

Dad;

3/17/78

In the last couple of weeks Christine has been negative around me a few times. It has been for petty gripes about things like being able to type the news or Edith Roller not wanting to allow any talking after 11:00 P.M. in the cottage where her + Christine live.

\* One important thing she told me was that she listened to the 2 engineers from Georgetown under the house. I thought that was very poor judgement to tell me that.

Christine is a very passive female and I'm sure she has an attraction for me. Some people have asked me if Christine is my girlfriend because they see me with her and I usually don't spend time talking to women very much so it must be very noticeable. The female I am most attracted to is Shonda James but I don't intend to pursue it. Not that it could possibly be a mutual attraction. EE-2-S-1A Over

I am very happy here in Jonestown and find my job on Vacuum Storage very challenging and satisfying. Once in a while I may argue with someone over a point and I feel it is my fault for being stubborn when I feel I'm right. I feel I can work harder at my job and will do so in the future. I need to be more humble in all aspects of my life here because I am so very lucky to be here with you. Thank you for giving me another chance in this cause and teaching me and the whole community about the world picture and socialism. Socialism isn't completely structured in some countries but what ever socialism a country has is better than all the filthy shit capitalism has to offer. You have provided us with a very rewarding socialist experience and it is improving every day.

Thank You Dad

Ron Talley

EE-25-1B

Dear Jim i think the reason  
you are sick because the way  
Linn Stone and all the rest  
of them that went out the  
Church is doing an Linn  
Stone is the cause of it & not  
the people here is not  
doing right they wount  
do right they act like they  
hated one another and they  
act like they hate you  
an you do so much for  
us all an we all do so  
little to show you we do  
appreciate it Linn Stone is  
the cause of Christ been  
kill an that hurt you

Bernie Thomas

EE-25-2

DAD I WOOD LIKE VERY MUCH TO KILL ANY OF ARE ENMIES  
I KNOW I COULD DO IT AND I DONT MIND DIEING.  
AND I THINK THE ONE THAT SHOULD DIE FRIST IS THE  
ONE HOW KNOWS THE MOST AND THAT HAS HERT THE THE  
people the most AND I REALLY DONT MIND GOING OUT  
BUT I MUST TAKE A FEW ENMIES WITH ME.  
ANOTHER THOUGHT I HAD WAS THE ONE THAT HERT  
US THE BEST COULD BE GOTTEN & WE WOOD BE LESS  
SUSPECTED IF THEY PASS THE RIGHT WAY AND TIM  
STONE AND THE OTHERS WOOD GET THE MESSAGE  
TO GET OUT OR SHUT UP.

Jerome Simon

EE-2-5-3

To Dad - From Dick Tropp

*Sitting box  
note!*

Today Paula asked me about a comment I made last night to you in reference to a possible newsman's questions about the wisdom of giving up John if it meant that the cause was to go down. She said that my emotional asking of the question, she felt, revealed that perhaps I WAS resentful in some way about that decision. I assured her I was not, that I understand that your commitment to John and your commitment to 'the cause' are inextricable, and it is precisely that personal loyalty that IS the cause...something I didn't fully appreciate during that crisis a year ago when, as I confided to Paula, I didn't really understand your stand. But that is past. I do think that you should know that I am too influenced by Carolyn Looman, and it was that very question that she raised yesterday when we were going over the press conference material -- she said that the media might ask some tougher questions, and I was parroting her concern, down to the very question. I think my emotionalism in asking that ~~xxx~~ comes out of a frustration that we haven't really put ourselves (as "devil's advocates") into the ~~xxx~~ diabolical way that the media could question you.

I appreciated Paula's probing of me on that point. I have not been challenged enough in my thinking -- especially as a person with a strong intellectualist background. Years before I became a part of the Temple, I developed a kind of mental escapism where I could turn into the "integrity" of my own thoughts, and defend myself against practically anything. This still persists, because somewhere in my mind, I remain an independent person, somewhere I am untouched. This is a very dangerous kind of thing, and I have often felt that because of it I am a traitor. For a couple of years I have seriously thought of writing -- for your benefit -- a kind of fantasy that would explore the psychology of the traitor. I have felt very trepiditous about it -- what I mean is that, if I want to, I can mentally project myself into that "independent" part of my mind, and explore traitorous thoughts. I have felt somewhere that all people in the Temple are traitors, and if each were to allow himself to let his mind move in a certain direction, they would be surrounded with treasonous thoughts...though they might not move from thought to action.

