

Minutes from Peoples Rally

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Herbal

Shirley Fields reported on benefits of Collards, they are helpful in correcting obesity, drug poisoning and should be grown in great abundance for the many helpful properties.

Note: Dad had a commentary on the pineapples. Some people are picking them without authorization. He wants this stopped. IS should be notified and some arrangements made for securing them.

Citrus

Should hereafter be off limits--automatic PSP offense..

Shirley continued with her report.. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of beef liver contains 45,000 units of A, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz sweet potatoes contains about 7000 units of A. It is very nutritious and all should eat this wholesome vegetable.

Truck

Discussion arose as to bringing out the truck from town.. Ujara was making \$50 per day when he was in there on one contract he had arranged --there were other jobs. Said could look in construction, hauling fertilizer, Rice for Guyana Rice Board to the ~~roads~~ docks and ships.. someone needed to follow this up. He pointed out that once you have proved yourself reputable, you will be trusted with more and more jobs.

Someone commented on the Peoples Temple sign on the door of the truck--draws hostility from locals who feel we are taking work from the Guyanese..even though there is more truck work than there are trucks to do it. Touchette's pointed out this condition has persisted from the start and will continue--to some, we are yankee foreigners and will remain so...

In discussing which would be the better truck for town, Ujara felt the stake truck best--take sides off and use for the rice, etc. Out here, we need the dump truck --we have a lot of rocks and fines, etc., to haul.. it will also relieve the tractors so they can be used in agriculture as they should be for most part.

It was pointed out that by using tractors to do truck work in the wet, then, when it is dry and we need the tractors on the land, they are broken down and in need of repairs..from abuse

Abuse in town

Hugh Fortson mentioned that the trucks in town are being shabbily maintained. Trash left in them, and ~~using~~ them up like we have done the pickup out here.. THIS SHOULD BE STOPPED!

Dad said that money CAN be made on the trucks, and that someone should be deciding to go in and make that money. Ujara will have to go in and get it set up --then Crenshaw alternate with him...

Ujara said he had contacts with the rice board, with John Fernandez and with some of the trucks that haul containers.. you get \$100 per container for hauling them..

It was mentioned a survey should be done.

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Gene commented that the ability to put the tractors on our land **MAKES THE DIFFERENCE** --for instance, without tractors we can plant 50 banana trees, a day...**WITH TRACTORS, WE CAN PLANT 50 an hour** with aid of 2 tractors...This is a major production difference. Considering the value of what has been produced by the machines in the time.. taking a load of something somewhere, and planting 50 trees.. is a significant monetary consideration.

Clown Dad in reading from analysts notes --commented that Carol Dennis should put thru followup with Georgetown. They are to be checking on draft animals for us.. What is available in the very heavy draft animals? such as oxen, jackasses and donkeys.. heavy duty horses.. Look also for pair of horses that are same size for hauling carts and trailers..

Reading Jans report--Dad commented that she should proceed to get the pineapples that were offered.. Wants her to try it soon, this from the analysts minutes of last week. Decided yes on the peanuts to be traded for other variety.

Movies. DAD WANTS THE HOLLYWOOD MOVIES RETURNED--must get them back.

Do's and dont's..when we have visitors..

In addition to list given last week..We don't believe in suicide..

No one censors our mail..

Are eliminating illiteracy; down to 4-5 from several dozen.

Have protein in every meal..Balanced diet with fresh vegetable

Don't whip, spank and certainly do not bury in boxes..

Plays band musical..

DAD WANTS THE BAND TO PLAY SUNDAY..must keep in practice.

Dad doesn't preach here--gives us news from all stations..

We are not pro-anything.. not pro-soviet nor pro-chinese.

Are open, and realize that peaceful co-existence and detante are important; live peacefully with each other..

Have a deep regard for life..

We don't tease, make fun; there is no ageism, sexism..

Women are not stereotyped in careers--none are stereotyped..

No elitism or special privileges..

Jim is the administrator.. Believes in strong physical work in which everyone helps..

Our people keep neat and clean..

Music * Dad wants music to be played in the library.

Clown **Gold** [With the money situation going as it is.. Dad commented he wan information on turning our money into gold and **GET IT DONE**.. Tish to followup on this. (Note--sent word to Buford in radio room --will followup Saturday)..

Compost * Russell gave part of his compost report..Dad wants it given again in tape form on the radio tomorrow.

PARALLAX VIEW DAD MENTIONED GUEST IS COMING. PARALLAX VIEW MANDATORY FOR ALL

Road Must get it done quickly, said Dad. Christian said it will take a week and a half, depending how fast they bring in the logs. Stephen is cutting them. We are short on that kind of timber right around here.. Stephen has the # of logs needed

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and Mike T. says that we can get them in okay... Stephen said it is rough cutting when it rains, because he has trees falling on him, etc. But will try to get it done.

