

To: Jim Jones

Graduation-Burnham Agricultural
Institute
w/Tim C, Deb T, Evette J, Darrell D,
Tony W; Nel, John B; & Nel's Children
& Kay Nelson.

Deborah Touchette
Aug. 3, 1978

- approx. two hundred people attended including the graduates, people present that I knew were; Mr & Mrs Carmichael, Alton Daw, Mrs. Brazillio, Cde. Wyatt, Benjie, the police officer. Guest speakers Cde. Smith and Cde. Davidson, Smith is the Livestock officer, Matarakai, North West Region & Davidson is Principal, Guyana School of Agriculture.
- Cde. Daw mentioned Peoples Temple mission had attended a Siminar with them on Agriculture by Min of Agriculture, in his speech to the audience.
- he also mentioned that long green beans were supplied to them for planting by the P.T. Agricultural project, and they could be used when young and were high in protien and could be used for feed to animals when ground, he gave his first words of grattutide to the Peoples Temple.
- he told of the problems and progress of the farm
- there were 11/16 of an acre of peanuts planted with several thousand puonds of peanuts reaped after dried and in hull.
- twelve hundred lbs. of greens were supplied to their cafeteria during there last year
- students have enjoyed mutton and beef as well as pigs and chickens in regular supply
- told of the assistance the GNS gave to them
- said cde. Owan Clarke formerly an instructor at Burnham Institut is now a student at Tuskegee, so they are in need of two people in the area of animals to assist that area at BAI.
- the assyblies of God pastered the church services this year at BAI, he mentioned that church services are always provided at the institute and Hindu services were provided as well.
- They learned to make a strong rpoe, made from the hide of cats.
- he said they had many needs;
 - 1 Improve housing and buildings at the institute
 - 2 books to library
 - 3 three academic members of staff residence, one with knowledge of machinery and water pumps
 - 4 two watch men at night, and license for fire arms, they have lost poultry and stock and sheep from tigers, thives, and hawks.
 - 5 need allowences for staff members who work there, said Matakai workers at the lowest beveks obtain allowences.
 - 6 need to up-grade education
 - 7 publicity of BAI (for more attendance)
 - 8 they need more friends because of the things they have to produce for this community.
- he said the insitute could not have survived without assistance from people in local aress, mentioned Cde. Smith, Cde. Brazillio arranging flights so that people could get in and out in time for classes, also Elmer Holder who arranged trains and got people to the graduation on time and the Cde. Minister Carmichael for his advice.
- Cde. Whatt, Regional Dev. Officer, Matarakai, noted that all the great people in the community and country have at sometime been teachers...

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- said he didn't know if this applied to other countries, named cde. Ptolemy Reid, Cde. Forbes Burnham and cde. Davidson.
- cde. Davidson spoke;
- said he was asked to establish an Institute in "73", it was the consensus of Matthews Ridge, six-mile and Port Kaituma to set it up at Arakaka, he was especially happy for personal reasons, his maternal grandfather lived there
- he urged all people in this area to join forces and develop agriculturally the region.
- said he herd food was short in the area, he feels its not food shortage, but distribution, said sometimes you see mountains of food in areas that cannot reach the people.
- "to religious people, he said, Man has been given instructions to take charge of the world". Geni'ssis I, says It is mans function to create and produce. The world at large has this problem to face.
- There is a cry for production, and he didn't think the response was positive in all quarters.
- quoted Swift as saying "Whoever makes two ears of corn grow, or two blades of grass where one grew before, deserves better mankind then the whole race of politicians put together.
- the point is, he said, farmers are important people. Food transcends all other needs, most things you would not be able to do if food intake and nutritions were not right.
- an important ingredient for productivity is willingness to work. Sometimes people run to toilets ten times, others fight, and others are clock watchers, these are facts presented, be aware, I work with people, he said.
- We should invistigate why people operate in a certin way
- We need to produce and process export for foreign exchange
- We need nutrition, employment and capital for further development or we will not make significant gains.
- he said the reason there is lack of foreign exchange is because of waste in Guyana, people don't take care of what we have.
- said workers and managment should exchange ideas, but it should be done respectfully. Not that workers hshould fell they will participate in everything. It should be understood
- said Guyana was sponsoring four Zimbabwe students to come to Guyana's School of Agriculture and people from Africa, Grenada and the Bahamas as well as various parts of Guyana.
- he said we need to discipline ourselves to achieve, nothing can be done without discipline.
- he told a story of a young man who feed the animals at different hours, or whenever he felt like it and one time he was attacked by a bore who was seeking revenge.
- he said you must have humality with discipline with hard committed work, and that was his fundimental charge to the graduating students there.
- Bvette and myself met him after the program and thanked him for his words of knowledge. We invited him to come out to Jonestown and told him Cde. Jones would like to meet him.
- he said he had herd of all the things Jonestown was doing, he had been in the area, but never had the opportunity to visit. but that he would make it a point to do so because he would be working in and out of the area.
- We also met Benjie the police officer, he said he would be coming to visit us sometime this week because his family was

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coming to visit him and he wanted them to see Jonestown.
-I met one gentleman who said he ran the Matthews Ridge food store and said he had met a lot of people in Georgetown who had asked him about Jonestown, the problem was he had never been there and he felt in order to give correct answers he would have to come and visit.