I feel some guilt here because had I tried to write that fantasy, that "diary of a traitor" years ago, when I first conceived of it, it might have helped you. I would say this based upon an observation that I want to share with you -- I have never really understood how, over the years, you have many times professed to not understand why people ~~would~~ would turn against you, and leave the cause. To me, it was not a mystery. I said to myself -- Dad is so pure of motive that he doesn't really appreciate the depths of selfishness ~~and~~ of people. At other times I've said -- no, he understands. He knows about it. But then I go back and say -- no, you have so completely conquered the temptations of capitalism that you don't see how a Debby Blakey ~~x~~ could be caught in it.

I have never felt, in all my years, that I could fully identify with anything outside myself -- in that sense, I am dangerous. But, there is another side that has always sought for that identification, and was deeply pained for years at never having found it -- and it is through you and this movement that I have found it, -- it is just that nasty persistence of mental independence that won't completely die in me. People of my background should be watched. I've often had the thought that at some point, people like myself ~~x~~ should, after they have outgrown their usefulness, be shot.

Thank you Dad

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# LOVE

My loving Father:  
You did say that  
was a promise and  
he would be back,  
he came back, this  
time he struck the  
dog. The dog yelped  
I look out window to  
see him running east.

Thank you

Rose

EE-2-5-5

Dad;

I was saddened to hear about the violence in town during this visit by Don Freed. I can't seem to understand people and why they do shit like that. The first time I've had to catch up on things I've wanted to do since I got here and it's really been nice. It's too bad we have to be geared to the people who probably won't ever get the idea of what you are teaching us here. It's not your fault they don't get it Dad, they just refuse to see. I don't like all the structure needed to control this shit and don't feel I need as much as some because I do want to be here and this is my home but I'll go along with whatever it takes. I'm thankful to be here no matter what happens.

I still like some decadent music and laugh and joke too much but I don't think these

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things will hurt anyone or  
divert me from my work here.  
I'm very interested in food  
storage and planning.

This is a good life for a  
guy like me, Dad so I want  
you to know that you've done  
more than anyone else ever  
did for me and I won't forget  
it. I'm sure there are many  
who are grateful for what you've  
done for us so there is a lot of  
success here even though some  
won't try to line up.

Thank You Again

Ron Tally

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Dad

Dad



Dad;

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Christine spoke about Debbie Blakey and said she told the papers that we put kids on ant hills, that we locked them in a box, that there were speakers all over the town & fields that play sermons about religion all day. She told how she got drunk on some wine in the S.F. Temple. Also how Rick Cardell was screwing up on a trip to Chicago & how Jack Beam had to punch him in the nose once. I told how Rick bothered me about my bus driving and then told me how he was sexually over

attracted to me later. She said her mother <sup>(2)</sup> writes that she really doesn't feel that Christine is free to come and go as she told her. We talked of what an asshole David Wise turned out to be.

Christine's infert was mostly on these subjects and she had very little infert when Penny + I spoke about Tim Staen + Deana Myrtle being traitors + mentioned a few shitty things they had done.

I think Christine does miss the States and when the subject comes up she

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Doesn't come up with much negative to say about the states & conditions there. ③

I think Christine has a sexual attraction toward Sebastian MS Murray and myself but she does not come around Sebastian but he got confronted on the floor. She is very paranoid in general as though her every move might give something away. I will continue to talk to her and let you know what she says.

The reason I have been talking to her is that she has an electric coffee over

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pot and sometimes will give me some coffee <sup>④</sup>  
or heat some up for me.

I hope I have not let you down by  
talking with her. I usually talk for a few  
minutes every other day.

I enjoy my job working on the barrels  
and find it very rewarding to see how well  
I can do it. Thank you for giving me this  
opportunity to live without looking for a  
drug or something to blank my mind out.