Farm Report

Darrell reported:

Grass was cut for horse and bull and 16 sows. The #1 and #2 litter piglets are let out daily for exercise and sunlight. They are being totally trough fed with sugar added to the feed for more consumption. It works -- they eat more feed.

The inspectors checked the baby pigs and report that they look healthy.

The baby chicks were getting out of their pen; Keaton reported he would get right on it and put clay up around the door. Chicks are doing well ON THE PIG FEED.

PIG FEED & Chickens...

Slaughter

There were four pigs slaughtered Wednesday and that night. Also during the night the generator went out. We also lost 2 piglets because the sow sat on them. Now we have 47 piglets. Rob also had some problems due to the generator going out. We have assigned Garnet Johnson and Danny Moton to check the generator. END OF REPORT.

Model Cottages

From the followup we learned that the six model cottages are not yet ready for the guests to look at... THESE MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN ONE WEEK..

Ava

Dad said both the logs must be in and the cottages completed within this one week.. TRY TO FINISH THE ROAD BECAUSE THE ENQUIRER USED THAT AGAINST US IN THEIR ARTICLE..

Rice fields

We have another field that is heading up now and the youth going in and making noise have been able to keep the crows away fairly successfully.

Macrame & paintings--

Dad had wanted these up. Someone is to see that these are hung about for beauty when the guests arrive.. (?AVA) (Shonda?) (Rub) Peter and Nancy could be on this.

Landscaping

Chaikin is nearly complete with what Dad requested..said with the weather allowing, he will be finished this week, including the vegetable area.

Rum Bottles?

Johnny and Lee are only ones that mostly go in --PNC people.. might look and see what is available..if any. However the BABCO cups might be a better way to go. Ask Ken Norton and Tom Grubbs to get together on this. Committee to help ON THEIR OWN TIME...

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Bob Davis, Pat, Brenda Jones, Alfreda March, Arlondo Robinson, Edward Ford, Anthony Hicks, Patty Dennis, Chris Morrell, William Jones, Maurice Anderson, Steve Addison, Louise Shavers, Micki Mitchell and James Ford.

Profiles

Ava has assigned someone to handle these.

Tea

Joyce T. says she needs some help.. Dad asked for a group

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to volunteer not to work full night shift, but part time shifts all through the night.. serving and washing cups.. DAD WANTS THE CUPS SIGNED OUT AND BACK IN!!!

Volunteers: Ollie Smith, Rose Shelton, Marcus Anderson, Maurice, Constance Jones, Toni James, Marionetta, Birdy Arnold, Lou Esther Louis, Alfred James, Dorothy Rawlins.

Dad went over analysts minutes.. he noted they talked of not planting the beans and was very upset at the idea.. Gene said it was a matter of the weather..and timing.(Johnny should perhaps check further on this. This was relative to the cuban black beans...)

Smiling * ALL ARE TO SMILE CONSTANTLY AND BE FRIENDLY. It is our socialist duty! Moodiness is a manipulation for attention. Dad also wants plants around the walls of the 6 model cottages

TO GUESTS MORE ON WHAT TO SAY TO GUESTS.. Our families live together..strong nuclear family. We encourage husbands and wives to share in the responsibility. Have all types of sports, chess, cards, movies, band, etc.. We don't drink and don't believe in smoking --not for moral reasons, but for health reasons first, and second cannot see spending our collective funds on such items. There is no crime in our community. We believe in the principle of cooperative living as in the days of the new testament. We correct by denying privileges when people do wrong.. We don't believe in suicide..it is a selfish act.. makes others feel rejected, and leaves whatever job you were doing for someone else. Rule about smiling..ALL ARE TO SMILE.

The chair is to be shown along with the broom when our guests come in..

Cleve and Helen are to go to town..Cleve has to go to the boat.. Richard is preoccupied with Janaro..Cleve and Helen get in there. Dad wants something done --train Philip for Captain and Solomon for Engineer. Lost \$40,000 but can get some in another contract..breakdown on boat due to carelessness and Richard too lenient. Cleve went on board and declared he was the owner and got them to hustling. He is to get the part repaired and get it back into town.

Dad wants black cat caught and castrated--picks on the other Toms..

Get the map of sight plan up on the wall..

100 crates coming in; must work all night to build a warehouse, Dad said.