-I told him that because we were foreigners, at times people are not sure of us, and until they get to know that we are fully integrated, and are here to give, not to exploit, they are just not sure of us,

-He agreed that this was so, said a lot of people had asked him questions, and they had the wrong idea of what was going on in Jonestown, said they had read newspaper articles, said something about the press always having things to say...

-I had to leave right then because the transportation was leaving but I think Jon Brown Jones should follow up on this.

-Johnny told me he had been at the guest house with this man in Matthews Ridge and he had not mentioned this to John

-By the way Benji the police officer was promoted to Chief Inspector for Mataraki, North West Region., he said to be sure to tell Jim Jones that.

P R O G R A M M E

FIFTH GRADUATION EXERCISES - 30th July, 1978

C H A I R M A N

Cde. B. Wyatt, Regional Development Officer,
Matarkai, North West Region

SELECTION

Students, Burnham Agricultural Institute

INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRMAN

by Cde. J. Smith, Livestock Officer,
Matarkai, North West Region

OPENING FORMALITIES

Prayer - Pledge - Objects of the Party

WELCOME & PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
by Cde. J. Smith, Livestock Officer, Matarkai,
North West Region

REPORT

Cde. Alton Daw
Officer-in-Charge

SELECTION

Student, Burnham Agricultural Institute

ADDRESS & CHARGE

by Cde. W. Davidson, Principal, Guyana School of
Agriculture

DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

by Cde. Dulcie Brazillio

VOTE OF THANKS

Student - B.A.I.

SELECTION

Students, Burnham Agricultural Institute

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| 3. WAIRD, Robert Winston | .. | .. |
| 4. BEATON, Osce (Jr.) | .. | .. |
| 5. PEDLOW, Oswald Earle | .. | .. |
| 6. CHARLES, Cheryl Ann | .. | .. |
| 7. CUMBERBATCH, Wayne | .. | .. |
| 8. DOJOY, Dennis | .. | .. |
| 9. D'OLIVERIA, Jebozah | .. | .. |
| 10. DOUGLAS, Samuel Nelemiah | .. | .. |
| 11. DUNCAN, Ronald Hugh | .. | .. |
| 12. EMANUEL, Andrew Michael | .. | .. |
| 13. FORDE, Eustace | .. | .. |
| 14. FRANK, Preston | .. | .. |
| 15. GILGIOUS, Errol Albert | .. | .. |
| 16. GLASGOW, Moretta | .. | .. |
| 17. GORING, Orlando Horatio | .. | .. |
| 18. GRIFFITH, Aubrey Albert | .. | .. |
| 19. HENDRICKS, Rupert Ralph | .. | .. |
| 20. INDARJIT, Parsueram | .. | .. |
| 21. JOHN, Mabel Clarissa | .. | .. |
| 22. KHAN, Winston | .. | .. |
| 23. LALL, Ganeshram | .. | .. |
| 24. LUKE, Joseph | .. | .. |
| 25. NICHOLSON, Anthony Charles | .. | .. |
| 26. RODNEY, Grace Burnadette | .. | .. |
| 27. SIMON, Howard Edgerton | .. | .. |
| 28. SOMERSET, Kenyatta Cranston | .. | .. |
| 29. SMITH, Maitland Lennox | .. | .. |
| 30. TAYLOR, Mary Elizabeth | .. | .. |
| 31. THOMAS, Roxanne Patricia | .. | .. |
| 32. VIGILANCE, Marvin Nigel | .. | .. |
| 33. WARDE, Fitzroy Ignatious | .. | .. |
| 34. WILLIAMS, Dennis | .. | .. |

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- need Allowance of staff members, works of Mukki at 2
lowest levels obtain allowance.

- need to upgrade Education
- need publicity of BAI
- said their education could not have survived w/out cost
from people in local areas. Cde. Smith, Brazillo - flights
- Elmer Holden - Arrange trucks, cde-min, advice
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Cde Allen Dan

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Also that (long grass being) was supplied to them for planting by P.T. Agri
could be used when young + high in Protein, + be used to Animals
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then were 1/6 of an acre of protein plants of several thousand lbs
of protein dried in hull in weight.
1200 lbs of grass were supplied to their Refectory during their
stay

- Students here enjoyed mutton + beef as well as pigs + chickens
in regular supply
- told of assistance of I.V.S

Cde Owen Clarke - now student at Tuskgee
Now they are in need of two capable people in the
area of Animals to assist this area at BAI
Assembly of God pastored the Church Service
this year (always Church's provided) + Hindu
Services were provided.

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the hide of cats.
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of machinery - eg. water pump.
 - 4) two watch man at night. / fire arm -
- they have lost poultry stock - sheep
they have lost from thieves, tiger, hawks.

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Bless Oh Lord ~~this~~ our Meeting
Grant that all our Deliberations
Be pleasing in thy Sight

AMEN

" OUR NATIONAL PLEDGE "

I pledge myself to honour always the flag of Guyana and to be loyal to my Country, to be obedient to the Laws of Guyana, to love my fellow citizens and to Dedicate my energies towards the Happiness and Prosperity of Guyana.

