

HON. FORBES SAMPSON BURNHAM  
PRIME MINISTER

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September 7, 1978

Cde. L.F.S. Burnham  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown, Guyana.

Dear Cde. Burnham,

As you may have already heard or read in the paper, there were two very important and influential progressive leaders who visited Jonestown in the past week. Dr. Carlton Goodlett, Pres. of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, one of the largest associations in the United States and the main representative for the black press in America, and Dr. Donald Freed, noted author, investigator, socio-linguist, cultural anthropologist and lecturer, both spent time at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Project touring the facilities and speaking with Cde. Jim Jones. The visits are most significant for Jonestown and Guyana, as well as be born out in the future.

Dr. Goodlett, an M.D. and Ph.D., was deeply impressed with Jonestown and with the direction and progress of the Guyana government. Dr. Goodlett is a longtime friend of Cde. Jim Jones and deeply respects his work and his opinions. It was Cde. Jones who impressed on Dr. Goodlett the correctness of the bold direction the PNC government is taking, and Dr. Goodlett will be lecturing across the U.S. and Africa on what he saw in Jonestown and the forward thrust of the Guyana government. What Dr. Goodlett will be saying about Peoples Temple and Guyana will erode the opposition's support among progressive blacks and other minorities in the U.S., and will enhance and increase the respect, support, and recognition of yourself and the leadership of the PNC. Dr. Goodlett is highly regarded throughout the progressive community in the U.S. (Incidentally, Dr. Goodlett was not pleased to hear about the opportunistic and demeaning manner of the opposition leader's wife. She refused to shake hands with a black woman who is a good friend of Peoples Temple and who is known to not lie about things.)

Dr. Goodlett raved about the agricultural, educational, cultural, and social development he witnessed in Jonestown. He saw it as a continuation of the significant work the Peoples Temple was doing in the United States. A little over a year ago, when it was announced that many members of the Peoples Temple would be moving to Guyana to take on permanent residence, and the sensationalist press started its hysterical attacks on Jim Jones, it was Dr. Goodlett who led a very widespread rallying of support for the beleaguered humanitarian group. This support included hundreds of community

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leaders, progressive organizations, civic, state, and national officials, and many others. In a full page editorial in the largest Afro-American newspaper in California Dr. Goodlett wrote: "An institution that feeds the poor, houses the homeless, rescues the young and old from wretchedness and despair, and marshalls the political potential of a people, and husbands the economic pittance of the poor masses into a powerful instrument for justice, freedom, and equality, while building a just and humane society, by its very nature will have many enemies hidden, lurking in the shadows of greed, ignorance, neurosis, and hallucinations.... Surley many good men and women of courage, steadfastness, and fundamental belief in the power of the organized masses will see in Jim Jones and Peoples Temple not a comet that momentarily lights up the darkness, but another reminder of the meanings of Edmund Burke's prophetic words,....."All that is necessary for evil in the world to triumph is for enough good men to do nothing."

As Dr. Goodlett was leaving Guyana he remarked that he would do "everything in my power to spread the word" about the "hope" the Jonestown community has to offer.

Donald Freed, whom you may recognize as the author of the prize-winning play on thr Rosenbergs "The Inquest," was also author of the books on the assassination of President Kennedy, Executive Action, and Rush to judgement. He has also written The Killing of RFK, and is currently publishing a book titled "Code Name Zorro", that details the shocking facts of the conspiracy to murder Dr. Martin Luther King, and the subsequent cover-up of the assassination. Dr. Freed came to Guyana from Washington D.C. where he had been in hearings as a member of the select Committee for the House of Representatives to investigate the King assassination. Freed is convinced that there is a profound conspiracy to destroy and discredit Peoples Temple, and he is throwing his entire research committee into investigating the matter.

Freed spent a week in Jonestown looking closely at the facilities, gathering facts for a book he hopes to write, and participating in community activities. He affirmed that it is the most outstanding willed community he has ever seen, and called it "unparalleled" and "unequaled". He reserved his highest praise for the leadership of Jim Jones, saying he had more respect for him than any other leader he had met. He was deeply touched by all that he saw, calling it "awesome," and said: "Jonestown...offers a microcosm of what we broadly call human nature in its amazing plasticity a model of what we have seen on a large scale in China, the Soviet Union, and Cuba... you are driven to the conclusion that the most extraordinary material and social experiment is being carried out...The community is characterized by an extremely sophisticated human behavior across a wide scale of 'languages' and skills...The community is a dialectic of struggle and care which is expressed outwardly towards a 'class family' and the world and inwardly toward members of the Jonestown community,

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from the infants to the seniors...it is essentially an unspeakable experience, but no doubt it will be spoken about and written about widely and there will be a steady traffic out to the community..."

Dr. Freed explained that efforts to harm the community are "an attempt to criminalize those who are making the leap into a new life", and more importantly, stated that these efforts are not merely directed against Peoples Temple, but Guyana as well, for following a socialist course. Dr. Freed will be lecturing on Jonestown and Guyana across the United States. He has over a thousand lectures to give and will get to as many as he possibly can.

In their reflections on Jonestown, both Dr. Goodlett and Dr. Freed affirmed that the community had totally eliminated racism, elitism, ageism, and sexism. Furthermore, both have learned through Cde. Jim Jones' that the present government and leadership represents the true socialist direction that is best for Guyana. Both were able to see that the opposition leader is not a true Marxist-Leninist and had made opportunistic appeals to race (apanjat) that characterized his politics.

You may recall another visitor to the Jonestown project, a white moderate-conservative by the name of Dr. Walter Thain, who is an internationally renowned cytologist. Dr. Thain was very deeply impressed by the project, and he too was "sold" on Guyana and its dynamic thrust. Interestingly, people involved in the conspiracy to destroy and discredit Peoples Temple found his address and dumped all kinds of anti-Peoples Temple and anti-Guyana literature on him. He was not at all affected by it, and in a written response said that the Temple's medical facilities were outstanding, and that the project physician was one of the best doctors he had come across in his life, and he knew at least five thousand.

Those involved in this conspiracy have been going all out to create confusion, mistrust, fear, and hatred towards Peoples Temple and Guyana. Most recently a journalist named Mrs. Kathy Hunter entered Guyana under false pretenses, (and subsequently attacked Guyana and Peoples Temple in the press). The National Enquirer magazine sent a plane over the North West to take pictures and conduct illegal air surveillance. The Enquirer flight circled Jonestown at low altitude eleven times, and caused so much consternation that one older woman suffered a heart attack. (It should be noted that it is a well known fact that the National Enquirer works closely with the CIA.) These are just two of the more recent efforts against Peoples Temple and Guyana.

The entire conspiracy is a long complicated story, but we hope that soon everything will be clarified. Our belief is that the efforts against us are not originating in the State Dept. or with the President at all. We do know that we obtained definite insight into its operation when our own investigators uncovered a military intelligence surveillance team outside our church. The team was traced to a military installation in the south and it was learned they were under orders from a powerful

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reactionary, racist southern Senator who is now with open conflict with the president. It is obvious that the efforts are right wing and target not only Peoples Temple and Guyana, but all who are working for socialism anywhere in the Hemisphere and the world. (The scope of these efforts has been revealed in various publications. Ebony magazine detailed how all black progressive leaders have been targeted for smears and/or investigations to discredit them.) The eminent black Congressman and committee chairman, Lewis Stokes, D-Oh, and Congressional black Congressman William Clay, D-Mo, have told that "there is a national conspiracy to eliminate black leadership in the United States, particularly the outspoken ones."

I hope that the above information has been of interest and help to you. The visits of Mr. Freed and Dr. Goodlet are most encouraging and offer great hope that the efforts against Peoples Temple and Guyana will soon be exposed. Mr. Freed, in his parting words to us, said that Jonestown was the best community and Jim Jones the most exemplary leader he ever had the pleasure to know. We are confident that the people who have come here, and who have seen what is being accomplished in Jonestown and in Guyana, will be able to be strong voices against the reactionary tide that seeks to stem the progress of the masses who are on the road to socialism.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL and INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY  
P. O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana (South America)

September 1, 1978

Honorable L.F.S. Burnham  
Prime Minister  
Parliament Building  
Stabroek  
Georgetown

Dear Cde. Leader,

We were visited this week by the new Regional Minister, Cde. Durant, and we were most impressed by his obvious political awareness and humble attitude. He is, indeed, a gentleman - both courteous and sensitive. Increasingly, we find that those of his age, and those of Minister Mingo's years, have a depth of understanding that youth lack.

Cde. Durant is the kind of man who takes initiative. We had told him about the Guyanese children that we were privileged to treat in our medical clinic (several of whom had TB), and he took a list of some of the medications we badly need. (Our medical costs are enormous. One month's order alone was \$56,000.) Cde. Durant said he would take this list to the DPP to see what could be done. His attitude was one of real concern, and every word out of his mouth was of socialist character.

Cde. Durant is such a contrast with some of the others we have dealt with in the region. Gregory Gaskin, for example, is a brilliant young man, but his arrogance and vulgarity is appalling. His comments revolve almost exclusively around sex, and his comments to our women (such as: "How do you get free sex here?" or "Do men nurse on the breasts?") are not only offensive - they are absolutely insulting. Our women don't even know how to talk to him, his realm of consciousness is so far removed from their own socialist perspectives.

On the other hand, the new Regional Minister is a complete contrast. He is a real man of the people. He will be coming back in a few days to spend some time and talk with the people in Jonestown (he was not able to do this on his first visit as he was on a tight schedule and could not stay).

We commend you on your ministerial choice for our region, and we can say that some of the alienation and loneliness we felt in the past is greatly reduced by our contact with this fine man. We look forward to his future visits, and to working with him for the development of the region.

One of the things that touched Cde. Durant, as it does many people, is the political awareness shown by our children when they are asked questions. Cde. Durant questioned some of our 9 year olds, and Carl Blackmon and Debbie Harper walked into different classrooms at random and asked questions, and they were treated with explanations on the evils of apanjat, the current

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situation in Zimbabwe, the new treaty between Angola and Zaire and how it helped ease tensions, and what the PNC stands for. Any one they would have talked to could have answered questions like these. It is our responsibility to be internationally and politically informed, and everyone who visits us remarks about the high degree of awareness of the domestic and world scene, from the socialist perspective. Currently we are studying Spanish, Russian, and Chinese as part of our town forums so the entire community may benefit. It is essential to non-aligned countries that the languages of principled socialist countries be learned. Many in the delegation who visited said they were deeply impressed by this eagerness and commitment to educate our community.

You have our undying support always. We are deeply appreciative of the opportunity to live in this proud, free, and Socialist Republic under your brave and inspiring leadership.

Cooperatively yours,

*Timothy J. Carter*

Timothy James Carter  
Asst. to Cde. Jim Jones

cc: Dr. Reid

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Perhaps you could  
arrange a phone-pitch w  
for Mr. Bennett's  
relations to  
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With the Compliments  
of  
Lawrence C. Mann  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the Republic of Guyana  
Washington, D.C.

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Prime Minister Forbes Burnham  
Georgetown, Guyana  
South America

Mrs. Clare P. Bouquet  
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U.S.A.

June 20, 1978

Dear Mr. Burnham,

I am writing to you because I am desperately worried about the safety and well being of my son, Brian Bouquet, and his wife, Claudia. They are with Jim Jones, in the jungle of Guyana, at Jonestown. After reading the publicity about the Peoples Temple (including the enclosed article) for over a year, and talking with reporters, the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, and former church members, I am convinced that the situation is extremely critical.

The very lives of those eleven hundred Americans may be in jeopardy. I do not believe that they are free to leave, if they desire to do so. For this reason I implore you to take some immediate action to get to the bottom of what is really happening there, and see to it that those people are protected. They must be given an opportunity to leave, under protection, without fear or duress imposed by other church members.

I am counting on your belief in human freedom and dignity to motivate you to help in this grave situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Clare P. Bouquet*

cc: President James Carter  
Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State  
Congressman Leo J. Ryan  
Congressman Paul N. McCloskey  
Ambassador Lawrence Mann

*Dear Mr. Mann,*

*I also appeal to you to do whatever possible to help these people. They are American citizens. I would very much appreciate hearing from you, at your earliest convenience. Thank you.*

*Clare Bouquet*

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Peoples Temple Member

# Grim Report From Jungle

Marshall Kilduff

Peoples Temple jungle in South America was yesterday as a remote as the church leader, the Jones, orders public beatings a squad of 50 armed men and has involved his 1100 followers in a threat of mass

Description was provided by Layton, 25, who was a former aide of Jones until she asked consular officials in month for her departure from the jungle where the temple has its mission.

She became the center of a controversy last summer when she was shipped out of San Francisco with 1000 followers for Guyana. She alleges that Jones had made false medical cures to his followers, that he oversaw the deaths of church members in meetings and that he had spent more than \$5 million in

According to Layton, Jones has become paranoid, obsessed with his own ranks who do not work hard in the farm fields and with the world that has public relations.

Over-pitch emotions of members that allowed Jones to turn them to civil rights liberal political rallies in Guyana has now turned to a vigilance against an attack by unspecified enemies," Layton said.

Peoples Temple fields are patrolled by squads of khaki-uniformed men and women "security alert teams" possess 260 to 300 rifles, and a homemade bazooka,

she said, is handled in gatherings of the entire community. On one occasion a woman was humiliatingly forced to strip, and others are ordered to be ground into their own "ground box", where



DEBORAH LAYTON, A FORMER AIDE TO JIM JONES  
She told of armed guards and savage discipline

they must sit for day at a time, Layton said.

Jones has ringed the work fields with loudspeakers and talks for stretches of up to six hours, she added. Farmhands are expected to work from 5.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with an hour for lunch and another hour for dinner before more sermons lasting until midnight, Layton said.

The diet consists mostly of rice, purchased in the Guyana capital of Georgetown because the farm is

not expected to be self-sufficient for another three years she said.

She said that on the occasion of visits from outsiders whom Jones wished to impress, church members are treated to meat and vegetables. Other trusted followers she claimed were drilled to give optimistic opinions about life at the mission, called Jonestown.

Jones, who often went to elaborate lengths to protect his public image in San Francisco, has re-

mained at the mission, refusing even to venture into Georgetown, she reported.

Among his concerns has been a pending child custody case in the Guyana capital. Former church members Grace and Tim Stoen are seeking a court injunction ordering Jones to return custody of 8-year-old John Stoen, who Jones claims is his natural son by Grace Stoen.

When Guyanese government officials indicated the court was about to rule against him, Jones let the officials know that his entire community would kill themselves, Layton said.

She said the 1100 followers were told to drink a bitter brown liquid potion, after which they supposedly would fall asleep and then be shot by Jones' guards. The rehearsal went as far as having the community drink a phony potion before Jones called it off, Layton added.

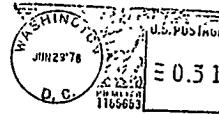
Layton said she was able to leave Guyana by wangling a trip to Georgetown. After several days she secretly arranged with American consular officials to obtain an emergency passport and flew to New York on May 13. She is now living in San Francisco.

"Everyone there wants to leave, I'm sure of it," she said. "But, you never get a chance to be alone. Everyone is told to spy on other people."

Layton, who was in charge of church finances here before joining the Guyana colony last December, said Jones controls bank accounts in Europe, California and Guyana containing "at least \$10 million."

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA  
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The Secretary,  
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Guyana,  
SOUTH AMERICA.

VIA AIR MAIL

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Prime Ministers Reception  
Timehri Airport:

May 9, 1978  
Deborah Touchette

- a. Jim Jones Jr.
- b. Terri Jones
- c. Margaretta
- d. Beverly Mitchell
- e. Brenda Cobb
- f. Deborah Touchette

-A rep from the YSM, a CADRE-person who is trained both in military & political knowledge, said he was interested in going to Jonestown along with a friend of his, their names are: Cde. Mohammed & Cde. Greaves. They are from the Kitty District Office P.O., Cde. Mohammed's home address is 13 Sandy Babb St., Kitty. They said they had talked to Sharon some time ago, she was to call him back and he wanted to know when it would be convenient for us.

-Minister Green stopped me last night and asked how we were doing? I thanked him for his assistance with the doctor. He said we were welcome and we could get in touch with him at anytime. He was very friendly.

-Later in the evening we ran into him again. He was talking to Mr. McClean, (Man in charge of National Service), I introduced Jim Jr., they both seemed impressed.

-McClean said we had rejected them (meaning himself and others in National Service) said we just didn't come around anymore. I said we had not rejected them and he could come and visit our project or our home in Georgetown anytime.

-He said he was going to Papaya within the next week or two and thought he would stop in and see Jonestown.

-Minister Green said he was going to go up sometime, but he didn't commit himself to a time.

-Mrs. Burnham, Jim and I welcomed her back on behalf of the Peoples Temple, she said yes, she recognized us.

-Mr. Burnham, I shook his hand and welcomed him from the Peoples Temple. He said thank you. He seemed sick, he staggered a little and appeared slightly dazed.

-Dr Reid, Jim greeted him and introduced himself and walked around the area with him for quite a while. He said Jim Bares, his father had spoken highly of him. Jim said Dr. Reid wasn't unfriendly, but just shook his head in acknowledgement and approval and went

-Cde. Codette, came out of the VIP room with the other Ministers, I guess he's back at work now. He stopped and greeted and asked how we were doing.

-Minister Mingo, I introduced Jim to him, he was friendly, but moved on quickly.

-Minister Vincent Teekha, greeted each of the people present, he was very friendly, he stopped us as we were walking about.

-Cde Joe, Korea Embassy, I introduced him to Jim, Terri and all the people present, said he was glad to meet Jim. He wanted to know how long Terri had been in the country? I told him she was Lew's wife and we would stop by the Embassy before she went into the interior. He said that was good.

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-non Van Dyke. He was at Timehri, I introduced Terri and Jim to him along with all the rest of us, he was not friendly, very standoffish I told him Sharon wanted to come in or visit him sometime this week, but she was going into the interior, that she needed to rest because she was an excitable person, and had pushed herself to much. He said making her rest would only make her get sicker because people like her could not slow down, like himself I told him in a way she was like him, she pushed herself unnecessarily. He re-invited him to come to Jonestown.

-He said Yes, but you know my situation. Can't you.

-I said yes to move on, it was obvious he didn't intend to get any friendlier: ~~and~~ He was standing right next to the task correspondent

Task Correspondent....Introductions were made, I told him we were glad to run into him, we were trying to get ahold of him in ref. to the article.

-The article is already gone, he said, there's nothing wrong is there?

-we said there were a couple of small things, but we didn't have the details with us, we had to speak to ~~Warner~~ first and could we call on him tomorrow? He said Tue. was a special holiday in the USSR and that he would not be working and that he would get in touch with the Embassy and call us on wed,s

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PR Report Those who went to see the P.M. off: Mike, Both Debbies, Karen, Shuanna, Isaac  
From : M. Prokes  
April 11, 1978

We were asked to go on a bus to Timohiri Airport with other PNC members to see Burnham and entourage off. The bus was over capacity and the crowd was about 250-300 at the airport (350 at most). k

-I introduced myself as JJ's assistant to Hamilton Green and thanked him for ~~assisting~~ assisting us. He said, "No problem. It's a pleasure." He was very friendly to us and when the plane had taken off and everyone was leaving he came back up to me and asked little Isaac, who I was holding, how he was doing.

♠ -Debbie Touchette said hello to Vincent Teekah. He evidently recognized me, shook my hand and asked if it was me he heard on the radio that evening. I told him it was and thanked him, as he said it in a complimentary way.

Others with whom we exchanged greetings:

Mingo said hello to Karen Layton as she passed by him.

Karen also shook Viola Burnham's hand as she was headed toward the plane. This was good because I'm not sure the Prime Minister saw us amidst the crowd.

We were going to say hello to Reid when he left, but Debbie Blakey didn't wait till he moved, instead she slipped past the security and greeted him and he responded, "Good, good, good..."

The Permanent Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Cde. Collins, was friendly to Karen as was Fitz who called earlier to talk with Rhonda. He may be ~~xx~~ in ~~x~~ on the investigation of us.

Brigadier Price was friendly, particularly with Karen.

Karen spoke with Min. ~~Jack's~~ son (Jack was leaving with the P.M.) and complimented him on his piano playing. ♠ He was cordial.

Karen talked with Martindale, head of the Peoples Militia.

I didn't hear of anything negative that ~~bx~~ happened and I would say the main advantage of our going ~~was~~ was that we made our presence and support known to a lot of key people.

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May 23, 1978

Hon. Forbes Burnham  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Government Building  
Georgetown, Guyana.  
S.A.

Dear Comrade,

This letter was sent in care of the Peoples Temple Agricultural Project in Georgetown, thus we are forwarding it on to you.

We look forward to the time the opportunity will arise that you can visit our vastly growing project in the North West Region of Guyana.

Co-operatively Yours,

*Deborah Touchette*  
Deborah Touchette,  
Secretary to Cde. Jim Jones

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Hon. Burnham:

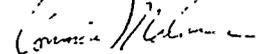
On behalf of the members of the Charles Cameron Mac Swan Memorial Committee, I wish to advise you of the fine work that is being done by Rev. Jim Jones and The People's Temple.

Both in your country and the city here The People's Temple has been doing a fine job of social service. There are many problems in our cities. There is poverty and division between people that leads to a demoralized spirit of the individual. Our government has given lip service to solving these problems, but it remained for Jim Jones and The People's Temple to begin to get people moving in an upward direction.

Rev. Jones had a vision of a better life for people and was able to put that dream in action. He was able to get people working together, to convince them they were able to build a better world for themselves and their children.

In carrying on the tradition of the great humanitarian, Charles McSwan, the members of this committee hope that you will make a note of the fine work being done by Rev. Jones and The People's Temple. We feel that their program holds a key to the development of the best future society for all of us.

Yours Sincerely,



Con Malone  
On behalf of the committee

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Michael Prokes  
Peoples Temple Agricultural Project  
P. O. Box 893  
Georgetown

18th March, 1978

Honorable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Public Buildings  
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

We have learned not to trust abstract pledges of loyalty too extensively. In our own experience, in many cases, we have given much in help and support, and although we have strong support, nevertheless little in practical loyalty has returned. We have learned to be cautious, and that is why we ask questions, such as about the resignation of the Foreign Minister. Minister Mingo allayed our fears about it being indicative of a move to the far right. (We had heard that the far right of the party had forced you to make that move.)

We gather from various sources that perhaps there was a misuse of funds, and, from your own speeches we concluded that not as much work was being done as the need for productivity requires. It would have been helpful if someone had immediately told us the currents of change. We went through some anxious moments. We had caught the Foreign Minister in silly little lying games, but we still like him because he highly regarded you, and interpreted you in an intelligent manner to us. We had been getting all kinds of diametrically opposed views on what your attitude was, vis a vis our movement. It seems a lot of people like to stir up mischief.

Life has certain parameters of the basic elements of freedom we have to have. However you can depend on our loyalty. We would never go to your opposition. We are Third World people predominantly Black, and distrust anyone who would appeal to racism as a basis for support. Even the Soviets have always been friendly to us at home, and as far as we can tell, they have been friendly to us abroad.

We need guarantees that our freedom and survival won't be hampered by the machinations of a few reactionary racists abroad. If the reactionaries are coming down on you and us, there is nothing so ennobling than a good cause to die for. We all die sometime, so we take our life a day at a time, and fill it with so much joy in production and human services such as medical care in our own community and for the many who come daily from the community around us.

We are not interested in working with any administration but yours. You can depend on that kind of loyalty. We don't count that much on a future, because we have had too many of your so-called

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"supporters" talk in a very dual fashion about their loyalty to you. We believe in Dr. Reid, Minister Mingo, Minister Green, and Minister Jack who seems sincere. There are a few others that we have spoken to, but have not had enough contact with to be certain.

We keep hearing recurring rumors that this or that person will be the next P.R. - names other than Dr. Reid. We would have no confidence living under the administration of one person who appears interested in your position. We are not religious but one thing Jesus said is a valid guidepost: "No man takes my life. I'll lay it down on my own terms." When you stood up to Kissinger, we heard all kinds of complaints. Jim Jones, however, chose that time to bring his sons here with him, as they wanted to be present, and if the U.S. came to destroy you, as with Dr. Allende, he and his sons wanted to die with you. (Jim's son, John, has tested as a genius, and even at his age, he understood the gravity of the situation.) We have been through so much hell-attempted assassination, church and senior citizen homes burned that it has certainly stole our backbone for dying.

Please guard your health well. The human race has not come so far in socialist evolution that people are not still much like other primates. No matter what their leader had achieved in the past, the moment he appears a little ill, the pack moves in for the kill. Although we do not presume to advise you, continue to keep a wary eye on North America. It would seem that the pivotal factor is to insure that the army is loyal and from our own experience we would judge that an army official who would give up his seat on an aircraft to a sick Amerindian woman does not seem to have ambition for personal power.

Please lend any assistance you can to see that our amateur radio are permitted out of customs. They are one of the best things we can do for Guyana. He, especially Jim himself, have made thousands of friends for Guyana and the project. He pushes himself to stay up hour after hour and make contacts, usually getting only two hours sleep a night and then dragging himself out to the field, each day. He does this because he feels it is the least he can do to show appreciation living under a black prime minister who is first and foremost a statesman and genius at diplomacy, which is so desperately needed for the nation's survival. You also have a hell of a genius, and one very dedicated to you, in comrade Dr. Reid.

We have met many, but can honestly say that none compare to the fine character and dedicated example you have shown us as a leader. Our loyalty to you is guaranteed by the principles you have demonstrated.

Cooperatively yours,

*Michael Prokes*  
Michael Prokes, Associate Minister

P.S. We do not understand why we have been asked by Gregory Gaskin of the Matarikai Scheme to return a cane grater and pitter, and a cane chopper which Dr. Fernandes very recently told us we could use for 6 months. We need them and it has only been 2 months since we were loaned these machines. We find it difficult to understand why Cde. Gaskin would wait until Dr. Fernandes was out of the country to request their return.

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Paula-

(Guinora)

a woman told us this today -

Birmingham is the 3rd richest mass in the  
world, - the 1st richest state.

she is sending money out of the country and  
getting rich while the economy gets poorer

about 30 yrs.

young woman - first London -

runs soda and beer shop -

she has brother + sister in US - says they'd  
try to sponsor her to go to US also - she can't  
wait for Guyana to quiet - food etc is too  
hard to get - and is going

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Forbes Burnham

HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER:

Secretary, Comrade Arno:

P.M. said he would not have time for luncheon or dinner, but he would have an audience with Bishop Jones and the Lt. Gov. He would see them on the 29th, December 1976, around 10:30 A.M. tentively. The time may be altered, but not the date. (details for this appt. are attached to back page). Ruby Harry, another of the P.M.'s secretaries called to inform us the P.M. had received a letter from Congressman Willie Brown, stating he would be coming.

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# WE CAN MAKE IT, SAYS P.M.



COE BURNHAM

PRIME Minister Forbes Burnham last night stated that this would be a grave year but he was confident that the nation's resilience and determination would see it through the current economic difficulties.

Winding up the five-day general debate on the \$548 million austerity budget, the Prime Minister left the door open for the Progressive Party to convince the government to be properly on the

question of support. "The PNC is willing to welcome the PPP if it really believes in national unity and is willing to make concessions, but there are no two governments, in

• BY MOHAMED HAMALUDIN •

Guyana," he declared. He told the PPP parliamentarians: "If you don't want, we are going to make it without you. But it

would be better for you and for all of us if we are able to make it together." Coe Burnham's statement came in the course of

several comments from both the PNC and the PPP on the possibility of national unity through some form of rapprochement between the two major mass parties. Wrapping up the case for the Opposition, Deputy Opposition Leader Boyce Rambaran returned to the issue of national unity with the comment that the PPP welcomed Energy Minister Jack's remark last night that the time for

standing together by two parties. But he felt that this was not the general attitude of the government, and he called for a number of measures to be taken by the government to bring about national unity.

## PM SENDS CONGRATS TO CASTRO

PRIME Minister Forbes Burnham has sent a congratulatory message to Commander-in-Chief, Dr. Fidel Castro, on the occasion of Cuba's 18th anniversary since the victorious revolution. The text of the message is as follows: "On the occasion of the 18th anniversary of the

victory of the Cuban Revolution I have great pleasure in extending on behalf of the People's National Congress and the Government and People of Guyana and on my own behalf, warmest fraternal congratulations to you and the Government and People of Cuba.

"The Cuban people under your wise leadership have achieved brilliant successes in the cause of socialist revolution and construction and in the material progress and welfare of the nation. The important role which your country has played in the liberation struggle in advancing the security of

small states and the establishment of a just and equitable international order is recognized throughout the developing world. "Over the last year the peoples of Guyana and Cuba have drawn closer together in friendship and solidarity. It is in this spirit of mutual understanding that our

governments have studied arrangements for greater co-operation and exchange. I am convinced that in the years ahead, the fraternal friendship and unity between our peoples will continue to provide the basis for the association of progressive states in co-operation to the mutual benefit of our peoples."

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## P.M. TELLS TEACHERS: TREAT ALL STUDENTS ALIKE

BY LIONEL RAMJEET

PRIME Minister Forbes Burnham has called on teachers not to practice racial discrimination in schools but rather they should treat all students equally regardless of their race.

Cde. Burnham said that if teachers practised racial discrimination they would be contributing to the breaking up of socialism and Guyana's socialist thrust.

The Prime Minister was at the time speaking at the opening session of a two-day seminar at the New Amsterdam Government Secondary School on Saturday. The seminar is for headmasters, deputy headmasters and other administrative staff of primary and secondary schools in Berbice.

In his 30-minute address, the Prime Minister exhorted teachers not only to adhere to the principles of teaching

but also to translate those principles in the context of the local environment bearing in mind the philosophy of the government.

He agreed that teachers are doing a tremendous job to build the nation but at the same time he appealed to them to give their best at all times.

Cde. Burnham said that in his opinion the purpose of education in the context of Guyana was that it should be a highly productive job situation, orienting students



to be highly productive individuals. Every school should be productive in an effort to produce income to assist in its overhead expenses.

The Prime Minister who spoke of a rounded personality said "Teachers must produce individuals who recognize that they are a part of the society in which they live".

He called on teachers not only to show special interest in the bright students but also

to those who are slow to learn. "You must seek to develop the qualities of everyone in the class".

Headmaster and the new chairman of the Sheet Anchor - Cumberland Local Authority Cde. Samuel Archer who welcomed the Prime Minister described him as one of the greatest leaders of the world.

The seminar was organized by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labour.

### New plan to deal with this menace

PRIME Minister Forbes Burnham announced that the government will endeavour to bring a halt to the 'choke and rob' menace in the country.

This was intimated to Berbice teachers when the Prime Minister opened a two-day seminar for headmasters and other administrative staff in the county.

He made the observation that both rich and poor were affected and said that Government proposed a political and educational campaign to solve the problem.

He further explained to the teachers, who were drawn from both primary and secondary schools, that there were some who practised 'choke and rob' for the 'kicker' & brought them, while others did because they found it a more lucrative form of employment.

The Prime Minister pointed out that some of the people involved in 'choke and rob' did so because they had come from very unstable backgrounds.

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**Burnham pays tribute to Winnie Gaskin** Sunday Chronicle 12-13-77

Cde. L.F.S. Burnham, Leader of the People's National Congress and Prime Minister yesterday paid tribute to Comrade Winifred Gaskin who died recently.

In his tribute Comrade Burnham said: The Nation and the Party have been shaken by the loss resulting from the unexpected death of the

late Comrade Winifred Gaskin.

When lesser mortals trembled she had been a pioneer in the movement for the emancipation of the Guyanese woman. She entered politics at a time when few women dared, and by determination, courage and performance proved her point and gave spirit to many others who followed. She was one of those revolutionaries who

achieved, rather than shouted, to attract support to the cause.

As the second Chairman of the People's National Congress she contributed immensely to the moulding and expansion of the Party. Her old-world sense of courtesy and politeness and her charm veiled an iron will but not her clear perception of the ultimate goals.

**THRUST**

As the first Minister of Education of Guyana, she cleaned up the Agean stables and laid the foundation for the thrust, which became clearer when in 1976 free education at all levels was introduced.

As a diplomat she was outstanding and contributed invaluably to the strengthening of the ties with our fellow West Indian and Caricom countries.

Above all, she was a dedicated Socialist who up to the day of her passing was actively serving to ensure the success of the revolution upon which Guyana has embarked.

In short she was a giant, the like of which we shall seldom see at least in this generation.

We grieve, and mourn the fact she is no longer with us in the flesh. But let us enshrine her memory by following her example and bringing to fruition her dreams.

**Prime Minister resumes duties** Sunday Chronicle 12/13/77

Prime Minister of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Cde. Forbes Burnham has resumed official duties.

Cde. Burnham attended last Tuesday's Cabinet meeting which was held at the Residence on Vissingsen Road and resumed his duties during the past week.

It will be recalled that following an announcement from the Office of the Prime Minister on January 25, the Cde. Prime Minister

acting on the advice of his doctors, had decided to take a period of rest from his official duties.



CDE. FORBES BURNHAM

**PM CARRIES ON CO-OPS MINISTRY**

Prime Minister Cde. Forbes Burnham is now performing the duties of Minister of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation in the absence of Cde. Hamilton Green, who left Guyana for Nigeria and Tanzania on official business.

Ramsaroop, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, is now performing the duties of Minister of Information and Culture, in the absence of Cde. Shirley Field-Ridley, who left the country for Nigeria on official business.

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# GNS can establish equality for women

CHAIRMAN of the Women's Revolutionary Socialist Movement, Cde. Viola Burnham, says WRSM chairman

...the struggle for national development, and economic emancipation, women in the society have a vital role to play.

Women, she said, have a tremendous contribution to make in development and a right to share in the rewards for that contribution. And she stressed that the Guyana National Service is one of the best educational institutions for establishing equality for women.

Addressing members of the GNS at a Staff Orientation Course at Sophia on Thursday, the wife of the Prime Minister traced the history of women in society from primitive times up to the present and showed how their role and status had evolved.