PEOPLES RALLY NOTES, 8/1/78

o Dad has called a joint Pavilion gathering to discuss the issue at hand. Issue: Several of our people including Dad and Joyce Touchette are sought to serve papers on by the government who seems to be participating and/or cooperating with the conspirators, Tim & Grace Stoen who is part of the Interpol connection in order to stop the revolutionary movement of Jim Jones.

At this point the discussions have been focused around the peoples willingness to uphold our long-standing commitments -- one for all and all for one. The custody cases are what the conspirators are using to get the cooperation of the Guyana government and what be cooperating capitalist in disguised positions of the PPP and PNC.

Jeff Carey brought out some important view points -- some like Pauline Groot feels some are focusing too much on historic recognitions through "revolution suicide." Glen Moten whose views were somewhat different last evening -- now says he would be for the revolution suicide. L. V. McGinnis, Jonestown Police Captain, was very undecided about taking the children's lives if the situation arose in order to prevent our children further pain and torture. He said he would after long reasoning with him.

Carolyn Loomas says she is against revolution suicide. Legistic emergency was called at 7:30 having been gathered in the pavilion since 1 p.m.

Hazel Newell, Ruth Lowry and Chris Buckley didn't raise their hands when Dad asked who would be willing to help in taking the lives of our children and seniors so they wouldn't fall into the hands of the fascist.

Dad gave a summary of what has transpired. Some that were first against "revolution death" and now are in accord like Glen Moten and L. V. McGinnis. Dad said we may be in for a long wait - like the police back in states do. Rob Gieg, Bob Kice, Don Fitch and others are to discuss a plan to get what we need if we have to. Dad asked for pharmacist and medical report.

Dad said we may just wait - the enemy want to weaken our morale. Dad said we have to decide if there is a stage which we will consider revolution death. Dad said each person will be watch to see if you have bullets left. This is for everyone's safety.

question: If they don't do anything - do we proceed to make a provocative act? The best thing is for them to make a move against us - then

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the socialist thing to do would be to take hostages and negotiate freedom.

If: If they don't let our boat out and we ar^lshut off...

If they arrest our people in Georgetown... then that does give us a right to move - expect that this would justify provocative action. We could move the battle to places we've talked about. We need to be ready to move in the course of getting what we need.

Judging what a provocative act is:

- o If they do nothing - can we live in a state of suspension every day we're here.
- o What if they let things just come and go with their little papers..
- o And if so, how do we know they will be coming in to serve papers or make an arrest - question about coming and going.
- o How do we say we don't want any guests.

Dad said children can fight at age 12 - will consider younger. Like Martin Amos who wants to fight - Dad said first see what their philosophy is.

Dad said no one is to take any mail. Rhevena Beam brought in an envelope, business type envelope, to Johnny - Dad asked her why and if she'd heard him say no mail was to be brought in. Rhevena said no -- Patty Cartmel said she heard it.

Burnham previously said there was to be no service on us. Dad said he was to call us at 1 or 2 o'clock about perimeter of protection saying no one outside of Guyana would be able to touch us. Gene Chaikin feels the reason it is taking them so long is that they just haven't come to a conclusion and that they are just that way -- slow. Says they just haven't dealt with it yet. Dad said its a very dangerous situation.

Dad said when Stoen comes in -- he can't go out.

Discussion:

We should prohibit them from coming in - if they send reinforcements then we know the government is enforcing it.

Dad said it is also against the law not to let any government official in. And it still breaks the law if any of their party is refused.

Pauline G. suggested demonstrating in Georgetown saying we want to be Guyanese -- Dad said if they gave us Guyanese citizenship and guarantee us in writing then we will, but until that time we won't.

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Issue: We don't want folks coming out here and taking our people, Dad said.

Katherine Dominick (senior) says erect a double fence at gate to keep them out.

Dad mentioned that it was risky at gate - need 2 people for talking and one stay with radio.

Ways of blocking roads with equipment -- Dad asked if a tree could be put down without tearing up planting area. This can be done.

It was suggested to reduce all usage of lights. However Al says still uses fuel. We still need to get 18 barrels of fuel.

Suggested to shut off pigger generator during the day. Jan said they use to burn wicky and use reflectors for keeping bats out. Al - said that didn't work. Feels it (the cattle) could be watched - depending on size of herd. Wanda says they have enough chicken wire to close pens.

Robert Franklin - has a plan that could be used to eliminate Stoen. Dad told him to write it up.

Mary Wotherspoon will finish casava at 7 am tomorrow. 80 bags can wait 3 days. Rob says it should be spread out in shad at the mill where it won't get rained on. Jan said tent would be ok - then it was suggested to spread it out under the dorms.

Dad asked for those who would agree with Gene's idea to take hostages.

Dad mentioned that PNC was unreasonable - they wouldn't take Russian aid. Russia wanted them to include PPP - question about PNC refusing.