"OBJECTS OF THE PARTY"

- TO secure and maintain through the practice of co-operative Socialism the interests, well-being and prosperity of ALL the PEOPLE of GUYANA.
- TO pursue our commitment to the SOCIALIST ideal and more particularly to ensure that the people of Guyana OWN AND CONTROL for their benefit the natural resources of the country.
- TO provide every Guyanese the opportunity to work for and share in the ECONOMIC WELL-BEING of the Country and to ensure that there is EQUALITY of opportunity in the political economic and social life of the country.
- TO motivate the people of Guyana to improve by their own efforts and through the Party, the communities in which they live.
- TO pursue constantly the goal of NATIONAL SELF-RELIANCE.
- TO work for the closest possible association of GUYANA with her CARIBBEAN NEIGHBOURS and to maintain a link with INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS and AGENCIES whose aim and objectives are consistent with those of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS.
- TO NOMINATE AND SUPPORT members of the Party for election to the CENTRAL LEGISLATURE and LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS.

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where ever he felt like it. + one time he was attacked by
a boy who was seeking revenge.
Must have humility w/ discipline w/ hard committed work
+ that was fundamental change.

~~Berisite - Police office~~
Will be visiting next before thru a Fiji
+ will need transportation -
was now promoted to Chief Inspector
for Mooki Area

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April 9th

Church Report

From: Prokes

April 9 Sunday: Evelyn and I attended the Moravian Christian Church pastored Rev. George Richmond, Treasurer of the Council of Churches. ~~He~~ He is black. There were only about 40-50 people in attendance. Dr. Baird attends this church but was not there.

Rev. Richmond shook my hand as I was leaving and asked me with a big smile if I was from P.T. I said yes and he said it was good to have us come. I told him it was a beautiful service. I lied.

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From: Prokes
April 12th (approx.)

Meeting with Medical Advisory Committee re: licensing of Larry.
14 committee members present, including Dr. Baird ~~xxxx~~ (the highest official present.)

Our people: Prokes, Carter, Debbie T., & Sharon.

We started things off by stressing how vital the medical services are that we're providing. We told them about the ineptness of Hope, about Marco work, about reversing negative feelings toward the government, about taking people in and bringing others out, about the Ambassador inviting a prominent doctor to come here as well as Dr. that worked with Dr. Pap, about Larry being called a modern day Albert Schweitzer. They let us talk about all these things in detail. We also mentioned how we have both saved lives and prevented permanent disabilities. When I ~~xxxx~~ started to give examples of some of the more serious cases Larry has treated, I was interrupted by ~~xxxx~~ and told that Larry's competence was not in question. What was in question was the matter of his serving an internship so that he could be licensed. There were two doctors seated next to Dr. Baird who were obviously hostile and argued strictly from a legal standpoint. They said, what happens when something goes wrong and ~~xxxx~~ we're drug into court and your doctor has no license. I told them it was within their power to ~~xxxx~~ grant the ~~xxxxxx~~ license. That since they ~~xxxxxx~~ already said they didn't doubt Larry's competence, they should license him. They said they didn't want to establish a precedent like that, where someone would be licensed without ~~xxxx~~ serving a year's internship. They stuck to these points-- the legality of the matter and the precedent factor. Then they told us to propose the program by which Larry would satisfy the requirement. The vocal ones would not accept the proposal that the internship be served in short intervals. One of them proposed the idea of an exchange whereby they would send a doctor in to replace Larry while he came into do internship. ~~(The xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)~~ I believe the idea was to ~~xx~~ locate the replacement in Matthews Ridge. There was discussion among themselves as to whether anyone was now available to ~~xx~~ serve as a replacement in the interior. They said they would have to ~~xx~~ work that out if this was what was decided on by us. Though several seemed ~~xx~~ sympathetic to us, they didn't speak up much as they were probably intimidated by the others. I did get the impression, however, that there was near unanimity that the internship must ~~xx~~ be served. One guy who I thought was sympathetic said casually to me after the meeting that it would be in our best interests to take the time to do this. During the meeting, another doctor said to the others that we should be allowed to have our doctor work at his own risk since we had faith in his competence and it seemed difficult to come to any agreement on the internship. However, he didn't say whether he meant serving just our community or outsiders as well. He didn't qualify his statement and he did know that we serve outsiders now. But we didn't think at the time to ~~xx~~ ask him if he meant specifically just our people or everyone. His statement was pretty much passed over. I personally didn't understand the ramifications of it or even if he said it out of hostility-- but that was the impression I had. Carter doesn't think he was hostile. Baird wasn't as hostile as I expected but he was pushing the internship hard because he said Larry needed to become acquainted with ~~xxxxxxxx~~ procedural matters--~~xxxx~~ filling out forms, paperwork, getting to know certain people--bullshit stuff. When we said that it would cost lives if Larry had to leave for any extended period, the response was cold. Similar to the way Baird responded some time back. One guy even said that perhaps a few would die but that ~~xxxxxx~~ it's more important in the long run that Larry go through the proper procedure to ~~xx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ licensed to avoid problems for us and Guyana. And so it went. It was left where we would submit a proposal to Baird. We tried not to show hostility during the meeting ~~xxxxxx~~ without backing off our position. It did get a little heated during a good portion of the meeting. After it was over we handed out the new brochure to ~~xxxx~~ everyone and tried to talk with whomever we could as people were leaving. I'm afraid it looks like an impasse.