Thank You Dad  
Ron Talley

R-5-2-33

Dad-

I didn't try to cut my  
wrist after you talked to

me - it was before I

was on the floor with

Thurman. I only wrote you

a letter after you talked

to me so I would know

what to do about Ricky,

and that I was carrying

broken glass with me and

that I could have run →

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I told you those things  
to let you know that  
I had control of myself.  
I didn't use anything  
or do anything after you  
talked to me.

Chris Talley

EE-2-5-8B

To: Dad  
From: C. Truchetti

I am very sorry about the confusion  
at the airport last night.

I feel that I have let you down  
very much and have placed you  
in much ~~of~~ danger.

I feel very much guilty about  
this and will never forget  
that once again I have  
disappointed you.

I feel the goof was mostly  
my fault, I was the older  
brother on the job and should  
have done a better job at  
asserting myself and keeping  
an alert mind and body.

With foul ups like me around I  
make ~~3~~ your load ~~more~~ heavier  
than what it all really is.

Once again my profound apology.

Charlie V.

EE-2-S-10A

To: Dad

Personal

from

C. Touchette

EE-2-5-10B



I think you worry more about  
your children being kidnap from you,  
How to make money, sell peanuts  
Chicken or rice.

Sai Flora Towns

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Dear Dad"

This is my confession for hold up  
my hand last night" when I  
did not understand all of the Rules  
I haven't been here long,

now Dad I am try hard to learn  
all of the Rules. so please forgive  
me for this time, and I will  
try hard to be right the next  
time

Thank you Dad"

Gabriel Thomas

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WHEN I WAS YOUR PRESIDENT  
I KNOCK THE "HELL" OUT OF  
AMERICA WITH WATER GATE  
HAY HA, I AM STILL RICH  
FREE MAN!

AMERICA  
U.S.A.

Water Gate.



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# VANGUARD 15c THE PATRIOT

AUGUST 6, 1976.

## LUCKHOO'S \$150,000 SHARES

A REPORT ORIGINATING FROM BARBADOS AUGUST 3, DESCRIBED FORMER PRIME MINISTER ERROL BARRON AS BEING EMBARRASSED OVER A LARGE NUMBER OF SHARES ALLOCATED TO SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO (OF GUYANA) IN RESPECT OF A WEST COAST BATH HOLIDAY RESORT.

BARRON WAS TESTIFYING ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SITTING OF THE DUFFUS COMMISSION PROBING THE FINANCES REGARDING FIVE (5) SCHEMES STARTED DURING HIS 1961-1967 TERM OF OFFICE.

THE PROJECTS WERE: PURCHASE OF A FORMER US WARSHIP FOR A CEMENT PROJECT WITH GUYANA; AND AN AIR CARGO COMPANY, A BARBADOS BASED SHRIMPING CORPORATION AND TWO TOURIST RESORTS, ONE OF WHICH IS THE BATH PLANTATION SCHEME. BARRON DENIED HE HAD ANY SHARES IN THE BATH SCHEME.

INSISTED: He however declared that at a meeting with the Executives of the Company developing the West Coast Bath Resort, he insisted that the government-owned Barbados Development Bank be given at least a 20 percent share holding. FLABBERGASTED: He continued, "I was flabbergasted when I learnt that Sir Lionel Luckhoo (of Guyana) would get \$150,000 in shares, and the Barbados Development Bank only \$100,000 which is ten percent."

He considered that such an arrangement was not fair and felt that the Bank should have had at least twenty percent. He continued that he took this attitude because he was looking after the country's interest.

He however did not tell one of the leading figures behind the company, Mr. Bruce Baxter to take away Sir Lionel's shares. "I told him: I don't care where he got them, but the Barbados Development Bank must get 20 percent" he added. TRUSTEE Barrow later admitted that in respect of another scheme known as Golden Mile, he acted as trustee for an overseas-based Barbadian and that Sir Lionel Luckhoo had interests in the scheme also. He did not disclose the amount of shares Luckhoo held.

Vanguard understands that since the coming into force of the Exchange Regulations, investments abroad must have the permission of the Ministry of Finance. The regulation also states that income for goods exported should be brought back to Guyana.

Luckhoo may have fulfilled the law but this certainly shows very little confidence here.