Speaking on the topic 'Role of women in the development of Guyana' she said there is need for greater understanding among the sexes; greater compatibility; there must be no quarrels or friction among them.

**LIBERATION**  
"The liberation of the country is in our hands, but it will not come until there is the total liberation of the women," she told the large gathering.

"You in the National Service have the unique opportunity to know of the way of life of all areas of society and be in a better position to make a more meaningful contribution, by working together in unity."

The role of women in primitive societies did not have the social and moral implications of today, Cde. Burnham noted and said that as societies developed, the role of women seemed to become confused in terms of their social and moral duties. In Christian times, she said, the role of women tended to be the same. They were



CDE VIOLA BURNHAM

expected to be closer to the home. If they did not stay at home—they were labelled bad and immoral women. A good woman in those days, was one who stayed at home and looked after children, she said.

Further, she pointed out that women were expected to be quiet and ask no questions. They were expected to be useful but in particular ways. It was not expected that too much taxation be put on their backs.

However, as societies developed and became industrialised with the coming into being of machinery, the role of women began to change. But to get some degree of mental liberation and freedom the minds of women had to enter the political arena.

**REVOLUTIONS**  
In revolutions in many parts of the world like Russia, China and other socialist countries in the 19th and 20th century, since it was agreed that there should not be exploitation of man by man, it also meant women.

"It was agreed that without the full involvement of women, societies cannot be fully developed. In Guyana with the coming of the PNC and its socialist objectives, women were given an opportunity to make more contribution towards the total upliftment of the

nation," she said.

In 1976, Women's International Year, it was further agreed that if there was any law that militated against women, that it be removed, changed or amended.

"It was the PNC who initiated the debate on equality for women in the society. As a result women are now allowed to wear trousers suit in court. Last year married women were allowed to retain their jobs in the clerical services and many other discriminatory practices were removed."

"It is my opinion that if you need to advocate a woman to university level to take care of children, you are wasting your time," she said.

For working women with children, she spoke of supported services like nursery schools, day-care centres, health care facilities, children clinics and other such institutions to take care of children while mothers are at work.

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## BURNHAM TO ADDRESS UG GROUP

PRIME MINISTER Frances Burnham is expected to be one of the speakers at a two-day seminar on political education sponsored by the University of Guyana PNC group at Umasa Yous starting today. The opening session starts at 1 p.m. and will continue to 5 p.m. while tomorrow's session starts at 8 a.m.

The main areas of discussion will be the pros and cons of university graduates involvement in politics on campus, the role of the University in developing a new cultural emphasis, the party's expectations of graduates and a panel discussion in fostering student-lecturer understanding on campus.

A release from the Group's Secretariat said the Prime Minister is scheduled to speak on the party's expectations of graduates while the General Secretary of the Party Dr. P. A. Reid will deliver the feature address.

A SIGNIFICANT feature of life in a socialist society is the equal opportunity for employment that is enjoyed by women. In these societies it is not uncommon to find women working as electricians, welders, carpenters, truck drivers, etc. and the picture of a young woman doing the type of work usually done by men shows that the socialist trend is catching on in Guyana. If women Veronica Mart, a 35-year old mother of two is part of a construction team working on the Guyana Marketing Corporation Plant at Kingston, Cde. Mart who is a painter by trade, not only does spade work, she also assists in transporting the sand in wheel barrows to the cement machine.

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# Take-off point into exciting future

THE BIRTH of the Co-operative Republic on February 23, 1970, was the realisation of a dream, a vision of Guyanese working together and together sharing the benefits of this operation.

Like all dreams, it had to be underpinned by reality, and for the Co-operative Republic, reality is the co-operative movement. The co-operative society is identified as the instrument for putting economic power in the hands of the working class.

But even the reality had to be given institutional support, and this has led to the creation of financial institutions which have given a new meaning to definitive assistance to the working class to complement its own efforts at economic development.

There are now the Guyana National Co-operative Bank, the GUYANA Trust Company, the Guyana Agricultural Co-operative Development Bank, the Guyana Co-operative

Mortgage Finance Bank, and the Guyana Co-operative Insurance Service.

The operation of this new political philosophy and its supporting superstructure has had an inevitable impact on the wider society which still permits a diversity of political and economic views.

Coming these significant shifts in the economic base and in the momentum towards a socialist ethic, the concept of the co-operative as the small man institution is gradually anchoring itself in the nation's mind in its wider application, which is that the Co-operative Republic is the small man's republic, a republic for all those willing to take the road towards its development, all those willing to make sacrifices for its growth, all those willing to believe today that tomorrow will be better for them and their children.

New ideas take time to catch on, and few institutions take time to become part of the national heritage of a people. Despite all this, the Co-operative Republic, in its seven years of

existence so far — and it will live forever — has galvanised the Guyanese people into action even beyond the limit of normal expectation.

The people, under the able leadership of an enlightened government, have brought their republic to the point where the sun sets off into a future full of exciting nation-building as they walk ever brighter their road place under the sun.

In marking the anniversary of the birth of the republic, we do so in the first knowledge that ours is a proud and free country, and that people are irrevocably determined to keep it so.

We also present in the following pages a brief sample of the kinds of changes that have been taking place in almost all spheres of the nation's existence, confident that the reader will be able to see that, despite all our current difficulties, and those that might lie ahead, the Co-operative Republic marches on.

# Towards closer relations with the Socialist World

By Ranji Chandisingh

AS WE CELEBRATE the 7th anniversary of our Republic, Guyanese can look back with justifiable pride in the development of our foreign policy, and look forward with hope and assurance to the further unfolding of that policy designed to fortify and serve the cause of our socialist thrust.

Seven years as a republic, and even the slightly longer period of just over ten years of political independence are but short spans in terms of human history, and for the development of deep-going social processes. And yet, within this relatively brief period we have witnessed the movement from colonialism to the struggle for economic independence and for laying the foundations of socialism.

It is said that foreign policy is an extension of domestic policy. In this respect, it is observable that Guyanese foreign and domestic policies, under the leadership of its ruling Party, have grown into correspondence at each stage of the struggle for national liberation and social progress. It is also to be noted that this process has proceeded with the utmost calculation, stage by stage, step by step, achieving wide results and far-reaching.

Having won the political phase of Independence, Guyana decided to also have established itself as one of the leading and most progressive participants in the movement of Non-Aligned States. And now, within a relatively short period, Guyana has already established relations with most of the socialist states, to some degree or another.

### SIGNIFICANT

The most recent development in this direction, and perhaps the most significant, both for Guyana and socialism in this part of the world, was the attendance by Guyana's Minister of Economic Development at the meeting of Comrades in Havana for the reported request by Guyana for association with that body — (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance) — which unites economically most of the European socialist countries, and which comprises the most dynamically developing socialist area.

From all appearances, it would seem that our relations with the socialist world are developing steadily. But the potential for further development is enormous and holds great prospects for our country's progress along

its chosen path — economic independence from imperialism and the building of a socialist society.

It is with respect to some aspects of this process — including the historical background — that this article seeks to touch upon.

Marxist-Leninists have characterised the present epoch as the fairly long historical period in which mankind is making a revolutionary transition from capitalism to socialism on a world scale.

This process does not take place simultaneously in all countries. In Marx's theory it was felt that it would be more likely for the socialist revolution to occur first in the most highly developed capitalist countries, for very good reasons.

### SHARPENED

But as capitalism developed to its imperialist stage, around the latter 19th and early 20th Century, new possibilities arose for breaking the capitalist chain at its weakest link, as Lenin put it. Lenin saw what was new in the situation. He put forward the view that in the new conditions of sharpened imperialist contradictions and rivalry between the leading imperialist powers for loot at each other's expense, it would be possible for a few countries, or even for one country, as he pointed out, to carry through the socialist revolution successfully and defend its gains from imperialist attack. It is now a matter of history that this was how it happened.

The first socialist revolution, which opened this new epoch in mankind's history, took place in Russia under the leadership of Lenin and his party of Bolsheviks (Communists). In later struggle, the Soviet party and Government won the masses of working people and defended the Soviet Power through civil war and foreign intervention. Through heroic effort and sacrifice, the Bolsheviks, socialism was eventually constructed in the Soviet Union.

For a long period the Soviet Union remained as an island of socialism in the sea of capitalism. In the Second World War, Hitler Germany was the most reactionary spearhead of imperialism — only socialist country. Reactionaries characterised the hope that socialism would be wiped out and the historical process reversed. But once again the Soviet people proved wrong. What they were

defending, destroyed the enemy — at a cost of 20 million Soviet lives and colossal material wealth — and socialism emerged not only victorious but stronger and more prestigious.

After the war, several countries of central and eastern Europe and Asia, including China, took the road to socialism and, together with the Soviet Union, comprised the socialist community. Cuba,

dependent stateshood was limited to the struggle for a socialist system in the development within the capitalist framework. The national liberation movement in those days consequently was part of the bourgeois-democratic revolution, when the major imperialist countries ruled the roost, had a free hand in world domination, and held a monopoly on science and technology and the basic



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raw energy in the Americas, and later also to many to be built under the banner of the world socialist system. The world is thus no longer capitalist. It is divided into two distinct and mutually exclusive world systems — capitalism and socialism with socialism becoming ever more decisive in determining the world historical process. More people, more states are moving within the sphere of world socialism.

### OPPORTUNITY

It is in this context that a socialist party and its leadership that political freedom and unity, which have already been achieved, are being used by the Guyanese people — have the opportunity of choosing a path towards social progress, and to be built into the backwardness inherited from colonialism.

Since socialism emerged in the form of state power, people fighting for national liberation had little in prospect of moving on to socialism. The movement of oppressed and economically backward nations for to

shows that only those that opt for socialist development can really solve the problem of economic, social, cultural backwardness and advance the interests of their masses.

Party Leader and Prime Minister Comrade Forbes Burnham, in his address to the First Biennial Congress of the PNC on 18th August, 1975, gave expression to the fact when he said that "throughout the developing world of which we are a part, there is an identifiable majority of states and peoples bent on breaking the chains of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, removing the imbalance between rich and poor nationally and internationally and establishing a socialist system in their respective countries. In many instances, even those who do not start off with a socialist ideological conviction, have been driven to recognise that the capitalist system as such does not present an answer to their problems of poverty and underdevelopment."

### STRENGTHENED

He went on to note — in adding another reason why the circumstances appear to be conducive to our moving to socialism in a shorter time than many who have gone that route before us — "in the last five years at least, the camp of Socialism has been a field area strengthened throughout the world."

Included, the growing strength of the socialist camp works in the interest of the oppressed peoples struggling for their liberation — national independence — and for better "some houses" — the "the" — confirmed by the movement of masses of Vietnam and Angola.

The emergence of the first socialist regime heralded new hope for mankind's oppressed. Even at a time when the Soviet Union was fighting for its very life, the Soviet Government rendered its assistance to the oppressed backward neighbours. "But as such aid was at that time, it was the promise and proof of an entirely new feature in the relations between a proletarian state and peoples struggling for their rights against oppression. It was a forerunner of what was to develop into the broad and extensive, valuable assistance that the socialist countries now render to developing countries."

Because of the tremendous war damage that had to

be rehabilitated as a result of the Second World War, the Soviet Union and other socialist countries were not in a position to render extensive economic aid for several years after the end of the war. But, as their economies strengthened, and particularly since the latter part of the 1950s, their assistance to developing countries has been increasing in scale and scope.

These are those who tend to regard the growing might economically and otherwise — of the socialist world with mingling. Some of these people are well-meaning, but they misunderstand the role of the socialist community. They tend to see the powerful imperialist countries and the powerful socialist countries in the same light — merely as powerful states, and in their opinion this is bad for the weaker, less developed states. The reality, however, is that the stronger the socialist states become, the more effectively can they render assistance to the developing countries, and particularly to those that have set their course in the direction of socialism, accelerating their advance. This strength also provides a shield, restraining the hands of rampant imperialism.

### MULTIFORMITY

It is not possible within the limits of the article to set out in any detail the multiformity and specificity of the socialist countries' aid and the benefits thereof. Suffice it to say that numerous countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America have benefited and are benefiting from such aid which is intended to enable the recipient states to win economic independence and in several cases to carry out socio-economic reforms towards the building of socialism.

It is necessary on the other hand, to guard against the simplistic illusion nurtured by some people that assistance from the socialist countries will solve all problems, that reasons from our socialist comrades will fall into our lap and everything will be built for us without any effort on our part. It never happens that way. Socialism will be built only by dint of our hard work and struggle, by persistent, determined effort, by great sacrifice.

Furthermore, the socialist countries — even the most developed — are in no position to provide unlimited grants. Most of what we

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## President: Stand firm to defend our rights

PRESIDENT Cde. Arthur Chung, addressing the nation on the occasion of the seventh Republic Anniversary, exhorted Guyanese to reject all that is non-productive and destructive.

President Chung also advised: "Avoid all waste. Above all, we must remain united and firm in our commitment to defend our sovereignty and our resolve to provide a better life for all

Guyana.

The President said: "I extend to all Guyanese best wishes for a happy Cooperative Republic Anniversary. Seven years ago, when we declared this fair land the first Co-operative Republic in history, there were many who entertained fears for Guyana. Those fears have not realised. Instead, we have progressed in our development with

satisfactory speed, even though for one reason or another, we have not met some of the targets set seven years ago.

"To my mind, neither the declaration of Republic Status nor the status itself has been the dominating element in our development. I believe that the progress we have made has come out of the spirit of co-operativism and our commitment to self-

reliance.

"The record set in areas of housing, agriculture and education alone speak for themselves. They are there for all to see. We have achieved comparatively more in these fields than many of the richer countries in a relatively shorter time.

"Our National Service has created new opportunities for youth development; there has been a certain amount of road-building

and road improvement. Electricity has been provided over a wide area to our rural communities.

"The Guyana National Co-operative Bank, which had been created at the birth of the Republic, has progressed beyond all expectations.

"We have acquired ownership and control of all major industries and commercial

enterprises in the land. We have, by introducing imaginative and realistic policies, kept our inflation to a minimum. Many of those policies are now being adopted by several other countries, some of which are in the Developed Groups.

"We have inflation, but most if not all of it is imported through the goods

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# REID'S CALL: STAMP OUT DISHONESTY



PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM yesterday received at his Georgetown residence the visiting Cuban Vice-President, Sr. Juan Almeida Bosque, here for Guyana's Republic Anniversary Celebrations. Their discussions surrounded matters of mutual interest of the two countries. Accompanying Sr. Almeida on his courtesy visit were Cde. Frank Campbell, Guyana's Ambassador to Cuba; Cde. Edis McDaniel, Executive Secretary in the Ministry of National Development and Office of the General Secretary and Miss Hernandez, Interpreter.

DEPUTY Prime Minister Polesny Reid last night declared that the ruling PNC and the government would continue the campaign to stamp out all kinds of dishonesty in the country.

Speaking at the flag-raising ceremony to usher in the eighth year of the Republic, the PNC General Secretary, performing the duties of Prime Minister, further stated that as far as the values, we are concerned, public honesty and moral rectitude, high standards of efficiency and performance are obligations that rest with those in "high positions of functional authority" and those who aspire to the responsibility of leadership.

"Those in positions of responsibility must understand and accept that they do not have a monopoly of knowledge and wisdom. Their function is not to dictate to the people, but to serve the people through active and

sympathetic cooperation with them," he said.

Cde. Reid coupled this statement with a call to the nation to make 1977 production year, with the watchword being "production" to pull the country out of its economic doldrums.

### PRODUCTION

He declared that the greatest emphasis must be on increasing agricultural production, the quest for self-sufficiency in food and surplus for export, but that the need should not be overlooked to diversify the narrowly-based economy.

The Deputy Prime Minister announced that Presidential Commissions would be set up to investigate other corporate bodies, agencies and organisations falling within public ownership, along the lines of the Commission currently investigating three public enterprises.

"These corporations have been established to produce goods and services

for the people, not to provide incomes for managers, jobs for the unwilling to work, or to waste money and time which belong to the nation and people."

He stated that when the current Commission completed its work, its report would be made public and the government "will take the necessary action with your co-operation".

Cde. Reid told the large gathering at the National Park that it had become apparent that instead of attempting to solve problems which beset the country "by applying ourselves manually, intellectually, and morally to identify and implement solutions for the collective good, far too many of us have resorted to shallow selfish practices."

"Many seem to think that the answer is to be found in irresponsibility, in

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## Cuban team granted freedom of the City

VICE-PRESIDENT of the State Council of Cuba, Sr. Juan Almeida Bosque, and members of the visiting party were yesterday granted the freedom of the Garden City after being warmly welcomed, "balestedly" by Mayor

Almeida for the part he played in the Cuban Revolution.

"I feel honoured to welcome to our shores one who has been in the vanguard of the revolution. As our sister country, Cuba, you personally have been through the high peaks of our great history and have recorded your astounding achievements and dedication as the vanguard of the annals of your country," Cde. Short told the distinguished visitor.

Sr. Almeida, the most senior Cuban official to visit Guyana since President Castro's visit in 1973 is one of the freedom fighters who

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# W.I. look set for sure victory, then...

### FROM GODFREY WRAY

CRICKET fans who were disappointed by the West Indies' loss to the touring team in the first Test match at the Wanderers on Saturday night, will be cheering for the West Indies in the second Test match at the same venue on Saturday. The West Indies are expected to win the match, and the series, by a comfortable margin.

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bringings lead the visitors enjoyed, many saw a West Indies victory by late afternoon.

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include the hurricane risk of scoring 306 in an hour yesterday and the whole of the final day today. By the evening of "fast news" the West Indies had outplayed their hosts' problems by scoring 211 in 200 minutes.

The scoreboard read: Pakistan 436 and 291, West Indies 421 and 41 for 1. However, the West Indies have themselves in a tight spot. They dropped seven catches, fumbled stumps and contributed an incredible 68 to extras, 33 no

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## Route of the bands

THE Costume Mash Competition, one of the biggest events to observe the seventh anniversary of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, will take place at the National Park starting early this morning with some 11 bands taking part.

Thousands of Guyanese are expected to tramp with their favourite bands from the assembly points and after the judging which starts at 9 a.m.

The bands leaving the National Park will take the following route: East along Thomas Road, south along Vissingsen Road, west along North Road, South along Albert Street, West along Brickdam, West along Louis Row, West along D'Urban Street, North along Camp Street, West along Middle Street to Independence Square

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# Call to make 1977 Production Year

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demanding higher wages and doing the minimum of work, even in deliberate stealing and cheating."

He said success could only be achieved in the dishonesty drive if it became the common goal of party workers, government workers and all other workers.

"Socialism, by its very nature and creed, demands the highest moral values, and the party which you, the people, have chosen to lead this nation, intends to pursue steadfastly these values," he added.

He declared that both the ruling party and the government insisted that public sector enterprises should operate at maximum efficiency in the interest of the people, and should therefore operate at all times under full public scrutiny and be responsive to public opinion.

Reviewing the state of the economy, the Deputy Prime Minister recalled the difficulties to which Prime Minister Forbes Burnham had drawn attention in December.

"There is no purpose in our deceiving ourselves. From a position of considerable economic strength at the beginning of 1976, with foreign reserves in excess of G\$200 million, we begin the year with our economy in jeopardy," he said.

He declared that, although this was similar to the experiences of most other nations apart from the oil-producing states, Guyana should not bemoan its fate but "take stock of our position, summon up our courage and by committing ourselves to the task ahead, overcome these problems, survive as a nation and continue our triumphant march along the road of social and economic progress."

He noted that the nationalisation of Bookers put the country's resources in the hands of the people, for them to exploit and use fully for their benefit and that of generations yet unborn.

But he added: "We can only develop Guyana with people who are committed to development, with people who are obligated to the masses, with people who are prepared to put the collective good before individual gain."

## Cuban team

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fought at Fidel Castro's side for the downfall of the Batista dictatorship.

St. Almeida in his brief reply said he felt at home, here in Guyana, a country of ethnic composition similar to that of Cuba. "We are sons of a working country," he said through an interpreter.

Socialism, he said, was being built for the welfare of the people and it was unlike the oppressive, cruel, and unjust nature of imperialism.

St. Almeida was presented with a key by Mayor Shortt as a symbol of the granting of the freedom of the city, to the Cuban visitors, so that they may share with Guyanese "all the existing rights and privileges."

"We must cast aside any belief that because we are a small nation we cannot achieve great things. Many nations in history have risen from small beginnings, but it is high goals which lead to great achievements. We have set ourselves the highest goal of all: the construction of a socialist society in which the development of all the people is the primary and ultimate objective."

"To develop we must produce, and our production must lead to surpluses: surplus goods and services, not for the purpose of individual riches or personal aggrandisement, but for the benefit of all the people."

He noted that significant work had been done in laying the foundation for economic diversification, including proposals for hydro-power smelter

scheme, but stated that all these plans would be of little use "unless we make up our minds that survival and progress, in the final analysis, depend on what kind of people we really are."

He continued: "The answer, comrades, lies in ourselves, the answer lies in whether we are patriots or quailings, whether we believe in the cause of development of people, whether we are prepared to commit ourselves to national unity, most of all, whether we are prepared to believe in ourselves."

"Because we are a developing nation, with severely limited capital resources and a shortage of technology and profession skills and still heavily dependent on imported manufactured goods, we need for large-scale production and

which are subject to inflation beyond our control, there are physical limitations to what we can do to overcome an economic crisis by external conditions."

"The secret to our survival is to be found in our human capacity; our capacity to produce more, to eliminate waste and to consume as far as possible those goods which we produce ourselves."

"We have not now the means to expand our productive capacity as rapidly as we would like, but we do have the human capacity to increase the level of our productivity. We cannot sustain better working conditions and better wages and a higher quality of life with low productivity, with high inflation by paying high wages with

productivity remaining low."

He added that productivity was also dependent on efficient use of available machinery and their proper care and handling. He said only absolutely important mechanical equipment would be imported this year, hence there was need for efficient and disciplined management of what was available.

The Deputy Prime Minister said that at the international level, Guyana remained firmly committed to the Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) and "we consider the unity and integrity of CARICOM to be one of the central pillars of our foreign policy."

He stated that special importance was also attached to strengthening and broadening ties with Brazil, Venezuela and

Surinam "on the basis of mutually beneficial co-operation."

"We are convinced that in a world of nation-states of varying interests, each state must choose its own way for the development of its people and we have chosen ours. We seek to develop a socialist society and the pattern of diplomatic and economic relations which we pursue will be consistent with this policy," he said.

He drew attention to the establishment of links with Cuba, the "close and fraternal relationship" with China, the setting up of embassies in Georgetown by the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, and plans for a possible relationship with the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

"None of this suggests or should be taken to mean that we wish to abandon traditional friendships, in particular with North America and Western Europe. We remain firmly committed to a policy of non-alignment and we shall continue to work for closer co-operation with friends both in the East and the West," he said.

## COMMITMENT

He stressed the country's commitment also to the search for a new world economic order, and to the liberation struggle in Southern Africa.

"Our national security must of course remain our foremost concern and we continue to recognise the urgency and the need to protect ourselves from those who seek to undermine our stability and halt our progress through campaigns of terror, subversion and hostile propaganda. We shall need all our resources, all our courage and all our determination to pursue our strategy of development for our people which we have freely chosen."

"You the people have given the government a mandate to secure and maintain internal unity and peace. It is your duty in the discharge of its mandate to be firm and to deal resolutely with all threats to the integrity and well-being of the society," he said.

Cde. Reid paid tribute to the efforts of the workers to build Guyana since independence and to the "extraordinary vision and immeasurable intellect, to say nothing of his energy, his courage and his fortitude" of Prime Minister Burnham.

"Now, while he enjoys a long deserved and much overdue rest, we have the duty to demonstrate our appreciation by justifying the faith he has placed in us."

# Anniversary messages

## FROM PAGES

High Commission of the Republic of Guyana the assurances of its highest consideration."

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Mr. VALERIE GISCARD D'ESTAING, President of France said in his message to President Chung: "On the occasion of the National Day of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, I send to Your Excellency my hearty congratulations and my sincere wishes for your personal well-being and the future happiness of your country."

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FROM: Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic Mr. WILLI STOPH said in his message to Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham:

"Excellency, on the occasion of the 'Republic Day', I transmit to you cordial greetings and congratulations also on behalf of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic.

"The citizens of the German Democratic Republic follow with sympathy the efforts of the Government and the People of your country to build a new Guyana. We wish you further success on this road."

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In his message to President Chung, Mr. Jules Léger, Governor General of Canada said:

"I have the honor and pleasure to convey to you the following message from the Governor General of Canada, the Right Honourable Jules Léger, Mr. President,

It is with pleasure that, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Guyana, I offer to Your Excellency and to the people of Guyana in my name and on behalf of all Canadians, our best wishes for peace and prosperity.

May the good relations between our countries continue to develop in the year to come."

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Mr. A. B. Roper, High Commissioner for Canada, said in his message: "It should be a pleasure to add my own best wishes and those of Canadians living in Guyana, on this occasion. Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

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In his message to the Prime Minister, the Ambassador of the USSR, Mr. VLADIMIR KOTENEV said:

"It gives me great pleasure to forward heartfelt congratulations to you and in your name to the Government and the people of Guyana on the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana."

"I would specially like to note that during these years Soviet-Guyanaese diplomatic relations were established leading to development and friendly relations at all levels between our two countries and peoples."

"I take this opportunity to send my best and most sincere wishes for the increasing progress and well-being of your country and to further strengthening of friendly relations between the USSR and the Co-operative Republic of Guyana."

"I am sure that the people of your country will continue to work for the further development of international co-operation."

"Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration."

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THE General Secretary of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and Chairman of the Council of States of the German Democratic Republic, Mr. ERICH HONECKER said: "The Socialist Unity Party extend to you and the People of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana my sincere greetings and felicitations and those of the people of the German Democratic Republic."

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RESIDENT Representative, United Nations Development Programme,

Mr. Josef Schutzenberger,

said: "On behalf of the United Nations Development Programme and the staff of this Office, I should like to extend congratulations on the occasion of the Seventh Anniversary of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and to express wishes for the continued progress and prosperity of the people of Guyana."

"With this opportunity, Your Excellency, I send you the assurance of my highest consideration."

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President of the Republic of Seychelles, MR. JAMES R. MANCHAN said:

"On the occasion of Your National Day please accept Your Excellency on my behalf and on behalf of my Government and my people best wishes for the continued prosperity of your country and well-being of your people."

"Highest consideration."

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British High Commission Mr. M. P. GAUNTRY in a message to President Chung said:

"I have been commanded by Her Majesty The Queen, in the special circumstances of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom, to convey on her behalf the following message to you: "On the occasion of the Republic Day of Guyana, I have much pleasure in sending to Your Excellency my sincere greetings and good wishes for the prosperity of your country and the Guyanese people."

ELIZABETH R.

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He added: May I take this opportunity to add warmest congratulations and good wishes on behalf of myself, my wife and members of my staff."

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Georgetown Mayor Kenneth Shortt, has extended a card of congratulations from the Cuban counterpart in Guyana on the occasion of the seventh Republic anniversary.

The cable was sent by President of the Provincial Assembly of the People's Power of the City of Havana, Oscar Fernandez Mesa.

The message from Cde Kossygin said: On behalf of the Soviet Government, the Peoples of the Soviet Union as well as on my own behalf I cordially congratulate you, the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and the entire Guyanese people on the seventh anniversary of the proclamation of Republic. I note with satisfaction that the relations of friendship and co-operation taking shape between our two peoples have good prospects."

"I wish the people and the Government of Guyana further success in building a new life and in strengthening the country's political and economic independence."

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From Manes Manescu Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Romania:

"On the National Day of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana I am extending my congratulations and good wishes for your personal happiness for the progress and prosperity of the Guyanese people."

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From Lubomir Strougal Prime Minister of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

"On the occasion of the National Day of your country please accept my most sincere congratulations, together with wishes of many successes in your responsible work for the benefit of further development of Guyana and the welfare of its people."

## 5 teachers for Venezuela

Five Guyanese Teachers of the Spanish Language will leave for Caracas on Saturday according to a release from the Venezuelan Embassy.

They are Yvonne Harris (St. Rose's High School), Cheryl Paul (Ara Roper Secondary School), Tribewan Singh (Indian Education Trust School), Pranchand Shyam-Sooder (Line Path Secondary School) and Denny Chibbar (Bygonne Multilateral School).

This is the fourth batch of

teachers to make use of the annual scholarship which is sponsored by the Government of Venezuela. The teachers will follow a four months postgraduate course in Spanish, at the Simon Bolivar University in Caracas.

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MESSAGE

Ruby Harry - all it could be arranged, <sup>myself, rather:</sup> I would like to discuss all the P.M.D. of ~~could~~ appeal to him on the telephone regarding the ~~discussion~~ about a position offered to Bishop Jones.

It was never specifically mentioned or officially offered but a very important senator, who seemed like a straightforward person mentioned it.

Bishop Jones has grave doubts it will ever be officially offered.

Bishop J. is independent of all politics.

Bishop J. will continue to serve the same position in the same manner of human service work as he always has.

Bishop J. is the type of person to serve fairly and impartially, therefore, it he would probably not get it.

Bishop J. has never sought political favors nor been given them, so even if it were offered it is doubtful that he would accept.

Bishop has no political ambitions except to serve people in this manner of human service work.

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18th October, 1976

Honourable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham  
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Georgetown  
Republic of Guyana

P.A. copy

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The reason Bishop Jones has not given an endorsement in the past is because it has always been a choice between the lesser of two evils, and this time is probably no exception, though Black and Socialist leader friends of the Bishop agree that one would prove to be less reactionary than the other. Your Minister of Foreign Affairs, Fred Wills, also told Bishop Jones in a meeting with him Friday that "one" would be preferable over the other, so that is the way he will go. He may endorse him depending on whether he gets a commitment on a number of issues that Minister Wills wisely advised Bishop Jones to raise in scheduled meetings with Monsdale and later Carter. These are issues pertaining to foreign affairs and the Bishop wholeheartedly agrees with your minister's stance on every one of them. After meeting with Dr. Reid and your foreign minister Bishop Jones said he felt they had the pulse of what you and the Guyanese people feel and the best ideas on how the world can survive. They represent you well. Thus, he said he finds himself more and more a Guyanese socialist first and a world socialist second.

He said it's easy for Jagan to send out a newsletter saying that you should criticize Brazil when the Socialist powers have not been noted for coming to the aid of such popular regimes as the Chilean government. He said even Sweden took in more refugees.

Jimmy Carter (the presidential candidate), by the way, requested the meeting with Bishop Jones because he told our staff that Jim Jones and Peoples Temple is all he has heard about since his wife met and dined privately with our Bishop. He was supposed to meet this past week with Carter but he thought it was more important to come to Guyana, and so he has been asked to meet at a later date. He was not overwhelmed by the request, though since talking to your foreign minister he hopes it represents the possibility of a change in leadership approach. He feels that there is still a strong possibility that it is a meeting primarily designed <sup>to get</sup> votes.

Our Bishop is a socialist through and through and he says it publicly to all of his congregations which is a rare thing in the U.S.A. He has more public unity among the left than anybody. In spite of what Jagan writes, no one has ever attacked or criticized Bishop Jones for his championing of Guyana, which he does everywhere he goes. But Jagan does not make it easy for him with his divisive newsletter. We understand full well the Chilean situation because our Bishop had become good friends with Dr. Orlando Letelier. He became concerned when Dr. Letelier expressed that he felt sure nothing would happen to him in America, and Bishop Jones told him how the country is filled with violence. He now only wishes that he had

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made a firmer request to Dr. Letelier that he stay in the West when he visited with some of us just before his assassination. But he taught in the East and had a commitment there so it probably would have done no good anyway. So Jim Jones cannot forget the Chilean experience; it taught socialists all over the world. As one of your leaders pointed out, there have been times when the Soviets did not even back up their allies, and in Chile, it was not an attractive situation. Bishop Jones says that maybe the logic exceeds his humble ability to comprehend, but he does not understand why the embassy door was shut in the face of those fleeing from that repressive regime. So he said it's very logical that you would not attack Brazil. He says we've got to realize pragmatically that you are alone at this particular time. He feels that the theory of the paper tiger has good credibility, pertaining to even bluffing people back in a nuclear situation, although there was some exception to it in the U.S.S.R.'s support for Angola, overall, it seems that the Monroe Doctrine is still honored even by major leaders of the Socialist world. The Ambassador to Sweden did more in our press to champion the plight of the Chileans, than anybody. So we understand your independent course and wholeheartedly agree with it! As our Bishop declares to us you cannot afford to get entrapped in alliances, unless those alliances will guarantee your internal security. Until they are willing to say "yes", if you're attacked, we will come to your defense. Bishop Jones says that Jagan has to understand this reality! You have not compromised--you've let the socialists from every sphere come in all the time and you're making trade arrangements with all socialist nations. We need something done about the Sino-Soviet split and you surely are the model. This was one of the worst things that could have happened. Surely there is a necessity for every country to go through its own stage of nationalism, but the worst thing that could possibly happen in the face of major capitalists' multi-national corporations from Japan and the U.S. attempting to dominate the world is the Sino-Soviet division. It plays right into the hands of their nefarious schemes.

Jagan, in his newsletter, also claimed to have pushed for government control of the education system and similar things for years. Our Bishop said it sounded like a child saying, "It was my idea first." But Bishop Jones agreed with your cautious approach and timing.

Our Bishop is regarded with great esteem by government officials, as well as church leaders and the business and professional community (which he is often asked to speak before). A few weeks ago, we gave a testimonial dinner in Bishop Jones' honor in our headquarters city of San Francisco, California and nearly 8,000 people came from all walks of life, including leaders from many religions who respect and recognize him as one of the 40 most outstanding religious leaders in America (an

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honor bestowed on him by a prominent interfaith national organization, Religion In American Life.) Our Bishop even turned a Methodist Superintendent in California into a socialist. He is very effective as a speaker who Angela Davis says is the most articulate she has ever heard. All the dignitaries who came to his last service at our headquarters Temple, such as the mayor, Lt. Governor, Congressman Willie Brown, Chief of Police, and President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (who credits our Bishop with slowing counter-revolutionary efforts to overthrow the government of Guyana through his speeches and influence in the States), were all convinced by Bishop Jones of the excellence of your administration and that socialism will either come to the U.S.A. or de jure fascism soon and we are terrified it will be the latter!

