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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, ST  
SUBJECT: GRENADA: ST. LUCIAN PRIME MINISTER'S SCENARIO

1. ~~ENTIRE~~ (ENTIRE TEXT).
2. SUMMARY: AFTER AID AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY, AT WHICH ST. LUCIAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN COMPTON CHARACTERIZED RECENT EVENTS IN GRENADA AS PERPETRATED BY OUTLAWS AND MATTER OF UTMOST CONCERN TO OTHER EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES, HE AND DAS GILLESPIE MET PRIVATELY. COMPTON DISCUSSED IN DETAIL A SCENARIO FOR PRESSURING THE RENEGADE REGIME IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT ITS DOWNFALL AND TO REPLACE IT WITH A LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT. HE SEES POSSIBLE ROLE FOR USG, BUT ONLY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM CARIBBEAN LEADERS. END SUMMARY.
3. COMPTON BEGAN BY SAYING THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION (AND, HE HOPES, THE WORLD) ARE FOCUSING ON WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE A CARIBBEAN EMERGENCY. DESPITE THEIR EFFORTS TO BLAME THE U.S. AND CIA, GRENADIANS AND CUBANS HAVE THUS FAR NOT BEEN CONVINCING. COMPTON URGED THAT USG GIVE THEM NO GROUNDS FOR CLAIMING YANKEE INTERFERENCE.
4. COMPTON'S FIRST STEP IS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH TOM ADAMS OF BARBADOS AND EUGENIA CHARLES OF DOMINICA TO MOBILIZE EC HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND UNITE THEM IN AN EFFORT TO BRAND GRENADA'S REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL, INCLUDING COARD AND AUSTIN, AS MURDERERS, OUTLAWS AND ILLEGITIMATE RENEGADES. COMPTON THINKS THAT CARICOM WOULD PROVIDE THE BEST AND BIGGEST UMBRELLA FOR SUCH ACTION. HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW SUPPORTIVE TRINIDADIAN PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERS, WHO HEADS CARICOM, MIGHT BE, BUT BELIEVES THAT INITIAL EFFORTS SHOULD BE TO GAIN THE BROADEST POSSIBLE BASE OF SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS TO FOLLOW.

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

THAT WOULD INCLUDE, ACCORDING TO COMPTON, A TRY FOR NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT CONDEMNATION OF GRENADIAN REGIME.

5. COMPTON ASSUMES THAT PRESSURE FROM NEIGHBORING STATES (CUT ALL AIR TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS, REFUSAL TO LOAD VESSELS AND MOVE CARGO, ETC) WOULD LEAD TO A PUBLIC REACTION ON THE ISLAND WHICH WOULD, IN TURN, LEAD TO MORE VIOLENCE. THAT WOULD JUSTIFY, IN COMPTON'S VIEW, INSERTION OF A CARIBBEAN SECURITY FORCE TO RID THE ISLAND OF THE OUTLAWS AND RE-ESTABLISH A STABLE SITUATION. COMPTON DESCRIBED HIS SCENARIO AS ONE FOR "DESTABILIZING" THE RENEGAD REGIME. THERE MIGHT BE ROLE FOR USG IN THIS, BUT ONLY IF REQUESTED.

(COMPTON'S TIMETABLE FOR THESE ACTIONS IS MEASURED IN DAYS, NOT WEEKS.)

6. ONCE THE SECURITY FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE ISLAND, GOVERNOR GENERAL WOULD USE HIS AUTHORITY TO APPOINT A CABINET TO GOVERN UNTIL ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD, PERHAPS WITHIN SIX MONTHS. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, COMPTON SAID THERE IS A GOOD POOL OF GRENADIAN TALENT FROM WHICH TO DRAW IN ORDER TO FORM SUCH A GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE GRENADIANS ON AND OFF THE ISLAND WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRULY OPEN DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, IF THEY JUDGED THE SITUATION STABLE.

7. WHEN REMINDED OF THE SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN CITIZENS ON THE ISLAND WHO MIGHT BE IN JEOPARDY, COMPTON RECOGNIZED USG MIGHT NEED TO ACT UNILATERALLY BUT URGED THAT WE CONSULT AND CONCERT WITH CARIBBEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE, IF POSSIBLE.