See appendix notes contact Clark to a printer here

REPORTS were not obtained as soon as they were ordered and he has not been able to get anyone to take anyone to the house to see what happened.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th Meeting with John Kirk Clarke (whom Willis has called an 83 year old whore, "What are you consulting him for?" (this was weeks ago) and was probably already reported to the police. We asked Clark Paul's question about diplomatic immunity for non-Americans but he didn't tell us what we were referring to. He said any citizen can travel without being molested or arrested unless they've committed a crime. He said he could get a passport for a person with no photo showing that there is nothing against the person (assuming they've committed no crime here) in Guyana. He said that and the passport provided enough immunity. He said he could get a document saying this person is a citizen of the U.S. and a permanent resident of Guyana with nothing against them in Guyana. We got the same from the police. BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM ACCUSING THAT PERSON OF SOMETHING. Can be no immunity. I told Clark that we are in the country, by giving the impression that it took Americans to some in and give services that the government isn't providing. Clark then gave us a brief history of the interior regions. He said that up until a few years ago, officials in the interior had little control over the Amer Indians who felt they had dual citizenship with other countries such as Brazil and Venezuela. Now the government is trying to get involved with the Amer Indian population. Thus the government will be jealous of anyone going in and giving the impression that Amer Indians are neglected and some one needs to bring the police to all the conflicting advice we were given as far as what to do. Now I'll proceed, etc. etc. we were advised it would be good to distribute surplus food to the mine, but when we did it, we were told to stop by someone else. CLARK said that all we needed to do was stay within the government policy of self-help. He said, in other words assist the Amer Indians to help themselves and to see the necessity of feeding, clothing, and housing themselves. He said our work in the U.S. is work and self-respect. There are many people feel that manna should fall from heaven. I asked him if this was a carry-over from English colonialism. He said it was.

the medical situation. When we presented the problem of Larry's taking time of absence to do internship and all the ramifications, he responded like the medical examiners we met with - "You'll have to do it because that's the law." He said that worries me about you people. It's not a fear of heaviness. Then he quoted some scripture I've heard about heavy laden or some damn thing and we began to get sick. After we had asked him a lot of questions about the different areas of concern to us, he said the bit about the heaviness and added, "You educated men are behaving like children. You can't be harmed in this country." He said 75% of the ministers including Burattan and Reid support us. It was a stupid decision and he's delaying because he has to admit he was wrong and that's a difficult thing for most people to do. I'll ask Clark if he thought the judge would swallow his pride and he said the judge would have to. He's not only a coward but I don't think I'll have to do. We invited him to come over and he said he was leaving for about 10 days soon but when he got back he was going to have a dinner because it's his turn and he won't come to our place until he first come to mine. He said he also wants JJ to spend a weekend with him when he comes in town. We reminded him of the

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arrest orders and he said they should not be a consideration, they will not be enforced, etc. and he dares anyone to ~~xxx~~ come to his house while JJ is ~~xxx~~ there and say anything about it.

phone conversation (no time to go to him):

Dick ~~Mr~~ McCoy, Sat. April 15th ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~: I asked Nick if he had asked anyone if they had come to visit the project. He said who do you mean. I said ~~xxxx~~ "Let's just say a group that's more left than us but interested in humanitarian work." He thought for a moment and said he said something to Timofeev of the Soviet Embassy, but he added that the subject of Peoples Temple was raised by Timofeev. I had the impression that Nick was taken back by the question I posed and he may have been covering, so I ~~ix~~ plan on asking Timfeev about it. Nick said that if people were interested in us then didn't mean one thing or another to him, (if they wanted to visit). I think that is the public posture Nick is supposed take but I think he was covering in this case and probably did raise the issue with Timofeev. I think he may have admitted he talked with him because he assumed I knew that ~~ix~~ he did, otherwise I wouldn't be asking him about it. ~~ix~~ I told him we've invited many embassies and anyone expressing an interest in us. He mentioned the Chronicle article about our show. Said it was nice but mentioned that it didn't carry any attribution or byline. I didn't tell him I wrote it. I just said I really didn't understand the policies of the paper considering it is a government paper. He ~~ix~~ said ~~ix~~ they claim certain press freedoms, according to what Carl Blackman told him, and they vociferously defend that what ~~ix~~ they write is their own work, though the government sets the guidelines.

I told him about the possible call ~~xxxx~~ from Channel 7 though I said I doubted that would call him. But I ~~ix~~ said in case it did come in, would he say Maria is happy and healthy etc. and that she travels about freely. He said he would say that she comes and goes on her own and that she appeared well to him, that she had good skin or color tone and seemed to have a good attitude about her life here. But he said he ~~ix~~ would not offer a comment about why Maria brought the attorney with her to the meeting with her dad. He said that since he had not talked personally to Maria about ~~ix~~ that, it would only be heresay. Thus, if he were asked about that specific ~~ix~~ issue, he would just say that he is not in a position to comment on it.