On his most recent tour across the nation, Bishop Jones spoke before thousands of people in each of five large cities to overflow audiences at the Nation of Islam (Wallace D. Muhammad gives the appearance of unity at all times with us because Bishop Jones brings in the crowds), and Methodist, A.M.E., and Baptist churches. He praised socialism in Guyana under your leadership in each meeting in these churches, which all look to him for guidance. He has even gotten a large segment of the U.S. press to listen and write remarks that freedom is about to be lost in America and some even his outright praise which he literally gives you everywhere he speaks, at some point in his sermon.

A month or so ago, Bishop Jones was credited with gaining the freedom of two newspaper editors and two reporters by organizing 1600 people who marched for several days and nights straight, hundreds of miles from their homes. The newsmen had been jailed in a press freedom case which the Bishop brought to the attention of the entire country through his efforts to make known the newsmen's plight. He did it because he saw freedom being further jeopardized. But as a result, he now also has the support of the largest and most powerful newspaper and broadcasting chain in California, not to mention many other publishers throughout the United States even though they well may not share our socialist views.

One final thing. Some of our leaders who, like Bishop Jones are prepared to die for what they believe, are concerned that there might be a rise of nationalistic feeling that would be intolerant of so-called foreigners. They are wondering if the CIA intrigue won't spill over on all Americans and result in "no Americans wanted." We don't believe it but positive assurance would be helpful because it's not the easiest thing in the world to champion a socialist country in the U.S.A., as our Bishop does Guyana. We feel a duty to America but the apathy is openly conceded by all socialists to be nothing less than appalling, so we want our children to live under a socialist system as it's being demonstrated in Guyana.

Thank you for your indulgence and we hope to hear from one of your representatives. In the meantime, if there is anyway in our power to assist you or your administra-

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tion, please know you can call on us at anytime. We are making production of cassava in our agriculture mission a priority hopefully so that we can make a substantial contribution to the government mill in Port Kaituma! We are planting out a nursery of over 10,000 citrus trees and there will be an orchard with every type of fruit tree indigenous to Guyana planted over 100 acres(both are near completion). Ground provisions of all types, kidney beans, pineapple, banana, and plantain are planted over the remaining two hundred acres. We now have 3,000 chickens and 50 pigs to enhance the protein production in the area. Construction is moving at a pace compatible with the farm's expansion thereby furthering community development as well. There are now enough dwellings to house over 200 people and steam generators are being looked into to supply a larger community with a cheaper source of power. A sawmill is being constructed on the farm to complement the building program and land-clearing program. Rather than waste the valuable timber when the land is cleared, we are aiming to utilize it in the building program. The contributions to the development of Guyana that we have made are a demonstration of the respect that Bishop Jones has for your socialist commitment to Guyana and your dedicated leadership.

I am  
Respectfully and loyally,

Michael Prokes

P.S. The enclosed letter was also intended for you some time ago, but was misplaced and didn't get sent. It mentions our membership in California but not our nationwide personal membership following which is well in excess of 100,000, of course as you may know Bishop Jones is also a highly regarded leader in the 2.2 million U.S.A. Disciples of Christ denomination. Dr. Reid has a copy of our newspaper which tells of the Free Press issue and Testimonial Dinner mentioned earlier. It goes to 600,000 residents in San Francisco and the Bay Area and to over two million to our church districts nationwide. It has proved to be an effective instrument for influencing people toward socialist principles though a financial write-off because we refuse to be dictated to by commercial advertizers as they attempt to do when you carry articles praising egalitarian leaders such as you which we will continue to do!

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Respectfully and loyally,

Michael Prokes

P.S. The enclosed letter was also intended for you some time ago, but was misplaced and didn't get sent. It mentions our membership in California but not our nationwide personal membership following which is well in excess of 100,000, of course as you may know Bishop Jones is also a highly regarded leader in the 2.2 million U.S.A. Disciples of Christ denomination. Dr. Reid has a copy of our newspaper which tells of the Free Press issue and Testimonial Dinner mentioned earlier. It goes to 600,000 residents in San Francisco and the Bay Area and to over two million to our church districts nationwide. It has proved to be an effective instrument for influencing people toward socialist principles though a financial write-off because we refuse to be dictated to by commercial advertizers as they attempt to do when you carry articles praising egalitarian leaders such as you which we will continue to do!

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Prime Minister

End of June, 1976

Bishop Jim Jones sends his warmest greetings and asked me to acquaint you with the prolific and widespread ministry of Peoples Temple.

The founder leader of Peoples Temple, Jim Jones, recently held a meeting with the leader of the Nation of Islam, Wallace D. Muhammad. The growing friendship between the two leaders is bringing about a unified struggle against social and economic oppression in the United States. Guest speakers were brought by Bishop Jones and included Lt. Governor of California Kervyn Dymally, Mayor Thomas Bradley of Los Angeles, Dr. Carlton Goodlett, President of the National Newspaper Publishers (who also runs the Peoples Temple medical facilities). Angela Davis spoke at the particular request of Bishop Jones and attends his services when she does go to church.

Bishop Jones spoke at the Nation's leader's Chicago mosque in May of this year and asked of Wallace Muhammad that the New York mosque be named to honour assassinated Malcolm X; and it has now been changed.

African dignitaries have also been guests of Bishop Jones speaking at the San Francisco Peoples Temple Headquarters. Elisio Figueirido, United Nations Ambassador from the Peoples Republic of Angola spoke on the victory of the MPLA. Tapeon Maware, National Chairman of Zimbabwe African National Union and Hamza Asir, political affairs attache of the Tanzania Embassy, and representatives from Namibia and the Pan African Congress also spoke on the state of affairs of their respective countries. Our San Francisco Temple received several bomb threats for having the African Liberation Day celebrations where these leaders spoke.

<sup>3</sup> Bishop Jones raised the money to pay the \$20,000 bail for Ka-mook, the wife of American Indian Movement leader, Dennis Banks. Ka-mook was being held in an Oregon prison where she gave birth to a baby girl and was immediately separated from the baby after birth by prison officials and did not see her baby, Iron Door woman, until Bishop Jones heard of the mother's plight.

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Dennis Banks is wanted in South Dakota on a controversial conviction for possession of arms in a riot "without intent to kill" and is facing extradition from California to South Dakota. Bishop Jim Jones has opposed this call for extradition and spoke at a large rally recently organized with his help and supported by several thousand Temple members.

Bishop Jones has received support and praise from various sectors of the nation for his undeniable humanitarian spirited programs. He was recently awarded and congratulated by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and CBS Television President Arthur Taylor as one of the nation's 100 Most Outstanding Clergymen by an interfaith organization called Religion in American Life. The Bishop has received awards for his character and human service ministry which has established senior citizen homes, children's care homes, animal shelters, drug rehabilitation centers, free medical facilities, free and equal educational opportunities to young people, free legal services, as well as a tireless commitment to social justice and democratic principles.

Bishop Jones has been appointed to the Mayor's Commission in San Francisco because of the high respect he has generated from the community and has frequently had as guests to our Temple: the Mayor, the District Attorney, the Sheriff, the Lieutenant Governor, and other local administrators, in addition to many civil rights' activists who have come at the invitation of Bishop Jones to speak at our Temples all across the nation.

Because of the esteem the District Attorney of San Francisco has for Bishop Jones, he appointed Timothy Stoen, who is a member of the Peoples Temple Board, as the Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco, California.

Bishop Jones just concluded a trip across the United States with a caravan of 13 greyhound type buses spreading the word for brotherhood, equality, and social justice. He spoke in the major capitals of the U.S. in 16 straight 4 hour meetings in 16 days. He combined the trip of speaking to educate the people in the need for a unified struggle to fight oppression and work for Christian egalitarianism with a vacation for 300 children and 200 senior citizens who could never afford to make such a trip on their own. (I have never known Jim Jones to take a vacation for himself. As long as I can remember, he has taken hundreds of children from ghetto areas for trips to places they may never have been able to see in their entire lives.)

With recent uncoverings of CIA clandestine activities, there is a growing pessimism among the U.S. citizenry of the innocence of certain agencies to the charges from developing countries about attempts being made to destabilize governments either economically or through a coup d'etat.

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Although the pessimism is there, when the people have no means of hearing or reading the truth because of slanted right wing or uninformed news medias, they make no challenge for investigation or disclosure of agency activities in these countries. Bishop Jones wishes me to extend his invitation to organize large rallies in the U.S. co-sponsored or coordinated with the Nation of Islam's leader for you or Dr. Reid to speak on the destabilization attempts. Bishop Jones has association with several newspaper editors, as well as our own paper which has a circulation of 600,000 in the San Francisco area alone, and the Bishop has radio programs across the United States and television programs in major cities. The truth would reach millions of people. The Bishop does wish me to impart to you that he will praise and support Guyana at every opportunity as he has always done.

It has been Bishop Jim Jones's strongest desire for his representatives in Guyana to convey his and Peoples Temple's loyalty to the enlightened leadership and government of Guyana. To prove our loyalty, every member of Peoples Temple would be willing to take a polygraph test at any time. Bishop Jones asked me to extend his warmest regards and deepest respect for you.

Co-operatively yours,

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Paula Adams, Administrative  
Secretary for Bishop Jim Jones

c.c. Honourable Dr. Ptolemy Reid,  
Deputy Prime Minister,  
Camp -t., Cummingsburg,  
Georgetown

P.S. The Bishop would like to offer board and room to any government sponsored student who is going to college near our Temples in California, recommended by you or anyone you designate.

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18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1976 /

Dear Mr. Burnham:

Thank you for taking the time to speak to our representatives who met with you at Port Kaituma this past week. They said you were most gracious. Bishop Jim Jones was working in the fields when we received word you were coming, and was sorry he missed the opportunity to see you.

If you ~~can~~ could spare a few minutes from your busy schedule, I would like to take this opportunity to express a few concerns and also bring your attention to some things I'm sure you're not aware of, but would appreciate hearing.

~~Our~~ <sup>some of our</sup> people were disappointed by the reception accorded to Wallace D. Muhammad of the Nation of Islam because it looked like he has greater acceptance here, when he is doing nothing here. Many of our members are planning to make Guyana their permanent home and naturally they ~~xxx~~ want assurance ~~of~~ that their leader has complete acceptance. Bishop Jones is mainly responsible for raising the nearly ~~10~~ <sup>three to four million</sup> million dollars that has gone into our mission project. It is not something that has been easily afforded. It has been a ~~xxx~~ particularly heavy financial burden because of our socialistic lifestyle in the states where we are maintaining so many of our people through programs and facilities that meet all of their material needs. The Bishop <sup>himself</sup> wasn't at all bothered by Muhammad's reception. In fact he told us that it ~~wasn't~~ was, no doubt, the Muslims who made the overture to come here and be received, rather than the reverse case. He said that Guyana is under fire and just doesn't have the time to plan <sup>such affairs</sup> big receptions. I'm sure this is true but there are many leaders-- ~~xxx~~ religious, community, and governmental-- who look to Bishop Jones and intend to come here <sup>as</sup> when racism <sup>continues to</sup> endangers the freedom that is left in America. If you are attacked, they intend to fight on behalf of Guyana, if you wish their services. The Bishop has told them that he would even prefer death than to see a good Socialist government like yours be destroyed. But for him to be most effective in his efforts to raise money for our mission and to gain the loyal support ~~xxx~~ that is needed for your government, a strong showing of public

*I sustain the substantial support he has already gotten.*

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acceptance of our Bishop would be of tremendous help. *Give it a try. It would cause them to see the need for support for Guyana.*  
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 will ~~probably~~ probably be accompanied by a number of leaders (~~both from~~ both from  
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 they gave out showing Muhammad's meeting with you and his meeting with Dr. Jagan.  
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*Dr. Richard Tropp's Staff*

Muhammad's brothers recently said, he feels closer to Bishop Jones than to Muhammad because ~~the Bishop has~~ he ~~is~~ a couple of our staff, "He has the Black pride of my dad." <sup>But</sup> Although the Bishop has educated many Muslims to socialism using Guyana as a model, we don't break ranks with them-- we both keep our respective stances uncompromised. Recently, for your information, the Muslims have come out with a concept they term "capitalistic communism" which doesn't make any ~~xxxx~~ sense. ~~xxxx~~ Governmental leaders dnn't fool with Muhammad because he's off ~~the~~ <sup>into</sup> theological gobbledygook. But they do come to Bishop Jones, though it may only be due to the large foallowing he has, which of course represents votes. ~~xxxx~~ However, they are aware that he does not give endorsements and there is significant appreciation of his forthright political stance in which he speaks about the danger to freedom in America and the model of freedom that is developing in Guyana.

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SENT TO: Reid, Mingo, Wills, Burnham

Nov. 29, 1977

Dear Cde. Burnham,

In an effort to improve the course for integration of our organization into the Guyanese stream of living, we wish to beg a few moments of your time to keep you abreast of developments and select matters which are felt to affect us both.

HARASSMENT:

In a letter to you dated November 15, the topic, "Examples of harassment" did not give the background required in understanding just how situations like that were able to develop. The location of the incidents of the arrest frame-ups of myself and my son, Lew Eric (who has a new son born in Guyana) was Los Angeles which is notorious for a fascist and racist police force. The late Cde. Claude Worrell (who was a courageous warrior against political repression and a great friend) was versed in the tactics of the Los Angeles Police force and mentioned to me the times when frame-ups were also attempted on him: a young woman he was seeing was approached by the L.A. police and offered a bribe to claim that Claude had raped her-enough of a charge to disbar him from ever practicing law again. Another time they tried to get a friend of his, who was a deputy sheriff, to lie on him. When the sheriff refused he was demoted and taken off of active duty. Claude confided to me the frustration of living in a racist legal system knowing that it was hopeless in receiving a fair trial for his clients. He felt a great pride in giving his life to Guyana and to a leadership which is working for socialist economic justice.

A book which gives a great of background to the operations of the L.A. police is called the Glasshouse Tapes, written by Louis Tackwood, a black man who had worked for the L.A. police as a paid informer. He was later stricken by his conscience and told what he knew of the goings on within the "glasshouse" (as the political section of the police department was called). He told of the coordinated efforts of the L.A.P.D. with the C.I.A. In fact, it was Claude Worrell who first put Tackwood on the witness stand about the role he played as both informer and provocateur. (If you should wish to read this book, I'll gladly provide it).

Several years ago before either of the arrest frame-ups mentioned occurred, there were simultaneous attacks on different black groups on the same Sunday morning. We were not excepted. An apparent "set-up" was made by the L.A. police force, although to this day we don't know the full background. Just outside our church some white ambulance attendants were trying to force an older black woman into an ambulance. She had evidently suffered a slight sunstroke, but had completely recovered and stated she did not wish to get in. The ambulance attendants started calling her "nigger bitch" and tried to shove her into the ambulance. We heard the commotion and went to her rescue. Evidently they radioed for help, although I don't know when they found time, because within minutes an L.A. "riot" squad was there beating our people, women, and children over the heads with clubs. They had submachine guns pointed on us, and helicopters circled overhead. I kept most of my people indoors because we were, and are pacifists and did not want a scene like that which ensued through no provocation of ours. The outcome was the arrest of my wife,

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my oldest adopted son, Johnny (who is here with his wife and daughter), another married man who has a wife and son here, Michael Prokes, and another black male member, C.J. Jackson. None of them had ever been arrested before and were only taken in after trying to stop the ambulance attendent from shoving and forcing the woman into the ambulance after she stated she did not wish to go. There were no grounds for arrest.

I could see what was happening: they were trying to provoke our pacifist people into violent action but I controlled the people and kept them inside. I told my people not get alarmed, that I would go to the police station, try to reason with them and get our people out of jail.

I walked into the police division with officials of our church, member-attornies, and visiting officials. While in conference with the p.r. man for the police department, three white officers stepped up to me and said that I was going to be taken into custody also. They put me in a cell with blood splattered all over the floor, possibly to intimidate me. My wife, who was at that time a high state official, was put into a room without windows. It was as if they knew the one problem she had not overcome was claustrophobia. One man (who I don't even remember the name of because they all looked alike to me) came up to me and said, "Well, you've got lots of people, you dan afford bail." I told him that being we hadn't done anything wrong, I wouldn't dream of putting up any bail, and in the first place, poor people can't afford bail, I am a socialist and I don't believe in the bail system. He said that I couldn't stay in jail--it will be at least six weeks before I would get on the court docket. I said, that's your problem, I don't take bail." This went on for a few hours when finally a police commander came in and said that he understood what I had refused bail and that there had been some mistake: my wife and I were to be released. I said, "No, you won't. You will have to release all of us because we've done nothing wrong." I told him that I had instructed my entire congregation to wait for our return, I was getting weary of this and so was my congregation and they'd probably be down to find out what is going on.

He left saying he had to call somebody, who it was I never knew. After three hours had passed he came back and said charges were dropped on all of us. I told him that we wanted someone to come to our church and apologize to the people because it is difficult enough keeping pacifism. On the following Thursday a police officer apologized publicly to our congregation. Thereafter, we paid for it.

Harassment went on and on for several weeks until it finally culminated in a second arrest (described in the November 15 letter). My arrest was not made at the scene of the "set-up", but out in a hallway, a public place. I suppose it was meant to cause embarrassment. They said something like, "we warn you, don't resist," which showed that they were evidently counting on me to resist. Another attempt at intimidation occurred when we were crossing over a bridge. The policemen slowed down the car and said, "It would made a fellow in your position feel like jumping off a bridge, wouldn't it?" So I went through the same old process; told them I wouldn't take bail. I told them we didn't care what they did, that we knew their workings and we will consider anything they say "a badge of honor." The district attorney knew the judge I was to het was a conservative, or moderate at best, but even he knew the despicable tactics they use and the charges were dropped, as the record, which was ordered sealed, shows with no sti-

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pulation to probable cause "and" no evidence that violation occurred. My wife, my son, and all persons involved in both incidents have been completely exonerated. We will gladly produce affidavits as well as a copy of the sealed records showing that there was no evidence that any violation occurred. Amazingly, there was never a word in the press about it because of the audacious stand I took by telling all of my people about it. I have told all this to my people because I believe in being open and direct.

Two activists from integrated groups have had similar frame-ups this past week. Although they were not members of our organization nor have they expressed a desire to come live in Guyana, they have been very supportive of us. This same department has even tried to frame the mayor of Los Angeles on two different occasions. His opinion of this department was drastically modified.

Now the head of the entire Los Angeles Police Department, a man by the name of Davis, is running for governor of California. A man with a reputation as a reactionary fascist running for governor of our state clearly shows which way the political scenario is moving. In the black sections of Los Angeles there is an average of two slayings of innocent blacks each week.

PGST LINE:

After the riot they tried to start-- a man working in the L.A.P.D. came to me in confidence because he shares some of our views, and warned us to be very, very careful and watch out. Unfortunately we weren't careful enough. This same man has come to us again, speaking to my associate minister in Los Angeles. Again in confidence, he said for us to watch out, that the police department is starting these tactics again. He wasn't referring to us this time, but warned us (because of our association with Guyana) that any Guyanese official working in their line of duty was in imminent danger. These racist tactics have not involved any of our people, but they have involved black people we know. This warning about your officials worries me because it was through the knowledge of your consulate in L.A. that we met Claude Worrell and how we came to be in Guyana. Claude was a fighter and he knew the police state consciousness, but he is no longer there; I am a scrapper and a fighter but I am not there.

This is the same man with the same warning and his warnings came to reckoning. We have instructed all of our people to not go to any public places because we know we can't be too careful--the last incident took place down the street from our church in a theater.

There have been only two situation with the law but we've had many "close shaves," with police harassment especially on our educational cross-country trips in our fleet of greyhound buses. One time on a street corner in New York there was a black lad and a Puerto Rican lad with knives in their hands going at it. We jumped off the bus asking what kind of inhumane treatment is this for a policemen standing to the side yelling things like "get on with it; get on with it," to whip up temperament. The policeman told us to get back on the bus and stay out of it, they would break up the fight, which they subsequently did. Had our presence not been there, I don't know what would have happened (possibly one of them might have been killed; the other charged with murder).

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There are strong neo-fascist signals and right-wing turns, therefore I want to forwarn you because I know you have an office there. I don't know if the man knows what he is talking about. But, he is in the right department to know and he was accurate on the last occasion.

PNC INVOLVEMENT:

The PNC Conference held at Matthews Ridge within the past couple of days enthusiastically received the performance of our various talents of music, singing, and the Peoples Temple drill team. Our delegates and performers told us of the delighted reception we were given for our participation and we deeply appreciate this.

Minister Jack's remarks about us publicly and also privately when he came in to visit us were filled with goodwill and encouragement. The Regional Minister at the conference also publicly acknowledged our contributions to the community with a spirit of fellowship. Minister King mentioned the absurdity of bringing in and using soft drinks when the most delicious drinks are right there only waiting to be prepared. We couldn't agree more. We only use local drink and find soft drinks to be inferior in quality and a costly indulgence.

Members of the conference were very understanding of the fact that our people were not in the best of appearance because they lost some clothing and had no clothing to change into after being involved in the long train ride and the self-help program in the area before the meeting.

The conference was most stimulating to our delegates in attendance but they couldn't help noticing the boredom displayed and the mannerisms of whom they found out to be, Gregory Gaskin's wife. Because our new home means so much to us, they found it quite odd that she didn't even sing the National Anthem. The little girl sitting between her and her husband (apparently her little girl) must have found her behaviour strange also because she kept looking up at her in stoney silence. However, the woman lefted early so she could have been sick.

On local PNC meetings in Kaituma are attended weekly by approximately twenty delegates from Peoples Temple. We are making up the deficit to meet the Kaituma Party goal.

REGIONAL COOPERATION:

Our medical program has been called the most advanced, and thorough performing for any hinterland or rural project. Dr. Schacht, our young doctor, is now going into the local community to reach people with medical attention.

ENTERTAINMENT:

During the tour of our farm one Minister made favorable comments about our elimination of violent films from our up-to-date selection of educational, entertaining, and comedy features shown on our video T.V. We found it very encouraging that the government shares our views about the association of violent films anti-social behaviour. We also agree that the wrong sort of films tend to encourage an improper emphasis on materialism.

We are attempting more assimilation and many of the young members at the Matthews Ridge conference were very friendly to our young people but all they could talk of was wishing they could get married so they could move to the U.S.A. We found this to be the only discouraging thing about the otherwise absorbing conference.

We feel it would be helpful if a different kind of film was brought into the country; which didn't give a Hollywood version of life as

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greener on the other side of the fence. We know it is difficult for a small developing nation to do much educating about the racism in the U.S. but we have seen our own children develop by leaps and bounds since we brought them only films with moral themes, or documentaries, or ones carrying messages about the bad social conditions of the Western Society (even Hollywood has made some good ones with these themes).

NECESSITY, THE MOTHER OF INVENTION.

We have completely eliminated the need for cooking gas in our meal preparation for nearly one thousand people. Wood burning outdoor ovens and stoves proved to be more efficient, more reliable and less expensive in our communal cooking. Our boat took nearly twenty empty cooking gas cylinders to Georgetown to be filled. No gas was to be found anywhere so we had a meeting of our inventive people with practical skills and within a couple of days we developed a method of cooking which turned out to be superior.

A steam generator, which will operate on wood and waste, is on order to supply power to the entire community. This will eliminate any need for the very expensive fuel to operate our generators. We are doing what we can to become as "local" minded as possible and to save what foreign dollars we can for the important development necessities for Guyana.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

Enclosure: Common Sense article

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT  
POST OFFICE BOX 893

March 23, 1978

Honorable Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham  
Residence  
Vlissannen Rd. at Homestretch  
Georgetown

Dear Cde. Prime Minister Burnham,

This past week Minister Carmichael payed us a brief visit at the Jonestown project. Although he was very kind and most courteous, the subject of his visit - especially when viewed in light of information we have heard in the past several days - only serves to augment our apprehensions. We believe in being straight forward and we do wish others would take the same approach. Allow me to briefly outline the background:

BACKGROUND

Five rumors have reached out to the Jonestown project in recent weeks. 1) Two ministers have told us that a third minister, not Minister Carmichael, is saying we get special privilege from the government with regards to the emergency GDF flights. Five days after this rumor reached Jonestown we were billed for the emergency flight. 2) You may be familiar with the recent very difficult birth of twins in Jonestown. Indeed, we have informed certain persons of the rather sensitive background of the children. Allegedly this same minister is intimating that the twins do not in fact even exist, and has raised an issue about using our amateur radio with which we consult with doctors all over the world. This minister has said, and we have official responses to the fact, that he wanted to terminate our use of amateur radio, which is intolerable to us. 3) Three people have asked rather odd questions about Gene Chaikin, the coordinator of our citrus project. 4) Someone representing themselves as being from the Ministry of Economic Development came to our front gate asking about U.S. dollars. 5) We have received telephone calls from persons saying they were from the opposition claiming that the "government" had asked us to meet with them.

With the above in mind, Minister Carmichael's questions aroused some suspicion. He asked: 1) How much were we paying for GDF flights (in fairness let me stress that he said he wanted to check to see if we were being overcharged only after Cde. Jim Jones pressed the issue). 2) He asked to see the twins and wanted to know if "there was communications with overseas" about the birth. 3) He asked if Cde. Chaikin was on the project.

He stated at the outset that he had two things he wanted to talk about. In other words, the above were the object of his visit and we were simply part of a casual, informal conversation. In light of the above mentioned rumors however, we simply cannot believe his questions were coincidental, although he handled himself like a diplomat and was very thoughtful. Indeed, while he was in Jonestown he saw a very cravely ill child from the neighborhood who will need immediate treatment from Georgetown by a brain surgeon. Cde. Carmichael suggested that the baby stay under the supervision of the medical staff (the mother asked for this too) until arrangements could be made for his transportation into the capitol. The minister said he would check into GDF flights, and I'm sure he will. We do understand the fuel shortage, and the expense entailed in these flights. However, we cannot afford to pay such GDF flights at this time. We are very concerned about this child, and will be sending the baby and its mother into Matthews Ridge in the ministers car on Friday, if it is not too late. At that time, Cde. Chaikin will meet the ministers land rover, so as to dissuade any ridiculous rumors. He was at the PNC meeting where any official could have asked him any question they had wished.

Just the other day, without any explanation, the sugar cane chopper, and the sugar cane prater/pitter that Gregory Gaskin (who was contacted by Peter Fernandes) had initially told us we could borrow for six months was picked up and returned to Matthews Ridge. We have had it two months. It was not being used before, and we are using it in a way which would have benefitted all of Guyana. When we contacted the vet who is running Mr. Fernandes place he said we could keep it after checking with the livestock people between Port Kaituma and Matthews Ridge who own the machinery. Nevertheless, a truck came by and picked up the equipment. We are not unreasonable people. We would have gladly worked out some arrangement - but we were not asked about it directly.

Perhaps it is too much to expect people to be direct and straightforward. It would seem that such an approach would be devious - unless, of course, the intention is not to clarify a situation but to cloud it. From what we have heard, and from the nature of the questions asked, it appears that the intention of one minister of government is to achieve the latter.

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We recognize that to some our approach towards life and death is an enigma. We have even heard that we have been called insane. No doubt, such a misinterpretation stems from a lack of comprehension about our attitude towards living, and especially, dying. We do not fear death. Rather, we would be proud to die for what we believe — proud to have our death meaningful. Cuffy set limits on the usurption of his freedom, and finally gave his life. Vietnamese monks burn themselves for a just social cause — not out of some perverse "weird" sense of martyrdom, but because they felt the cause they were dying for was far more significant than their individual existence.

Such an attitude towards death does not hamper ones ability to live life to its most productive reaches. On the contrary, just because we have always been willing to give our lives in a moments notice for principle (in deeds), white government officials who are friendly to us said "the establishment" actually feared our courage to stand up for black peoples rights so vociferously. After all, we were the only people who stood beside Angela Davis and our efforts were directly responsible for the release of activists (Billy Jo Smith). We are able to take each day and fill it with the love and the joy of living. Please do not underestimate the value of such loyalty to one's beliefs — when people are as prepared to die as we are, you can count on their loyalty. Some have an unreasoned prejudice against immigrants. We have come a great distance to help build Guyana, and, as you well know, often the "convert" to a "religion" can be more zealous a believer than one born to the faith. Russians told us that was the case with people who came to the USSR to work on co-op farms just after the revolution. (We are not idealogues, but in terms of U.S. relations we have been asked to have friendly rapport with the USSR.)

We are very much in need of a boat, and have been negotiating on a vessel. We brought this to Guyana's attention and we have learned from one of your ministers that there is nothing to bar our Guyanese dollars from purchasing it. The boat is registered to Barbados and we were led to believe initially that the current owner is Barbadian. However, now we have heard there may be some question about the current owner's citizenship. We hope the matter may be speedily resolved. Although we are very much in need of this boat, we trust that no one would be attempting to put us unwittingly in the position of not following Guyana's guidelines.

#### COURT ORDER

Initially, several American Embassy officials volunteered the opinion that it would be ridiculous to think that the court order would ever be invoked. Other than John Blacken, none of these persons have any sympathies for socialist organizations. The subject was discussed in the context of an invitation to come to the capitol for some affair. We had to decline, citing the court order as the obstacle, and received the above response. Numerous others of Guyana's officials subsequently gave us the same assurance, and naturally we felt relatively secure that the leader of our cooperative could travel in absolute safety. (We came to see Guyana knowing full well that the government could control such matters; we were told this by Cde. Claude Vorrell.)

This is especially important at this time, with the upcoming cultural show. We felt that a first rate production could be highly beneficial to Guyana because it will demonstrate what the emphasis of cooperative living can achieve. Cde. Jim Jones is an excellent organizer and has considerable talent in his field of theatrical management. We consider his abilities essential to the program, and we made the decision about his coming based on that fact.

Cde. Jim Jones would participate with discretion in the show and arrange a few quiet appointments. However, there are rumors that he is afraid to come to the capitol, and that kind of talk reflects badly on Guyana. One person, close to the government, even went so far as to say Jim would be assassinated. This rumor, even if it were in fact reality, would not prevent his coming into the capitol. Death has no fear for him or any of us. Death, in many ways, would be a welcome relief from a life of pain, responsibilities, and pressures, but such an act would trigger absolute chaos among our people.

We are now informed that the court orders will not be implemented unless Tim Stoen's attorney in the United States or another of the clique of racist conspirators pressure for the papers to be implemented. In a personal sense whether Cde. Jim Jones is pursued with these papers matters little — but such a move would result in pandemonium among our people. Even in the U.S. on one occasion, when he and some others were attacked in a civil rights demonstration, the organization (including Jim Jones) went on a hunger strike. We were prepared to die unless the framed up charges were dropped. We regret that we came to Guyana already beleaguered by repressive, racist, and reactionary elements. However, such a history has steeled us to adversity, and if Guyana were attacked by enemies foreign or domestic we would be your best supporters. Our experience of racist and reactionary oppression is in that sense of some advantage to you.

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It seems that this reality is difficult to communicate. The most upsetting of the comments we heard came from two high government people who were officials. They remarked that you were afraid to get close to us because "Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple have too many enemies in the United States." Please let all know that we have never begun to tell you of the many friends of the Peoples Temple in the United States. (At one point a very high official friend remarked that you would resent getting our supportive letters to you from very high and influential people in the United States. So we did not send even 100 of those received in our support.)

It is upsetting that any of Guyana's leaders would say that you are keeping your distance because Jim and his staff have enemies. If we all adhere to that standard there are those who would never become friends with any principled people, such as those in Angola or Cuba.

We repeatedly hear that one minister in particular dislikes us and would do anything to harass our organization. As long as the government under your leadership does not change we are not worried.

We were told there was a complaint that we were given too much knowledge about matters pertaining to us. There are those people who tell us we are given too many assurance guarantees. This is ridiculous. When we pointed out elements that hold respect in Guyana, we were told to shorten our letters, thus we do not go into as much detail as before - but we hold nothing back. Every bit of information we receive is conveyed to you. I am sure if you reviewed letters you will see this is the case. We were informed our letters were never read. We do hope in the interest of your most loyal support from any sector that it is not true and you do study them. As for assurances, everyone knows the community produces much more effectively when its few basic requests, necessary for survival, are provided.

One report that we were led to feel is absolutely reliable said we have been fooled into by the Russians; another swears it is the KGB. I think we can feel confident and guarantee that no agents are in our ranks. On the advice of one of Guyana's officials, we took strong precautions to prevent such infiltration from ever again happening. If in your busy schedule you would ever have the time, we can document statements made about us from high levels that would alienate any other people. However, we are able to look at the overall picture and not be immobilized by details, so our loyalty has been unaffected.

After all the above, let me say there is a positive note. Minister Carmichael has acted quickly and gotten a GDF plane to carry in a mother and her baby (the child appears to have a cranial disorder). His speedy action could have very well meant the life of the child. We regret that one person in the cabinet finds criticism with this vital service, and even wants to silence our amateur radio which we use to consult with the best medical specialists. (This would be utterly intolerable.) Often such consultation obviates the need for emergency flights. It would also help us greatly if we could expedite medical equipment we now have in customs. We have suffered the loss of musical instruments and other things in customs, but we cannot suffer the loss of our medical equipment. It is true that we could have saved the use of a GDF plane if we had had the special equipment. We are especially concerned about an x-ray machine we know has been sent but have been unable to locate to date.

In spite of economic difficulties our homes are filled with our Guyanese compatriots. We make donations consistently that we cannot afford (their housing, medical services, etc.) Babies and children that have been brought to us have been nurtured back to perfect health. We consider such services our duty, as well as a privilege and a joy.

