

Appt. with USSR

Marcy, Tony, Terry

He asked about the statistics of the group he said he wanted it all in writing in good form. We told him as soon as we had results from slides of Jims we have the Dr. send their Dr. of a synopsis of what to bring and his health. We then got into the situation with the article he wanted to know right off when the article was, we told him we didnt know. Marcy mentioned it was one of her sons that had first seen ~~it~~ it on the train, but that we didnt have a copy. He metioned how we ~~asked~~ had told him about the magazine article and how he had looked for it for months and never found it. We told him about Goodlet and how he had praised Russia and ~~Cheddi~~ Cheddi in front of the press and how it put us in the istuation of being in the middle. We asked then if he could mention to Cheddi to write something about Goodlet coming and what he said about J/town. He said there was no~~x~~ way he could do that. He said we are here as guests, by the PNC not the former part the PPP. You are also here as guests of the present Govt. I don't how good it would be for you to have much positive press in the ~~Mirror~~ Mirror. He said we should go down go the Mirror ourself and talk to ~~Janet~~ Janet who is the editor and ask her why the bad article was put in. To explain ourselfes. He said he could not tell the Mirror what to bring. On occasion they would send in an article to the Mirror to be printed but they couldn't control if they did or didn't or what they edited, as well as any other newspaper that they might send their articles to. He said he ~~felt~~ felt Janet could be talked with that she ~~would~~ would understand, then Marcy metioned how she was nasty to us. We showed him the part that was written he immediatley jumped up (after reading it very carefully) and went over and turned on the radio. He then said he was planning to come to J/town with the Dr. that he wanted to talk to Jim. He then ~~said~~ said he would talke to Janet personally unofficially there~~x~~ was some~~x~~ reception~~x~~ that USSR ~~would~~ would be having soon and she would be attending. He did say though that ~~she~~ if she didnt want to discuss he wouldnt push the issue. We played Goodlets tape told him about Fred and the books he wrote ~~xxxx~~ We expressed again how Dr. Goodlet prasing USSR and an~~d~~ Cheddi put us in a ~~difficult~~ difficult position. So asked again about saying something to Janet and he said he would see what he ~~could~~ could do. He said again that he jplanned to come with~~x~~ the Dr. that the Dr. didnt have very good English and he wanted to see Jim. We left him the excerpts of Goodlets tape.

Terry
Marcy

He also metioned that he wanted to know everyone from Peoples Temple that would be dealing with the Embassy because once a girl came in asking for the films and he didn't know~~x~~ her and he didn't feel comfrotable giving them to her. We promised him that we would bring in people who might be repla~~cing~~ng us. He was very~~x~~ nice about it. saying that everybody was welcome there from Peoples Temple he just wanted to make sure ~~xxx~~ he knew they were from the Peoples Temple

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Evening with: Gregory Gaskins step brother, Edward James (international relations man for the General Workers Union) Aldwin Sinclair (General Secretary to the GWU) They were all very nice, very praiseworthy of J/town said it was the only way that Guyana would make it, that people had to be self disciplined like we were to build the country. Mr. Sinclair did alot of the talking they were very knowledgeable about the United States and the racism, how the imperialists use racism here to keep it divided. ~~Was~~ They were very sympathetic to the ~~k~~persecutions we suffered in the U.S. that a ~~xxxx~~ organization like ours would never survive in the US because we were too progressive. We had the answer to the ~~xxx~~ Worlds problems our multiracial group. Mr. James talked of his trip to the DPRK and how beautiful it was. That it was disgusting the border or the 38th parrallel how the line went right down the middle of the table and if you put your hand over the one side of the table you are in South Korea. They thought Korea was a good example for Guyana because they had been ^{devotedly} totally devastated twice, first when oppressed by the Japanese and then again in the Korean war and they had totally rebuilt themselves up to be very modern.. he said it took more ~~than~~ than the usual commitment to do this they truly had to love their country. We talked about the differnt things we were doing in J/town about the wood Generator and they gave us some names to contact about other things to do something about how to make tar after burning the wood. Talked a little bit what they were doing to Huey Newton. We ranged on every subject really, they were here for 4 hrs. Mr. Sinclair mentioned how important we were to Guyana ~~and~~ as the charter with Venezuela would be up in 1980. and the only real way to secure the border is with people. They ~~xxxx~~ thanked us for our exuberance in the May day parade, they hadnt seen us but they heard we were the best. They mentioned that it was ~~too bad~~ that we could see what needed to be done to organize but the Guyanese didnt.

I am sorry if I am not more specific, I couldnt take notes and they stayed for so long I cant remember everything. They were all very positive though Gregory Gaskins Brogher was very quiet. he was smiling and friendly. He has seen J/town a couple of times.

Terry

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