I told Nick I was dressed down for some of the things in my Cultural Show ~~xxx~~ speech. He said by who and I said "Well, some of the staff." He seemed very interested to hear that. I followed the instructions precisely as far as what to say about it and he responded by saying, "When you start bringing in politics at such an affair, I think it bothers people who might wonder if this is a political ~~xxxx~~ organization, and if so, what's behind it. It raises fears." I told him that some of the talk was my own subjectivity which I no doubt should have left out. I said usually JJ handles this kind of thing and I told him what JJ said about it after he ~~xxx~~ saw a copy of the speech. Then I brought in that things would have been different if JJ felt the freedom to travel, ~~xxxx~~ because then he would have given the ~~xxx~~ speech or at least ~~xxx~~ corrected mine so that it carried more positive things about the U.S. etc. Nick responded that JJ shouldn't feel he is under some kind of loose house arrest. He said he's had it pretty well laid out for him: "The thing last ~~xxxx~~ August has been pretty well quashed. The delay indicates the judge has other things to do. But I don't think JJ will have to appear. -He's now only a co-respondant. Joyce would be more likely to be called to appear. But JJ is as far away from arrest as I am. Remember, this is a civil case. It's not as if JJ is out on bail. There are no criminal charges involved. The only criminal charge that could be filed ~~ix~~ is contempt-- and that would have to be proven."

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Nick (cont.) I speculated to him that JJ might ~~be~~ be ~~concerned~~ concerned ~~at~~ that being in public would be an embarrassment to some. (I made it clear I was speculating) He said, "An embarrassment to who?" I said perhaps somebody in official capacity. He said well it certainly wouldn't be an embarrassment to me and he didn't see how it could anyone else. Then he said that perhaps he didn't make this issue ~~clear~~ clear to JJ when he talked with him. He said that he was considering a ~~farewell~~ "farewell trip" to Jonesfown perhaps in June. But he said others were hounding him to go also, such as Dan Weber and he might have him come out. ~~It~~ It wouldn't be a business trip but more social-~~ize~~ pleasure because there is interest in the project ~~from what is known about the work~~ and the work going on.

One thing he said when I mentioned that JJ felt he should stay on the project was that we shouldn't get a fortress mentality. That's when I brought out the possibility that JJ might ~~not~~ think it could embarrass someone if he became more visible.

I told him what JJ wanted to be said in the speech re: positive things about the U.S. and the Embassy here which was mentioned in another part of the show. I then told him how we are developing a lot of goodwill on the radio and ~~how~~ how so many have said they are proud to be Americans because of the work we're doing here, etc. Nick said, "You don't have to prove anything -to me. I don't have any problems with your organization. If I did, I would bring them out in the open."

Nick was friendly throughout our conversation--more friendly than he usually seems and I think it may have been due to the strategy put to him about my speech at the cultural show.

Saturday, April 15th meeting with Mingo (Carter, Prokes, Touchette):
Jagan When we asked Mingo about the possibility of Burnham making a coalition with Reid, he said he thought the PM was serious about national unity but based on ideological principles-- not a coalition. Mingo said he ~~agreed~~ agreed with that position-- that unity should be based on Socialism built from the ground up. He said the last time Burnham and Jagan were united (which was in the 50's), the blacks coalesced around ~~Burnham~~ Burnham and the East Indians around ~~Jagan~~ Jagan. Mingo ~~agrees~~ agrees with Burnham that the same situation would arise again; thus there would not be true unity. In other words, even if Burnham and Jagan united, the people would not necessarily unite. The argument is that ~~to~~ to bring true unity Burnham should bring it about by his own merits.

Tim asked Mingo to explain the new constitution and referendum. After explaining, Mingo said confidentially to us that Reid had us in mind as a possibility for votes, but it hadn't been worked out yet. He said it would be illegal and said he wanted us to keep it in the strictest confidence.

We asked Mingo if Reid could become Prime Minister before Jack could. He said that Reid could because he has the popularity and influence, but he said Reid has indicated that his next move will more likely be retirement. He didn't talk in terms of a date. He did say that if Jack and Green and Hoyte were ever in a position to become Prime Minister and they vied for it, then Reid ~~might~~ might step in and take the job to resolve the contest.

He said the country is facing a serious crisis (economic) and ~~Burnham~~ Burnham's trip was significant in terms of easing the crisis (if he was successful in getting substantial aid). If he was unsuccessful, there would likely be a change in the country's politics-- it would either go left or right

We asked him if he thought Bunny Mann ~~my~~ might going to investigate us. He said he thought Mann was ~~xxx~~ capable of anything. We asked him if he thought Mann could hurt us. He said that ~~xxx~~ Claude Worrell had far more respect than Mann has, and Since Worrell was the one who recommended us, it would take a lot for Mann to negate that. He said the worst he thought Mann ~~xxxx~~ could do is blackmail us. We asked him how and he said by using his position to get us to do what he wants us to do. In other words, he ~~xxxx~~ might threaten to hurt us with key persons in the U.S. (I presume he meant government officials) if we didn't do what he asked.

why

We asked him ~~xxx~~ he thought Mann was retained considering his outrageous and illegal behavior. He said that is one of the mysteries of Guyana politics. He said he does know that Mann has been friends with the ~~Rx~~ ~~Rxx~~ Burnham for a long time and used to report to Burnham on the Opposition's activities (this was when Mann was a member of the Opposition). He said they used to meet a lot and Mann no doubt got to know much about ~~xxx~~ Burnham's personal life. Whether Mann has something over Burnham as a result of ~~xxxx~~ this past relationship, however, Mingo said he didn't know.