There have been many doctors and amateur radio operators who have been helpful but the following have given particularly expert consultations. Might I suggest that a thank you note written to them by someone in Guyana would foster considerable goodwill. The doctors are: Dr. Nicholas Elynn, ophthalmologist. George Washington University Hospital. His consultations helped save an eye. Dr. John Wilson, cardiologist, Massachusetts General Hospital; and the administrator of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Both of these fine doctors were very helpful with a man who had suffered a cardiac arrest. As you may well know, the hospitals they are affiliated with are the most outstanding in the world. There is also Art (K2TSB) who, although not a doctor, told us he had written his congressmen in support of increased aid to Guyana. We have made over 4000 contacts via this medium, talking always of the beauty of Guyana, although we do not ask that the persons we contact do anything in particular. Responses like the above, I'm sure, are not uncommon. Not once have we encountered an unfriendly or rude person. Cle. Jim Jones spends every night talking about the beauty of Guyana. He gets only 2 hours of sleep a night and suffers from chronic laryngitis as a result.

One final thing. A note of acknowledgment in a formal letter to our people

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would certainly boost the morale immeasurably. This is so especially when they have heard that one in the cabinet wants to deprive them of this means of communication.

Thank you once again for considering our remarks. We are deeply appreciative of all that you do. Our loyalty and support are with you always.

Cooperatively yours,

*Tim Carter*

Tim Carter  
Ass't. to Cde. Jim Jones

cc: Dr. Reid, Min. Hingo

P.S. The issues before us need to reach you as soon as possible. Because of the urgency of upcoming events, we are delivering it to your home.

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January 20, 1975

Honorable Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Public Buildings  
Brickdam  
Georgetown, Guyana

Honorable Prime Minister Burnham:

In honor of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, may I extend to you my personal congratulations and deep appreciation.

By way of introduction, I am the Assistant District Attorney of Mendocino County who accompanied Pastor Jim Jones on his initial trip to Guyana during Christmas, 1973. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ I was greatly impressed with what I saw at that time, and my ~~own~~ highest expectations about Guyana ~~have been confirmed~~ and the P.N.C. have been confirmed time and time ~~again~~ again by the glowing reports that Pastor Jones brings back with each successive trip.

I feel it incumbent upon me to express why our people have needed a home where we will not need to fear racism and the threat of genocide. ~~Although~~ <sup>Perhaps</sup> it is hard for you to believe the extent to which racism has actually ~~penetrated~~ penetrated the root and moral fibre of the people. <sup>well</sup> It is not the government that is ~~causing~~ causing this, rather a coup from the right that would be ~~responsible~~ responsible for the ~~outrageous~~ outrageous acts of racism and moves to violence. I am enclosing several

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articles for your perusal. They are indicative of experiences taking place <sup>daily</sup> in the lives of black people and <sup>members of</sup> other racial minorities throughout the United States.

I know Pastor Jones has shown the deepest loyalty to the Guyanese government and its leaders. In fact, all of us have shown ~~xxxx~~ total loyalty to the P.N.C. and its high ideals. Each and every one of us is prepared to take a polygraph test on or before coming to Guyana to ~~xx~~ demonstrate our deep loyalty and commitment. With such wonderful leaders as you, it could be ~~xxxxxx~~ expected that a Guyanese would be more loyal than we to the P.N.C., yet every criticism we encountered stemmed from anti-government people who in fact called us apologists for the government. Their issue was not with the healing service, but rather with the fact that we are gearing our agricultural mission to work in complete co-operation with the government. \*3

Our healing and all of our worship services in fact are only meant to serve to bring people to the goals <sup>that</sup> your Co-operative Republic embodies. Pastor Jones brought thousands together for just that purpose at the request of several of our clergy friends of all faiths in Guyana, and they may be right when they say that jealousy <sup>our</sup> of success in encouraging greater patriotism and concern for your goals of working the land to feed, clothe and house the nation, was the only reason they attacked us. ~~xxxxxx their criticisms of the government documented in xxxxxx.~~ It was the statements of those churches that teach hell-fire and brimstone that were <sup>critical of</sup> ~~critical of~~ us, and we have documented <sup>in their statements</sup> that they made were outright subversive. Pastor Jones took no offering, ~~xxxx~~ he could have

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gotten the Guyanese to give money to your program, since he, like you, is sincere in his dedication to the P.M.C. goals.

We are proud to be in Guyana, and we would <sup>extremely</sup> like citizenship if you or you appointed successor should stay in leadership. Or perhaps even dual citizenship would be helpful to the Guyanese government, <sup>as well as an attempt</sup> ~~and also in~~ ~~keeping down reactionary forces in the United States~~ <sup>which would also keep</sup>. But we would like to know what your pleasure is on the subject. With some of the lack of patriotism we have seen from some Guyanese, we know that we will be loyal, <sup>if only some arrangement could be made so that we could get dual citizenship</sup> YOU know that we will ~~exaggerate~~ defend <sup>the</sup> government to the end, even die defending your administration, <sup>if an arrangement can be made for us to get dual citizenship</sup>. An attack on you will be considered an attack on us.

We believe your administration is the most intelligent, forthright, and foresighted; and we think it is perfectly wonderful how you are trying to make a bridge in your non-alignment policy-- Chinese, East German, United States, and Canada all working together. You are truly the natural leader of the Third World. Your trusted assistant Dr. Reid won us over in our first ~~xxxx~~ meeting, ~~xxxx~~ during which he expressed your high and noble goal. If it had not been for the press, we would have had thousands of Guyanese supporting the government, but even still we have hundreds of people writing and asking how to serve. <sup>But we will abide by your wishes</sup> we will make no more public praise of the government unless you ask us for it.

If you wish us to help in implementing your wonderful programs in beautiful Guyana, we hope the day comes when the press will not have to rely on lies against the government and groups such as ours. It was a shame that the press got away with their attack on us.

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~~We~~ We are sure that when the <sup>Guyana</sup> process is finally taken over by the co-operative ideals of the P.N.C., you will enjoy the respect and support that is so rightly due to your worthy endeavors.

I can personally vouch for the one hundred percent integrity and sincerity of purpose of Pastor Jones. I have known and worked closely with him for over eight years. He has served as Foreman of the Grand Jury, <sup>as a</sup> ~~on the Board of Directors~~ of the Legal Services Foundation providing legal assistance for the poor and underprivileged, as an <sup>"sponsor"</sup> ~~active member~~ of the American Civil Liberties Union, and while working as both school teacher and principal, he carried on the full-time duties of pastor to the largest protestant church in <sup>northern</sup> ~~northern~~ California. He has shown me the value of a hard-working, co-operative spirit. Had I not personally seen the successful working of co-operation in Guyana, I would have still pledged my loyalty to the P.N.C. For whom Pastor Jones respects and esteems, I ~~too~~ esteem.

Please feel free to always give constructive advice & criticism. If you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Faithfully yours,  
Yours faithfully,

TOS

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~~But~~ <sup>You should know that our</sup> Our healing services have never been the main interest of our group. Our interest is humanitarian, ~~and~~ we are only in Guyana to serve, ~~the~~ ~~do not~~ and do not desire to be involved in continued controversy, ~~the~~ ~~and~~ We will not have any more healing services if you feel we can thereby serve the better, although a Baptist minister, a Lutheran minister, and one head of a denomination have offered their support and facilities to us in Guyana. We have received many warm letters of encouragement from people of all churches there.

(2) Pastor Jones would not tell you himself, but I think you should know that he has not let the U.S. press get <sup>upset</sup> ~~upset~~ attacking Guyana. In fact, he has ~~not~~ come out against a negative article that was printed in the New Yorker magazine.

(3) We're sorry that we lent ourselves in any way to be able to be used by agitators against the government, tho from our ~~range~~ <sup>range</sup> point it seems to be just a few critics. <sup>antagonistic</sup> The Catholic priest although he first denied it, later admitted on the front page of the Spectator he knew full well and had encouraged us to have a healing service in his facilities.

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SHIRLEY FIELD-RIDLEY

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GOVERNMENT MINISTERS

Shirley Merle Field-  
Ridley  
Minister of Information and  
culture, Barrister-at-law

born Aug. 24, 1937  
at Georgetown

responsible for public  
information, broadcasting  
(other than school broadcast)  
archives, libraries, film  
censorship, cultural affairs



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CHURCH MUST HELP MOULD 'NEW GUYANA' - GREEN

Minister of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation, Mr. Hamilton Green, last Thursday expressed the opinion that the Church must lay the foundation of sound moral values without which no nation can stand.

Mr. Green who was declaring open a one-day Training Camp for the Supply S.D.A. Pathfinders Club at Kuru Kururu-Newton Government School, said: "It is my view that the Church and organisation such as you have a most important role to play in the moulding and the creating of the new Guyana Man we're talking about."

"No nation can succeed," he said, "unless we have the ground work, the foundation of sound moral values which can be created through the Church, through the things you believe, in because a technician or a scientist can only make his skill useful to mankind if he has as a background of good morals and an understanding whatever he does must be in the interest of the entire community."

He congratulated the Pathfinders for the Programme they have been following and offered the services of his Ministry to train leaders in Co-operative Education and Community Involvement.

PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT  
P.O. Box 893  
Georgetown

25 March, 1978

Minister Hamilton Green  
Minister of Health, Labour, Housing  
D'Urban Park  
Georgetown

Dear Minister Green;

When Marcelline Jones and a few others of us talked to you a few weeks ago, you made a very kind offer that would facilitate our clearing medical equipment through customs by having it go through the Ministry of Health. This would be very helpful as we need our x-ray equipment badly and it will rust if we don't get it soon.

We know you are a very busy man, but if you have the opportunity, could you let us know if this can be done. It would be of great benefit to the surrounding community as well as to the members of our cooperative.

Also, Dr. Schacht has been offered an Honorary Membership in the Medical Net. The Medical Net is made up of doctors of every specialty who assist in emergencies on the amateur radio. Specialists all over the world have had the opportunity to observe Dr. Schacht's work because of the many hours he spends on the amateur radio with these specialists consulting on cases. They feel his work is top notch and through an honorary membership you can receive medical supplies and medications. The only way a doctor can get medical supplies is to be a member of the net and you have to be licensed to do so.

This would assist Guyana as much as it would assist Peoples Temple. As a result of one of Larry's communications, a Dr. Tructha even offered to come to Guyana to give two months free medical services to the country. However, to be a member you have to fill out a number of forms in reference to your license. Is it possible for Larry Schacht to say he's training through the Ministry of Health through the hospitals of Georgetown?

Thank you very much for any attention you can give to the above items. We very much appreciate the work you are doing for Guyana and know your schedule is heavy.

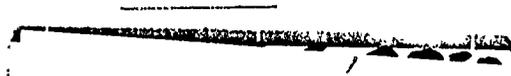
Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos  
Administrative Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

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HAMILTON GREEN

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Sharon Anos

Minister & Robert Corbin (Dr. Reid's office) \* 21/4/78 Debbie & Sharon

- he was quite friendly, I told him about the fact we wanted to check it out with Dr. Reid about our working with the "ay Day Committee and the mobilization door-step meetings etc/ he said that he would check it out formally with Dr. Reid if I wanted but he didn't think it was necessary, he could assure us that it was fine
- he said however that the meetings in Kitty and Cambellville (we mobilized for Cambellville) haven't been a success
- we told him about the conspiracy (Clive Gaul) (he knows him but doesn't think Clive is employed right now)
- he said he'd check into it
- he said that he knew officially we weren't being investigated/ I said what about non-officially but he said he hadn't heard of an investigation
- he said "I wonder if it is your ~~xxxx~~ people, CIA, FBI"
- I told him ~~xxxx~~ about the informer who came forward (didn't give all the details about this but the basics) and the state dent. call Nick McCoy told us about mentioned ~~xxxx~~ and the plan to kidnap John and "color"
- I told them about the concerned relatives and how they planned to hire mercenaries/ he said if they hire mercenaries, it wouldn't be a matter for us but for the integrity of Guyana and they'd throw them out
- he said (re - I and "IA") that they are capable of insidious things
- said he had gotten ~~xxxx~~ my calls inviting him and his wife over (his wife thought I wasn't the girlfriend of his but he reassured her) and he said he would come over for cocktails Wednesday (told us we could call him at home or work)
- said he had traveled widely over the world studying in depth the ~~xxxx~~ system
- I complimented him on the "Speech" in the paper he did on South Africa/ said he likes to speak but has learned to listen too/ I told him we'd like to hear of his travels/ he seemed interested in our interest

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MINISTER CORBET  
MEET. W/ SHARON AMOS  
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

APRIL 21, 1978  
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

- He said he just came back, not feeling well flu or something, said he was didn't want to spread his germs to others.
- said he could tell us certainly that there was no official investigation of us now.
- said it would be o.k. in fact it would be good if we would participate in PNC activities. He would check it out, at our wish, but he knew for certain it was alright.
- said he had gone to Canada for this youth thing, but actually had to do some other things which kept him back, said the conference had been over for a week now
- said his wife wanted to know who the girls were that kept calling on the phone? she had asked if they had some interest in him, said he was joking said his wife would know if a girl had interest in him, he would not have her calling his home.
- Sharon told him about Bruce Oliver's situation. He said he would check it out, said he knew the person Sharon was talking about, but didn't think he was with the force anymore
- Said if mercenaries came it would no longer be a matter just for the Peoples Temple, it would be a matter involving Guyana. We would have to defend our borders.
- We asked him to dinner, said we would enjoy hearing about his history how he came to the position he is now
- He said he didn't talk much, but he like to talk
- He used to give speeches alot.
- Sharon mentioned a speech he made in the news paper..
- He said it wasn't spoken for the news, it was a message made so the children would understand, said he had to learn not to speak, and to listen, it didn't come easy, said but by listening is how he learns.
- He said he couldn't promise when he could come, gave us days that he he could not come, Wednesday next week was possible, he would be in town for cabinet and nothing to do Wed night.
- Asked us who would be there?
- We told him if he came while the teachers were in town he could speak to them.
- If he came next week it would be Sharon, myself, Mike and Tim.
- He said for us to call him Wednesday and he would let us know.
- He asked if it was possible that the person who keeps trying to see Bruce wasn't using this as an excuse to go after one of our girls, pretending to want to see Bruce?
- Sharon gave him the rest of the background on that ..of his persistence to see Bruce and the correlation with Dick McCoy receiving a phone call about an enquiry who wanted to know how easy it was to come to Guyana to get a child

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Robert Corbin;  
Min of state in the office of the General Secretary

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ROBERT CORBIN

VIBERT MINGO

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GOVERNMENT MINISTERS

Claude Vibert Mingo  
Minister of State for  
Home affairs,

born Dec. 15, 1926  
at Beterverwagting, East  
Coast, Den.



Sharon Amos

Mingo (March 1978)

(this is an older contact I just didn't get typed upx)

HOYTE

- why is the press so tight with him?
- Mingo said he used to write for the New Nation paper (Hoyte did)
- Hoyte likes to write, since he is the Minister of Econ. Devt. he is involved in projects and plans for the govt and that's why he is written up a lot

Field-kidley

- he hadn't talked to her yet, will talk to her today

Re RUSS-A and C B. coming to visit us (we were to tell him of the USSR good article and that they want to come but don't know how to arrange it)

- he said they would know how to arrange it, it doesn't have to be a first who arranges it so it's them that are hesitating

re Peter Fernandez

- he said he is a devoted Catholic and he and his family would do a lot for the cause of Catholicism

JD CAMILLI TO RUC

- he said he had done nothing yet to check on it
- he called the Commissioner of Police and Barber will check on it

BOAT: is there any problems of buying a boat in US dollars owned by a Guyanese citizen, registered in US or Trinidad (xxxx wants twice as much Guyanese money as US)

- Mingo said this was a racket (on the part of the Guyanese person) and we couldn't do it

M. HOPE: HOPE'S PRACTICE

- he got irritated and said we have to realize that we have to conform to certain regulations or we will be in trouble. Said "in your country" there are xx regulations
- we argued the humanitarian reasons and children dying indaituna and he said we should be more to eye about this
- I told him I was shocked by this since we were not concerned only about but Guyanese who need medical care
- he said we could continue to practice without a license
- xx I mentioned the people that had needed care but died in the hospital under hope, he said hope had to be OK if he was sent there
- I objected to this and said we had xxxxx seen case after case where hope had dxxx neglected the case or did things he had no knowledge of how to do effectively/ he said that maybe hope had been there too long and needed more training
- he said hope used to be supervised by a nurse practitioner but there aren't enough of them now/ I said if you can be flexible enough to let hope practice without adequate supervision why can't Larry who is far more qualified be allowed to have a license/ he mumbled something about that being a different thing

D-3-E-2

- new black maid
- susie looked so grown up at the top -  
so quiet here w/o her
- they can't leave me annie - I won't let you.  
futile losses.

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MINGO 9/3/78 THURSDAY

CULTURAL CENTER PROGRAM

-he felt that it was awfully expensive

-he said that Hoyt might say something sinister about it / should charge a nominal fee 50¢ or \$1

-re JJ coming in/ he would have to check on it/ he doesn't fully understand the reason for JJ being confined

-re his having talked to Dr. Reid/ he hasn't talked to Dr. Reid yet and hasn't met with Bishop/ he would have had to meet and then just secondarily bring up the subject (rather than initiate the subject)

HOYTE

-he ~~ix~~ doesn't have the temperament to be prime Minister

-Jack is actually closer to the PM and Green too, but Jack is the closest

-Hoyte just sits closer to the PM because he was elected and Jack and Green were appointed/ an elected official has the advantage in this way

-there are 53 seats in the House, each party has a certain number of seats/ the PNC have 37 members

-the PM can appoint less than 6 ministers

-Teekah ~~ix~~ was elected

RE PM PRICE - OF Belize

-he has a packed program, /Jack is acting Minister of Foreign Affairs while Price is in town (we asked if Price would be able to come to Jonestown since he visited in SF)

RE STAND OFF IN THE PRESS

-he will speak to Shirley Fields-Ridley about seeing us and about whether or not there is a stand-off as he sits next to her in Parliament

RE JUDGE BOLLERS

-we mentioned that he ~~xxxx~~ was enthusiastic about our project after he saw the slides and told Dick McCoy that/ we said he even brought up the subject of the Stoen case but the people that talked to him ~~said~~ said they didn't want to pursue the matter since they knew it related to court matters/

-Mingo said that as long as the Judge was the one that brought up the subject we should (or could have) pursued it

RADIO ANTILLES

-he said they are Pro-Imperialist, run by the West Germans, not progressive/ be very cautious

RE PPP

-x we said that we had heard that there was a rumor they would attack us but we didn't think they would as Cariton Goodlett is a good friend of ~~ix~~ our

CUBA AND RUSSIA

-we asked why they might not be coming tho they had requested permission

-he said there was no problem and he had approved their coming

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MINGO 12/4/78 cont.

Hope might not stick it out in Guyana with all the problems we have there, as he said that Hope doesn't have the guts

RE JONESTOWN

-Mingo said one of our problems might be that ~~the~~ people are jesslous/ I asked why and he said that perhaps we are doing what they would like to do

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Sharon Amos

MINGO 23/4/78 (Sharon, Mike, Debbie)

-said that regarding Dale, you can contact the Public Service Ministry as they are the ministry that helps establish posts and at the present time there is no category for his license  
JUDGE BISHOP  
-he must give the decision in time, but he is not bound by any particular time

MERCENARIES:

-Guyana won't allow them but they could come across from Venezuela, or could be based in Brazil  
-if they know about it they could prevent it (know from where they'd come)  
-he said it would cause serious security problems if mercenaries come, for relations with Brazil or Surinam  
-regarding a possible right wing coup/ he said he didn't think the country would turn right in a hurry (that's probably true Guyanese so disorganized it would "just now" turn right ???), he said whether they get Russian aid or not they won't turn right in a hurry and that the official line would still be left, he thinks  
-he said if the PFP wins, they have right wing elements in their ranks too (rich class of people)  
-he said that the country has a strong capitalistic element in general, for a time people were frequently sent for their training and education, to US and to England and that is a problem  
-he said Shirley Field Ridley used to be considered a socialist but she had a British education and that may be her problem

(I said that I didn't understand with the problem, which he mentioned of strong left leadership why the PM had fired Wills) - he had said there is a problem finding talent to replace certain ministers tho he feels that there needs to be a cleansing out of certain elements. I said with such a problem why would Wills have been fired because at least he had socialist sentiments and his life style wasn't capitalistic. He agreed that Wills took leftist stands and his life style was not bourgeois. He said it could be pressure from a high level or a dispute or argument on an high level. I said you'd think considering the problem that maybe one of the more capitalistic ministers would have been fired and that that whatever disagreement, it would have been tolerated  
-he didn't disagree on this (it's the first time he even gave the slightest hint of agreement that Wills' firing could have been political and could represent a bad sign for the left but he seemed to think it was more a disagreement with the PM than a decision to go right wing)

-he said our firearm licenses were approved and we could call Dep. Hanes at the Eve Leary police headquarters for more details regarding the paper  
-he said the call the ~~man~~ man in charge of the marriage license about it  
*Registrar General*

-regarding the fact we want to be prewarned of any devaluation, he said that he knows the PM is against devaluation  
-he said the PM is against socializing and that Mingo doesn't socialize or go to cocktail parties because a lot of info is disclosed/ he said that for instance "some of his colleagues" attend these social events like with the US Embassy and he said that they are all intelligence men (US Embassy and some of his colleagues disclose info this was in response to our message to him that we didn't understand Dick McCoy being told many things by officials, Dick says this to us)  
-we told him about Cde. David, the guy that calls Debbie Touchette/ he said that maybe this guy is just interested in Debbie/ he said that a man kind of important told Mingo he came to our house and we have attractive women/ said that probably is why some men call (over)

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Debbie said that Cde. David acts like he wants to see her on the phone but when he comes over he doesn't act that interested, more like he wants to ask questions, Mingo said "that's how men are"

Re Jagan getting closer to Dick McCoy etc

-he said they probably find Jagan easier to talk to / (he's more intellectual)

*SAID Jagan just returned from a trip to the U.S.*

Re Jagan's likelihood of getting in a position of govt/ he said Dr. Reid made a speech, it was in the paper, and said they would ~~xxxx~~ not have a combined leadership on the top (they PNC have maintained that they would be willing to unite the grassroots but they don't want the unity of leadership at the top/ as they don't want shared power with Jagan but they claim Jagan doesn't really sincerely stand for a unity govt.)

(regarding Colin Westmoreland who told us he was the political officer of GDF/wc asked Mingo what he thought of this man saying he wanted to ask us a few questions about our ~~xxxx~~ organization, and he didn't understand why we were religious and socialist at the same time. ~~xx~~ we said Colin said it was a personal interest not his job tho he said his job is to be in contact with various groups/ he said that this man's job is information / his job is not to question people.

GRANBDA

-re a possible change we heard about in Granada

-he laughed incredulously, said that Gary is very reactionary and is an opportunist

-he called Mentor on the phone, said it was an emergency, wanted info on the FPP rally Sunday (PNC seems very worried about this)

MINGO'S INVESTIGATION

-he said that HSP (Mentor's Unit) is still investigating / no report yet/ HSP Is Head Special Branch (police) and we said it might be they that are investigating us/ he said nothing except that there is no "Official investigation of us"

~~xxxx~~

-he doesn't think Guyana will get much from Russia

-I said well how ~~ix~~ can they possibly manage without some help, he said they'd just have to try to sell domestic savings bonds to ~~g~~ raise the money

Mingo

-~~xx~~ in regards to the problem of the PM finding talented people, I said I sure wish people like you would be around as we'd feel more comfortable if people like you, more of them were around

-he said that he "prefers to be in the background - in the backroom/ he preferred to be a teacher/ also he did not graduate from University tho he has his education training, but he feels that in public office, if he were to be moved up (senior Minister) people are very aware of your diplomas etc.

-we told them about Gladys and the baby and the Georgetown Hospital/ ~~hex~~ didn't deny it, I said that it was a shame a fuss was being made about Larry when Guyana needed good medical care so much/ he said he'd look into it.

.... if the country went right, he and his family could come and stay  
.... he said "NI might do that"

D-3-E-5b

Mingo (meeting 4/5/78) Debbie, Sharon, Debbie B, Terri

- told him about the message of Eureka Aerial photography Research Associates etc and how that's why we need the guns etc
- he said he has already okayed the guns
- the said that in regard to the mercenaries/ I showed him that article mentioning mercenaries and gave it to him & that they are attacking the sovereignty of Guyana
- he said they'd probably operate through Venezuela and that's a threat to the sovereignty of Guyana
- then in regard to Stoen he said "what has he so much against you?"
- I told him about the transvestitism and said that must be being held above him or else it's money as he hasn't worked for a long time and is having trouble getting a job YET he stayed in the best hotel here etc.

RE MEDICAL

- asked him if he had talked to anyone about that situation with Gladys and the baby/ he said Minister Green had talked to him and seemed concerned about it/said he's the one that could do something on this for you
- he said that they had thought of a way to get our medical supplies in duty free and that is to have our hospital become a "recognized hospital" /we asked him if this is a long process and he said no

RE MAYDAY PARADE

- he said the Mayday Parade was a "stroke of genius"
  - he said that we are "getting to understand the spirit and feeling of the Guyanese people"
  - said people are more favorable to us/ wouldn't give names but said that even Shirley Field Ridley is coming around
  - he said your presense at every event show you identify with any national event
  - Lenetta Dophin (she's one of the heads of ~~xxxxxx~~ Culture, was ~~xxx~~ at our show and liked it) - said she felt we had the best banners (most catchy banners) in the show
  - he said "more people are interested in PT" (wouldn't specify if who, I asked if people were calling Ministry's or what and he said no, not an official level)
- RE DR REID:
- I asked if he understands the conspiracy now and our problems with this/ he said "Dr Reid does read your correspondence and he does understand" (or actually he said "I think he understands now"
  - he said "Dr Reid is your strongest advocate"

RE MIREV:

- said it would help them to know how many people come in to Guyana in a month
- how many people have left?
- how many relatives have come to visit (Debbie T. mentioned the relatives coming in to visit and said that we just had one come Mrs. Davis) - I showed ~~thm~~ Mrs. Davis' letter (tho he didn't read it carefully, he glanced at it) and mentioned about the Moores
- we talked about Da Costa visiting and what he said about dental hygiene/Mingo said he knew about the doctor coming in and we talked about that
- he said it would help if Da Costa wrote the Ministry of Health about what he found to be the good care in Jonestown and ~~xxxxxx~~ the doctor from the Marco Kat, if he wrote too that would help

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Minister Mingo  
Appt. w/ Terri J.  
Debbie D.  
Deborah P.

May  
Deborah Touchette

- We told Minister Mingo about the Mirror wanting to do a story on F.T. and asked his opinion? said we wouldn't make any moves without his approval.
- He said he would need the names of the people in order to get clearance and he would have to check with Shirley's dept. (Min. of Information), before he could give us the go ahead on anything like this
- We asked if anything was being done in regards to the mercenaries?
- He said, Yes, there was an investigation going on now about that.
- We asked if he had heard anything on the Stoen issue?
- He said he had heard nothing.
- Sharon came in from having radio contact with a message in ref. to Stoen, and the situation with the mercenaries and their photography and that agencies connection with the CIA.
- Mingo was concerned that they might try to use the Veterans border to get to us.
- He admitted they could not really guarantee protection on the borders
- he said he heard we played at the Pegasus and that we were the highlight of the parade on May day.
- He said this was good, as more people are getting to know us we are becoming more accepted.
- said even Shirley Field-Ridley, he thought she was coming around getting more positive to us
- He also felt we were slowing down some, getting used to the Guyana pace, and this too would help our image.
  
- I felt today he just confirmed what we already know, and that doesn't leave us anywhere.
  
- Minister Mingo said he wanted three things from us.
  - a. Who the Reporters were?
  - b. Copy of the Russian Article? He wanted Tass to deliver it.
  - c. an opinion from the Min. of Information.
- before he could give us an opinion
- He said Minister Green felt positive towards us.
- He was working on us getting free med. equip
- Mingo mentioned that on of the conditions of Russia going up was if they gave him the article to read before it was printed
- He said that Min. Green had spoke to Barid and Chin and they felt something could be worked out between/with Dr. Schact.
- (ref. to mercenaries, he said they could only get in if they operated against the govt. of Guyana, and this would threaten the sovereignty of Guyana.
- The Guyana Defense Force would be involved.
- He mentioned that we had one of the best banners in the parade.
- He said Dr. Minister Green is working on our center becoming a recognized hosp.
- He said Dr. Reid is the strongest advocate of Peoples Temple.
- He said we are being seen in every national event and it will pay

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- off eventually.
- He mentioned Lynetta Dolphin, the director of Culture was very impressed with our banner.
- Mingo would like to know how many people come in a month.
- How many people who have left?
- Relatives who have visited? visited Jonestown?
- said we should get people to write reports, like Dr Dacosta,
- said he is a friend of the Minister and it would be good if he wrote a letter to the Ministry of health.

D-3-E-76

March 22  
Delores Hutchell

2) MINISTER MINRO: visited by Sharon A., Lin C. ...  
In reference to the arrest order, Minro said he would try  
to get this fixed. He called on the red phone to Commissioner  
Barker. The commissioner said he would check it out. ...  
us we would have to check back. Ref. to cyte; he said  
Hoyte writes for the nation, (used to write for the ...)  
He said he projects plans for govt. economic development.  
Sharon asked what the problem was of the ... commit. to  
visit our project. Minro said "if they are able to come ...  
would be on their part, theres no problem with that going.  
In Ref. to the purchase fo the boat: He said that if ...  
racket, we can not pay him in american currency. (The ...  
bussiness is in Guyana you have to get permission at the  
Bank of Guyana, even though the transactio will take place  
outside of Guyana. Trying to do this is illegal. ...  
mentioned Dr. Fernandes visit to ... town. He said Dr. ...  
is a devout Catholic. The father is a devout ...  
do alot for the cause of Catholicism. Minro said he ...  
come next mo. He said he would call ...  
for us. ... could call him back.

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MINISTER MINGO  
APPT. W/ SHARON AMOS  
MIKE PROKES  
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

APRIL 24, 1978  
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

- We told him about the situation involvint the Georgetown, Hospital.
- and the condition we found Gladys's baby in
- He said he would bring the matter to the attention of Minister Green
- He said lacense had been approved for firearms, he had signed the paper two weeks ago
- said they were processing the marraiga lacense
- told us to check Police headquarters, deputy Hains, Eve Leary
- (ref. to Barkers attitude when we met about Bruces situation)
- Barker said he was just repeating somethingsthat are said about the project; it wasn't a threat.
- Mingo said they are trying to invistigate this ...merceneries, special branch hasn't got anything on it yet though
- Sharon told him about the young man Ronald Schultz who had approached me on the street and mentioned how the great coincidence with the P.M.'s guards
- Mingo said he thought it was personal interest.
- Sharon pointed out how one of them even ignores me when he comes over, is only aggressive on the phone.
- Mingo said this wasn't unusual, it was a Guynesw trait.
- Mentioned that a high govt. official had come to our home on open house and had later commented that Peoples Temple had nice looking wemen
- said HSP is the special branch, Mentor, but they were not doing an official invistigation on us.
- He said when he said the YSM was invistigating us., he didn't know if it was apart of this or not
- Mingo said the govt. wouldn't take IMF under the conditions they are asking, they could get it through bonds or more savings from people which would support the balance of payments
- Sharon asked how that would work when people are loosing faith, would they be willing to put their money in savings?
- he acknowledged that to be a problem by expression and a nod of the head, he said most of it would have to be made in bonds
- I asked why Dick McCoy would have so much information, he, (Dick) said he got his information from high officials in govt.
- Mingo said people drink and talk, thats why he doesn attend socials people go and talk, particularly when the U.S. holds parties, people go and talk trying to be in the know, said he would never go to a U.S. reception, each person is an agent, and information gatherer.
- I mentioned that Jagaa was talked about by McCoy on a first name basis, and members of the PPP ect.
- Mingo said dealing with Jagne is easiee then dealing with Burnham, Jagne is working toward a national front govt.
- He said Green was very reactionary and an opportunist.
- (ref. to Dale's license,) he told Mike to contact the Public Service ministry.
- We asked if he had heard anything about the Stoen issue?
- He said the judge cant

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- He said the Judge cant sit indifferant, he must sign the decision, but that he wasn't bound by time.
- said Dr. Reid didn't know the issue had been strung out so long,
- Sharon asked about his opinion,
- said Dr. Reid didn't express any feelings about Stoen's case.
- Mike asked what would happen if the mercenaries came?
- He said mercenaries, they would not allow them in Guyana, they could be based in Venezuela and come across to your area there.
- He said he hadn't thought of that aspect until that very moment.
- There must be some vigilance, he said. It could have international ramifications, or if they stationed in Brazil, they would have no trouble coming right in Guyana.
- Sharon asked if there was a possibility of the country going right?
- The F.A. has determined to establish socialism. If the P.W. wins they would go left, he said.
- They would have to control certain right elements, there has always been a strong right element.
- (ref. to Shirley Field-Ridley) At one time she was very socialist, but after she went to school in Britain, she had changed.
- (as explanation for why so many are pro-American) He said the Police are trained in the U.S., explained how people go outside to get their education.
- Mingo said he personally did not like being in front. He was not a graduate, he has a diploma in education. He said we must purge and look at things closely to turn to socialism.
- Sharon mentioned that she didn't understand why someone like Wills with all the capabilities he has, why he was removed?
- Mingo said it was a personal matter between Wills and the P.W., it wasn't discussed in Cabinet, but more on a private level.