8. COMPTON SEES PLANNED MEETINGS OF CARIBBEAN LEADERS IN BARBADOS FOR OCTOBER 21 AND 22, AS CRUCIAL EVENTS. THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACT WHICH WILL BE DIMINISHED (IF NOT LOST) IF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DON'T SEIZE IT. HE BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT FOR U.S. TO STAY IN BACKGROUND, BUT USE ANY INFLUENCE IT CAN BRING TO BEAR ON LEADERS LIKE TRINIDAD'S CHAMBERS, WHO MIGHT BE RELUCTANT TO GET IN STEP ON THIS MATTER.

9. COMMENT: COMPTON'S THINKING APPEARS TO MATCH OR PARALLEL THAT OF BARBADIAN PRIME MINISTER ADAMS (BRIDGETOWN 6430). NOT SURPRISING: HE, ADAMS AND EUGENIA CHARLES HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH ALL ALONG. WE MIGHT EXPECT THERE TO BE FURTHER ALIGNING OF VIEWS AND AGREEMENT ON POSSIBLE ACTION PLANS WHEN FIRST MEETING OF EC LEADERS TAKES PLACE ON OCTOBER 21. WHETHER THAT COULD REMAIN INTACT IN CARICOM IS TOUGH QUESTION. BASED ON COMPTON'S REMARKS, THERE SEEMS TO

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BE NO SIGNIFICANT TENSION AMONG THE CORE GROUP OF  
CARIBBEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT TRYING TO WRESTLE WITH  
THIS PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH ST. VINCENT'S CATO WAS BEHAVING  
EARLIER IN THE DAY AS IF HE MIGHT BE ABLE, GOING TO  
GRENADA TO NEGOTIATE WITH AUSTIN AND COARD, TO SETTLE  
THIS PROBLEM SINGLEHANDLY. (COMPTON BELIEVES THAT  
EFFORT HAS BEEN SCOTCHED, ON GROUNDS THAT ANY MOVE

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WHICH LEGITIMATES OR RECOGNIZES REGIME WOULD BE COUNTER-  
PRODUCTIVE.) AS TO U.S. ROLE, WE NOTE THAT THERE ARE  
SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TRAINED, EQUIPPED MEN ON THE OTHER  
ISLANDS TO TAKE ON, AND SUBDUE, GRENADA'S PRA. END  
COMMENT. BISH

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: JM, GJ, XL, PINS

SUBJECT: JAMAICA CONSIDERS PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL  
 FORCE TO SECURE GRENADA

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY: PRIME MINISTER SEAGA TOLD ME AND THE DCM  
 AT 6:15 P.M., OCT. 20, THAT PRIME MINISTER ADAMS  
 INFORMED HIM THIS AFTERNOON THAT CONSIDERATION IS  
 BEING GIVEN TO ORGANIZING A MULTILATERAL FORCE TO  
 SECURE GRENADA. SHOULD THE GRENADIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL  
 SPECIFICALLY REQUEST IT AND KEY GOJ CABINET MEMBERS  
 AGREE, SEAGA WILL BE READY TO INCLUDE 20-30 JAMAICA  
 DEFENSE FORCE (JDF) MEMBERS. THE GOJ HAS SEVERED  
 DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PRG AND TAKEN OTHER  
 STEPS TO ISOLATE IT. HOWEVER, SEAGA FEARS THAT IF  
 THE CUBANS AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ARE GIVEN  
 48 HOURS, THEY WILL HAVE CONSOLIDATED THEIR POSITION  
 AND GRENADA WILL BE A DESTABILIZING FORCE IN ITS AREA  
 OF THE CARIBBEAN. SEAGA LEAVES AT 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY,  
 OCT. 21, FOR BARBADOS AND SEEKS USG VIEWS BEFORE THEN.  
 ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US AS TO HOW TO  
 RESPOND TO SEAGA'S URGENT QUERY; PLEASE PASS TO  
 BARBADOS.

3. PRIME MINISTER SEAGA ASKED ME AND THE DCM ON SHORT  
 NOTICE TO MEET WITH HIM URGENTLY TO DISCUSS THE  
 GRENADIAN SITUATION. HE SAID THAT AT AN EMERGENCY  
 CABINET MEETING ON OCT. 20, THE GOJ HAD TAKEN THE  
 FOLLOWING DECISIONS WHICH WERE MADE PUBLIC AT 8:00 P.M.