## APPEAL

We have to keep appealing for financial help. It is not that we are not helped by a few kind friends but we really do need more assistance, so we may continue our work which includes producing the weekly Vanguard. Our duplicating machine has now been repaired at some cost. This was made possible by some response to this appeal. Thanks to all those kind people who made this possible.

But we still have to grapple with the cost of paper, ink and other means to carry on our work.

Donations may be sent to the Head Office at 69 Main Street, Georgetown, Guyana.

## SUGAR TO GO UP

The regime is to increase the price of Dark Crystal Sugar at an early date. This information was leaked through to Vanguard Patriot and attention was called to the daily releases in the "Chronicle" bewailing the "subsidized" price of 13c for two pounds to Guyanese.

This special price has its historical roots in the struggle of Guyanese, and their pride in the product famed as Demerara Sugar.

The colonialists all through the years were forced to maintain this price, and they defied efforts by the Sugar Producers' Association to have it increased.

Since the publication of Guyuco's Harold Davis' Financial Statement, the state controlled Chronicle carries dailing wailings concerning the low world price, accusations about the \$15m. loss in the industry and that ".....the Corporation must also subsidize the sales of sugar on the local market". Chronicle put the 'subsidy' to \$20.0m.(G)

The regime has already put it out that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) "Stand-by" credit has been made necessary because of "decline in sugar prices.....and the prolonged strike in the sugar industry" and set out that there has been requirements for Guyana to "mobilise domestic resources for investment..."

However the increase in sugar will rocket the cost-of-living ever higher and completely wipe out the new minimum wage increases.

Meanwhile, it has been learnt that bus fares are to be increased. This was projected in the Budget Speech and Vanguard called attention to it.

Guyanese are paying dearly for ~~corruption~~ and gross incompetence.

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Do you know that...

THE TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT OF THE BURNHAM REGIME INCREASED OVER THE YEARS.

# BURNHAM ECONOMICS

## 1964 - 1977

(BANK OF GUYANA REPORT)

1964	\$127,900,000
1965	\$148,000,000
1966	\$171,800,000
1967	\$187,600,000
1968	\$198,500,000
1969	\$229,700,000
1970	\$267,200,000
1971	\$436,200,000
1972	\$506,900,000
1973	\$655,200,000
1974	\$695,200,000
1975	\$991,200,000
1976	\$1,376,600,000
1977	\$1,471,300,000

estimated

are one nation" is there peace among the ethnic groups and tribes. Readers will recall the tribal war between the Federal Gov't. of Nigeria and the Ibos. (Biafra)

Indeed, in spite of racial differences, Guyanese enjoy greater social intercourse, than in any part of Africa or indeed India.

All this is not to say that problems do not exist. But it is necessary not to over stress them, not to permit evil forces to make them the principal impediment to national liberation and development.

In the Manifesto of our Party we stress our confidence in this country in this way, "The Party believes that the masses who comprise the majority of the population certainly want fundamental economic and social changes. They are becoming fed up with the evil conditions brought on by imperialism and neo-colonialism. The Party believes that though large sections are today confused by racialist leadership and propaganda which paralyse their militant zeal, they are bound to see through this divisive ruse and oppose imperialism, neo-colonialism and all forms of oppression."

**CUTS ACROSS** In the second case, our statement put forward the concept of a united front of progressive forces. This united front cuts across the racial lines, under the circumstances of Guyana.

It is clear for all to see that the burdens imposed by the regime fell not on one race or on one class. This is why all who are oppressed and discriminated against, must form the broad unity for removal of the clique.

The Working People's Vanguard Party does not see the struggle in Guyana today as immediately for socialism. Socialism cannot be built on our weak economic base, with a population of less than three quarter million who do not have a tradition of military experiences.

**CONSOLIDATION** The role of a united front as set out, is for the purpose of removing the impediments to the consolidation of independence. This is our present task.

The "Creole" statement called upon all to cherish and build on the unity demonstrated in the boycott. This is a serious task, especially for those who spend time categorising all Africans as "Burnham people" and all Indians as "Jagan people". It is also a serious task for those who, hopefully, for the removal of the PNC clique say, "he own people gun deal with he". This is racialism and a negation of broad unity and a negation of the July 10 spirit.