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MINISTER MINGO  
AFPT W/ SHARON AMOS  
LIFE PROXES  
DEBORA TOUCHETTE

APRIL  
DEBORA TOUCHETTE

- We told him Bonnie Mann was coming to S.F. to meet our people and asked if he could be apart of this new situation with Katsiris?
- Mingo said Bonnie is capable of anything, but he didn't understand why he should interfere like that.
- We asked him about the situation of Barker setting off an explosive to the gentils of a man to get him to talk?
- Mingo said there was an incident in the 60's with the I.P., the people were dicligned, Barker may have been involved in another incident, I don't know.
- He told him what Barker had said about coming up to invistigate us, we were tired of invistigations, could he do something about this?
- Mingo said he would talk to him about it.
- I asked if Barker could go up anyway, even if Mingo talked to him.
- He said it was possible. Admitted he didn't have that much controll over his dept.
- He told of Bonnie's history, how he was once I.P. and left by night to Canada when the heat was on and later came back.
- He said the I.P. is aware of his extravagance. There's somethings I don't know about or understand myself, he said. He didn't understand why Bonnie was still in a key position.
- We asked if ther was anything Bonnie could do to hurt us?
- He said the most he could do would be to blackmail us. He said It was Worrel who brought you here.
- said worrle had far more respect..To try to discredit you, he has to do alot, the most he could do is blackmail by using his position.
- He said Jack is close to the P.M.,
- Reid talks about leaving soon, (retiring), hes in his senior years, -It's a question of his personal choice. He is loosing alot of weight, has a sugar problem
- He said he didn't feel there would be a turn to the right at this stage.
- In respects to Peoples Temple, one of the reasons the I.P. has gone is to get assistance.
- He said one thing that troubles me is when theres alot of problems people tend to turn one way or the other quickly for solutions to problems.
- He said that Bonnie Mann and the P.M. are very close. If Bonnie has anything on the P.M., well he doesn't know, but then again that's something he doesn't understand.
- He said the P.M. is concerned about National Unity seriously...
- what looked like andemerging emalgamation between the two persons split in 1955 to an Indian and Black situation.
- What Burnham realizes is that doesn't mean very much, people should have a ideological conviction that the people must come together.
- He said the Cubans have been pushing national unity because the -Russians are pushing it. But the I.P. didn't intend to take car in hand and beg (ref. to asking for funds)
- He didn't think there would be a co-olition, said this would start the problem all over again. What we need to do is build Soc. from the roots he said.

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- (ref. to customs), said he had not talked to Dr. Reid yet, but he would get onto that.
- (ref. to new constitution), said with the new referendum, a two-thirds majority in the house takes the vote
- he thought they would base it on soc. lines. He didn't have details, said there was a little delay in drafting the new constitution.
- He said the house will dissolve the 26th of July; if there's a referendum, there won't be any elections.
- At this time everything you want to make a change, you have to pass a referendum, and the people vote on it
- They want it so a 2/3 majority of the house will pass a decision. That would rule out the people's vote in the future.
- He said in confidence Dr. Reid wanted to make it possible for us to participate in the voting. (he let us know it wasn't really legal though)
- Sharon agreed we would like to do that
- Mike mentioned the type of movies they have, they are pro-U.S.
- Kingo said that was Shirley's dept.

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NOTES TAKEN FROM APPTS WITH  
THE FOLLOWING:  
MIN. MINGO

MINGO: Visited by, Sharon, Deb, Mike...

-people wanted to know what their attitude should be toward P.T.

-we have a public relations campaign like never before seen in Guyana, (in terms of intensity)

-Question raised by Mrs Burnham...Mingo said he wasn't criticizing, but since we have contacted the people, they want to know.

-Dr. Reid explained we were brought to Guyana by Worrell and welcomed, said all the rumors were checked out and were unfounded.....

a) People not able to get into your project, fences,

Dr. Reid said if you go to the U.S. you'll find that all people have gates.

b) Planes landed on the project

Mingo explained we came through immigration

c) We have a heavy P.R. campaign, we go to many Ministers, we approached Mrs.

Burnham, she wanted to know what her reaction should be.

ans. by Parliament, we are welcome in Guyana. (Govt. Position is)

-Dr Reid said when he was Min of Agriculture, he was introduced to the P.T.

-Mingo said he felt that the P.R. was stepped up because of the case (Stones),

-Because we weren't sure of our future in Guyana.

-Mingo said to us only, if you go to other people like you do to me..meetings, letters,

than people become afraid.

-what matters is what the present administration feels about you, you're officially accepted.

-Mingo agreed that not having parameters could be the weakness of the whole thing.

-He wasn't telling us to slow down on P.R.

-Mike Prokes asked about Ron Van Lyke, had he seen Min Mingo about us?

-Mingo said he had not, he was a liar if he said so.

-Mingo said he was surprised Jim had not come.

-Sharon said he came but in Cognito, because we approached Mingo for a final word

and he couldn't give assurances, only about the police, not a private citizen

-In Confidence said, Mrs Burnham was advised not to meet with Jim, not to burden

herself with this...so the burden would fall on Mingo.

-Sharon, are we considered persona non grata?

-Mingo, no, not necessarily.

-Prokes mentioned Oliver situation..

-Mingo, write a formal complaint about this to Min. Mingo and send a copy to the

-commissioner of Police

-Marriage situation, has not come back from Registers office yet

-license to solicit funds, Commissioners office said he thought we had gotten that

-already

-Stoens situation, Mingo said he didn't know about John not being allowed out of

-the country, this was the first he had heard of it...this is how the U.S. embassy

works. It could be a lie or they could have got on to this. Mingo had not seen

-the Judge at all

-Customs, Mingo asked about the situation now,

-Mingo explained, people are not willing to bend back to give help, Min Hope is kind

-of difficult. let me speak with him, he called Min Hope while we waited

-Mingo told him we had some outstanding matters with finances, we had something

-to bring in, -agricultural equip., med...he said somebody has these things close to

-you, look at it, please expedite it.

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Mingo said "I would defend your campaign, I advise P.T. to contact as many people as possible to see our project.  
Mingo where did we get our agricultural background, Mike told of agronomist & Amerindian, and local help.  
he said (Mingo) Min. Green said the Chief Medical officer was impressed with our facilities.  
Sharon told Mingo we invited Cde. Racheed (works at parliament build, senior officer),  
Mingo, has he been?  
Mingo said he was glad Shirley Field-Ridley had seen us, we had nothing to worry about  
Mingo-I'm almost certain the people who matter except you.  
Mingo said they would be doing polls soon (said this in confidence) and we could help by helping in the election. They will meet on Mon to decide if the constitution should be changed for Guyana.  
Mingo said people anti-Govt, would be anti-peoples temple, (regarding Ron Van Dyke)  
we did not mention who was doing the questioning, and neg. to the govt.  
Mingo asked that we talk in a discreet way, not over the phone, and don't mention names even when in his office, he warned Sharon that if she talked while he or someone was on the phone, that person would be able to hear. Mingo said he would act accordingly.  
He said it was raised by Dr. Reid that there has been rumors of P.T. and he did this to give explanation, that there had been rumors people are holding against people against their will, and this has been unfounded.

I SENT THIS ON THE PLANE IN A HURRY, SO I WILL FINISH IT LATER.

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April 1, 1977

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS:  
CDE. MENTORE  
CDE. CADETTE, MORTUMA  
REP. MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
PHONE: 72599

JIM, PAULA, JIM JR. DEB T,

Question: How large is our membership?  
JIM: two or thousand are coming and membership of twenty thousand.  
Question: What is the name of our newspaper?  
JIM: Peoples Forum.  
Question: Circulation?  
JIM: two million, two monthly, 600,000 in Bay Area, had extensive article on Guyana.  
Building burnt down, dynamite in our build.  
MINGO: Suggest Jim shift to another part of the states.  
JIM: If involved in activity in news -Cubana Air, Black press is the only other revelation in the Caribbean (taken from the peoples Forum).  
Mingo: Thanked us for our efforts (Thanked Jim).  
JIM: It's our duty, if facism rises, its our duty.  
MINTORE: Then we hope you'll get the list?  
JIM: Explained about aircraft, and fact it's chartered, \$  
CADETTE: The three hundred and eighty people coming, do they write the Forum?  
JIM: Some do, some don't.  
SOMONE ENTERED FROM FORIEGN AFFAIRS...  
MENTOR: So the list will get that? You don't have to cancel the Charters...  
JIM: O.K.  
MENTORE: Just get the list.  
CADETTE: Wants to know number of Men, Wemon, Children and ages  
JIM: Started to speak of skilled people.  
CADETTE: Regardless of skills or...  
MENTORE: Had you have been in their place (The imperialist), you'd have done the same thing. (talking of arresting Soc, leaders)  
MINGO: You'll have to shift work, go ungerground  
JIM: Told of bring files to Guyana, and the risk  
MINGO: said he helps us alot.  
JIM: Agreed, we had said that he was most helpful. Jim said he is up front (Mingo) and he could test us anyway he wished

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TO: JIM JONES

FROM: TIM STOEN, D. TOUCHETTE, PAULA ADAMS

RE: REPORT OF MEETING WITH HONOURABLE VIBERT KINGO, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

DATE: MARCH 17, 1977

TIM STOEN REPORT- (After discussion with Debbie and Paula)

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4. Paula got in most of the usual p.r. points, such as the religion in American Life awards, the State Senate commendation, the harassment for speaking up for Guyana "telling the truth about Guyana", etc.
5. Mingo went on, "It's not I personally who have any doubts, but some are afraid, so we may have to tighten up <sup>monitoring</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, we may have to do some of that." We said we would welcome that because we had absolutely nothing to hide and would want any fears regarding same put to rest.
6. We asked if any incidents had been reported about us, but Mingo said no (this must be

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read in conjunction with the complaint about "smuggling", infra.)

7. Mingo said that "what might perhaps cause some fear and doubts, unfortunately, is another group (Shalom) who came to the North West District at the same time, and did not do so well."
8. We told Mingo that 800 persons would be coming, "as Dr. Reid had approved and encouraged." We said that they would be coming in groups of 45 or 90 at a time. Mingo and his assistant requested that we submit a list of the names of all persons coming at least two weeks in advance. We indicated we often did not know until the last minute, because of work schedules, etc., but that we would try to comply with this request. Mingo also asked that we give some additional "background" material on each person, in addition to the basic information required on the official forms. He said such would be "helpful" but did not press it. (P.A. note-Mingo was not aware that we were filling out any form at all, other than submitting the names, so the forms will be sufficient unless they ask for more)
9. Mingo said, "There is another aspect of your activities I did hear a complaint about-- a question of education. We understand you have your own school system." He said that ~~xxxx~~ a complaint he heard is that "you are unwilling to integrate into our school system." We assured him we intended to do so, but that the secondary school was not yet finished and meanwhile we had a fully-trained teacher helping out. We said we wanted our teachers to become integrated into the Guyana teaching system as well as our students and that the reason our children were not attending the school system was because of the lack of transportation. He asked how many children we had and Paula said that there were 22 under the age of 18. Tim's Recommendation: That we IMMEDIATELY send a few of our more reliable students to the Port Kaituma school so that we can truthfully say that we are already integrated into the school system partially, and that when the secondary school is completed, we will be integrated completely.
10. Mingo then said, "There is another area, too; I heard this as a complaint, that you have a trawler. It was reported once that there was a possibility some smuggling could have been done, possibly involving gold." We assured him that there was absolutely no basis to that complaint, that they were welcome to come look and would find no gold or silver, and that the incident referred to had happened many months ago, when our trawler failed, inadvertently, to stop at Morawhanna where we are to check with the police, because we did not know at that time we were supposed to; and that upon learning the law, we at all times since have stopped. Paula told him that Eric Clarke had asked her about the trawler not stopping at Morawhanna and that there was some question about smuggling several months ago and that upon finding out that we were required to stop we have done so on every occasion. Mingo seemed satisfied with the explanation.

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11. We then asked Mingo what he would suggest we do to show the Guyanese government and people that we came with good intentions. He made the following suggestions:

- (a). "Try to integrate as much as you can into the Guyanese society."
- (b). "Another thing which would dispel doubts and fear; have a program to get people into your project to show what is going on." He suggested we "invite Ministers, government officials, and ordinary people." He indicated he did not expect us to pay the transportation of such people into the interior. He told him this was a very good idea, and that we would implement it. Tim's Recommendation: that we set one or two days every month as a Jonestown Open House, advertising in the newspaper and radio that everyone who cares to may come visit. We could keep the disruption to a minimum because of the limited spaces on airlines going in, and it would be a good way to displace paranoia by showing openness.

12. Mingo mentioned that Minister Carrington (Minister of Labour) had visited and was impressed and that "he saw pictures of him there". There was a picture in the Citizen newspaper of Carrington along with Joyce, Jan, and a few other persons.

13. In response to our inquiry as to the possibility of the Immigration Dept. processing our people in the North West District so as to avoid the housing problems of staying in Georgetown, Mingo did not think that would work and seemed reasonably convinced about it, even after we mentioned that we would pay the extra costs incurred.

14. We asked whether the new drop-gate boat we were buying would go directly to Morawhanna and bypass Georgetown. Mingo said no, the boat would probably have to come to Georgetown to be registered here and mentioned a few other things it would have to do in Georgetown. (P.A. note-the boat does not have to be registered in G/tn so I think he just wants it to come into a more organized <sup>port</sup> port.)

15. Mingo asked the question, "What kind of relationship to the Ministry of Agriculture do you have?" He said that he had called the Ministry of Agriculture to enquire about us and they didn't know much about what we are doing. He mentioned that Minister Kennard had visited only a few weeks ago and seemed impressed. We mentioned that many of our concerns were now being treated by the Ministry of Economic Development which had formerly been treated by the Ministry of Agriculture, which resulted in less contact with the Ministry of Agriculture than before.

16. During the conversation, Mingo said something puzzling; when indicating that some people and groups had doubts or questions about us, he said "including people in high places." He did not elaborate, but we did not make a point to press this.

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17. Mingo said, that when people asked him about Peoples Temple, his response was: "Peoples Temple is an inspiration to the people around and is of tremendous value to Guyana. Their enthusiasm...is a benefit to the farming community in that particular area."

THI'S OVERALL IMPRESSION: Mingo is a direct person who worked himself up through the ranks without the benefit of extensive formal education. He was willing to go into the aforesaid matters to help us, not harrass us, and that he is not particularly worried about us at this time. He will probably become more worried as we increase our numbers substantially. Although he was gracious to us, I felt distinctly out of place as a light-complected person, particularly when he mentioned people who did not accept us because we were Americans. We should act on the suggestions of Mingo and let him know when we have done so. I am also convinced we need, not now but as soon as the folks start pouring in, A BLACK MALE as our lead representative. Right now the government sees an undue proportion of white faces, which probably creates questions as to how much we in P.T. have shed the American syndrome. Once they see our Leadership here in Guyana, particularly our spokespeople, as Black, they will accept us much more as legitimately dissatisfied with American oppression. Size is important, so someone like McIlvane would be helpful. It's very good that both Mike and I are small in this respect. (P.A. note-I agree that it is essential to have the lead spokesperson as Black, but I don't think that anything will be that effective until we have Black Guyanese in our p.r. group. There are two Black American groups that we are succeeding that left bad impressions with the government. One was the Shalom group and, two, was the house of Israel leader.)

18. Final note: We invited Mingo a round-trip to visit us in the U.S. to see first-hand at our expense, our operations. He seemed pleased, if reserved, by the invitation. We also invited him to the Project at our expense.

COMMENTS FROM DEBBIE'S NOTES THAT WERE NOT IN THI'S:

19. Mingo said, "You are not totally accepted here. People have suspicion of American based organizations." "Even Ministers of Government have suspicion. I am satisfied you are doing a good job." "Our system of monitoring is not quite the best. I am concerned, not me personally with your credibility, but there is some concern with your screening of members." "What could cause fears or doubts is, unfortunately the other group of Americans, 'Shalom'." Mingo spoke with a special branch of the government (did not state who) and they felt that Home Affairs should do special monitoring of people coming. He said he would do his best to expedite large groups coming.

20. Debbie's conclusion: Minister Mingo was very candid with us, but did not appear hostile toward us.

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21. Paula's conclusions: I have nothing to add to the comments listed (which haven't already been added). Mingo did stress that we were an inspiration to the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "people around us". This indicates to me the people in Fort Kaituma, Arakaka, and Matthews Ridge. If that is how he sees it, then I think we should immediately start an extensive public relations campaign in the area. Our p.r. is lousy and everyone that is down here has noticed the occasional hostility from the Fort Kaituma area. ~~Being Patricia Cartmel has not yet been put in a permanent responsibility, it would be nice if she could do some p.r. two days of the week. I think Darrell Devers would be very good in that area to accompany her. It would be necessary to assign her before she becomes indispensable in the building program. Someone must do it, if not her. It is a very weak point in our relations in Guyana.~~

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November 9th, 1976

Vibrent Ningo

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS:

REASON: Made distinction between shalem group and P.T. and denounced rumor started by crazy Joe Farriss" that we grew marajunana.

REMARKS: He said all our files were clean, and they never thought we had marjuana growing. We took cake to his home. Oct. 24th.

PHONE: 63310.

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Sun 4/12 8:00 AM Min. of Conversation Summary

- He suggests writing a press release for him and the other journalists and passing it through the minister (take care) first

- He can't stop it <sup>with you can do:</sup> RC strong church, local Bishop is weak, schism between national & parochial priests, former combat zone govt. grounds, better army anti-minister in latter. There is a certain ambiguity --

- He understands the problem, doesn't want the govt. to be rooting around. We if we're allowed, let us examine it. He feels spiritual healing is not the real issue, but we want to know what we are doing here, why that govt. is in, what connection does he have, what is our influence in govt.

- said govt. does want us in as an example to the world of business services --

- said this man is anti-govt and one of the dirtiest journalists in town. He had a talk radio show and had to be removed.

- we are very well thought of and supported by govt. Dr. Reid thinks highly of us, is missing in personally committed to us and the project.

- Continued press exposure here would create undue publicity. govt. might have to explain from this point of view why they let us in. He's free why they let us in or not.

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- he feels our program should have continuity  
an organization for continued education of  
those we convert. <sup>should continue for the spiritual benefit</sup> (Start a church?)  
that they can get. In other words, what do we do by way of  
education? At some stage we will have a school.

- He wants a package of positive literature  
about us (We gave him a calendar)

- He will begin in March with a new sheet of paper.  
This comes up because we will be the recipient of it.  
He felt that this - some opposition (?) - we are not  
a part of the attack.

- He feels certain that in the next week or two  
weeks the whole thing will die down.

- They have a "defense committee" meeting  
each time, and like the problem in the  
NWE with Shalom & a number of Japanese, we  
were immediately excluded from consideration on a  
problem. He will bring this issue up so that the  
P. M. is aware of it.

- In your report, give the date the copy  
record

- He emphasized the spiritual aspect of our work  
a number of times. Admitted to the healing & follow  
up of conversion. Especially with East Berlin  
where he feels we are only for healing and not a  
genuine spiritual experience.

- He definitely indicated that he wants people  
to join us, to make a "joint mission" to  
the Japanese to do the work so that some  
of us will be able to return to the U.S. He would  
soon.

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① Call Chabin in <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>to</sup> (from interior radio). - \*

② Call Mr. Leving good } Call will come from U.S.  
Call Glio Smith med. }  
Call Kinclong bad }

③ David Coxn -

④ Cut down on meat. More rice dishes

Dr. Reid:

We will be Aygonese

~~Don't let my friends and my child know.~~

Marcu - Shari's

Wiper and backus - easy as ABC

TVS - George

Ames - Betty

IRS - gardeners

Slight awards - meal time

Flight out -

porter - clerk

Mettler - Maithra Schwartz

Ly: Gary - " Anderson

I'm caught - I love you, but I've done all I can

Nothing more I can do, do what they

succeed - to them own self behavior

leave immediately - I hear the weather over there is terrible

Coxn - that joker

A lot of friends back there,  
Mrs. Carter's sister wrote to G.

Look into another house for rent

Get Bishop in <sup>in</sup> afternoon - after 2:30 or evening

Check into collect call rates; whether point of destination  
is the rate or origin is the rate.

D.R.

We won't take any leads, we won't take any ~~business~~.

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To: Guyana Coordinating Committee  
From: Tim Steen  
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3. Mingo indicated that a concern had been raised that people could end up "infiltrating your organization so as to get into Guyana." Paula assured him that this could not happen because everyone had to have been a member of Peoples Temple for at least 3 years, before coming to Guyana, during which time they had to live communally, turn over their assets, and give their non-working hours to the work of the church. ~~Debbie said she had lived in Ft. Mingo seemed pleased about the 3-year requirement.~~ *Mingo seemed pleased*
4. Paula got in most of the usual P.R. points, such as the Religion in American Life award, the State senate commendation of J. A. the harassment for speaking up for Guyana "telling the truth about Guyana", etc.
5. Mingo went on, "It's not I personally who have any doubts, but some are afraid, so we may have to tighten up surveillance, we may have to do some of that." We said we would welcome that because we had absolutely nothing to hide and would want any fears regarding same put to rest.
6. We asked if any incidents had been reported about us, but Mingo said no (this must be read in conjunction with the complaint about "smuggling", infra.)
7. Mingo said that "What might perhaps cause some fear and doubts, unfortunately, is another group (Shales) who came to the Northwest District at the same time, and did not do so well."
8. We told Mingo that 800 persons would be coming, "as Dr. Reid had approved and encouraged." We said that they would be coming in groups of 45 or 90 at a time. Mingo and his assistant requested that we submit a list of the names of all persons coming at least two weeks in advance. We indicated we often did not know until the last minute, because of work schedules, etc., but that we would try to comply with this request. Mingo also asked that we give some additional "background" material on each person, in addition to the basic information required on the official forms. He said such would be "helpful" but did not press it.
9. Mingo said, "There is another aspect of your activities I did hear a complaint about-- a question of education. We understand you have your own school system." He said the complaint he heard is that "you are unwilling to integrate into our school system." We assured him we intended to do so, but that the secondary school was not yet finished and meanwhile we had a fully-trained teacher helping out. We said we wanted our teachers to become integrated into the Guyana teaching system as well as our students. MY RECOMMENDATION: that we IMMEDIATELY SEND a few of our more reliable students to the Port Kaituma School so that we can truthfully say that we are already integrated into the school system partially, and that when the secondary school is completed, we will be integrated completely.
10. Mingo then said, "There is another area, too; I heard this as a complaint, that you have a trawler. It was reported once that there was a possibility some smuggling could have been done, possibly involving gold." We assured him that there was absolutely no basis to that complaint, that they were welcome to come look and would find no gold or silver, and that the incident referred to had happened many months ago, when our trawler failed, inadver-

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tently, to stop at Maberuma because we did not know at that time we were supposed to; and that upon learning the law, we at all times since have stopped. Mingo seemed satisfied with the explanation.

11. We then asked Mingo what he would suggest we do to show the Guyanese government and people that we came with good intentions. He made the following suggestions:

a. "Try to integrate as much as you can into the Guyanese society."

b. "Another thing which would dispel doubts and fear: have a program to get people into your project to show what is going on." He suggested we invite Ministers, government officials and ordinary people." He indicated he did not expect us to pay the transportation of such people into the interior. We told him this was a very good idea, and that we would implement it. MY RECOMMENDATION: that we set one or two days every month as a Jones own open house, advertising in the newspaper and radio that everyone who cares to may come visit. We could keep the disruption to a minimum because of the limited spaces on airlines going in, and it would be a good way to displace paranoia by showing openness.

12. Mingo mentioned that Minister Carrington (Ministry of Labour) had visited and was impressed and that "he say pictures there", which I interpreted to mean the pictures of Burnham, Reid, and other governmental leaders because it was mentioned in connection with inviting the public to come visit so they could see we were integrating into Guyanese society.

13. In response to our inquiry as to the possibility of the Immigration processing our people in the Northwest so as to avoid the housing problems of staying in Georgetown, Mingo did not think that would work and seemed reasonably convinced about it, so we did not press although did mention we would pay for extra costs so incurred.

14. We asked whether the new drop-gate boat we were buying would go directly to Maberuma and bypass Georgetown. Mingo said no, the boat would probably have to come to Georgetown to be registered here.

15. Mingo asked the question, "What kind of relationship to the Ministry of Agriculture do you have?" but did not indicate the basis of his question. We mentioned that Dr. Kennard had visited and seemed impressed. We mentioned that many of our concerns were now being treated by the Ministry of Economic Development which had formerly been treated by the Ministry of Agriculture, which resulted in less contact with the Ministry of Agriculture from before.

16. During the conversation, Mingo said something puzzling; ~~that~~ when indicating ~~that~~ that some people had doubts or questions about us, he said "including people high up in the government." He did not elaborate, but he did not make a point to press this.

17. Mingo said, that when people asked him about Peoples Temple, his response was: "Peoples Temple is an inspiration to the people around and is of tremendous value to Guyana. Their enthusiasm... is a benefit to the farming community in that particular area."

My OVERALL IMPRESSION: Mingo is a direct person who worked himself up through the ranks with the benefit of extensive formal education. He was willing to go into the aforesaid matters to help us, not harass us, and that he is not particularly worried about us at this time. He will probably become more worried as we increase our numbers substantially. Although he was gracious to us, I felt distinctly out of place as a light-complected person, particularly when he mentioned people who did not accept us because we were Americans. We should act on the suggestions of Cde. Mingo and let him know when we have done so. I am also convinced we need, not know but as soon as the folks start pouring in, a MALE BLACK as our lead representative. Right now the govt. sees an undue proportion of white faces, which probably creates questions as to how much we in PT have shed the American syndrome. Once they see our Leadership here in Guyana, particularly our spokespeople, as black, they will accept us much more as legitimately dissatisfied with American oppression. Size is important, so someone like McElvane would be helpful. It's very good that both Mike and I are small in this respect. D-3-E-17b

18. Final note: We invited Mingo a round-trip to visit us in U.S. to see first hand, at our expense, our operations. He seemed please, if reserved, by the invitation.

Work List With Follow-Up Reports

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1. Rex McKay: (Senior Counselor) Lawyer  
Tim Stoen, Paula, Mike & Deb met him March 11, 1977. He has a friend "Malcome Young", who is a lawyer in Los Angeles that could be contacted through Claude Worrell. Rex said he was planning on coming to California the first of April. He said when he goes to the U.S. he's always afraid he won't return home alive.  
Tim Inquires: Qualifications to practice in Guyana,
  - a. To practice anywhere in the Caribbean including Guyana, you must take a two year course which is available in Trinidad or Jamaica.
  - b. Rex said he would find some of his papers on the counsel for Tim.
  - c. The course is offered at the "University of the West Indies" located in St. Augustine, Trinidad. Tim will write them about a correspondence course.
  - d. You don't have to be a solicitor before you become a barrister, they both take approx. five years (5 yrs)
  - e. All cases over five hundred dollars (500.00\$ Guy) must have a solicitor. As a barrister you must show that it was dealt with by a solicitor, in court.
2. Eric Clarke: (Clarke & Martin Firm) Rep. people people  
Paula, Deb, Tim & Mike met with him March 11, 1977. He is thinking about travelling on the West Coast. He will let us know before he leaves.  
Permanent Residence Processing:
  - a. Eric asked for a list of names and address before people leave the U.S. w/in reasonable time-seven to ten days (7-10 days). This should include passport information. He will try to expedite the process and get Home Affairs to have Immigration take care of Permanent Residence etc. at the airport upon arrival.

Tax Forms:

  - b. Presently the papers are lost on P.T. Tax Exemption. Eric Clarke's Firm has submitted them to inland revenue and only last week inland approached them for three more copies of our corporate act because the others were lost.

Real Estate:

  - c. Negotiations have not begun between "Hoosain Juma", (owner of the property we are trying to buy) and ourselves. Eric said we should contact him and come to an agreement and let Hoosain and/or his lawyer draft the agreement and send it to Eric to read; and for us to sign. Not until this is done should there be any handling of monies. If we want immediate possession, a down payment of ten percent to thirty percent (10% to 30%) of the total price can be asked by Hoosain.

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To familiarize you with the situation, Hoosain is asking for one hundred and twenty Guy. dollars (120,000\$ Guy) and we are offering ninty thousand Guy. dollars (90,000\$ Guy) Eric said not to mention the dock or the price will double. Tim Stoen to meet Ministers of Government:

- d. Eric clarke said he would help us meet "Winslow Carrington", (Minister of Labour) he recommends we hold off on Minister Hoyte, (Minister of ) because we had an audience w/him recently. Eric stated hoyte said we are doing a wonderful job. Tim felt this should be relayed to you because of the misinformation we gave you the last time you were here. Tim suggested Hoyte didn't like delegations, although he is positive. Perhaps this is why he was reluctant to meet with us in the past.

3. Dr. Reid (Deputy Prime Minister)

*W.C. told the Ministers  
SECRETARY TOLD IT  
WAS NOT TO BE WITH  
AGRICULTURE. SHE HAD  
BOTH THOUGHT WE SHOULD  
GO TO DR. REID'S  
THEY SEE THE MINISTER  
OF FINANCE.*

- a. We are still in limbo as to if or when Tim's appt. w/Dr. Reid will be. The secretary returned our call, but only to find out when Tim was leaving. We told her possibly Wednesday, but it was depending on this call. Ministry of Agricultural called us today and said Dr. Reid's appt. w/Tim had been delegated on to them, by Dr. Reid. So we are going to write it up and submit it tomorrow to Dr. Reid's office.

4. Generally, Work Accomplished:

- a. Paula and I attended W.R.S.M. (Wemons Revolutionary Socialist movement) open meeting directed by Viola Burnham who is the president. March 9, 1977. It was attended by approx. four hundred (400) wemon and a few select men. Dr. Reid attended. We were acknowledged by his personal body guard with a smile and a nod. Dr. Reid was already seated with his back to us at the time. Speakers delt w/such problems as child bearing and myths, Orientating them to a new society w/new concepts. Spoke of Russias approach. Suggested wemon read and get involved politicaly. It was staged so the audience heard points of view from different perspectives. A man his being the standard male approach to the duties a woman should perform in the home eot. as well as derogatory jokes about wemon's liberation, at which the majority of wemon laughed heartedly. Steve Narine noted "As groups of individuals make decisions in the home rather than one or two (communal setting) a smoother transaction and quicker involvement on the part of wemon. The Cuban delegation spoke, told of progress in Cubas laws of equality, but stated inequality exist at times because of attitudes that don't coordinate with the society. People were restless while the Cuban del-egation spoke and showed lettle respect. The Cuban Rep. were very disgusted w/the meeting and the joviality over very degrading remarks by one of the speakers that Rep. the male sector.

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5. Social Security: Tim, Mike & Deb checked into this:  
If anyone already has social security they need only fill out a card showing a change in address and mail it into the ~~American~~ Embassy. No other limitations.
6. Profile Felders: Under Paula's direction:  
Patricia & Liane are bringing them up to date while they are in town.
7. Customs & Immigration; Medical Entertainment:  
We've all kept very busy under these categories. The boat just arrived in Georgetown to go on drydock. Evidently it hit a rock while at low tide and scraped the bottom. Thus the people who just arrived will not be going to Jonestown until after the twenty-first (21st of March) this as a means of saving money. (The seniors will travel by plane, possibly on the same date) They would have gone sooner, but all aircraft travelling to the interiors of Guyana have been out of commission for several days (under repair).
8. Minister <sup>V. BENT</sup> Vincent Minge (Minister of Home Affairs)  
Tim, Mike, Paula, & Deb met w/him March 16, 1977  
Minister advises us;
- a. One of the problems we face is not everyone excepts our organization. He reminded us of "Hubert Williams" harassing us in our earlier stages. He states the following; "You are not totally <sup>accepted</sup> excepted here. People have suspicion of American based organizations". Even Ministers of Government have suspicion. "I am satisfied you are doing a good job". Our system of <sup>monastery</sup> monastery is not quite the best. "I am concerned, not me personally with your credibility, but there is some concern with our screening of members". "What could cause fears or doubts is, unfortunately the other group of Americans, "Sholem". He spoke with a special branch of the government (did not state who) and they felt Home Affairs should do special <sup>monastery</sup> monastery of people coming. He said he would do his best to expedite large groups coming (we explained forty-five to ninety (45-90) could arrive at one time, equalling eight hundred (800) approx. We must submit names at least two weeks ahead of time w/background information on each person. (We explained our screening of persons coming in P.T. and the fact most people who come here to Guyana have been productive members for at least three yrs.)
- b. Education; There is some complaint that we do not wish to intergrate into the Guyana school system. He asked us if we intended to provide our own schools, and if we had trained teachers? Paula explained that transportation was poor since we moved to Jonestown. But we intended to intergrate, but presently there is no secondary school in Kaituma.

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Infact our teachers are looking into getting <sup>credibility</sup> for their experience to work in the school system here. Paula said we did have a qualified school teacher here working w/the children temporarily until the transportation could be rectified, and the secondary school opens.

c. There was also a complaint about our fishing trawler. It was reported once that some smuggling could have been done. There was some ideas there was gold. Paula explained, we didn't know we were to check into Mabaruma (a place along the river where a custom agent is established). After we were told about it, we have followed rules and stopped each time. We have never seen gold around our area, although we've herd of it's existence in the North West Region.

d. Minister Mingo states, "There are persons in some of the highest places that still find our presence unacceptable". When Tim asked how can we rectify this? He stated, "You should integrate in the community." "Start a program to get people in to see what you are doing. Invite Official Heads fo Departments".. He states, "Peoples Temple is a tremendous help to Guyana. This is one of the reasons Dr. Reid has suggested we come to Guyana. Minister Mingo states; they would be willing to expedite our immigration in Georgetown, but not in the interior. Also when the new boat comes to Guyana it must come through Georgetown Immigration. He also asked what relationship do we have with Ministry of Agriculture? Paula explained, none lately because we've been moved to a different Ministry, and Minister Hoyte, (Minister of ) is now in charge of the North West Region.

e. Comments; Minister Mingo was very candid with us, but did not appear hostile towards us.

*Mingo said he said he called the Ministry of Agri and that they didn't know much about us.*

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# Steps to improve fire service...

Stories by George Baird

Steps have been taken to increase the mobilisation of the Fire and Ambulance Service decentralise it and to

make people more fire-conscious to prevent the increasing spate of fires resulting in tremendous loss. Minister of Home Affairs Vibert Mingo gave the assurance in Parliament last night when the House was asked to approve expenditure totalling \$1,577,249 for Fire Protection Services.