PR REPORT
FROM: PROKES

Sunday, April 16th: Joyce Johnson and I attended church, About 50 persons were in attendance including Lionel Luckoo. When we took communion, Lionel could not have missed seeing us though I didn't look at him. After the service we waited outside for him to come out. I have the impression he deliberately tried to avoid us as he came out a door that took him passed us and walked briskly towards his car. I called his name and he stopped, turned around, then held out his hand. I asked him if he was going home and could he give us a drop there. He said yes and on the way told me he got a confusing message or question from Sharon. He said I know you are getting impatient with the delay in the decision but you ought not to trouble yourselves or put yourselves through all this (or something to that effect). At that point I said, "you know Lionel, it would really be good if you could get out and see the project-- the children, the seniors, the brotherhood, etc.--because it would really help your understanding of us. I could talk all night about our community, but until you see it in person, you really can't get an accurate picture." I said also he could explain things to JJ about the case and resolve our questions. He then began to tell me about his impossible schedule, so I just said, well maybe you ~~can~~ could just set ~~said~~ a day aside sometime and we would make all the arrangements/ He never gave me a definitive answer. He asked if Joyce had come in with ~~the~~ our show troupe. We said yes and I told him about the tremendous response to the show, how people have been stopping me on the street asking when we're going to have another one, etc. Lionel said it must have been very expensive to put the show on. I didn't know if he was speaking from some knowledge of the rental fee, if he knew the tickets were free, or what, so I told him I didn't know what it cost but it certainly was worth it in terms of creating an understanding of our group and its role in Guyana. Lionel took us as far as his house and said he had to get ready for a sporting event which he said we ought to attend at GCC. I told him I thought I would go and take a some of our people with me. We thanked him for the ride and walked the rest of the way home.

4/21 Update: We bought Lionel a gift and took it to his house. He was asleep so we left it for his daughter to give to him. The gift was a nice wooden vase but we have ~~been~~ not heard from him yet and it's been at least 4 days since we delivered the gift. My opinion is still that we will not be able to utilize his services after this case because I think he will be unavailable or too busy.

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I think he may have taken
our questions as an affront to
his "greatness" as a lawyer. In
other words, his assurance that
we would ultimately win the case
is all we need be concerned about,
as he sees it.

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Coop Bank

J. Butlers 23/3/78

Sharon Amos

- US exchange is fixed to the Guyana Dollar by the central bank of Guyana
 - we are tied to the US dollar so it doesn't fluctuate, the parity rate between the Guyana money and US dollar
 - if Guyana devaluates, there is no account where you can keep the rate before devaluation
 - securities: situation not too stable, most dealings in foreign currency/ has to be done with the express permission from Guyana Bank
 - can buy govt. securities/ pay 5.8% - they run from five years upward
 - account that can be ~~fix~~ frozen/fixed deposit account pays 5 1/2 % for 1 year (3 mos. pay 4%, 6 mos ???) but it still is affected by devaluation
 - convert Guyanese money to US dollars for a sale/ ~~x~~ external account/ don't have to get exchange control permission
 - can transfer funds from an external account to buy something abroad / but have to declare it
 - in the past they would hold foreign money for you (used to be tied to the British Sterling, the Guyana dollar) and people would cash in on this by holding money until it went up in value, but they don't want people speculating like this now
 - 2-3 years ago the British pound fell and then the Guyana dollar was tied to US
 - no room for speculation anymore/ you can't even send \$50 out without ~~the~~ permission of the Guyanese Bank
 - have to have express permission to transfer external bank abroad/ and then can't put Guyanese money in that kind of account
 - Exchange Control Dept Guyana Bank: Mr. Pat Moore and Mr. Frazer
 - Exchange Control Regulations change very frequently, hard to keep up with them
 - IMF: not likely to alter the money situation/ he thinks IMF would keep the present rate to keep funds in
 - re IMF conditions to satisfy, redeployment (they ~~don't~~ want full use of skills)
 - the reason for devaluation is to increase production but Guyana's production is falling in sugar, bauxite, rice so there wouldn't be any ~~benefit~~ benefit by devaluation
- JAMAICA: we talked about IMF making them devalue
- he said that Jamaica had an increase in production and might be exporting more
 - decrease of imports (that is the goal of IMF)
 - devaluation

D-2-P-15

Sharon Amos

Codette 11/4/78 (Sharon & Debbie)