Unless these weaknesses are overcome, Guyana will go down the road to a Haitian degeneration.

## DEVELOPING BROAD UNITY

Two aspects of our statement published in Creole July 23, stress developing broad unity as a prerequisite for victory over the PNC ruling clique.

The first refer to the boycott by 90 per cent of the voting population, while the other refers to the united front of workers, farmers, working intellectuals, students and progressive elements in business and commerce.

The first reference demonstrates that at least for the referendum boycott, the problem of race was de-emphasized. So the Guyanese people, who have been divided into "two major races" which imperialism and local reaction including some political parties and trade unions have kept at logger heads, were able to take a united stand on the important issues of their political future. This is very heartening.

Very many Guyanese say that because Guyana has difficult for united action for political advance. They argue that if there was "one race" then things would be cool.

But there are very few countries where "one race" live and even so, they are divided by religion as in Ireland. In Canada, there is the problem with the French Canadians, while in Spain, there is the problem of the Basque nationalists.

The British Parliament is now grappling with the same problem as regards Wales and Scotland. This is why they have put forward the idea of Devolution. The Soviet Union had to deal with the problem of many different nationalities.

Nowhere in Africa where some believe "all

NEXT WEEK: A NEW STATE STRUCTURE

# GET ORGANISED!

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## Courts and Kim's fire rage <sup>3</sup>TOP VET, GEOLOGISTS QUIT

The courts are being used as the front line institution in Burnham's drive to protect his corrupt régime. One needs only to consider how election petitions were treated after the 1973 rigging. More recently, for the referendum the Courts stood their ground in protecting Burnham's constitutional rigging. One must not forget too what occurred concerning the Trade Union cases involving the OwP militants.

**INDEBTED** Now a new law is to be made - it will be made - to prevent persons who are indebted to the régime from leaving Guyana. This is in addition to their control of airline tickets, passports and Income Tax Exit Certificates. They even prevent people from travelling to certain parts of this country.

Under this new law, almost everyone could be trapped. For many people are indebted to the State, some even in their self employed National Insurance payments. So the courts will act under this new rule of law.

**CAPTAINS** And certainly there must be great deal of concern on how the South Korean trawler captains are being treated. They were convicted several months ago for intruding into Guyanese territorial waters. They appealed against the conviction. The appeal is still pending and the foreigners after so many months are not allowed to leave.

Why does not the registrar have their appeals heard? Why must these nationals of a foreign state be held here at great expense and inconvenience to themselves and their employers? **MANSLAUGHTER** The Courts recently decided they cannot leave Guyana while their appeal was pending. Why does the appeal have to take so long? And there is really no excuse. One recalls with what dispatch the PNC ordered a manslaughter appeal to be heard when one of their Berbice supporters was involved. The case involved Mustapha Alli who was convicted by Judge Akbar Khan for the death of a child. Alli's conviction was quashed by the higher court.

**ADVENTURIST** But now Burnham is on his adventurer path. He is taking up President Kim Il Sung's fire rage, so he can secure substantial North Korean aid. He violates the Human Rights of South Korean nationals. The folly of it all Guyana has always suffered because of Burnham's adventures and even if the North Koreans do give aid, under Burnham it cannot benefit Guyana.

And when North and South Korea reunite as they certainly will, Guyana will still have to settle problems with her neighbours.

### NEXT "THANK YOU" IN CEMETERY

The next "Thank You Meeting" will be held at the Cemetery.

After all "they" raised the "Dead" to vote. There will be no need for the PNC to use Canary, the steel band nor the troop of youth dancers to secure a crowd as they did at the Kitty and other "Thank You" nights.

### MORE POWER CUTS

The long suffering Guyanese people are likely to blow their tops if the increasing power cuts continue. Since the end of July, there have been more power cuts and with the days becoming hotter, it is becoming more difficult to work in offices and buildings. In the Stabroek Market, male stall holders are now working without their shirts and one cynic even suggested that conditions may force a topless exercise. In other places employees go outside when the power cuts occur, since most machines go dead, the place is dark and very hot. So much for Produce or Perish.