- BREAK RELATIONS WITH THE PRG;
- RECOMMEND RESTRUCTURING CARICOM TO EXCLUDE THE PRG;
- SUSPEND ALL TRADE WITH GRENADA;
- BAR ENTRY OF PRG LEADERSHIP INTO JAMAICA; AND

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 By CAJ, NARA, Date 4/25/02

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

-- CALL ON OAS INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION.

SEAGA ADDED IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY WAS LED BY CUBAN-TRAINED OFFICERS AND DESCRIBED THE LARGE ARMY AND PROPAGANDA FACILITIES IN GRENADA. HE SEEMS TO BE SETTING THE STAGE FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR SOME SORT OF ACTION.

4. SEAGA SAYS THAT ADAMS HAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EAST CARIBBEAN STATES (OECS) SECURITY GROUP WHICH MOST OF THE REGION'S PRIME MINISTERS WILL ATTEND ON OCT. 22. THE BARBADIAN AGRICULTURAL MINISTER, WHO IS HERE ON OTHER BUSINESS, REPORTED TODAY TO SEAGA ON ADAMS' BEHALF THAT A MULTILATERAL SECURITY FORCE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. REPORTEDLY, BARBADOS, JAMAICA, VENEZUELA, THE U.S., AND PERHAPS OTHERS WOULD BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE. SEAGA SAID THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO KEY JAMAICAN OFFICIALS, I.E., DPM SHEARER AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY SPAULDING, THAT JAMAICA CONTRIBUTE 20-30 MEN FROM THE JDF AS PART OF THIS FORCE. SEAGA EMPHASIZED THAT SEVERAL CONDITIONS WOULD NEED TO BE MET: (1) THAT A LEGALLY EMPOWERED GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL IN GRENADA, SUCH AS THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, REQUEST IN WRITING THAT JAMAICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE IN A FORCE TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE; AND (2) THE RESPONSE BY SUCH A FORCE BE IMMEDIATE, I.E., WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS BEFORE THE CUBANS AND REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION. SEAGA BELIEVES THAT EARLY CONTROL OF THE AIRPORT IS ESSENTIAL.

5. SEAGA SAID TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. SHOULD THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL CONSOLIDATE ITS POSITION, HE FORESEES GRENADA BECOMING ANOTHER CUBA WHICH WOULD DESTABILIZE THE EAST CARIBBEAN. HE FORESEES SUBVERSION, AN IDEOLOGICAL PROPAGANDA ASSAULT AGAINST ITS NEIGHBORS AND A RAPID BUILD-UP OF ARMED FORCES. HOWEVER, IF RAPID, EFFECTIVE ACTION IS TAKEN TO "CLEAN UP" AND RESTORE A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, SEAGA BELIEVES THE TREND OF CUBAN INTERVENTION IN THE REGION COULD BE REVERSED. SEAGA UNDERSTANDS THAT THE UK AND CANADA ARE PREPARED TO GRANT ASYLUM OR PROTECTION TO THE GRENADIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL. HE COULD NOT THINK OF ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL TO

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SUBJECT: JAMAICA CONSIDERS PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL  
 FORCE TO SECURE GRENADA

ISSUE A CREDIBLE CALL FOR ASSISTANCE BECAUSE MOST  
 CABINET OFFICERS WERE KILLED OR INTIMIDATED AND  
 FORMER PRIME MINISTER GAIRY WAS COMPLETELY DISCREDITED.

6. SEAGA ADDED THAT HE HAS CONCERNS OVER ALL THE  
 EAST CARIBBEAN LEADERS MEETING IN BARBADOS. HE  
 FEARS THAT THIS MIGHT TIP THE HAND OF POSSIBLE  
 UNITED ACTION. WHEN ASKED IF THE TRINIDADIAN DEFENSE  
 FORCE MIGHT PARTICIPATE, HE DOUBTED THE GOTT WAS  
 CAPABLE OF TAKING ANY PROMPT DECISION. HE AGREED,  
 HOWEVER, IF POSSIBLE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO  
 ENLIST THE BRITISH IN ANY SECURITY FORCE. HE ADDED  
 THAT, OF COURSE, NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY JOINT FORCE  
 SHOULD BE MADE UNTIL THE LOGISTICS AND TROOPS WERE  
 IN PLACE.