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## National Committee to make in-depth study

# Govt to launch anti-crime drive

CABINET has appointed a National Committee to make an in-depth study of crime generally. It came out of the Government's concern about crime and the Committee would look into the Police handling of crime, mount an anti-crime campaign and investigate the possibility of getting the support of Courts to inflict heavier penalties for crimes of violence and fraud.

The Committee would also try to mobilise people to help grapple with the crime problem although a special campaign to improve the relationship between the Police and the public has already shown results.

All this information was given in Parliament last night by Home Affairs Minister Vibert Mingo when replying to Opposition observations and queries about the crime situation in the country.

The Minister also



CDE VIBERT MINGO

disclosed that a special committee had been named to look into the so-called "white collar" crimes and this committee is now busy at work in certain government departments and corporations.

Cde. Mingo declined to name the Members of the Committee. He was replying to People's Progressive Party member Clinton Collymore who asked about reports of fraud and theft at the Guyana Defence Force, the Guyana National Service and Government corporations including Guyana Marketing Corporation.

He admitted that the Police Force was short of staff and pointed out that efforts were being made to recruit more people.

Replying to United Force Leader Feldeen Singh, the Minister said there were very few vacancies, however, in the top echelons of the Force. Some supplementary posts were being abolished and in other cases some holders of posts were being absorbed into the regular establishment.

In the case of the Scientific Officer, the Minister said (without naming him) that the officer is a Guyanese who was sent abroad to improve his knowledge but had unfortunately decided to remain overseas.

**FARMERS**  
Cde. Collymore had called for special Police assistance to farmers and the Minister said the Police should always be willing to help farmers but he added that any cases where help had been refused it should be reported to him for action.

Parliament eventually passed the amount of \$18,259.00 for the Police Department.

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# CALL TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

An Opposition Member of Parliament last night called for the abolition of capital punishment in this country when Parliament engaged in a full-scale debate on the Prisons Department.

"Scrap the gallows and end the death penalty," Cde. Clinton Collymore urged when he addressed the House. He also asked the Minister how many people were awaiting execution and whether it was not time for legislation to be passed to abolish capital punishment.

Home Affairs Minister Vibert Mingo, replying, disclosed that there had been no hanging in Guyana since March 3, 1975 and said while capital punishment had not been abolished, there was a great case and cases are taken to the gallows.

He said the executioner only gets a small retainer fee and that is why the provision of only a token \$1 was being made.

Cde. Collymore also disclosed that the prisons were burning at the seams and asked if there were plans to build a new prison or "repair that eye sore in Camp Street."

**INDUSTRIES**  
The Minister said that while there was accommodation for 1,150 prisoners only 842 were there on January 3, with 283 at Camp Street, 275 at Westmoreland, 128 in New Amsterdam and 336 at Georgetown.

Cde. Collymore also asked about prison industries which he disclosed the majority of ex-detained prisoners when they came back to Guyana were unemployed. He also asked if the Government was going to set up a chain of industries.

Cde. Mingo said prisoners manufacturing chain link fencing, light agricultural tools, mats and blinds and indulged in joinery, carpentry, tailoring, rice planting and a viable pig industry which sold pigs and pork valued \$182,569 at

market price. Cde. Mingo said it was difficult to attract teachers from the Ministry of Education.

He said the Ministry was trying to fill the vacancies but this was being connected in order to have the vacancies for tutors, instructors and teachers filled.

There was also a vacancy for a driver mechanic and a prison trade instructor and efforts were being made to fill them, the Minister told the House.

Mr. Feldeen Singh said the provision for electricity was not enough and it was unfair to cut back on prisons electricity when the Police did not suffer any cut.

Generally, he said, government departments were the worst pay masters, while expected to make surpluses, were forced to wait until supplementary provisions were voted before being paid light and telephone bills.

The Minister promised that prisons would do their best to stay within the voted provision.

Parliament later passed \$2,164,219 for the Prisons Department. Today MPs will continue to consider the Estimates for Home Affairs under Head 26.

The Minister said that only on Tuesday three new fire tenders arrived and another three were expected by month-end. Three weeks ago five new ambulances were received and by month-end the number of new ambulances would be eight.

The Fire Prevention Unit was strengthened from nine to 12 and efforts are being made to educate people generally about fire prevention with an intensified programme apart from Fire Prevention Week observation, he told the National Assembly.

The Minister explained that the unusual number of fire calls last year was due to the long dry season.

He was responding to questions from Opposition Members of Parliament, Clinton Collymore, Reepu Daman Persaud, Cyril Belgrave and Feldeen Singh who complained about the inadequacy of the fire service.

Cde. Collymore asked whether the Minister was satisfied with the Fire Service equipment, whether more would be purchased this year and in view of the "rash of fires" what emphasis was being placed on fire prevention.

**SEPARATION**  
Mr. Singh said the fire tenders were too old; Cde. Belgrave called for the separation of the Fire and Ambulance Service with probable Municipal control and Cde. Persaud called for the decentralisation of the Fire Service with the integration of the units formerly under the control of the sugar estates.

Minister Mingo said there were plans to decentralise the Fire Service in the city and other areas. Three regional fire stations at Anna Regina, Leonora and Corriverton were in varying stages of completion and equipment was on order to be sent to these areas.

He told Cde. Persaud that the responsibility for putting hydrants in Prashed Nagar was with the City Council but he would consider the suggestion made by Cde. Belgrave to separate the Fire and Ambulance Service again as was the case two decades ago. He said the Fire Service was experiencing some problems with the boat "Forbes B" but in the meantime they were getting assistance from the Guyana Defence Force and other sources.

Elaborating on the equipment being purchased for fire prevention, he pointed to new fire extinguishers in Parliament Chamber and said it was all part of the move to make buildings safer and fire drills were being conducted to make people more fire conscious.

# SECOND JUNIOR OFFICERS TRAINING COURSE

BY HERMAN SINGH

MINISTER of Home Affairs Vibert Mingo has said that the Police Force is vital to national development and so the Police Training School must be conscious of its role to function in line with the national development effort and prepare members of the Force to contribute and adjust themselves to the changing circumstances of Guyana.

Cde. Mingo who was declaring open the second Junior Officers Training Course at Eve Leary also put forward a number of suggestions for the development of the Force.

He told the participants that they have a positive role to play in the development of the Force and that they must set an example of sterling performance for others to follow.

Further, he said, their great task is to participate in the rapid process of development in Guyana.

There must be changes in their attitudes if the national objectives are to be fulfilled.

They must show greater effort so that law and order could be maintained in the communities.

Their first loyalty is to the Police Force.

They should be able to identify what are the factors militating against improvement in the force.

Efforts must be made to find solutions that hinder their work.

And they must give unselfish service to their country at all times.

Cde. Mingo said that criminality was a burning question in Guyana today, and urged the participants to give consideration to measures that could strengthen the effectiveness of the Force, how more young people could be attracted to join the Force, how there could be more community participation to combat crime, what practical measures could be taken to improve police-public relations, and what could be done to give the people confidence to walk the streets in comfort.

Cde. Mingo also touched on the relevance of training officers at home and the educational, economic and other advantages of doing so in this regard he quoted from the speech made by Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, when he declared opened the first Junior Officers course

## Policemen have vital role to play in development of nation, says Minister

of the Force is to be improved then relevant training has to be provided and members of the Force must become aware of the benefits to be derived from improved training and make fullest use of the facilities which have been offered there", he said.

Welcoming the Minister, Police Commissioner Henry Fraser stressed the need for members of the Force to develop professional competence in order to enrich the quality of the service which they have pledged to give to the citizens of Guyana.

He also touched on the role of women in the Force and added that although they were a small band they had been making a valuable contribution.

After noting that the course would cover a wide area of subjects, he further expressed the view that what would be taught would contribute to a better understanding among policemen.

Cde. Fraser also stressed that positive efforts would be made to inculcate in participants the importance of certain leadership qualities, professional competence, and the relevance of socialist thought and morality.

He exhorted the participants to take their studies seriously. In this way they would merit the presence of those who have been recruited from within and outside the Force to lecture to them, he said.

Participants in the three-month courses are drawn from the Police Force, the People's Army, the Prison Services, the Guyana National Service, the Guyana Fire Service, the City Constabulary and the Guyabau Constabulary.

Cde. Fraser said he was sure that they would be able to make a good contribution to the course.

He said that the Force had

which in the course of time will bring about the development and other improvements in the Force", he said.

Cde. Fraser, however, recognised that there were

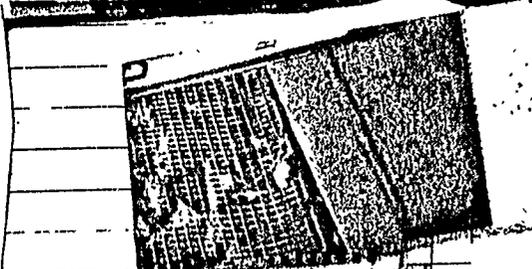
major difficulties in such a development because of the lack of a systematic body of knowledge.

He suggested that the knowledge and skill that were available within the Force

should be properly put together in a systematic way. But, he added, if this knowledge was to be effectively used there must be serious involvement and not just a mechanical approach.



Cde. Mingo arrives for the opening of the course. From left are Commissioner of Police Henry Fraser, Asst. Commissioner Basil Glasgow and Deputy Commissioner Lloyd Barker.



**Mingo to open second junior police officer's course**

...ance on our present administrative structure, ... be placed on the transitional period from colonialism to a socialist society, foreign policy, especially Guyana's role in the Non-Aligned Movement, Calicom, the United Nations and other international organisations. Students will be expected to study leadership styles of ...

... outstanding leaders and to community members in the ... Lecturers will be drawn from the University of Guyana, Ministers and Corporators, the Judiciary and other members of the legal profession, Teachers Training College, Senior Services and persons in private business.

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Telephone call by Sharon Amso 8/4/78

- told him about the info about some investigating us/ Sandiford
- he said that Sandiford is at a conference, Guyana Assembly of NYOUTH
- Minister of state Corbin is responsible for youth and is with Sandiford
- The conference ends this week
- (Wills said that actually Corbin (and perhaps Sandiford too??) are going out to muster overseas votes for PNC - In Canada)
- I asked Mingo if he had talked to Reid/ he told Reid that he had met with a delegation of us and some of our fears ~~x~~ but he said Reid said there was not need of fears
- Reid said we were welcome and there was nothing against our organization
- Mingo said that the PM checked on us long ago and he checked on us thru a special branch and we passed the test
- Mingo wonders if this is not part of the ~~the~~ whole conspiracy and that this Oliver thing is part of that
- he feels that he can't do much about checking ~~wik~~ on Sandiford until he returns

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## Mingo, Jack share duties

MINISTER of Home Affairs, Cde Vibert Mingo, is performing the duties of Minister of Education and Social Development in the absence of Minister Cecilene Baird who left the country yesterday on official business.

Meanwhile, the President has also named Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Cde Hubert Jack, to perform the duties of Foreign Affairs and Justice Minister for Cde. Fred Wills who is also abroad on official business.

Cdes Wills and Baird are expected back in the country on March 14 and 23 respectively.

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Conversation with Minister Vibert Mingo, Minister of Home Affairs on  
Jan. 10, 1975 with Paula Adams and Debbie Touchette:

1. Catholics haven't in past allowed ~~xxx~~ Protestant denominations to use their churches.
2. Government does not have any question or concern as to our group's loyalty or security.
3. We should not have the thing go back and forth; prolong the controversy so as to keep public attention focused on us. I said we would have no further dialogue and would proceed to litigation.
4. Wants literature about our program: objectives, what we stand for, We said that we would send him the information that he requested.
5. He feels this is an attack on government: they allowed us to come in. (He said that they were satisfied with our bona fides (not the word he used). He said that groups were needed like ours that combined the spiritual and the goals of FCH.
6. Don't bring others into the country without passports.
7. He asked how many Guyanese we had brought into the agriculture program.
8. It was Dr. Reid who okeyed us to come in and who has supported us (this was as per a conversation that ~~xx~~<sup>PA</sup> had with Min. Mingo before the entourage came at Christmas, 1974.).

Jean Brown;

This is also a write-up that I was doing that had already been relayed to the Office back in January.

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DESMOND HOYTE  
*Min. of Economic Development &  
Co-operatives*

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**HUGH DESMOND HOYTE, S.C., M.P.,**  
Minister of Works and Communications,  
Barrister-at-Law, born March 9, 1929 at G'town.  
He is responsible for roads (design maintenance  
and construction), Government buildings (in-  
cluding quarters and their allocation) rural  
water supply, hydrometeorology electrical  
inspection, procurement of general supplies,  
postal services, Government transport services,  
shipping and harbour services, civil aviation and  
telecommunication.

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Desmond Hoyte

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- REASON: Take gift and tell him about P.T., also a courtesy call in that he will be taking over restructuring the North West Region. We've tried to see him several times, but he's always been too busy. We had mentioned this to Minister Wills (Foreign Affairs), and he said he would help us. While meeting with Eric Clarke, Charlie mentioned that we wanted to see Desmond Hoyte, Eric Clarke, called him right then, and his secretary called us that afternoon to come for an appt. He was very rushed to get to a meeting in parliament. The only time he acknowledged what I was saying, was in the mention-ing of attempts on Jim's life and his family (that did soft his attitude I felt).
- REMARKS: He said Minister Wills spoke to him about us, but he refused to accept the gift. He asked us to read the Declaration of Sophia, and said he would sent this to us to read in the mail. (which we received) he said P.N.C. member are not to accept gifts. This booklet would explain.

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# We must be more efficient, says Min.

MINISTER of Labour Winslow Carrington yesterday morning told participants at a seminar for members of the Printing Industry and Allied Workers' Union, that the sacrifices which "we in Guyana are at present making, and the economic stringencies being experienced, are not only plaguing Guyana but are also taking place in other parts of the world".

The Labour Minister was delivering the opening address at Transport House while deputising for the Economic Development Minister, Cde. Desmond Hoyte, who was unavoidably absent.

He said that even the developed countries of the world were not self-sufficient, much less a developing country like Guyana.

Cde. Carrington said that it

was difficult for Guyana to escape the economic difficulties of the world, and noted that it was only by being more productive and efficient that "we can pull ourselves out of our present situation".

Pointing out the importance of the elimination of waste in Guyana, the Minister emphasised the importance of the mobilisation of workers so as to stop the economic situation from worsening.

Recalling the role of the trade union movement in the past and comparing it with its present role, Cde. Carrington emphasised the greater need to educate the trade union leaders. He said that today the trade union movement must be concerned with the

society as a whole, as well as the political and economic situation.

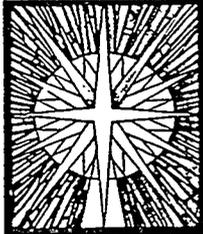
Cde. Carrington informed participants of the merits of purchasing National Defence Savings Bonds.

The four-day seminar which was sponsored by the Workers' Education Unit of the Ministry of Labour in collaboration with the Printing Industry and the Allied Workers' Union, has as its theme: "Towards Improving the System of Industrial Relations and the Involvement of Workers in the Decision Making Process".

Cde. Viola Burnham is scheduled to deliver the closing address.

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# PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim V. Jones,  
Pastor

Mr. Oliver Hunter  
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"For I was an hungered  
and ye gave me meat;  
I was thirsty  
and ye gave me drink;  
I was a stranger  
and ye took me in;  
Naked, and ye clothed me;  
I was sick, and ye visited me;  
I was in prison,  
and ye came unto me."

Then shall the righteous  
Answer him, saying,

"When saw we thee an hungered  
And fed thee?  
Or thirsty,  
And gave thee drink?  
When saw we thee a stranger  
And took thee in?  
Or naked, and clothed thee?  
Or when saw we thee sick?  
Or in prison,  
And came unto thee?"

Verily I say unto you,  
Inasmuch as ye have done it  
Unto one of the least of these...  
...Ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

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Dear Oliver,

I know it seems like years instead of months since we last communicated. I do hope this letter finds you in the best of health. I have thought of you many times since my return to the states; and I want to thank you again for all that you have done to help. We all appreciate it very, very much.

As you know, when I left our mission field, I came back to help pastor our large Los Angeles church operation. It is one of many that Bishop Jones has in the state of California. It is indeed a huge task, but under the leadership of Bishop Jones, and the grace of God, everything is working out according to schedule.

Tell me, how is your project by the airport coming? Have you been very busy with visitors coming to see our country? (Guyana!) You know, I never got the pictures of the G.N.S. March, and if you have some spares, I would love to have one.

I will sign off for now. May God be with you in your work there. I look forward to when I may once again be in that beautiful country.

Your friend,

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MINISTER of Health, Dr. Oliver Harper (at right) is pictured here greeting Mr. Tom Coles, a Medex personnel from the University of Hawaii, at the Ministry of Health, yesterday. At Centre is Cde. Melissa Humphrey, Administrator of the Medex programme in Guyana.

## Medex Scheme to be launched Fri.

THE Ministry of Health is hoping to launch its MEDEX scheme on Friday, to train personnel for its health programme which is planned to put greater emphasis on the improvement of the

country's rural health services.

The Medex Scheme is being undertaken with assistance from the International Development Research Centre in Canada.

The Centre for the training of local personnel for the scheme will be housed in the building which was formerly the Carib Hotel at Lislandsal, on the East Coast of Demerara.

The Centre will be manned by a team of Guyanese who have recently completed a three-month training programme at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu.

Dr. Frank Williams has already been named Director of the programme while Cde. Melissa Humphrey will serve as the administrator.

And, in preparation for the launching of the programme later this week, Mr. Tom Coles, of the University of Hawaii, arrived in the country over the weekend to hold discussions with officials of the Ministry of Health and to witness the launching ceremonies.

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• **PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME** •  
**Nurse-midwives start intensive training**

TWENTY-FOUR graduate nurse-midwives yesterday started a one-year intensive Public Health Education Training programme designed to equip them for their future roles in Guyana's Health plan.

The training programme is being co-ordinated by the Ministry of Health under the supervision of Chief Nursing Officer, Cde. Gloria Noel, and Tutor, Cde. R. Clarke. It will place emphasis on the integration of the preventative and curative approaches to community health with an accent on preventative care.

The participants, all female, are drawn from hospitals throughout the country and from the Mayor and City Council and the Linden Town Council. Classes will be conducted at the St. John's Ambulance Brigade building on Cowan Street and some of the subjects which will be given in-depth study are the

Principles of Public Health Nursing, Maternal and Child Health, Psychiatric Nursing and Health Education.

At the opening session yesterday, Health Minister, Oliver Harper, called on the participants to help design a health management system which would be relevant to Guyana's needs. But he warned: "We cannot afford to design a health management system by slavishly copying what other people are doing elsewhere."

**HEALTH SERVICES**

"We have to modify other systems to meet our situation because the purpose of our health ministry is to serve the people of Guyana."

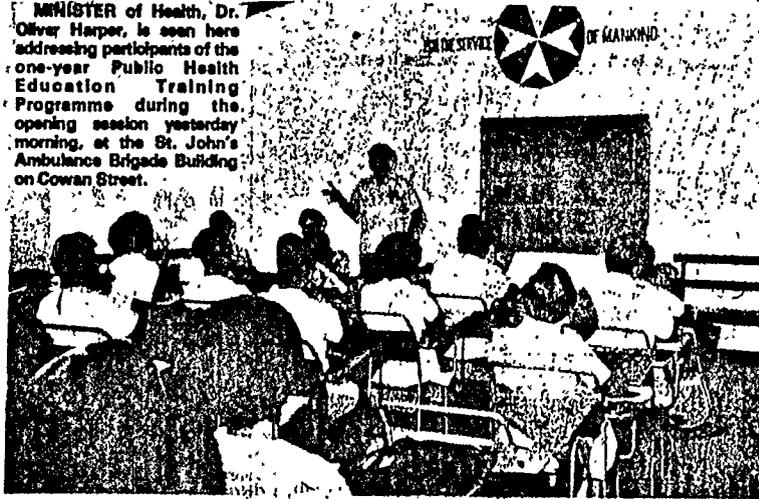
He continued: "We might have to make new arrangements. We might have to change old concepts and we might have to impose new duties on ourselves."

The new system, he said, should be a flexible one so that those who join it with a lot of enthusiasm will remain enthusiastic even after 20 years of service. "It is not enough to be a good public health nurse. What we need in Guyana are enthusiastic public health nurses", he told the participants.

The Public Health nurses of the future, he said, will be much different from those of the past since she will have to be a manager, a supervisor, and an integrator of the curative and preventative approaches to health and a trainer of lower level personnel.

And, dealing at length on the subject of training, he hit

MINISTER of Health, Dr. Oliver Harper, is seen here addressing participants of the one-year Public Health Education Training Programme during the opening session yesterday morning, at the St. John's Ambulance Brigade Building on Cowan Street.



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### Some Suggestions for People's Temple.

Dear Friends.

① In an effort to ensure that your project more smoothly you must first try to understand the Guyanese social and religious cosmos. Do not take things for granted and do not work on unproven assumptions outdoors.

② Your projects are very good, if they were not the Guyana Government would not have allowed you to come.

But you must ensure that your project more smoothly.

③ For this to happen you will have to ensure three (3) things:

(a) That people understand fully what you are doing.

(b) That people understand the purpose of behind your project.

(c) Be sure that you understand the Guyanese people in the church (local).

To bring about the first you will need to get to the mass audience.

To bring about the second you will need to let people see what you are doing - maybe have public meetings also.

The third is maybe the most important.

You are saying that you do not want to establish a church in Guyana. But is this really practical. Are you sure that you will get the right kind of people for your project from the other churches?

This is important - you must be sure that these other christians have the same kind of orientation - you must be sure. Of course there are endless numbers of good christians in Guyana but to get them involved in a  
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project of the nature of the one you are  
pursuing you may need not only to  
screen them but to get them to  
understand your aims and objects - the  
full meaning of community life -  
to do this you may have to  
establish some centre - some church -  
where you can give these people the  
necessary orientation the necessary training  
although they may be good christians - in  
order to ensure that they fit into  
your operation.

These are only a few points but I  
am sure that your organisation can  
give some thought to them.

Also you must beware that some chudes  
in Guyana do not undermine your  
work. especially since your work is  
in keeping with the philosophy of  
the Government - the philosophy of  
co-operation. Your projects although  
being good may be misunderstood. Give  
yourself some leeway. Don't go to people  
all the time blindly - try to leave  
some space for feedback - feedback is  
vital for your organisation.

In closing I would like to say that I think  
that you are doing a good job - since it  
relates to "people" and for bettering  
the cause of humanity.

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FRANKLIN ELEAZER HOPE, M.P., Minister of Finance, was born October 1, 1924 at Buxton, East Coast, Demerara. He is responsible for budget taxation, tax incentives, monetary policy, banking and credit, exchange control, Government accounting and financial control and Government lotteries.

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Minister Frank Hope -- March 19, 1977

At Dr. Reid's request, Tim, Debbie, and Paula met with the Minister of Finance, Frank Hope to discuss keeping U.S. dollars in Guyana. Dr. Reid had first called Minister Hope to tell him what it was that we wanted and set up an appointment for us to see Hope.

1. A background was first given on Jim and Peoples Temple. The following items were mentioned:
  - A. Adoption of children of all races.
  - B. Receiving Senate citation. Claude Worrell attending testimonial dinner.
  - C. Dr. Goodlett's esteem for Bishop. (Pres of National Newspaper Publishers Assoc.)
  - D. Picket for Fresno 4
  - E. Visit to Cuba.
  - F. Laura Allende speaking about concentration camps and tortures.
  - G. Angela Davis speaking at our church and calling on Bishop for advice.
  - H. Unita Blackwell Wright and surveillance.
  - I. Attempts on Bishop's life (shot into bus, bomb in Marcie's car)
  - J. Bishop speaking about Guyana across the U.S
  - K. P.T. is the only strong socialist group in the U.S.
  - L. P.T. getting harassed because of stands for social justice.
  - M. Religion in American Life Award
  - N. Herald-Dispatch "Greatest Humanitarian in the Nation Award"
  - O. Persons in top government posts not disturbed by Bishop, but in the lower eschelons of government service reacting.
2. Tim then explained the reasons why we would need to keep U.S. dollars in Guyana. Commitments for legal defense, support of refugees, and to ensure that we would have funds to send back anyone who ~~did not~~ demonstrated anti-social behaviour.
3. Tim said that our money came from persons like ourselves who worked and contributed to church programs. Tim also said that no single person benefitted from the church contributions, that we didn't buy extravagantly and that our Bishop even wears used clothing.
4. Minister Hope said, "Dr. Reid told me about your request." "I discussed it with the Governor of the Bank of Guyana and the Deputy Governor of the Bank of Guyana, in fact, you probably noticed them leaving just before you came in. There is no difficulty technically. It is entirely feasible. It can be done. I have no objections at all." "You will have to discuss the mechanics with the Bank of Guyana (Mr. Matthews, Governor of the Bank of Guyana)." "I'll talk in advance to him; I mentioned it already." He said that he would set up an appointment for us for next week. Minister Hope said, "Money can be utilized for purchases overseas within the limitations of things we import (no banned items)." Min. Hope then said that the Bank will work out the details.
5. Frank Hope has been a Minister of Finance for 5 years. He was the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance before becoming the Minister. Before that, he headed a statistical department (where-?).
6. Paula then brought up the duty-free concessions that we submit applications for (which goes through his office). She said that Claude Worrell and Dr. Reid had indicated that anything which is not banned coming down for the agricultural project and its members would be allowed to come in duty-free. He nodded his head. She told him that there were some things pending his approval and he stated that he would look into them next week.
7. Tim Stoen invited Minister Hope to come to the U.S. and visit our church at our expense. Debbie invited him to visit our farm. Paula elaborated and said that it would be beneficial to have someone from the government come to get a first-hand look at our organization in San Francisco. Hope said that next time he visited the U.S. he would try to get to California.

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Paula's Overall Impression:

I thought Minister Hope to be courteous and friendly. He listened attentively, nodding his head and an occasional "yes" to let us know that he was listening. Hope is a very organized person from the looks of his neat office (or his secretary is very organized). He is a short man. His wife is Black and he keeps her picture on his desk. There is a picture of himself on his wall behind him. There is not a picture of the Prime Minister or Dr. Reid beside his, nor in the whole room that I noticed. Hope seemed to understand what we said about fascism being close at hand in the U.S. and about ~~suppression~~ suppression of rights (when we told about Fresno 4 and the watergate era). His answers were short and simple without dressing up with elaborate phrases. He was not pretentious and did not have to show that he was an important person. He stood and shook our hands on arrival and departure with a warm smile.

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HOPE, Frank

1. Debbie and Paula tried to set up an appointment to see him the end of February, 1977.  
The secretary said that she would call back and never did.

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October 14, 1975

Honorable Minister Frank Hope  
Ministry of Finance  
Main Street  
Georgetown, GUYANA

Honorable Minister Hope:

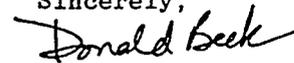
We all wish to thank you for your most kind attention to the matter of our supplies coming into the development project we are engaged in in the North West District. Your help was so very much appreciated making it possible to get much-needed equipment into use quickly. Our Bishop James Jones spoke of his own appreciation of you to our large congregation.

It was just over a year and a half ago that our Bishop heard of the FCH Program and with several others visited Guyana to learn more about it. At the invitation of Dr. Reed, he visited the North West District and since then has worked to establish the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission just outside of Port Kaituma.

It was the spirit of cooperative living which you honorable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham has instilled in the FCH and other Programs that made it appropriate to establish our project. The spirit of helping one another is so much in keeping with our own beliefs in practical Christian works by taking Matthew 25 literally: to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless.

The kindness which persons such as yourself have shown to us is what has made Guyana truly a cooperative republic. It has been this spirit of cooperation that has made it possible to do so much in such a short time. Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

  
Donald Beck

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The Honourable Frank Hope  
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Honourable Mr. Hope:

All of us here at People's Temple send you our warmest regards. We have heard from your staff workers how much dedication you continually demonstrate by your hard work---so much so that you have hardly any time for your family or yourself. Our Bishop Jim Jones is a person much akin to yourself and your leader Prime Minister Forbes Burnham: working constantly in helping service to others.

We have so very much appreciated your assistance in expediting import duty-waivers for our cooperative agricultural development project in which we are working in the North West Region.

I have enclosed with this letter several copies of articles about the activities of our Bishop and congregation which you may find of interest. Also, we are preparing a more complete booklet giving a more detailed picture of People's Temple; we will send this along when it is ready.

Again, thank you so much for the example of dedication in working in service to others: certainly it is the essence of cooperative living that can bring people together.

Sincerely,

Donald Beck

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# Export increases expected in '77

THE Companies and Corporations within each group fall under the control of an Executive Chairman who is responsible for setting the policy framework within which the Corporations and Companies under his control must operate.

It is estimated that for 1976 the Public Corporations and Companies as a group will earn a surplus on current account

before tax of just over \$40.0 mn. On the other hand there was an increase in net capital employed from the 1975 level of \$290 mn. to \$473.6 mn. at the end of 1976.

As is to be expected Cde. Speaker, the largest surpluses this year have accrued within Trading Groups I and II taken as a whole, with Guyana Stores projecting a surplus of some \$8 mn., External

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Trade Bureau \$7.2 mn., Guyana National Trading Corporation \$4 mn., Guyana Gajraj \$2.8 mn. and Demerara Sugar Terminals approximately \$2 mn.

However, surpluses by themselves do not reveal the full extent of the involvement of the Public Corporations and Companies in the economic activity of this country. It is for this reason that I shall refer briefly to the gross trading revenues of the Public Corporations and Companies. It is estimated that in 1976 the group as a whole will have earned gross trading revenues amounting to some \$445.0 mn. an increase of 82.0 per cent over 1975.

For the year ahead Cde. Speaker, it is anticipated that the trading results in 1976 will be significantly

improved upon as the demand situation for the output of the Corporations - electricity, telephone, stockfeed - is expected to be fairly buoyant.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

Comrade Speaker, I would wish now to mention a few important aspects of performance of the Financial Institutions within the public sector for the year 1976.

This year in July has seen the addition of the Guyana Co-operative Insurance Service to the Institutions. The Service has only been engaged in non life insurance but will start its life insurance section early in 1977. It is estimated that for the seven months in 1976 the Service would receive

premiums of \$2.2 mn., and for 1977 premiums of \$8.7 mn.

The Guyana Co-operative Mortgage Finance Bank lent \$5.6 mn. for housing - \$0.2 mn. for self-help housing, \$1.3 mn. for low income housing and \$4.1 mn. for middle income housing.

The Guyana National Co-operative Bank Trust Company Limited also lent \$2.2 mn. during 1976 for mortgages. The Trust Company took over the administration of the Bookers Guyana Pensions Scheme with assets of just over \$30 mn. during May, 1976.

In 1976, Cde. Speaker, the Guyana Agricultural Co-operative Bank lent \$6.5 mn. to farmers engaged in a wide range of agricultural activities including rice farming (\$1.5 mn.), fishing, logging, and saw-milling, pig rearing and poultry rearing. From December, 1976, the Bank assumed responsibility for the livestock project.

The Guyana National Co-operative Bank increased its Deposits - savings, time and demand - by \$15.6 mn. and its outstanding loans and advances by \$32.2 mn. It is expected that the Bank will earn an operating surplus of over \$1 mn.

### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE - 1977

Cde. Speaker, I now turn my attention to 1977 expenditure and Revenue proposals. Much will depend on the performance of our export sector and the economy as a whole.

The earnings from our major exports i.e. sugar, rice and bauxite are expected to increase in 1977 slightly over 1976 level. Bauxite which contributed some \$276 mn. in 1976 in foreign exchange earnings is now expected to earn over \$377 mn. In foreign exchange in 1977. Rice which in 1976 grossed some \$73 mn. is now expected to earn about \$80.00 mn. in 1977.

Sugar, Cde. Speaker, is forecast to show a slight decline in earnings in 1977. The industry is expected to earn some \$212.0 mn. in foreign exchange in 1977, compared with \$219 mn. in 1976. Total export earnings from all productive sectors are expected to increase from \$730 mn. to \$832.0 mn. In 1977. Gross Domestic Product at current market prices is projected to rise by 4 per cent from \$1,149.0 mn. in 1976 to \$1190 mn. in 1977. This forecast is predicted upon assumptions of favourable weather conditions, reasonably peaceful industrial relations and improved price for bauxite and related products, in particular calcined bauxite.

Even if all the assumptions proved correct, it would also be reasonable to expect successive increases in the prices of goods the country must import. The OPEC countries have recently announced price increases for oil. If precedence is followed, this will result in a more than proportionate increase in the price of capital and other goods which must be imported. In any case many industrialised countries are still projecting significant levels of inflation which in

our experience is inevitably passed on to us through imports.

However, Cde. Speaker given the assumption I have just made with respect to the weather and industrial relations, the economy will resume its growth in income, though such growth is not expected to be very substantial.

### CURRENT REVENUE

Cde. Speaker, it is in the light of these expectations that the budgetary outlays are being proposed. Taking into account the level of economic activity and our assumptions on export and import prices for 1977, current revenue from all sources is estimated at \$411.5 mn.

Import duties and consumption taxes are estimated at \$94 mn. - \$6 mn. less than expected for 1976 - mainly because a conscious effort will be made to reduce the level of non-essential imports. Imports for domestic manufacture, and capital goods such as machinery and spare parts for machinery, will not be disturbed. In any case importation of machinery and industrial vehicles has been particularly heavy in 1976. For 1977 the emphasis will be concentrated more on the more efficient use and deployment of the equipment and their proper maintenance and less on our success in the total supply of them.

But on the other hand, the level of imports of cars will however be substantially reduced from the high import bill of \$24 mn. in 1976. Excise duties are estimated to yield \$23 mn. - the same level as in 1976. On the other hand, our prospects for sugar prices, as explained earlier, are still uncertain therefore the sugar levy is not projected to yield much more than they did in 1976.