Dr. Peter Fernandes, Executive Chairman of the Livestock Development Corporation, who is now far away, is unlikely to return to his post. Fernandes, a highly capable officer, was expected to accelerate developmental projects to make Guyana self sufficient particularly in beef and milk.

As such he was pushing the Mobilissa Dairy Milk Project and the massive Rupupuni Beef scheme, to mention two.

It is understood that he became disgusted because of interference of a non-professional nature. He left the country to attend an international Conference and has not returned.

His family has left the country but Vanguard was unable to find out if he had sent in his resignation.

Meanwhile, the Chief Geologist and three others of that profession have left the service. Among those leaving is Mr. Belshaw, the son-in-law of Their Excellencies, President and Mrs. Chung. It is understood that the farwe party for him took place recently and there were hints among his other colleagues that they will soon follow.

It is known that most of the geologists will leave the service on completion of their contracts. They have had nothing to do for more than two years, because their Ministry was ill supplied with funds.

Some geologists are also concerned over shortage of consumer goods and what they describe as sub-standard education. They say they see little future in Guyana.

So Burnham talks about Produce or Perish but evidently does not understand that production today is a highly skilled and competitive activity. Without good technical officers and up-to-date information, what we produce shall not prevent our perishing.

The way out is really the removal of the PNC clique, so that confidence will return to Guyana.

### COMPLAINTS OF ETB

Businessmen are now louder in their complaints over the operations of the ETB (External Trade Bureau).

Complaints are that very small supplies - in dozens and scores - are being given to those who used to import thousands of dozens etc. The traders declare that the amounts made available to them, made it a waste of time to carry on certain lines of business. They also say that a large number of new traders are securing larger supplies, and suggest that they are special supporters of the régime.

As a consequence of these conditions of under supply, there has been a reduction of employment. In addition, the cost of non control items have risen sharply.

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# STRUGGLES

Several Doctors from a number of Colombian University Hospitals and most of the others from 19 first aid centres across the country are on strike for higher salaries.

Several thousand employees of the commercial bank, staged a strike too and were successful in signing a new collective labour contract with the management.

Workers and employees of the state-owned national air-lines announced that they too would be going on strikes in protest against the delay of payment of wages.

180,000 teachers are also in the struggle and they have stated that if their overdue wages and salaries are not paid shortly and if a new educational law to improve their working conditions, they will stop working.

With inflation rate in Colombia amounting to 29 percent last year, and being estimated to stand at 20 percent this year, the workers find their standard of living deteriorating and therefore they are demanding a 30 to 50 percent increase wages.

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About 1,200 farm hands of five estates in hinterland Sao Paulo State went on strike to demand payment of three to sixteen months back pay and to protest against cruel exploitation.

The Brazilian Union of Rural workers issued a statement in support of the striking farm hands, in which they denounced the existence of slavery on banana plantations.

City workers in a number of US cities have recently organised strikes to press their demand for higher wages.

Nearly 20,000 city workers in Philadelphia, have been on strike for a number of days in protest against the attempt to dismiss large numbers of workers and the management's refusal to accept their demand for higher wages. The strike is continuing inspite of the agreement reached between the union and the city authorities.

In Washington, D.C., 2000 transport workers are also on strike for pay increases. Also workers in Louisville and Cleveland walked off their jobs too. The Authorities have declared the strike illegal and ordered the workers to return to work but the workers are still holding out. This has caused the public transportation to be paralysed.

The workers are determined to hold out until their demands are met.

Italian workers have held strikes and demonstrations over the last few days to demand job guarantee, higher wages and better living conditions.

About 700,000 workers in the tourist industry are demanding a new labour contract to provide for wage increases.

Workers in the chemical, textile, construction and some other industrial sectors are demanding job guarantees and have held demonstrations and meetings to back their claims.

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# SKIRMISH

Minor skirmishes are taking place in several areas as an aftermath of the referendum. Two of these skirmishes have taken place in areas where the PNC used to claim support. In both cases, there was confrontation with the Police.

The reports state that the incidents occurred because of the bullying nature of the PNC activists and in one case police recruits most of whom were used by the PNC in their referendum thuggery.

On Sunday 30, there was confrontation between police and young men claiming to be Rastafarians. The Police claimed the "Rastas" were smoking pot, but handled the matter badly and one of their number was beaten.