7. SEAGA ADDED THAT THE STRONG POSITION OF THE PNP  
 AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MADE JAMAICAN  
 PARTICIPATION IN A MILITARY SECURITY FORCE EASIER.  
 MANLEY JUST MADE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION  
 ON BEHALF OF THE PNP:

- REPUDIATES THE PRG REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL;
- SEVERES ALL RELATIONS WITH THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT  
 UNDER ITS PRESENT GUISE;
- 
- RECOMMENDS THE EXPULSION OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT  
 FROM SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL;
- APPEALS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
 COMMUNITY AND "PROGRESSIVE GROUPS" TO ISOLATE THE  
 PRG; AND

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

-- DEMANDS THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW, RESTORATION OF FREEDOM AND CESSATION OF EXECUTIONS. IN HIS RADIO PRESENTATION THIS EVENING MANLEY ENDED IT WITH THIS STATEMENT: "WE WARN AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER."

8. THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, TREVOR MONROE OF THE WORKERS PARTY OF JAMAICA, HAS JUST PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED SUPPORT FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

[REDACTED] MONROE AND OTHER WPJ OFFICIALS HAVE TRAVELLED RECENTLY TO GRENADA, ACCORDING TO SEAGA.

9. SEAGA LEAVES FOR BARBADOS AT 3:00 P.M., OCT. 21 AND WOULD LIKE ADVICE ON THE USG POSITION BEFORE HE DEPARTS. HE OBVIOUSLY LOOKS TO THE USG TO TAKE THE LEAD. SEAGA WANTS TO CONSULT WITH SELECTED MINISTERS BEFORE DEPARTING.

10. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHAT WE MAY TELL SEAGA. RECOMMEND THIS MESSAGE BE SENT TO BRIDGETOWN. HEWITT

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TAGS: AEMR, GJ

SUBJECT: APPROACH RE GRENADA TO OECS AND BARBADOS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 6430

1. ~~(SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT)~~

2. YOU SHOULD USE OCCASION OF OECS CONFERENCE (REFTEL PARA 8) TO APPROACH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN TO RAISE THE POINTS BELOW. AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY SEEK THEM OUT SEPARATELY OR IN A GROUP, THOUGH A ONE-ON-ONE WOULD APPEAR BEST FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT..

-- THE U.S. IS CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA. THE KILLINGS AND OTHER VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY THE NEW MILITARY REGIME COULD SET THE STAGE FOR FURTHER VIOLENCE AND INCREASED REPRESSION.

-- WE ARE CONCERNED AS WELL ABOUT THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE 800-1,000 AMERICANS IN GRENADA, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE KILLINGS AND THE IMPOSITION OF THE SHOOT-ON-SIGHT, 4 DAY CURFEW.

-- SOME OF OUR FRIENDS HAVE COUNSELLED THAT WE SHOULD TAKE DIRECT MILITARY ACTION TO PREVENT FURTHER VIOLENCE AND HELP FREE THE GRENADIANS OF AN OPPRESSIVE MILITARY REGIME.

-- WE SEE MANY DIFFICULTIES IN THIS APPROACH, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NOT RULE IT OUT COMPLETELY SHOULD AMERICANS IN GRENADA BECOME THE TARGETS OF VIOLENCE.

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BY CAJ, NARA, DATE 4/25/02

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

-- THE PREFERABLE APPROACH WOULD BE FOR GRENADA'S DEMOCRATIC NEIGHBORS TO ACT TO RESOLVE THE GRENADA PROBLEM.

-- THE U.S. MIGHT CONSIDER SUPPORTING OTHERS IN AN EFFORT TO RESTORE FREEDOM TO THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE; BUT OUR SUPPORT SHOULD BE CLEARLY SECONDARY.

-- WE WOULD CONSIDER PROVIDING SUCH SUPPORT ONLY AFTER RECEIVING A STRONG REQUEST FROM OUR FRIENDS AND AFTER KNOWING WHAT KIND OF FORCES OTHERS, ARE WILLING TO COMMIT.

## 3. FOR PRIME MINISTER ADAMS SEPARATELY:

-- IT MIGHT BE WORTH EXPLORING WITH THE VENEZUELAN'S THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR PROVIDING SOME ASSISTANCE TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY IN GRENADA. A SPECIAL APPEAL FROM YOU AND OTHERS IN THE REGION MIGHT BE PERSUASIVE.

4. FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOTLEY: WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN IN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS, THIS SITUATION WILL BE WITH US FOR SOME TIME. I WOULD LIKE DAS GILLESPIE TO ACCOMPANY YOU WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR PITCH TO THE PRIME MINISTERS SO THAT HE CAN BE IN A BETTER POSITION WHEN HE RETURNS TO HELP US CARRY OUR ARGUMENT TO THE HILL. IF WE TAKE ACTION REGARDING GRENADA, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO USE EVERY ASSET AVAILABLE TO CONVINCE KEY PEOPLE IN CONGRESS.

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 300207  
FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
E.O. 12356 DECL: OADR  
TAGS: ACOA, AINF, CASC, GJ  
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF GRENADA WORKING GROUP

1. ON OCTOBER 20, 1983 AT 8:00 EDT A WORKING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED IN OPERATIONS CENTER TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION IN GRENADA.
2. THE WORKING GROUP IS UNDER THE FORMAL DIRECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOTLEY. DAY-TO-DAY DIRECTION IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY RICHARD C. BROWN. THE GROUP INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING BUREAUS: INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, POLITICAL AFFAIRS, CONSULAR AFFAIRS, INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH, MANAGEMENT, AND POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS.
3. THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE WORKING GROUP ARE 632-6610 FOR NON-SECURE CALLS AND 5228 FOR SECURE VOICE

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4. YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT CONSIDERABLE PRESS  
ATTENTION WILL BE FOCUSED ON THIS GROUP, AND ITS

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ACTIVITIES WILL BE OF INTEREST TO A VARIETY OF WASHINGTON  
AGENCIES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT, IN YOUR REPORTING OF  
PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION OR POLICY  
RECOMMENDATIONS, YOU MAKE CAREFUL USE OF APPROPRIATE  
CAPTIONS, SUCH AS EXDIS.

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 E O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: AEMR, GJ  
 SUBJECT: GRENADA

REF: KINGSTON 5895

1. (~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. YOU SHOULD SEEK URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH PM SEAGA AND DRAW UPON FOLLOWING WHICH IS IN RESPONSE TO HIS DISCUSSION WITH YOU REFTEL.

-- AS YOU KNOW, THE U.S. IS CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA. THE KILLINGS AND OTHER VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY THE NEW MILITARY REGIME COULD SET THE STAGE FOR FURTHER VIOLENCE AND INCREASED REPRESSION.

-- WE ARE CONCERNED AS WELL ABOUT THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE 800-1,000 AMERICANS IN GRENADA, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE KILLINGS AND THE IMPOSITION OF THE SHOOT-ON-SIGHT, 4 DAY CURFEW.

-- SOME OF OUR FRIENDS HAVE COUNSELLED THAT WE SHOULD TAKE DIRECT MILITARY ACTION TO PREVENT FURTHER VIOLENCE AND HELP FREE THE GRENADIANS OF AN OPPRESSIVE MILITARY REGIME.

-- WE SEE MANY DIFFICULTIES IN THIS APPROACH, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NOT RULE IT OUT COMPLETELY SHOULD AMERICANS IN GRENADA BECOME THE TARGETS OF VIOLENCE.

-- THE PREFERABLE APPROACH WOULD BE FOR GRENADA'S DEMOCRATIC NEIGHBORS TO ACT TO RESOLVE THE GRENADA PROBLEM. WE BELIEVE THE COORDINATED APPROACH NOW

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DEVELOPING AMONG THE CARIBBEAN DEMOCRACIES IS  
COMMENDABLE.

-- THE U.S. MIGHT CONSIDER SUPPORTING OTHERS IN AN  
EFFORT TO RESTORE FREEDOM TO THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE; BUT  
OUR SUPPORT SHOULD BE CLEARLY SECONDARY.

-- WE WOULD CONSIDER PROVIDING SUCH SUPPORT ONLY AFTER  
RECEIVING A STRONG REQUEST FROM OUR FRIENDS AND AFTER  
KNOWING WHAT KIND OF FORCES OTHERS, ARE WILLING TO  
COMMIT.