- he was driving by and greeted us/ we said hello/ it was his idea to pull over and talk further to us
- he was extremely friendly
- I told him how we were helping in mobilization for the PNC
- said the show was the best he had seen, wondered if we were going to do it again
- said we'd have to have mutual cooperation, k Guyana could teach us how to make ~~char~~ charcoal or something like that and we could teach them something
- we invited him to come by for a drink/ he said he might surprise us and x drop by

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Sharon Amos

Uruba Singers (Debbie & Sharon) 10/4/78

(Don't know if I typed this before or not)

-Assi, the leader, said he was in a group (Quiana) that was African Cultural (First he said it was cultural not political, then later he admitted it was political as well) - this was in 1972

-he and ~~he~~ his friends in the band were in the YSM but they were thrown out of the YSM because they would criticize the govt. ministers for their life & style/ they had read Marx, Lenin etc. and felt the minister's life style ~~was~~ was not conducive to socialism

-they were told they would not be able to get jobs (because they were thrown out) & and so they started the band and in 1976 they were asked to represent the govt (their band) and they also played recently at the PM's birthday party celebration

-next month they'll travel to the Interior to play for the National Service and they'll visit Jonestown

-their ~~new~~ old group (Quiana) is not aligned with the PPP~~XXXXX~~ in protesting the constitution. (but they say they are no longer with this group)

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Velma Jones
w/Tony Walker, Deb, Erin,

Deborah Touchette
September 3, 1978

- Tony told her she was on standby when we got to the airport, she was upset because she said Johnny had told her her resvp. werer made and everthing was o.k.
- We told her we conveyed it like that because the Pan Am office had promised that they'd call and straighten things out.
- She said she was tired of half truths, thats all shes been hearing since shes been here.
- Tony talked to her about Africa and how nice she was independent ect.
- She seemed to like Tony because he was familair with her family and so she directed a great deal of her conversations to him.
- She said her brother knew people here, because some thime ago when he was in school, because of hæs political stands, they were after him and some of his friends . His friends had come to Guyana because Guyana was known as the underground place for political refugees.
- I think Tony asked her if her brothers were planing to come and visit?
- she said "I can assure you they'll want to come after I get back and talk to them". (said as a threat)
- she said a friend of her sister (Tony thsought she said her friends sister) had a heart attack when she herd that Velma was comming to Guyana to Visit.
- her friend thought that we would want to keep her here, not let her go.
- she gave me a note to write to her friend in a post card saying " Hi There Georgia Mae, I hate to contradict your so-called friends but they lied!!! (with exclamation marks and they lied in capital letters) there is no attempt to keep me, in fact they want you (smiles) see you next year...Nelma."
- she mentioned that the person that was worried was one of our x-members, she said peöple are forgetting, don't care, and would have long forgotton if it wasn't for peöple-your x-members, they keep this thing going.
- I said I wished people like that would leave us alone. I knew I was speaking for alot of other people like me when I say I'm tha happiest I've ever been in my life.
- Velma responded, that she wasn't bothering anybody, in fact she only cared about her daughter, she didn't care about P.T. or any thing else going on here
- We went out to find a post card, Erin, Velma, and I, when Tony went through all her luggage, which we knew notheing about until much later.
- When we came back, Tony went to check on her ticket, and she went to find him.
- she wanted to know why Valrie felt she had to lie to her, why she had said she was commign on vacation for six months, and stayed.
- Tony said that it wasn't unusual, that alot of people did that, but that he had come with intention to stay and stayed.
- she said Valrie had said she was married, and when she talked to Tim Night alone, he said they weren't married, and if he denies it, he's a liar.
- she pointed out that Valrie had said this all in front of Marcline and John B. and others there
- Tony told her that they were married, and he didn't know why Tim had said that
- he said maby Tim was mixed up about proceedures, but he was in town when they got married, so he knew they were married.
- She came back to the table and asked when school begin here, (college) said she wanted to know if it was the same as in the states because some places were different. She asked that Valrie write and let her know the exact date if she decides, or if she really goes to school.
- she kept turning her head and crying the whole time we were at the airport.

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- she wouldn't talk about people that left anymore, because she said she wouldn't listen to people who left the group, and her relatives in S.F. or ~~her~~ would she listen to them in J/town, tellign their side, and she wasn't going to talk about it now.
- we went to the airport at 9:am and had to wait until 12 00 to secure a seat on the plane, Tony kept gion into the ticket agent and pushing to get her on
- she said she was going to invite precious over the the house when she got back and ask her to come to dinner, then she was going to put stricknine in her food, she said she knew precious wouldn't come because she would know what she was going to do.
- When we had gotten in line at the ticket counter, she said I'm going to kick precious ass when I get back.
- Tony said you're not either (as fi to say, you don't really mean that?)
- she said oh. yes, I will, you don't know me.

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Leona's Sister
w/Marceline J. & Deb. T.