As a consequence, reinforcements were called out and the Rastas were outnumbered and beaten mercilessly. Several batons were broken in the police attack.

It is understood that twenty six of the young men were arrested to be charged with disorderly behaviour. The Police did not find any dope on the young men.

It has been disclosed that several police officers have been dispatched to Monkey Mountain where confrontation took place between PNC area leaders and some of their former supporters. It is reported that a free for all took place and both the area leader and the police were attacked.

The Police were protecting the PNC interests but in the shoot out the Chairman for the PNC group was fatally murdered.

And on Referendum Day, an army patrol travelling on the Linden Highway were ambushed and shot at. The Army Patrol deserted their jeep and ran into the woods. Some army personnel were injured but not by the gunfire.

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TO: JIM  
SUBJECT: THE UGLIFICATION OF JONESTOWN  
FROM: SARAH

I hope this doesn't sound like an "I told you so" document but here goes.

BEFORE WE STARTED THE FIASCO OF BEAUTIFYING JONESTOWN FOR UPCOMING GUESTS, ADVICE WAS GIVEN ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, ADVICE THAT WAS THE PRODUCT OF SEVERAL MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED HERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS WELL AS GUYANESE, TO THE EFFECT THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO FIX THE ROAD OR HAUL PILES IN FOR THE PATHS WOULD ONLY RESULT IN A WORSENING OF THE SITUATION IF DONE DURING THE RAINY SEASON.

NOTWITHSTANDING THIS ADVICE, WE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD ( AND I CERTAINLY PARTICIPATED IN THAT DECISION) AND TRY IT ANYWAY BECAUSE " DAD WANTS IT DONE" AND "THERE MUST BE A WAY". WELL, THERE WASN'T A WAY. IF YOU LOOK AT THE ROAD NOW, IT IS WORSE LOOKING THAN WHEN WE STARTED. IF YOU LOOK AT THE AREA BY THE GARDEN SHED, YOU WILL SEE THAT WE HAVE MANAGED TO PUT MANGANESE PILES ON A PATH THAT DIDN'T LOOK BAD IN THE FIRST PLACE, AT THE EXPENSE OF DESTROYING WHAT WAS ONCE ONE OF THE PRETTIEST PARTS OF THE PROJECT. WE JUST MAY BE ABLE TO HAUL ENOUGH DIRT IN THERE TO PATCH IT UP, BUT PROBABLY NOT BEFORE FREED COMES, AND CERTAINLY IT WILL NOT BE DONE PROPERLY BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER. WE HAVE CREATED MORE UGLINESS IN THE ATTEMPT TO BEAUTIFY, SIMPLY BECAUSE WE WENT AGAINST ALL THE EXPERIENCE AND SOUND ADVICE REGARDING SUCH PROJECTS BEING ATTEMPTED IN THE RAINY SEASON. ( IT WAS POINTED OUT, AS WELL, THAT THE MANGANESE WOULD RESULT IN A MESS FROM BEING TRACKED ALL OVER THE PLACE IN THE WET WEATHER. AGAIN WE IGNORED THAT ADVICE.)

I THINK THE ABOVE JUST SERVES TO HIGHLIGHT A PROBLEM WE HAVE IN DECISION MAKING. THAT IS, IF YOU SAY YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE, WE IGNORE ANY ADVICE WE'VE BEEN GIVEN AND WE GO AGAINST OUR OWN JUDGMENT, AND GO AHEAD. I KNOW YOU THINK THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE, BUT DESPITEWHAT YOU MAY THINK ABOUT IT, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS. WE MAY RAISE OBJECT IONS, BUT NATURALLY, BECAUSE WE ALL FOLLOW THE PROCEEDURE OF COLLECTIVE DECISIONMAKING, ONCE A DECISION IS MADE, EVEN IF THE WRONG ONE, WE TRY TO MAKE IT WORK. BUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU, ME , OR ANYONE WANTS SOMETHING TO HAPPEN, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT CANNOT BE DONE BECAUSE OF OBJECTIVE CONDITIONS.