Lee said make a show o' arms - Steve says they shouldn't know what we have until they get in here. We have a chance with an ambush approach, but not if they already know what we have.

This would be an ideal time to make a stand on basis they refused to adhere to Russia's offer.

Etta suggested seniors and others laying down in front of land rover. Penny feels Stoen will come in with more forces since they didn't come today. She says we should consider getting Dad and children they want out.

Lew asked if local enforcements could come in without the direct approval of Burnham. Gene said local official is authorized without going to Georgetown. Does he control Gaskin police too - no Benjamin in Port Kaituma. GDF has the big weapons.

Lisa said have seniors lie down in road - Dad said but we're dealing with fascists, we're not fighting socialists. PPP doesn't meet Dad's expectations.

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Tom G: Would be willing to go and get Tim Stoen. Dad said should be some that are older or who has terminal illness.

Jeff offered to be burned. Bea Orsot, Najuandrienne Darns, Magnolia Farris, Selika Bordenave, Irene Mason, Richard, Etta Thomas, DePina, Lovie --says she's willing to fight until death. Larcy Lane, Katherine Dominick, Laura Johnson (she wrote what needed to be done, but Dad says she's too young. Others Jane Owens, Carri Langston, and Dad said Theo Williams struck it -- what needed to be done.

We don't shoot unless they start something.

Security was set up for showering and curfews.

Alfred March & Jamal Baisy (Learning Crew) fighting after meeting.

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RALLY FOLLOWUP LIST
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Carolyn & Dad

1) Gaston, Chief officer of Matakai will be here tomorrow. Wants the list of skills of our people..

2) Russell to read his report over the radio at mid-day tomorrow.

3) Rum bottles to be collected from Kaituma; we have a glass cutter and can cut them into useable cups and glasses.

4) Day-off ceramics project; Tom Grubbs wants us to try making cups etc. Someone should be in charge of the volunteer project.

X) Counselling is to be done with Teddy and the Karate team and the jury is to set in on it and act. The team is to tell him how they do not appreciate his actions and how it is a reflection on the entire team and on the family.

Said that people on the job laugh at his jokes too much. Should not laugh at the jokes of people not working well. Is not helpful to socialism. Character should be first.

IF GUILTY HE SHOULD GO TO P.S.U. FOR A TIE...

X) Ava is to assign someone to be in charge of doing profiles on those to be cleared to go into town. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ No more last minute requests to send people in. He is asked as late as 5 am to send someone out at 7 am. Not to happen in the future!

Medical and dental and any others get information to Ava immediately when you know you NEED to send someone into town.. She is to start getting their profile collected right then.. and to give to Dad so he can have time to evaluate if they should be cleared to go in.

7) When Dad is on microphone, CAO's be sure the radio does not interfere particularly when he is recording tapes.. It bleeds thru and it is hard enough to concentrate on so much as must be done on those. BE SURE THEY DO NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS NEWS! Tell them to be ATTENTIVE when Dad is making a broadcast.

8) On next test use talk about what we got out of Carolyn Kirkendoll's letter.. it is to be read again (probably after Nell leaves) across the P. A. system, just as she wrote it...what she wrote to Dad and about herself analysis and what it means in collective terms and in communist conscience.

9) Observe and report on any you see who are lazy or who let others do all of the shit work.

10) Dad wants the kitchen cleaned out... Wants tea for all, even if it means a night dishwasher and a senior to monitor so that the cups do not leave! Those typing and working late are to have tea..something is to be worked out.

11) If asked what we believe: we are peace loving people and believe in communal living. If asked about reincarnation, etc., we don't talk

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about our religious beliefs... that is a personal matter and we do not all have the same religious beliefs..but we do not talk about them.

- 12) Tony Linton to be reviewed in 3 weeks relative to becoming a regular P. S. U. worker.. He is assigned to the farm work pool at this time. Dad will entertain his request if he has an excellent record. Not to be considered a precedent..must always consider this type of thing individually. Those going on or off PSU are not to dictate what they want to do or where they want to go.
- 13) NEW LAW: Anything that endangers lives will be automatic PSU.. anything that can endanger life and limb...dad said.
- 14) JURY: Dad wants a place set up in each rally where the jury has permanent down-front seating so that they do not have to stand as they deliberate.
- 15) Norman: letter given him by Edith Roller she wanted mailed in Caracas.. ask him when he gets here.

Set up observers to watch him and anyone with whom he talks. He formerly spent lot of time in back kitchen area and when the plane of National Enquirer flew over, it showed concentrated interest (apparently) in that area.. Best to set up a careful watch in that area.

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