August 30, 1978

- In the morning hours Marceline spent some time talking with her about the project, and then she asked Marceline to go for a walk with her.
- Marceline later told us she just wanted to smoke.
- While Marceline, Terri, and I were gone to the Russian Embassy, Tim Carter offered to play the tape of Don Freed who had recently visited.
- she told him that she wasn't interested in listening to a tape, but that she would form her own opinions.
- We took her to lunch at noon at the Tower Hotel,
- Marceline told her of some of the beauty of Jonestown and the new developments
- she said that she planned on being here for about three weeks and wanted to take a lot of pictures, she said she didn't like taking pictures of people, but scenery
- Marceline told her there was a lot of beauty there.
- She said she had a couple of friends in the U.S. who were photographers and one of them told her that her work was poetry, the other said she had a lot of promises in so many words. Although photography was just a hobby for her, she would like to get some of her things entered into the National Geographic. she said she felt that she had travelled all over the world because of National Geographic.

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BILL OF LADING

Crate # _____

FROM: Peoples Temple
1859 Geary Street
San Francisco, California 94115
415/922-6418

TO: Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission
Port Kaituma/ N.W.R.
GUYANA, South America

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Velma Jones
w/Tony, Erin, Deb T.

Tony Walker
September 4, 1978

- We took Velma Jones to the airport, she was still hostile as the day before. she ate no dinner the night before, or the next day, no breakfast.
- at the airport we talked about Africa, her nice, and how she was going. I commented how bright she was and she agreed.
- She said that she is going to Houston for a family meeting .
- she will talk to only them about P.T., she said her brother knew people here in Guyana. they had been involved in a underground student movement and had to flee Texas.
- Some of the friends came here.
- She commented that her brother would want to come here if he is permitted.
- we told her that it would be fine.
- she commented that her friends sister had a heart attack when she found out she was coming here, because of things some of our former members had told her.
- she asked Deb to write a postcard to her, and she wrote out what she wanted on it.
- It read-Your friends have lied to you, they are not keeping me I am coming home.
- she said if it were not for ex-members things would be better for us.
- we tried to talk to her more about the project and what was wrong, she cut us off and replied that she hasn't let anyone influence her on the other side and she won't let us do it either and doesn't want to talk about P.T. anymore, she will discuss the project with her family in Houston.
- she also said she should feed Leona poison for this. Maybe invite her over for dinner and sort of laughed.
- I commented that that you wouldn't really do that Velma would you? she said that I don't know her, with hostility.
- I left out to get her reservations confirmed and she came out and confronted me as to why Val told her that she was only coming for six weeks and now is staying?
- I told her that a lot of people have just come initially for a vacation and decided to stay because they liked it and I told her they were probably no different from Val.
- She started crying and said now Val said she won't come back, not even for a visit, she said she has been told half truths from the beginning.
- I asked her for example.
- She told me Val told her in from ~~of~~ of Marcie and others Tim & herself were married.
- Tim talked to her alone and said mom, we aren't married.
- I assured her that they were married and that I didn't know why Tim would say this.
- She asked me was I calling Tim a liar and I said yes because I know for a fact that they were married.
- She commented that people had followed her in J/town and she couldn't go anywhere without three or four people with her.
- I told her that no one was following her and it is a small community, and it's not unusual to see a person around frequently.
- she said that's o.k., I'll talk to my relatives in our family meeting.
- She said that she is going to kick Leon's ass physically when she gets back and left our table.
- She was quiet until we got the ticket (got to the ticket counter) and she found out that she would have to go to S.F. first.
- she said tell Leona to get a round trip ticket to Houston or her ass is mine. If we don't deliver the message she will do what she has to do.
- we thought she had got on the plane when she came back saying they took the

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RECAPITULATION

Crate #	Contents	Barrell #	DATE CRATED	Final Test VACUUM PRESSURE		
				Applied	Retained	Difference
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	"	10	9/2	10VP	10VP	
	"	17	9/2	10VP	11VP	1VP
	"	23	9/2	10VP	10VP	
	Wheat	30	8/31	14VP	14VP	
	"	31	8/31	14VP	13VP	<1VP>
	"	43	8/31	14VP	14VP	
	Material	54	9/2	10VP	10VP	
	Wheat	60	8/31	14VP	15VP	1VP
	"	62	8/31	14VP	14VP	
302	Wheat	52	9/2	13VP	10VP	<3VP>
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	"	70	9/2	14VP	14VP	
	"	72	9/2	10VP	10VP	
	"	92	9/2	14VP		(?)
	Material	169	9-13	12VP	12VP	
	Material	172	9-13	12VP	13VP	
	Material	174	9-13	12VP	13VP	
303	Wheat	29	9/2	13VP	13VP	
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	"	73	9/2	17VP	17VP	
	"	41	9/2	9VP	8VP	
	Material	137	9-13	12VP	11VP	
	"	148	9-13	12VP	13VP	
	"	174	9-13	14VP	14VP	
304	Wheat	2	8/31	13VP	13VP	
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	"	13	9/2	10VP	11VP	1VP
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	Wheat	26	8/31	14VP	13VP	1VP
	Material	37	9/2	10VP	10VP	
	Wheat	38	8/31	14VP	15VP	1VP
	"	65	8/31	13VP	14VP	1VP
	"	127	8/31	17VP	18VP	1VP

Tony W. (2)

-film, it was only films of the baby (Francines)
-she also had cmerican currency without a blue slip, so we talked to a man
Debbie knew and he cleared her, she left on the flight.

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