THE CARDINAL OBJECTIVE CONDITION IN THE TROPICS IS THE WEATHER. YOU CAN'T FIGHT IT. I'M SORRY IF ANY OF THIS SOUNDS INTEMPERATE, BUT I AM EXTREMELY UPSET AT THE UGLY MESS I SEE WE'VE MADE OF THIS PROJECT, ESPECIALLY WITH GUESTS COMING. AND IT WAS ALL UNNECESSARY, IF WE'D JUST FOLLOWED ADVICE.

ALL THIS COMING ON TOP OF THE LEGAL MESS ( WHICH WE CREATED FOR OURSELVES BY OPENING OUR FAT MOUTHS ON THE RADIO) REALLY HAS ME UPSET. I MEAN, WE CAN KICK OURSELVES ABOUT IT NOW, BUT I KNOW THAT THE NEXT TIME A SIMILAR SITUATION COMES UP --WHEREITS A CHOICE BETWEEN A PHONE CALL AND PASSING SENSITIVE LEGAAL STUFF OVER THE RADIO--- YOU, WE, WILL OPT FOR PUTTING IT OVER THE RADIO, AND THINK WE CAN "MAKE IT O.K." BY CODING IT. BULLSHIT. I THINK THE ESSENCE OF THE PROBLEM, OR AT LEAST ONE ASPECT OF IT, IS THAT NO ONE IS WILLING TO OPPOSE YOUR OPINION IN CERTAIN MATTERS, AND I FRANKLY THINK THAT SOME--

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I REALIZE THIS IS  
TIMES YOU ARE WRONG, AND NO ONE IS WILLING TO SAY SO. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
QUITE A VOLATILE STATEMENT, BUT I THINK IT IS ONE FACTOR IN THE DYNAMICS  
OF HOW THIS ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONS THAT GETS US IN TROUBLE. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
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WELL, ENOUGH.

SARAH

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FROM: SARAH  
TO: JIM

Dear Dad,

After Joyce Touchette served rice and gravy for dinner when she knew Mazer was going to be here for dinner and she had repeatedly been told to prepare the best when he was here I at first thought it was just direct hostility towards you. But the more I think about it I think it goes deeper than that. I think the serving of rice and gravy was intentional. Charlie once turned you & us into the FBI. Well maybe Joyce and Charlie never got out. It all fits in. They've never had to give up anything to be a part of this cause. They've always had the new clothes, special foods, sodas & all things they'd get as capitalists on the outside. Even while they were so-called communal in the Valley, they had all this. They have never really put out any hard work here or in the States. Hardly no progress was made in Jonestown until you came down here & they were in leadership. There ~~was~~ eliteism caused people to be hostile and

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and to leave this project before you come. They'd have everybody else working and would just sit around & do nothing for the most part, causing people to be very hostile. That's ~~what~~ why I believe there was a plan made to hold the Touchettes under guard until you came. It's a perfect CIA set up. They have always got what they wanted, didn't have to work, they slowed down the progress of the project and they've caused people to be so hostile they leave. There is of course no excuse for anyone leaving, no matter what they should have stayed. They cause division & I think a lot of our peoples acting out (such as stealing <sup>etc</sup>) because they are so bold as to flash their special foods & other special privileges they take, in front of people. I at 1st couldn't understand how they could do it & be so bold but if they're CIA it all fits in. I understand people have to be given and treated certain ways for the betterment of the cause. To save trouble before its time to have that trouble. Another thing that fits in is that they are so self righteous about every one else doing even the littlest thing wrong (which I agree people should be corrected,) but do so much themselves. I understand if nothing is done about them because AS I

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→ Ruth brought this to the house, this morning  
Maria She said Dad doesn't really have to see it,  
it is just her opinion. She was not going  
to turn it in but Ava Jones kept asking  
to read it, and when she did Ruth felt she  
must turn it in (because Ava & Joyce are  
close & she's afraid this may get back to  
Joyce.) But Ruth wants you to see it.

To Dad

said before I know people have to be treated specially. I know you do this for us and it proves your dedication to communism by your doing so. You have given everything <sup>to do everything</sup> possible to help further this cause and I thank you but I know I just have to show it in my work. I may be totally wrong but I just thought I'd give you my opinion.

Thank you

Ruth Tupper

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