Income taxes are estimated at \$106 mn. - \$5.4 mn. less than 1976 - due mainly to a lower level of arrears expected. With the Post Office becoming a Public Corporation as from 1st January, 1977, revenue from the sale of revenue stamps is estimated at \$1.0 mn. National Service is expected to provide about \$1.2 mn. in revenue.

Distributed surpluses from Public Corporations and Government Companies are estimated to provide \$59.6 mn. - \$7.4 mn. from the Bank of Guyana and, to meet nationalisation payments, \$9.4 mn. from Guybau, \$2.0 mn. from Barmine, \$1.8 mn. from the former Jessels Group, \$1.5 mn. from the Guyana National Engineering Corporation, and approximately \$9.0 mn. from the former Booker Group of Companies. It is also expected that the Guystac Group of Companies would provide, in addition, at least \$25.0 mn. in dividends to the Treasury.

The sum of \$30 mn. has been estimated for Defence Bonds. As members are aware the introduction of the Bonds was in accordance with an agreement with the Trades Union Congress which, along with other organisations, such as the

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People's National Congress, the People's Progressive Party, the Georgetown and New Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce, the Consultative Association of Guyanese Industries and the Guyana Association of Local Authorities, will be mobilising support for the purchase of these bonds. The Trades Union Congress felt that every Guyanese should be concerned with the defence of his country and should render some tangible contribution to show the concern.

The Bonds will be fixed date for ten years, transferable and registered in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum tax free.

I would re-iterate what has been said elsewhere, that the purchase of these bonds is voluntary and that it is hoped that persons earning up to \$300 monthly would invest at least 7 per cent of their salary, and those earning more at least 10 per cent of their salary. Furthermore anyone - worker or not - may purchase any amount without limit.

If everyone contributes his fair share, the sum of \$30.0 mn. could be realised.

**CURRENT EXPENDITURE**

Given our current revenue projections, Cde. Speaker, every effort was made to restrict current expenditure to anticipated recurrent revenue. The objectives underlying the expenditure programme are first of all to avoid a current account deficit, at least of the magnitude experienced in 1976.

Secondly, it is intended that after taking the capital outlays into account, the overall deficit would be kept at a level that could be financed out of external long-term borrowing with little, if any, reliance on expanded bank credit to the Government. It must also be an aim of public sector financial policy to ensure that as far as practicable

there should be a reasonable improvement in our international reserves position.

The current expenditure for 1977 is projected at \$411.2 mn. - \$61.4 mn. less than the revised estimate for 1976, and marginally - (\$0.3 mn.) - less than current revenue. The main reductions occur under Public Debt (\$2.6 mn.) and other charges (\$77.2 mn.).

The reduction in the Public Debt is mainly because in 1976 deferred payment of \$25.3 mn. net of withholding tax had to be made to Alcan for Guybau, while in 1977 the ordinary annual net instalment of \$7.2 mn. will be payable. On the other hand, we have to pay in 1977 the first instalments for the former Booker group of companies (\$8.0 mn.) and for West Indian Oil (\$0.1 mn.), and increased instalments of Eurodollar borrowing amounting to (\$8.6 mn.) now that the moratorium on capital payments has expired.

The reduction under Other Charges results mainly from the reduction in subsidies of the order of \$22.8 mn. to which I will make more detailed reference later.

There were also some cuts in the level of defence expenditure and some \$7.5 mn. from the Ministry of National Development; \$40.3 mn. was pruned from the Ministry of Works and Housing (Works). There are also smaller reductions throughout the service which reflect the decision that 1977 must be a year of some austerity, and accordingly, that there should be efficiency in expenditure.

There is an increase of \$18.4 mn. under personal emoluments due mainly to an increase of \$10.3 mn. under Nursery, Primary and Secondary Schools. This increased level of expenditure in education reflects the decision of the

Government that the implementation of a policy of free education for all and at all levels, must continue to be accorded top priority. Hospital and dispensaries have also had their allocations increased by something in the region of \$1.4 mn.

**CAPITAL PROGRAMME FOR 1977**

Let me turn now, Comrade Speaker, to the Government's proposed capital programme for 1977. Earlier in my presentation I made references to the constraints, external and internal, likely to be placed upon our development efforts in 1977. The rapid pace of development in 1976 began towards the end of the year to reveal certain other constraints. For example skilled and semi-skilled manpower became relatively short in supply and the demand for certain items of building materials exceeded supply.

This indicated that for the ensuing year the level of development activity in certain sectors should be geared down while other sectors are permitted to maintain or expand activities in order to permit a more efficient level of implementation of existing projects. In addition, as I indicated earlier the 1972-76 Development Plan is to be rolled over for one year, to give adequate time for the preparation of the new five year plan.

In 1977, Cde. Speaker, it is the intention of the Government to put increased emphasis on greater productivity and production particularly in Agriculture and in Forestry. To this end the road programme for 1977 will concentrate heavily on the construction of access and feeder roads in the agricultural areas in order to provide greater accessibility to and from farms for transporting inputs and produce. The sum involved for this

purpose in 1977 will be in excess of \$6.6 mn. and some 43 miles of farm-to-market roads will be constructed.

At Wash Clothes-Cook Dam 9 miles of road will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$1 mn. to serve between 1200 and 1500 acres of rice lands. In the Rosignol-Zeelust area an estimated sum of \$ 1/4 mn. will be spent to bring 15 miles of road to all weather status in rice producing area. In the Woodley Park-Bath-Hopetown areas approximately 12 miles of road will be upgraded at an estimated cost of \$1. mn. The extension of the Ithaca Road to Ross Field is expected to cost some \$1.6 mn.

In addition, it is expected that a further sum of \$4.5 mn. will be available from the Caribbean Development Bank in the form of a loan to assist in the construction of an additional 43 miles of feeder roads. These include feeder roads at Anna Regina (4) miles, Ruby Dam, West Demerara (3.5 miles); De Hoop, East Coast Demerara (1.8 miles); Burma Mill to Mahaica (3.0 miles); Hubu-Maripa (3.5 miles); Burma Mill to Mahaicony (2.1 miles); Onverwagt (8.3 miles); Fryish (1 mile); Port Mowant (13.4 miles); and No. 72 Dam, Corentyne (3.7 miles).

The Upper Mazaruni Road will absorb capital expenditure next year totalling \$10 mn. This road it is well known is intended to facilitate development of the Hydropower project as well as to provide easy and ready access to our vast forestry and other resources.

Apart from the \$1.6 mn. I have specifically identified there is a further sum of \$7.7 mn. assigned to other development works to be undertaken by the Ministry of Works and Housing (Works).

With respect to

Agriculture, it is anticipated that in 1977 productive projects will be accorded the highest priority. The Mahaica-Mahaicony-Abary Scheme is one such and \$4 mn. is earmarked to be spent on it in 1977. When this area is finally developed, it is expected to bring into productive use approximately 266,000 acres of very fertile lands.

This project has attracted the clear interest of the Inter-American Development Bank for the purpose of financing on a very substantial scale. The Tapakuma Irrigation Scheme (\$5.5 mn.), the Livestock Development Project (\$2.6 mn.) and sea and river defence (\$2 mn.), have also been given high priority in 1977. These projects form part of the total projected capital expenditure of \$22.8 mn. to be spent in the agricultural sector next year.

Industrial development, Cde. Speaker, is another area which in 1977, will be accorded high priority. It is estimated that some \$17.6 mn. will be spent for this purpose next year. The enterprises responsible for timber and forestry development will be provided a sum of \$3.6 mn. for the purpose of increasing production in this sector. An additional sum of \$1 mn. will be spent on the development of the Demerara Fish Port Complex. The Glass Factory will absorb a further \$2.3 mn., the Textile Mill \$1.5 mn., Bicycle Plant \$0.5 mn. and the Small Industries Corporation will be provided with \$2.5 mn. for the promotion of small industries.

Cde. Speaker, whilst much emphasis will be placed on increased productivity and production in 1977, I wish to indicate that social services such as health and education will continue to be treated as high priority development services. A capital provision

of \$4.0 mn. has been made for health in 1977 as against \$2.5 mn. spent in 1976, an increase of 60 per cent.

The capital expenditure on education in 1977 is proposed at \$6.0 mn. and while it is less than the \$11.0 mn. spent in 1976, the difference however is largely related to higher initial cost incurred in 1976 for the acquisition of certain schools as part of the exercise to bring the educational system fully under public control.

Finally, as I have remarked earlier, the security of the country must continue to be of paramount importance since the development of any country assumes, first of all, its existence. It is for this reason that the capital expenditure on defence is projected at \$8.3 mn. in 1977. This is just over 6 per cent of the total capital expenditure proposed for next year.

The total capital programme for 1977 is expected to cost \$134.8 mn. and this is a clear indication by the Government of its realism in the present circumstances.

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# Govt raps PPP man for attack on Audit Chief Minister affirms confidence in officer's integrity



CDE. FRANK HOPE

The government has formally repped People's Progressive Party frontbencher Narbada Persaud for recent allegations which he made in Parliament on the Director of Audit.

In a statement in the National Assembly yesterday, Finance Minister Frank Hope said the government deplored the attack on the Director of Audit, and affirmed its unqualified confidence in the officer's integrity, competence and dedication.

The Minister's statement is as follows:

During his intervention in the debate on the Second Reading of the Financial Administration and Audit (Amendment) Bill, 1976, the Hon. Member Cde. Narbada Persaud, used the occasion to make certain statements defamatory of the Director of Audit.

The gravamen of his allegation was that the Director of Audit refused to investigate certain alleged irregularities on the ground that "political persons" were involved.

The inference was that the Director of Audit was guilty of grave dereliction of his duty and was in breach of his oath of office. As is usual, when Members of the Opposition use the absolute privilege of this Honourable House to defame public servants, the Honourable Member did not supply particulars of time, place,

circumstances and other details in support of so serious an allegation. He merely contented himself with a general allegation.

In winding up the debate the Hon. Member Cde. Desmond Hoyte stigmatised the allegation by the Hon. Member of the Opposition as "scurrilous", affirmed the Government's confidence in the competence and integrity of the Director of Audit and requested the Hon. Member to have either the grace to withdraw the allegation or the courage to repeat it outside the precincts of this Honourable House so that the Director of Audit could exercise his right as a citizen to vindicate his character in the courts of law. In the latter event, the Hon. Member would of course have an opportunity to prove the truth of his allegation.

As was perhaps to be expected, the Hon. Member has not availed himself of either alternative offered him.

In the circumstances, the Government wishes to make a formal statement on this matter for the records of this Honourable House and for the reassurance of members of the public service of this country.

The Government deplores the unwarranted attack by the Hon. Member on the distinguished and dedicated public officer. The attack was not only in breach of the Standing Orders of this Honourable House but violated the norms of fairness by which Members ought to be guided when making references, in the course of debates, to public officials who do not have a right of reply and who are precluded by the absolute privilege of this House from availing themselves of legal redress.

The Government rejects absolutely as being false, malicious and unfounded, the gross slander uttered against

the Director of Audit by the Hon. Member Cde. Narbada Persaud.

The Government wishes to affirm publicly its unqualified confidence in the integrity, competence and dedication of the Director of Audit.

It is a matter of regret that the Hon. Member should have demonstrated so early

in his parliamentary career the meagreness of his moral fibre. By his action, the Hon. Member, Cde. Narbada Persaud, has perhaps done irreparable harm to his own integrity, but it is the Government's view that there is always an opportunity for the Hon. Member to redeem himself by a suitable apology.

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# Parliament approves \$546 million austerity budget

THE National Assembly last evening approved the \$546 million austerity budget after five days of general debate and seven days of searching examination in the Committee of Supply.

The budget, tabled by Finance Minister Frank Hope on December 30, calls for

current expenditure of \$411.2 million and capital expenditure of \$134.8 million.

With current revenue projected at \$411.5 million and capital inflows at \$62.2 million, the budget anticipates a deficit of \$72.3 million, which will be recorded entirely on the capital account.

This year's debate provided the opportunity for the People's Progressive Party to engage the ruling People's Party's National Congress in public dialogue on official policies for much of this decade so far.

It was the first occasion the PPP has taken part in a debate on a budget since the 1973 estimates were presented at the end of 1972. The PPP re-entered Parliament only in May last year following the 1973 elections.

The Committee of Supply, comprising the whole of Parliament, wound up its work with a probe into the Home Affairs Ministry and the Finance Ministry.

## CONSTITUTION

Continuing the Home Affairs discussions from the previous night, Minister Vibert Mingo declined to be drawn into a debate with the

PPP's Clinton Collymore on whether a new Constitution would be in effect before the next general elections, the virtues of having an "all-party" committee to draft the new Constitution, and whether new regulations would be issued for the elections.

"These are questions which neither I nor Cde. Collymore can answer. These are questions for the bigger boys", the Minister quipped.

Cde. Mingo announced that the Prime Minister has given a commitment to the PPP that another national registration exercise will be carried out this year, to cover those who might have been missed in the registration last year.

He rejected a charge by Cde. Collymore that a recent Registration Bill was intended to "streamline the electoral rigging machinery overseas".

The PPP spokesman stated that as far as his party was concerned, Guyanese who migrated, did not have any moral right to dictate the kind of government which the country should have.

Minister Mingo further indicated, in answer to queries from Mr. Feilden Singh (UF) that steps are being taken to amend the law to allow for corrections to mistakes in birth certificates to be done simply and at less cost, and that certificates are being shortened so as to refer specifically to the person registered and not parents, and so to "remove such stigma as illegitimacy".

On another matter, he said the government would buy the Demerara Rowing Club for use by the Marine Police.

On the Finance Ministry, Minister Frank Hope said that delays in presenting reports by the Director of Audit were due to a hold-up in programming of the computer which processed the data from the Ministries.

He said the programmer went on a course of advanced training and had now returned. The last report to reach the Director of Audit was for 1970, and this would be completed in another three months. The Report for 1969 would be tabled "very soon".

The delay in presentation of the reports was severely criticised by the Opposition in the general debate, and again by Cde. Narbada Persaud (PPP) and Mr. Singh yesterday.

The Finance Minister also stated that no firm decision has yet been taken on how the financial sector should be reorganised; that the role of the Crown Agents in handling Sinking Funds would be reduced or removed by proposed new law, and fewer overseas visits, involving smaller delegations, would be approved this year.

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DR. OLVER "MONTY" HARPER  
"former"  
MINISTER OF HEALTH

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November 15th, 1976

Oliver Harper

MINISTER OF HEALTH:

We presented the list Maris brought and asked the following questions.

- a. Importation regulations on medical equipment and supplies and pharmacy equip. We would get all things in duty free as long as it's to be a free medical clinic.
- b. Who should we talk to for assistance in filling out import license and customs forms in ministry of health? He said his secretary and the Permanent secretary of Health would assist us. We have to write a letter in request to the chief Medical officer, Dr. D. Baird for this.
- c. Who should medical personnel in U.S. have their resume's submitted to in Guyana for licencing to practice here (e.g. doctors, nurses, pharmacist, lab technologist, x-ray technologist, inhalation therapist, physical therapist, etc.)? All persons must write to general nursing council, St. Joseph Hospital. Address it to "Lerry Nowell".
- d. We have several "nurse practitioners" which is a more highly qualified nurse. A nurse, practitioners" which is a more highly qualified nurse. A nurse practitioner in the U.S. may diagnose and perscribe like a doctor, but not do surgery. Would they be able to get an equivalent license here? Could a special provision be made for them?
- e. Any miscellaneous advice he could give us on getting up a small clinic in the N.W.D.
  1. New doctors will not be able to work in Guyana's interior. They must have at least one years experience in Georgetown because of the different types of disease here. All doctors weather long time practitioners or even Guynese born, educated outside of Guyana, still must have one year practice in Georgetown. He explained such things as yellow fever, mal nutrition, malaria, and tropical diseases are more commonly delt with here.
  2. He would never allow a med. clinic to beset up without a Guynese midwife working in the clinic because of the complications involved. The average mother has five or more children in Guyana to range on to anywhere around fifteen children. That makes complications monumental.
  3. We must make a formal application throught the Regional Minister, "Minister Charnichael", who will submit it to the Minister of Health, to set up the Clinic.
  4. After all the details have been taken care of, and applications submitted, we must talk further on the subject. He suggested that a sattlite hospital might be more probable then a fully equped hospital; since there is already a hospital in Mathews Ridge (Which leaves much to be desired). Charlie explained that approx. five hundred people would be moving into the area. He said he was aware of this.
  5. For the medical supplies, we much have;
    - a. quantity
    - b. itimized prices

We must submit this to Minister Harper's secretary who will assist us in getting them in duty free.

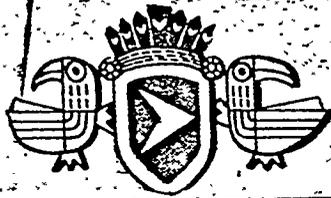
If supplies are sent to Peoples Tempke, in care of Ministry of Health, it will come through customs faster.

Charlie Comments:

I believe our interview with Minister Harper was very fruitful. He committed the Ministry of Health to assist in various ways in planning and the constructin of our clinic. The Minister was very informative as to the qualifications of our doctor, advised us who our nurses would have to submit their resume's to for services in Guyana. Minister Harper as, I think very willing to give us his time and answer our questions to his fullest. I believe he will help us a great deal. The only thing against the Minister was he is very pro U.S. He refered to people on his staff different ones) that had been educated in the U.S.

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## DOCTORS NOT ANGELS — DON'T PAY FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT

HEALTH MINISTER, Dr. Oliver Harper, last evening in Parliament, looked at the other side of the money-grabbing-doctors issue and sharply rebuked people who offer payment for special attention from the medical service.

BY MOHAMED HAMALUDIN

In an obvious follow-up to earlier comments on the matter, the Minister said so long as people continued to encourage the existing system, so long would it flourish.

He said the doctors were not angels, but it was not only they who needed to change their attitudes. He told of a case which came to his attention of a family giving a doctor a two-carat diamond for special treatment.

He explained that the matter was reported to him only because the doctor apparently failed to live up to his end of the bargain. But had he done so, nothing would have been heard about it.

Cde. Harper was at the

time answering a series of Opposition queries on the provisions for his Ministry as the Committee of Supply continued to probe the 1977 Estimates.

The PPP's Janet Jagan hit at the shortage of doctors, specialists and other medical personnel and questioned the government's claim to free medical services.

Earlier, in the general debate, she had criticised the emphasis on fees, and her remarks were supported by Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid and Dr. Harper.

The Health Minister, however, explained yesterday that training more doctors only ensured better medical service in the urban areas, and not in the rural areas since the doctors preferred the cities where they could receive big fees.

He said the government's strategy was two-fold: to develop a large corps of middle-level medical personnel, and, to train future doctors in countries where there is greater community orientation.

He acknowledged that the medical manpower shortage "is real," adding "We have to face up to it and do our best and correct it."

But he declared that the country had to face the fact that its medical services comprised those who supported socialism and those who did not, with the latter being in the majority, hence socialist-oriented programmes of the govern-

ment did not find favour with all.

Minister Harper stated that a similar situation arose in Cuba, after the revolution there, and a compromise had to be reached in which doctors were allowed private practice.

He said he would like to see all private practice removed from Guyana's medical service, but the country had to live with a compromise situation, as Cuba did, until it had produced enough community-oriented doctors.

The Minister said the priorities for health were on more effective primary health care, and the development of adequate health manpower, and to achieve these objectives, a supernumerary Permanent Secretary was appointed to spearhead a project leading to the establishment of a teaching hospital at Turkeyen.

The officer is understood to be Cde. George Williams, and Minister Harper explained that the hospital would be set up with assistance from the Inter-American Development Bank and would be the apex, in five years, of the training programme for health personnel.

He further explained that the United Nations Development Programme was financing five centres in the Caribbean for training allied health personnel, located in Guyana, Barbados,

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# DOCTORS

Jamaica, Nassau (Bahamas) and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Guyana centre was being set up as a Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Guyana, and it could be expanded later to include training of doctors and dentists, the Minister said.

Cde. Harper said he was unaware of a report, which acting Opposition Leader Boycie Ramkarran raised, that parents had been made to pay for immunisation of their children at the Buxton Health Centre late last year. He asked Cde. Ramkarran for further details, since, he said the report surprised him because such immunisation had been free for two generations.

He also stated that he was unaware of any shortage of the "triple vaccine" for immunisation of children, a matter raised by Mrs. Elinor Da Silva (UF).

Dr. Harper stoutly defended the work of the Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute (CFNI). He said a CFNI consultant was now in Guyana helping to improve the training of nutrition workers for the rural areas, and that other benefits included CFNI research into Guyana's dietary needs leading to the emphasis on legumes production.

In response to a suggestion from Mrs. Jagan that more could be done by the Health Education Unit and that the Unit needed more "creative" ideas, Cde. Harper said the country's health education programme was the best in the Caribbean and was the only one in the region to produce a health education manual.

On the shortage of anaesthetists, he explained that he attempted, a few years ago, to introduce nursing anaesthetists, but this was opposed particularly by medical associations in Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, but Guyana had not given up the idea.

According to him, one reason for the objection was the fact that the insurance policy which doctors carried required that a full-time and fully trained anaesthetist be present when surgical operations take place.

On another point, he said there was a "cultural problem" in obtaining persons to study psychiatry since people tended to feel something was wrong with anyone who went into the psychiatric ward.

At the same time, he praised the work being done by psychiatric social workers, declaring that there was a tendency to underestimate the quality of their work because they did not have degrees.

On the issue of the Mahaica Hospital, the Minister said Guyana could eradicate leprosy "with a determined thrust", and part of this was to de-emphasise the institutionalisation of patients and allow for more "outreach programmes". He hailed the work of Dr. Patricia Rose at the hospital.

On the question of testing of locally produced foods, the Minister explained that there was a dual system in that the town councils held responsibility for the municipalities, while the Ministry did so for the rest of the country. He hinted at legislation to give the Ministry "over-riding" powers over the municipalities in this respect.

## HOSPITAL

Dealing with the Palms, the Minister told Cde. Cyril Belgrave (PPP) that a change in the name would not in itself make it a hospital. Cde. Belgrave had referred to previous remarks by Minister of Labour Winslow Carrington that the Palms was being converted into a geriatric hospital. (See Centre Pages).

Parliament started on the Home Affairs Ministry 25 minutes before the dinner suspension was taken. In answer to a suggestion from Cde. Belgrave that a \$20,000 provision for Republic celebrations be axed in the interest of austerity, Minister Vibert Mingo replied that the Republic anniversary was a national occasion and one of significance enough to be commemorated.

The Minister told Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud (PPP) that the Elections Commission sat four times yearly, and only last week had a meeting. In response to a suggestion from Cde. Persaud that "this sinecure" be scrapped, both the Minister and Speaker Sese Narain reminded that the Commission was set up by the Constitution.

In answer to a call from the PPP frontbencher to take steps to amend the Constitution, the Minister said: "You opposed it. You take the initiative."

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## Minister takes control of Nursing Council

# MOVE IS AIMED AT DEFEATING 'ELITISTS'

HEALTH MINISTER, Dr. Oliver Harper told Parliament yesterday that the government found it necessary to propose the reconstitution of the General Nursing Council because it had fallen into the hands of "a group of elitists" who were frustrating national policy towards training of health personnel.

The Minister's statement came as he piloted the Nurses and Midwives (Amendment) Bill which was passed by a majority of 21 to 13 after nearly two hours of heated debate.

PPP frontbencher, Reepu Daman Persaud, vowed that the PPP would repeal the Bill if it became the Government.

The measure removes the autonomy of the Council and brings it under the authority of the Minister who is now empowered to give it general policy direction.

Should the Council fail to carry out such direction, the Minister now has the power to vary or modify any of its



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decisions, or to substitute his decision.

Minister Harper said the original legislation (dating back to the 1950's) was passed at a time when there was a different perspective and a different sense of urgency on the question of training of nurses and midwives.

He explained that the Bill was intended to bring the Council in line with National policy, provide for regional representation, and allow for a majority of its membership to be drawn from among

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nurses and midwives.

The membership will now be 15, of which six persons will be nominated by the Minister. Cde. Harper said this was necessary to allow the Minister "flexibility" in choosing members since modern concept of health management was that the health team working for the same objectives should be drawn from various disciplines.

The Opposition, however, expressed alarm at the power being given to the Health Minister under the Bill, and PPP spokesman, Janet Jagan, claimed that its primary motive was to "politicise" the nursing profession. She further claimed that this would have serious repercussions on the profession later.

Both Mrs. Jagan and Mrs. Elinor DaSilva (UF) alleged that the Bill was the product of the Council's refusal to bow to "pressure" from the "big wigs" to admit for training as a nurse a woman who refused to take the entrance examination, who had no basic academic qualification for entry, and who had merely done a year's National Service.

"We are now going to convert the Nursing Council into another instrument for political patronage," she declared.

The two women Opposition MPs insisted that the standard and quality of nursing would drop since the profession required persons with a basic knowledge of sort in subjects and a dedication to the work.

Mrs. Jagan, who is a strong critic of National Service for women students, came out against this requirement for prospective nursing trainees. She claimed that because of it, the profession was not getting persons who would otherwise want to make nursing a career.

While she expressed "horror" at the Bill, Mrs Da



MRS. JANET JAGAN

Silva described the measure as one of the most "deplorable" she had ever seen. The UF chairman also contended that in essence, the Bill makes the Minister "the Council".

Cde. Persaud expressed concern at the fact that the Bill was being made retroactive to December 31, 1976, which, according to him, raised a question over its constitutionality. He said the retroactivity gave the Minister power to nullify from that date, the actions of a duly and legally constituted "responsible" body which had served well for several years, and this was "a betrayal of democracy."

Cde. Harper responded that the Opposition "is seeing bogeymen where bogeymen do not exist". He said the retroactivity was due to the fact that the three-year term of office of the members of the Council ended on December 31, 1976, and the Bill was merely "tidying up" in that sense.

He further stated that nursing assistants, who were supposed to take part in the election of members, were not being given the opportunity to do so.

He said he was surprised that "a socialist opposition" was objecting to "a socialist government" taking control of the administration and management of its nursing education programme.

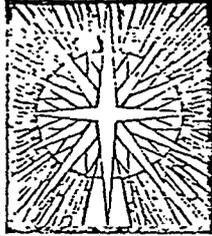
"All this Bill attempts to do is to nationalise the Nursing

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Conversation with Dr. Harper, Minister of Health-Jan. 1975:

1. There might be jealousy of our success.
2. Did not have any feelings that were negative about healing. He said it is what you believe.
3. He said that we had nothing to worry about.
4. Graphic is known for not having verified statements about things. For example, three times Georgetown hospital without verification. "Unknown" officials are always making statements. "Government attacking government."
5. Said he would speak to Prime Minister and Cabinet about us. We have nothing to worry about.
6. He said to let him know, and he would help us get nursing students into the program. To write directly to him. To set up a hospital, he requested us to inform him and work in conjunction with the Ministry of Health.

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# PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim V. Jones,  
Pastor

February 18, 1975

*For I was an hungered  
and ye gave me meat:  
I was thirsty  
and ye gave me drink:  
I was a stranger  
and ye took me in:  
Naked, and ye clothed me:  
I was sick, and ye visited me:  
I was in prison,  
and ye came unto me.  
Verily I say unto you,  
Inasmuch as ye have done it  
unto one of the least of these,  
ye have done it unto me."*  
Matthew 25: 35-40

Honorable Minister Oliver Harper  
Ministry of Health  
Brickdam Stabroek  
Georgetown, Guyana

Honorable Minister Harper:

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that I greet you on behalf of Pastor Jim Jones and the many members of Peoples Temple Christian Church. From our workers both in Georgetown and Port Kaituma, we know that you have extended yourself in support of our agricultural project, Jonestown. Mr. and Mrs. Touchette spoke very highly of you and remarked how the members of our agricultural outpost had so greatly enjoyed your speech at Matthew's Ridge. We understand also that you have been willing to represent our interests in high levels of government. In face of such overwhelming solicitude on your part, what can we say but, with all our hearts, thank you!

We are gratified that the Jonestown Project has flourished. Our workers have carried on diligently and have completed clearing a five-mile road, a bridge, cleared some 300 acres, and planted some thirty crops. We are glad to have been able to be of service in the Port Kaituma area, among other things providing jobs for local residents. In the area of medical assistance, we hope to establish a medical clinic to supplement the eventual expansion of our agricultural effort.

Our Pastor and congregation have felt compelled to make this commitment because of the world food crisis. We have been greatly encouraged by your support. As an expression of our deep appreciation for your friendship, please accept a box of home-made candy in forthcoming mail.

Pastor Jones holds you in high regard, and sends his personal and most sincere best wishes.

Co-operatively yours,

*Jean F. Brown*  
Jean F. Brown, Sec'y.

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**MICHAEL** Anthony McCrimon came to Guyana to keep a wedding date with his schoolday sweetheart — after not seeing her for three years. The bride Mariene Mae Montrose, daughter of Health Minister Cds. Monty Harper and Mrs. Velma Harper, and the groom from USA, were married yesterday afternoon by Captain K.L. Graham, at the Salvation Army Citadel.

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**J.T. CLARKE**

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Sharon Amos

John Clarke (old 21/3/78)

- ~~xxxxxx~~ about his calling PM and Reid about meeting with JJ
- he said he'd call the PM late tonight or tomorrow/ he said however he doesn't want to do it right now because it is not in "your interest or mine"
- said there is nothing to prevent JJ from coming to Georgetown
- he said that regarding the habeous corpus he said the order is nici, granted against JJ, summons by x McDoom, solicitor asking habeous corpus proceedings be declared null and void/ he said the judge will declare it null and void
- he said the order was 14/9/77 and yet there was no appearance on behalf of the respondent, order that a bench warrent be issued for the arrest of the infant John and said child be made a ward of the court/ leave was granted since 19/9/77 for contempt of JJ/ in event personal service not affected, can be served by affixing 3 different copies on 3 different places on the gate of PT in the Northwest and a 4th copy served on personal secretary of JJ (someone holding himself out as a servant of JJ) - JJ has to tell the world "this is my agent and servant" - but John said this order is stupid and has been set aside
- Clarke got the copy from Judge Bishop / it's been stayed officially
- he said the original order was made December 1977, Joyce Touchette to be brought up for contempt/ they said she had the custody
- he doesn't want to trouble Dr. Reid/ Cabinet day
- he said I shouldn't mention the PM's name on the phone
- he said he doesn't want to embarass the PM by making an appt for him with JJ while present legal proceedings are in process/ can't do that openly while present proceedings are in effect/ justice must not only be done but must appear to be done
- John ~~xxxxxx~~ Clarke was going to have the court moved to set aside the order but the court realizes it themselves and is doing it themselves/ make it null and void
- there is nothing to prevent JJ from coming in to town
- nobody can give you a date/ can't force hand of judge, won't reveal the other ways you can deal with it
- California complaining "only way JJ can win is to dexlay the situatïon", as they say JJ has the govt. in his hands - John said "you haven't got patience
- he said it is in your favor and in your interest to wait
- Judge Bishop told him it would be solved in 2-3 weeks
- John wants to come to Jonestown/ he will confirm if he is coming before the day is done/ he had some previous religgius appt. will let us know
- PM and Dr. Reid and the govt. are on your side, he said
- John has close "indirect" connection with the judge in the background/ can't be too direct in arranging for JJ to see the pM/ said PM would be embarrassed if the other side heard JJ had seen the PM
- however he said he'd hint to Dr. Reid and the PM that they could see JJ around 30/3 or 31/3 when JJ is in town/ he felt he could do this without their being embarrased
- he said there is a file, large one of proceedings from the US/ govt. to govt communication from the US asking the position "why should an American child be forced to remain in this country" - said that Stoen is writing senators, to the foreign office
- John said he couldn't tell us the names
- govt. says there's nothing to worry about, chewed me out for asking him the names

JOHN CLARKE (dinner when he came over 3/78)

- he said that he used to be an Ambassador (to some african country like Uganda???)
- he told us of his experiences and how he tried to be fair to the people and still be trusted by the govt.
- he said that the PM had to arrest certain people at one time/ Jagans were both arrested and the files of the case were in John's hands/ he said that the Jagans actually murdered someone who disagreed with them and then denied it/ he said Janet was an evil woman
- he said he had the files still/ they were very confidential
- he was very positive but did ask the question "do beatings really happen?" (over)

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-we explained that of course they didn't happen, we didn't use corporal punishment at all, and told how we used positive reinforcements etc.  
-he said that ~~x~~in the case of John, that it made a difference that the judge now knew that JJ ~~was~~ is the father of John/ he said the Judge didn't know that before but now he knows it, it makes a difference/ as ~~xxx~~ ordinarily one doesn't have a right to keep a woman's child/ she is the natural custodian, unless it is deemed in the interest of a child/ if she is unfit morally, physically and financially (in this case since the father asked JJ to sire the child, and the child was voluntarily placed under J's care and protection by both parents it makes a difference)  
-the California paper admits Tim wrote the confession/ he can't get out of it (tho in the article he says he signed it but it was foolish), John knew JJ was the father of John but thought it was too delicate a matter to bring out

Sharon Amos

John Clarke 10/4/78 (Debbie & Sharon)

- re Stoen case: he said that he hadn't heard anything about the case but the judge said 3-4 weeks and now it isn't settled, he thinks the judge wants to leave it alone, let it fizzle out, said it was his feeling that it came from up high to leave it alone
- said ~~re~~ regarding immigration ~~re~~ that no-one could take the child out/ even JJ would have to explain why he was taking ~~John~~ John out
- John Clarke claimed the rule was aimed against Tim/ he said that Tim would like the child to go out with JJ so he could start proceedings against JJ in the US
- ~~re~~ John said that no-one can take the child out until something is settled with the case
  
- he reiterated that the govt. is on our side
- said regarding the arrest orders that they're in the judge's desk and can't be activated by the marshall
- re PM going to USSR; said that people (not John Clarke) told the PM not to go but the PM won't listen/ nothing can stop him once he makes up his mind/ Reid wouldn't interfere with the PM either on issues when he makes up his mind (not that Reid is against him going to USSR but just in general Reid won't interfere), Reid tries to go along with the PM's orders
- said USSR just will try to come ver here to Guyana and communize people/ USSR is stingy/ won't help except to give you guns to fight/ we in Guyana should stay with our old friends Canada, US, England
- US is always willing to help
- USSR has nothing to give, neither does GSR or North Korea/ he said the PM claimed on the radio he was going there to cement relations

Blackout

- John was very irritated about the blackout, can't work, no lights, no water
- John is going to a lawyer's conference in Antigua Tues - Sun

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John Clarke \* 12/4/78

Sharon Amos

- regarding the Stoen case and how delay could be a benefit to Stoen (we told him what Dick McCoy said), he said that it is not a govt to govt matter, US can't interfere and the US said so already (in the letters we showed him)
- we gave him the ~~xxxxxx~~ picture he had asked for of Rosylyn Carter and JJ (he said he'd send it to Burnham)
- he said that in terms of the orders, the legal ruling could only be that Jim R bring the child in on a habeus corpus ruling for the court to decide on the custody/ I asked if that would be done and he said such a ruling won't be made
- regarding immigration and the ruling of the Immigration dept, he said that the person taking the child out has to be the legal guardian of the child
- immigration has been instructed not to let the child go out with anyone/ I asked if that was to favor Stoen as Stoen knows he could never get the child (over all our dead bodies) and John said that the child's mother is the only legal guardian fo the child. But in response to whether k she could take the child out, he said "no not unless x the court ~~xxx~~ decided that and they will not do so
- he said that immigration has been made aware of the controvercy regarding this child
- the child is not to leave the country with JJ or anyone/ have to show legal authority to take the child out
- I asked who it was that authorized this and he wouldn't say, x said he couldn't reveal his sources that it was confidential
- He said the Stoen eventually will let you have the child/ time will do it
- he said that JJ is holding the child unlawfully/ that JJ hasn't made application to have the child (we explained that JJ had a paper signed by Grace and he said that didn't make any difference)
- he said a woman can't give away her child
- we taled about J's right to keep the child/ the circumstances with a transfestite and abandonment and he said J has probably a moral right

MRS. BURNHAM

- told him positive things and then as was instructed, told him about the cancellation of her meeting with JJ
- he said that ~~he~~ she had said to him that she promised she would visit Jonestown

DEVALUATION

- don't see it done here, Guyana has to keep its currancy up/ cut your own neck if you devaluate with all the "stupid things" happening here
- can't see it done here

BACK TO STOEN CASE

- he said "this lady gave her child to keep" but no legal document/ deep understanding can be there but the law doesn't sanction such a thing unless there is adoption and people can change their minds
- mother can come at any time but no-one will give her the child however
- no court will listen to her
- I don't think they'll try to get the child/ they tried and had utter frustration
- when I ~~xxxx~~ said they may do a propaganda campaign in the US, he said that propa-ganda in the US won't affect us

SHIRLEY FIELD-RIDLEY

- I asked if he ~~xx~~ had met with her (when he talked to her on the phone he had said he'd meet with her), he said no, I said something about what she said about foreign enemies and what did he think about that
- he said that Shirley was positive about our work but she said that there are "awful things in the US going on and the govt. has to be careful because of things said in the US. Govt. doesn't needlessly go into things. Govt. has to appear to be impartial. Can't ~~xxx~~ champeop your cause. Has to keep an open mind. But she ~~xx~~ knows youx are doing good work."

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Sharon Amos

J.T. Clarke ~~Aug~~ 5/5/78 (Dublin, Sharon, Terri J)

-he said it was good to see us/ he always enjoys hugging us / asked Terri to give him an especially good hug  
-said when we asked him to come over that it was his turn/ he's only been back from Antigua a week but will invite us over  
-he said while in Antigua, he saw the President of the Antigua Bar Association Louie H. Lockhart Esq. and this man had our little booklet Jonestown, a model community and talked about what a good project (good works) we were doing/ J.T. said "yes, I'm very concerned about them)

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John Clarke  
PHONE #/ Deborah T.

Deborah Touchette  
May 1971

- I called to invite him over for cocktails, for the open house and to our cultural program.
- Mrs Clarke said he was very ill and that he had just come from the hospital
- I asked if he could see visitors?
- she said he's very ill, will try to visit him next few days

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2.) J.T. CLARKE/CLARKE & MARTIN SOLICITORS: visited by Sharon Amos, Tim Carter, & Deb T.... John Stoen; He said this is not a matter that should remain dormant. He has taken it upon himself to do some private investigations for us on Tuesday next week. In some cases we let sleeping dogs lie...but this should not be hanging over a man's head, he should be able to move about freely. There is nothing to prevent Stoen from coming down to start proceedings although Stoen has no right of proceedings because he has no jurisdiction in the court-he is not a citizen. Sharon asked if there was some way we could get absolute assurance? He said no, you can't prevent people from making himself a persistent nuisance. Said if he had taken the case he would have brought that matter to a finality, he would have gotten a victory of which he is entitled. Mentioned he was familiar with our connection with Dr. Martin Luther King, said he was moved by what we were doing. He called to make an appt. with Dr. Reid in our presence, set for Tuesday of next week, he said he would have dinner with us Tuesday night and fill us in on the details. He said he wanted to set up appts. between Bishop Jones & Dr. Reid and Bishop Jones and the Prime Minister. He now feels the judge should know that Jim is the proper father of the child,

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March 17, 78 Deborah Touchette

at first he did not think so. Dr. Reids Secretary returned the call and set appt definatly for tue. J.T. Clarke said his firm contacted Burnham & Reid for consulation when the arrest order went out for Jim, he said Burnham's responce was "Why the hell are they bothering this man? Reid said "No warrent will be served to Jim in Guyana." He didn't know what Dr. Reid had done on the issue, he said he wasn't there. Judge Bishop approached J.T. Clarke in the initial stages about Jim and asked what the position was with Bishop Jones, he said some type of racket was going on in the North West. J.T. told Judge Bishop he had no right to issue an arrest order. He explained the order would have had to be given to Jim in person, served a second time, refused a second time, and if Jim had a genuine excuse they still could not serve the arrest order. Bishop said he didn't know. The Register General, Cde. Barnwell, said these people are protected (said to Judge Bishop) stop trying to lock up any people in connection with the Peoples Temple, he said that was an order from the Prime Minister. The Chief Marshall Mr Rudder has resigned now, he told Clarke, "Man this thing has trouble in it and I'm not going to worry my head about it. ref to Jim. Clarke said all relevent persons have been told Stoen has no jurisdiction in the country. He is not a prohibited immigrant. Immigration people know that the child is not to be taken out of the country. J.T. Clarke said that Judge Bishop was a personal friend of Sir Lionel's infact he is the Godfather of Luckhoos child. Later Clarke said he too was a friend of Judge Bishop, said Bishop listens to the govt., he's quite straight forward, he made a genuine mistake, didn't have the full facts before him. Sharon asked if he was humble? would he recall the order? Clarke said "yes, should be". He said if Bishop decides not to recall the order, we must give them the authority to act on behalf of Jim Jones and they will sign a summons to alter and cancell the mistake he made on the grounds that he errored in law although he didn't think it would come to that. Clarke said he knew that Reid and the P.M. had nothing enemical against us. J.T. Clarke is a practicing christian, a strong member of the Anglican church mentioned that they collected 500.00 in his office alone to give to the new Bishop for a robe...) member of St. Georges Anglican Church

J.T. called Mrs. Burnham's office, she said she would be available in five minutes and returned his call. He told her we were inviting twelve or so women to our project from the WRSN with all expenses paid. He told us if we got Mrs Burnham and a few women from the WRSN on our side, our troubles would be over. He asked for a copy of the article from Tim Stoen saying Dr. Reid would not see him..that the Peoples Temple had bought off all the officials in Guyana.

Also placed a call to Mrs Margaret Ackman, she was in parliament, received his call anyway. (He mentioned his firm has done free legal service, sometimes for people Ackman has tried to help) He told her they could spend a week or a few days and teach the women what they wanted us to know. she said she understood we had a wonderful institute up there. (she is the second Vice President of the WRSN) She would come to visit us as soon as possible. J.T. said she was the Prime Ministers right hand whip, If she tells the P.M. to go down himself, he will..he explained how she blackmailed people in business and rich east Indians who came to Guyana illegally and would make them pay in the thousands of dollars to the PNC or she would turn them in to be shipped back to their country. This is when the PNC was struggling to get on it's feet.

Sharon asked about Hoyte and his unfriendliness to us. J.T. Clarke said he was a personal friend of Hoyte. Hoyte had grown up under him, he said he had not heard of Min Hoyte saying anything about us. The govt is very sensitive to any accusation of neglect of the AmerIndians, he thought that

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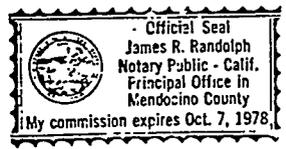
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*James R. Randolph*

R Hoyte had written the article as a general statement, then stated if hoyte has anything against you, its his personal feelings, not the Govt. He said Catholics have been prohibited of having anything to do w/Amberindians. They werw seeting them to vote for the United Front and caused a violent uprising somewhere in the Rupinuni. Sharon asked him to arrange Hoyte to speak to us. He said he would speak to Hoyte. Mrs. Burnham; J. T. said he was proud of her (phone call) He was authorized to extend on invitation to her and twelve members of the WRS! all expenses paid so perhaps they would lern from us as well as we could learn from them She said she will come as early as possible. She said she saw our exhibition at the WREM conference. She has a very high standard of appreation in that she had herd nothing but good things about us. She expresed her desire to come and lookaround and from a greater appreation of the work that we are doing. She has some things to straighten out first and will come as soon as possible.

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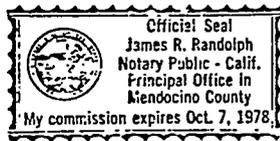
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March 22

4) J.T. CLARKE: VISITED BY Sharon Amos, Feb. 1. & Jim Carter.. (ref. as to whether J.T. had talked to the F.B.I. as he had told us he would) J.T. said the F.B.I. waved at him, but he could never had forgiven him, had he interrupted in that he was passing his house heading home to read the state papers after parliament, so he didn't disturb him. He said there is nothing to prevent Jim from coming down. He said he had all the papers, the Habeas Corpus, and a summons by McDoom. He said the Habeas Corpus was granted against Jim Jones and was summonsed by McDoom. They will ask that the Habeas Corpus be declared null-an-void. On the 14, Sept. 1977 and affidavit by Jeff Mass ordered a bench warrant arrest for John Victor Stoen, and that the child be made a ward of the court. Leave was granted since Sept 1977 to serve proceedings of contempt on Jim Jones. Three different copies made to be posted on a gate or other buildings constuting the Peoples Temple or persons holding themselves out as a servant of Jim Jones. Jim Jones has to tell the world that this is my agent and servant. (ref. to ~~Mass~~ representative of Jim). J.T. claims he had the original from Judge Bishop when we first asked him. He said the original order was made to Joyce Touchette, to bring Joyce for contempt of court December 1977 & the third of January 1978. Sharon asked if J.T. had spoken to either Reid or the F.B.I. J.T. said, "I'd'd'd't trouble them, today is cabinet day. He doesn't like bringing up the F.B.I. on the telephone. He didn't want to make an appointment for Jim to see the F.B.I. right now. He said it would be an embarrassment with the case still pending. I wouldn't embarrass the F.B.I. by asking to see Jim Jones now while the case is going on. The F.B.I. would not appreciate it. He would call the F.B.I. tomorrow and ask him to see Jim when ever possible. I intended to have the court to set aside and remove the order, but the court is doing it themselves. J.T. is waiting to see what will happen. Sharon asked him again if he had the actual papers of the arrest order on Jim? "I haven't got the actual papers, I have copies of the arrest order". He said, "an order has been made, the judge is correcting that order. He had not made the decision yet, but he will. Nobody can give you a date of decision. You cannot force the hand of the judge. Sharon asked what other way to force the hand of the judge? Because J.T. had implied that there was another way... J.T. said, "I can't tell you that. He read a short story about waiting...and said, "If you don't mind my telling you, patience ~~haveh'vegot~~ get. It is in our favor to wait, he said. In

March 22, Debra Touchette

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two or three weeks the decision should be made. J. T. said he ~~would~~ want to ~~show~~. He said he will be getting someone to address the church on Easter Sunday. He said this was a private... J. said both the P... and Dr. Reid and other members of the government are on our side. They are in close and direct in the background. Suppose the other side gets hold of the fact the P... mets Jim: if he comes into town, nothing will happen to happen's will, inspite of all he has told us hint to the P... or Dr. Reid, would it be possible to see Jim around the 30th or the 31st or the 1st, to see Jim without being embarrassed. J.T. agreed with our concern, said the file is large on Jim. Proceedings have been taken against Jim in the U.S. and sent to Guyana. There have been Govt. communications on this issue. Stoer has been writing to Senators, in turn Senators have written to the Foreign office in Washington, and the Foreign office has been writing the Govt. here. Collens from Foreign affairs has written back saying -it is the view of the Govt. that there is nothing to worry about, we have the situation under control.

J.T. Clarke cont. another appt. visited by Sharer, ... He said, "The Prime Minister has a broad spectrum of your organization. He's not concerned with all the little details." He mentioned that Dr. Shababdeen had shown him letters from the Foreign Affairs files. (this was in confidence, he said) These letters from various congressmen to the Secretary of State, they in turn gave to the Govt. sent to the Prime Minister. The Marshall of the supreme court said the Peoples Temple has a secret service that knows when the planes land at the Port and hide themselves away. Your cart find ... The people who matter like you, respect you, know what your doing in Guyana, Guyana, J.T. said. Sharer asked if there were any positive letters in the file or us? J.T. said "no." He didn't feel it was necessary to give copies of the letters to the Prime Minister, (ref. to positive letters we offered of non-interference by the U.S. Govt) but he gave the letters to his secretary to send to Dr. Reid as we sat there. He said he had talked to isop today in court. J.T. said he would talk to Dr. Reid and the P... on meeting with Jim on the date of his arrival. J.T. told Fisher that he wouldn't be bothering with the issue, but the damn people are worrying him to much (ref. to J.T.) J.T. placed a call to Shirley Field-Ridley while we were in his office. He said, "If you don't know about them, you should, they're doing a terrific work. He told her he invited Dick ... said he was getting involved because we asked him to let them know about our work, (ref. of them--RS) were they're legal advisors you ... he said to come in and see her sometime next week. He kept saying, "I see, I didn't know you had all that!" He told her he was sorry to take up her time and he continued to be proud of her. After the phone call he told us Shirley had all the documentation on P.T. She said she was very impressed by our work, but she hasn't had time to go ... wants to wait and see things with her own eyes before throwing ... at us. She had asked what Clarks interest was in us. He said ... documented with their propaganda. he quoted, "they seem to have a lot of enemies abroad, so we are taking our time, being careful." J.T. said, "By your fruits ye shall know them, you worry so much about your enemies... Dick ... had alot of enemies.

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NAME BAKER, Lloyd  
NOM ██████████ "Commissioner of Police"

NO.

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May 17, 1977

Commissioner of Police Lloyd Barker  
Five Leary Police Headquarters  
Georgetown, Guyana.

Dear Commissioner Barker:

The Peoples Temple Agricultural Project writes a letter requesting permission for fourteen people (14), to be held responsible for the use of firearms to hunt wild game for food. We would like to make a correction in the third paragraph of the letter dated the 8th of May. It should say, In total they will need 12 rifles and 2 shotguns; one for each of them if that can be expedited.

Thank you for your immediate attention.

Co-operatively Yours,

*Deborah Touchette*  
Deborah Touchette  
Admin. Secretary

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Write another letter Correcting the one word

8 May, 1978

Commissioner of Police Lloyd Barker  
Lt. Leary Police Headquarters  
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Commissioner Barker:

The Peoples Temple Agricultural Project would like to have some of the members hunt wild game for food. With a population of approximately 750 persons, we need several sources to meet protein requirements. The following list of persons were selected by Peoples Temple to be responsible for the guns:

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| 1) Al Simon       | 8) Bruce Oliver     |
| 2) Jose Simon     | 9) Tim Carter       |
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In total they will need 12 <sup>revolvers</sup> ~~revolvers~~ and 2 shotguns; one for each of them if that can be expedited.

Thank you so much for your kind and courteous advise. Cde. Jim Jones has remarked on several occasions about the tremendous integrity and principle on which you run your high quality police force.

Hoping to hear from you very soon on the approval of the above named people and guns.

Cooperatively yours,

*Sharon Amos*

Sharon Amos  
Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

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October 5, 1977

*misfile, they thought our gun  
to be used by 14 people*

Commissioner of Police Lloyd Barker  
Eve Leary  
Police Headquarters  
Georgetown  
Guyana

Dear Commissioner Barker:

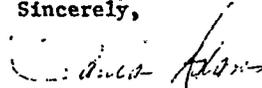
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Hoping to hear from you soon on the approval of the above named people.

Sincerely,



Paula Adams  
Coordinator

*12R shot gun  
2 (5) [unclear] [unclear]*

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Sharon Amos

COMMISSIONER BARKER 13/4/78 (Sharon, Debbie, Mike)

- we brought in a complaint against Clive, attached/ Mingo told us to give it to Barker
- he said "what is all this" when we showed him ~~xx~~ the thing/ we told him that's what we came to ask him.
- he asked if we had reported this to the local police and we said we had and it was to a Cpt. Martin but they said they were ~~y~~ coming to our home to check it out but they never did
- he asked for some background on the Olivers/ we explained how they had wanted their sons to sign over money ~~xxx~~ which the sons were willing to do, but they keep harassing them and the sons chose not to see them/ we had encouraged the Olivers to see them but they didn't want to. We had gone thru the American Embassy (he first said we shouldn't have just decided on our own and we explained that it had all gone through the Embassy and since they were married and adults the Embassy had said they wouldn't push it
- we said that the problem was people coming on the premises and he said that this is correct that no-one has any right to come on your premises if you don't want them to come
- but he said that the root of the problem is whether or not these people can see their sons
- we said that the sons feel their parents are harassing them and he said he doesn't understand how wanting to see your sons is harassing them
- he said this is the first time in 28 years that he has found that people cannot see their relatives
- he said it is ~~x~~difficult for him to understand
- he said he has been a professional police officer and he still feels that the root of the problem is this about the parents and he said that Guyanese people wouldn't feel it was harassment
- we gave him the background (some of it) on Olivers/ that they are not the normal law-abiding parents/ he has been to jail and she ~~xx~~ tried to stab Marcie.
- he said well "I'm glad you are proving me wrong" (I think he was slightly sarcastic when he said that) - the only reason he wasn't more nasty I think is that Mingo talked to him last time/ but the fact that he would bring up these issues independent to Mingo (I think) is that he works sometimes independent of Mingo (he's always being praised in papers) so maybe he ~~thinks~~ thinks he's big stuff tho Wilas said in actuality he is nothing

-on his desk was an invitation that said " to meet with Colonel Harnes , Defense Advisor"

-regarding the license for Bobby and Joan to accept donations, he said he was still working on it (it was on someone's desk) and he would let us know when it was ready

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COMMISSIONER BARKER  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
APPT. W/ MILITARIES  
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DEGRA: TONCHETT  
APRIL 13, 1975

- he reported the situation about Bruce Oliver, as were our instructions from the C.
- Barker said he was dealing with the root of the problem and as a professional police, "I don't see how the word 'harrassment' can come in when you're talking about the boys parents."
- he said he felt he should know the background, roots of the problem.
- he said he should be on your property that you don't want to be there.
- but when parents wish to see their children, we don't call it harrassment.
- he said in the future, it would be better if we made it possible for parents to see the children, to prevent problems in the future.
- Barker said he gave some background about the parents and that the father had been in jail at one time.
- Barker was on the way out the door to an apt., he said "I'm glad you can hear me."

Commissioner Barker was awarded from the beginning of the conversation, and his last comment about being harrassed was said with hostility. He did tell us there was an assistant Miller at Wickford (in connectio with one of the people who has claimed to be an officer who's boss was Miller) he said we should contact police at this emergency 900 or the civilian room for dispatch of cars at 4066 when harrassed again, but I don't know if we're going to get such assistance from people who has already deemed us at fault for what goes wrong. I think Barker is a fascist and works independently of interest of the Affairs despite the fact that laws should be overrid. I feel this way because there's so much fractionalism in the government, and even laws said this is a problem.

Barker came down the stairs as we were waiting in the waiting room to see the reports, he passed us swiftly without saying anything,

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A group of Guyana Developers were taken on a tour of Police Headquarters, Eve Leary, to acquaint them with certain aspects of the Force. Among the places they visited were the Traffic Department, Police Training School and the farm lots cultivated by cops in the compound. They later listened to a lecture by Deputy Police Commissioner Lloyd Becker.

In picture the Developers are seen listening to the

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DEPUTY Commissioner Lloyd Barker is seen inspecting one of the items on display at the exhibition while PC 8954 Randolph Daniels (at left) and other members of the Police Force look on.

## Cops urged to spend spare time doing something meaningful

DEPUTY Commissioner of Police Cde. Lloyd Barker yesterday urged members of the Police Force to spend more of their spare time doing something meaningful for the benefit of their organisation.

The Deputy Commissioner was at the time declaring open a one-day cop-men exhibition which was sponsored by the

Police Force Function Committee.

Among some of the items on display were shoulder bags, bill folds, a brief case, school bags and a lunch kit. All the items were made by Const. 8954 Randolph Daniels.

Cde. Barker said that he considered the exhibition as one of great importance

and that it was "on par" with many other exhibitions held in Guyana.

The Deputy Commissioner concluded by wishing Cde. Daniels the best of luck and said that he hoped that other people would follow his example.

Also present at the exhibition were members of the Police Force and the public.

# Bid to channel youth into nation building...

A NEW move to harness the energies of youth and channel them into nation-building and community work has been launched — this time by the Guyana Police Force.

The Police move in this new area is known as 'Operation Youth Club' which involves the setting up of an umbrella administrative organisation to control all youth clubs being established by the lawmen in every district in Guyana.

Deputy Police Chief Cde. Lloyd Barker, who explained

'Operation Youth Club' to the *Chronicle* yesterday, stated: "We know that there is a lot of energy in our youths and we are trying to harness it towards meaningful activities with special reference to nation building and community work."

He referred to the Lodge district where, he said,

youths were in the habit of lining at street corners and hitching rides on the back of buses plying the D'Urban Street route. These practices, he noted, have been considerably reduced since the formation of a youth club in the area, by the Police.

The club, known as the Trouble Shooters Youth Club, "has met with tremendous success", Cde. Barker stated. The club uses the Lodge Government

School as its base of operations which are conducted by youths of the area in collaboration with, and supervision by the Police.

Cde. Barker said that since the club was formed, the police, with the help of club members, was able to get a high percentage of the limers off the streets and also from desisting in the dangerous practice of riding at the back of buses.

He noted that the adults in

the community were commenting on the change in the attitudes of the youths of the Lodge district.

Cde. Barker said that if such youth clubs as the Trouble Shooters were established all over the country, there could be "meaningful co-ordination of the efforts of the youths with the efforts of the adult community in the Crime Prevention Committee being established."

"This", he stated, "could go a far way in reducing the crime rate, bearing in mind that a very high percentage of youths are involved in crime."

But the Deputy Commissioner disclosed that the immediate problem facing the youth club programme was one of finance.

He recalled he had recently launched a Fund, on the Super Star show at the National Park which was organised by show business entrepreneur Vivian Lee. He expressed thanks to Cde. Lee and local calypsonian 'King Cobra' who made cash donations to the Police Fund, during the show.

Cde. Barker said that the objectives of 'Operation Youth Club' were:

- To promote the formation of clubs within Guyana, and the establishment of friendly relations with other youth clubs and organisations concerned with the development of youths without and within the State of Guyana;

- To help create positive attitudes towards the Police Service and other responsible community officials and organisations;

- To teach respect for property and rights of others;

- To promote the understanding of laws and government and to develop an appreciation for the nation's heritage and struggle for economic, social and political freedom.

- To promote activities for the purpose of giving the youths a meaningful direction in life in order to become worthy citizens.

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SKIP ROBERTS  
Deputy Commissioner of Police

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Skip Roberts  
w/ Terri Jones  
Deborah Touchette

Deborah Touchette  
May 25, 1978

- At first he said he couldn't see us until next week, and just as we started to go, he sent a message for us to come in.
- We told him that a serious problem had come up, and that a few of our members had been taken to the police station, and they had just as much right to be in that area as any body else.
- Before I could finish what I was saying, he answered 'rightfully so, rightfully so.'
- I asked him what he ment by that?
- He said they had no right to be there snooping around, he said there had been a series of fires at the Pegasus causing thousands of dollars worth of damage and his people wer down there trying to find out what was behind it all. He said they were picking up anybody in the area that looked suspicious, or was lurking about, what were your people doing down there anyway?
- We told him the same thing we told Minco, and that when she had come into the country she had used the Prime Ministers name and Ministers' Minco, and had entered fraudulantly. We had found out through Pat Small, who we bumped into accidentally, and had gone to the Pegasus to meet her and find out why she had come un-announced. She asked to go up to the project and to meet with cde. Jim Jones,
- We told Cathy that cde. Jones was not there, but if she wanted to come up any way, she was welcome, but she acted abnormally to this
- Skip said well I met with her for over an hour, and she said all sorts of things about you people, but I knew something wwas funny
- from the moment I herd her name. I recognized it from the articles that Paula had submitted to me in the beginning that she and her husband had written from the Ukiah Daily Journal.
- He said it was a good thing Paula had gotten those things to me long ago, because shes an older woman, and she sounds convincing to some of those people who know nothing about your organization.
- "I don't like her though," he said, shes playing alot of games, she doesn't really smile, she just squints her eyes, shes phony.
- "One thing about her is , she contradicts herself too much" he said.
- "she said she had to hawk some diamonds to come down here, but she has the money to spend all over the place in the little shops, buying dresses and this sort of thing. Shes not careful in how she talks.
- "Both the commissioner and myself were up there for some time.
- I didn't believe her, and I was getting tired, so she directed most of her conversation to the Commissioner. She brought it too our attention that there had been no drills or fires until she had arrived at the hotel, she tried to make it look like you people were responsible for the fires.
- We told him we didn't even know ther was a fire...we were aware of the drills, but new nothing otherwise.
- We told him that we had received a phone call from a woman faking an accent and she enquired about Cde. Jim Jones and his wareabouts. we knew she was supposed to be leaving the country that same day according to Min. Mingo so some of our people went down to see if she was still there, because we thought it was a possibility the calls could be comming form her.
- we asked him if he couldn't see how unlogical it would be for us to stick around the area if we were setting fires? and in the first place

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-none of our people have criminal records, and we have never had any trouble since we have been in Guyana, so we don't understand why our people were picked up, and singled out and even one of the girls was intimidated, one of the officers told her, if she didn't talk she would be made to leave the country. We said she was very young, asian background and didn't speak english very well, and even when she was trying to explain what she had said to the police she didn't do it very well.

-He said yes but she was found upstairs in the hall ways, not down in the lobby

-Terri told her that she was young and new and of course she would be curious to see the hotel.

-We told him that Tim C. had taken it on himself to go down to the Pegasus after he had received the call and had taken Daisy with him.

-Skip said "In the U.S. you can have private detectives, but not in Guyana, you have to call the police, that is left up to the military and the police.

-"Why didn't you call me?" he asked, in the past Paula always called me, even in this case with Tim Stoen, she called and I got right on to it.

-I told him we didn't know, but in the future we would call him right away, but we had reported it to Mingo and he had assured us that she would be leaving the country right away, so we went down to see if she had, or would, after the call.

-He said that the lennion colsets had been set on fire and that is expensive in Guyana, you didn't know there was a fire?

-We told him we absolutely did not know, it only makes sense, we wouldn't have been down there if we knew.

-Well you feel right in to her hands then, she knew there was fires and she used it against you.

-He said he didn't think we were responsible, but he thought it was a coincidence since we didn't know. Can you understand why we thought what we did?

-Terri asked if we were still under investigation?

-He said "No."

-She asked if any of the people would have a criminal record?

-He said no, it would just go on file that certain questions had been asked and answered on the report in connection with the Pegasus incident (on the file on the Pegasus)

-He said the U.S. embassy had called him wanting to know if what they had heard was true, that some of the P.T. had been arrested?

-Skip said he told them no, it wasn't true, but at that time he didn't know anything about it. he later found out that it was true that some of them had been picked up.

-While we were sitting there the phone rang and a reporter from the Guyana Chronicle called and asked him if it was true what he had heard that some of the members of the Peoples Temple had been arrested?

-he denied it to the press

-we asked who the man was that asked?

-He wanted to know why we wanted to know?

-I told him that's alright if he didn't want to tell me, but other wise we were just wondering.

-he said he couldn't remember the mans name, but he was an east indian fellow who has been with the chronicle along time, sort of heavy set

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- I honestly can't remember his name, you people might know him.
- call me back later, call me in an hour, I'll remember by then, or call me tomorrow. (there were some people in his office so I don't think he wanted to tell us in front of them. We had waiked out of the office and come back in to ask the reporters name)
- We invited him to J/town, he said he didn't like to go in those out of the way places, said his wife was interested in going.
- I guess it would help you if I did go up sometime and then I could tell people that I have been ther and seen all the good things. I guess I will go sometime, he said.

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SKIFF ROBERTS  
APPT W/ SHARON LINDSAY  
DEBORAH TORCHETTE

APRIL 24, 1997  
DEBORAH TORCHETTE

- He said there was no investigation from the DIA dept. If there was, he would know about it.
- the only time he wouldn't know was if it was political, (subversive)
- then all they would do was listen, accumulate information and report it.
- said it wasn't unusual we were checked in the barracks, all churches are checked by the CIA, we don't just allow people to come into the country and set up a church.
- said he was in the U.S., spent time in Washington, Chicago, Boston, but didn't like New York, said it was a terrible place.
- He said there are beautiful places in the United States.
- He has a friend in Long Island, has bought a fancy home there.
- said we are a progressive community, so naturally we will be harassed.
- said it would eventually go down, as it is, he hasn't heard much on P.P. lately.
- said in 77, alot of news, 78, many thirty situations, 79, many twenty situations ect. until nothing, said this is the way things go.
- He thought the church headed by Naji Washington was a criminal situation dealing with passports ect. Something brought this up in a meeting and he agreed.
- He had arrested Naji several years ago, the man's a criminal, has a record in the U.S.
- mentioned that he had met Marriette, said he liked her.
- He asked about Sandy Jones and Tim, said he remembered that his cousin was asked about the people he met at Nedda Ferrero's party, (wife and son)
- He said he showed Paula Adams the report by Sadore, said to Sadore that he was saying illegal things in that, if people from the U.S. find something good about Guyana, then threaten something upon them, and what he was saying was anti-govt.
- said the P.P.'s worries are that people see good things in other countries like the U.S. and want to leave to see these places. Overwood wants to go to New York.
- What the P.P. wants them to realize is they can do nice things with this country.
- said he was out of the country when we had our program going so custody in England on a fraud case, he would know the results in about five days.
- said we should not worry about things that may happen, face them as they come.
- said their film should show more documentaries of the bad things in the U.S.
- Sharon agreed, said there were movies that 'labeled' alot of things in the U.S. that made people disatisfied.
- he agreed that was so, but...
- that one boy to someone who is poor, wear a movie with a man in a blue five clothes, fancy car, and alot of pink money each arm of all sides and change at his disposal. What one boy that had about ten, I don't know what he had about that. I spent time in the U.S. and look at it's like
- he said parents couldn't do anything against it, it is not a public matter if parents don't see their children.
- What the police may do is go to your place and investigate the situation, ask you why you wouldn't let the parents come to your property.

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It would be better for you if you let them, is that they may go back to the U.S. and say I.I. wouldn't let me see my child because he was chained up, beaten with marks all over him, this type of thing.

- said he personally isn't worried about us. He didn't have any problems with us.
- asked us if we had a new truck, said he noticed it down town with a lot of people in it.

Sharon told him Stock wrote the State Dept. saying we were holding people against their will. the State Dept wrote all of that saying that soon as information was not accurate. McDow checked us out and found the claims to be unfounded.

- said things are going your way.

Skip Roberts  
Appt. w3/

Terri Jones  
Debbie Blakey  
Deborah Touchette

Kay  
Deborah Touchette

- We gave him the letter about Maria's dad. At first he thought we wanted him to make our feeling about the situation known to the general public.
- He said he didn't want to do that
- He said Paula had tried to get him to print in Guyana's that all Stoen's accusations were unfounded.
- We explained that we wanted him to see the realness of the situation, and also told him ht
- He mentioned in passing that out trucks were going up to the North West.
- Skip said he saw our members going around town alot,
- and he noticed some of our members standing on the corner with large shopping bags of things, food he thought.
- He wanted to know if we brought things in from Jonestown or sent things up to Jonestown?
- We told him about bringing a few things in, but mostly we sent up things that we couldn't grow like flour ect
- He told him about Dr. Walter Thain and Evetts mom and Julia's parents that will be coming.
- We invited him to come by our home, or up to the project in Jones town sometime.
- He said he would drive by our place this evening to see where we lived
- Terri told him we were making our own soap.
- He said you don't do what they did in Germany do you? like they did in the concentration camps when they took the fat off the dead bodies?
- I said that was very inhumane.
- He said that he would pass the letter on to his people
  
- He maintained jovial attitudes, half joking and half serious throughout the conversation
- I don't like Skip, I think he can be a very devious person. he seems like the type of person who would win your friendship and confidence while hes sailing you down the road and would smile while holding a gun at your throat while saying sorry I have to do this to you ole buddy...
  
- It struck me funny that after his wirc humor of concentration camps, he offered to show us the whole file on F.T. said he thought he had shown it to Paula, but some time when we come by and we all have more time, he would show us. Said he had a thick book on F.T. alone. alot of relatives complaining about their children
- He had a lot of people waiting in the waiting room, but I do think we should go back and see what new developments have taken place, although I would like to get your opinion on what to say, and if you think it would be a good idea to go back inquiring about his file:

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