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 TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1594  
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: PINR, PREL, CG, FR  
 SUBJECT: GRENADA DEVELOPMENTS  
 REF: MARTINIQUE 703

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBOFF MET OCTOBER 20 WITH QUAI OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR CARIBBEAN AREA TO ASK FOR FRENCH INFORMATION ON EVENTS IN GRENADA. HE RESPONDED THAT FRENCH STILL HAD NO FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING OR THE REASONS BEHIND CURRENT EVENTS. THERE WERE TWO HYPOTHESES: 1) THAT THIS WAS A PURELY PERSONAL POWER STRUGGLE WHICH BISHOP HAD LOST, OR 2) THAT IT REPRESENTED A CLASH OVER REAL POLICY ISSUES. OUR INTERLOCUTOR ASSUMED IT WAS THE LATTER, NOTING THAT GENERAL AUSTIN'S PUBLIC STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 17 CONTAINED SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WITH BISHOP.

3. OUR QUAI CONTACT CLAIMED THE GOF HAS NO HARD EVIDENCE OF CUBAN PARTICIPATION IN THE COUP, BUT THAT THIS POSSIBILITY CERTAINLY HAD TO BE CONSIDERED. THE CUBANS WERE THERE, AND THEIR AMBASSADOR WAS INFLUENTIAL ENOUGH TO BE INCLUDED OCCASIONALLY IN CABINET MEETINGS. AS FOR SOVIET INVOLVEMENT, IT MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE SIGNIFICANT THAT COARD HAD SPENT TWO MONTHS IN THE SOVIET UNION THIS SUMMER. NEVERTHELESS, DESPITE THE CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE, IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE CUBANS AND SOVIETS WERE NOT INVOLVED AT ALL, AND JUST STAYED OUT OF A POWER STRUGGLE WHOSE RESOLUTION WAS APPARENTLY

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4. OUR INTERLOCUTOR COMMENTED THAT EVENTS IN  
GRENADA PROVIDED JUSTIFICATION FOR GDF POLICY OF  
MAINTAINING DIALOGUE WITH LEFTIST LEADERS LIKE  
BISHOP; NO MATTER HOW RADICAL A PARTICULAR REGIME  
MIGHT BE THERE IS ALWAYS A MORE EXTREME ALTERNATIVE.  
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6. ~~(C)~~ NEVERTHELESS, THE SUBSTANCE OF BURNHAM'S STATEMENT ON EVENTS IN GRENADA MARKS A SHARP DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA'S CALCULATED NONREACTION TO THE SURINAME KILLINGS OF 1982. WHILE IT IS LESS RESPONSIVE THAN THOSE OF OTHER CARIBBEAN LEADERS, WHO FORTHRIGHTLY CONDEMNED THE GRENADAN KILLINGS AS HORRIBLE AND BARBARIC, BURNHAM'S STATEMENT SUPPORTS A CARICOM MEETING TO DEVELOP A COMMON FRONT TOWARDS DEALING WITH THE NEW MILITARY REGIME IN GRENADA.

7. ~~(C)~~ JUDGING FROM PAST PERFORMANCES AND THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION, GUYANA CAN BE EXPECTED TO CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE KILLINGS. THE GOG WILL TRY TO MODERATE ANY CARICOM SANCTIONS AGAINST GRENADA IF THEY ARE SEEN AS ISOLATING THE LEFTIST REGIME THERE. NEVERTHELESS, BURNHAM AND GUYANESE IN GENERAL ARE GENUINELY SHOCKED AT THE KILLINGS IN GRENADA; THEY MARK THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE STILL VERY MUCH BRITISH, ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN AND FOR THE GOG, THESE EVENTS ARE PSYCHOLOGICALLY VERY CLOSE TO HOME. PREDICTABLY JAGAN'S STATEMENT SOUNDED LIKE IT WAS "MADE IN MOSCOW."

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E.O. 12356: \$3:): OADR  
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PINS, GY, GJ  
SUBJECT: GUYANESE PRESIDENT BURNHAM AND OPPOSITION LEADER  
JAGAN ISSUE STATEMENTS ON GRENADA EVENTS

REF: GEORGETOWN 4776 (NOTAL)

1. ~~(C)~~ INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY: ON SEPTEMBER 20, GOVERNMENT-OWNED RADIO ZFGBC) ANNOUNCED THAT GUYANA'S PRESIDENT FORBES BURNHAM ISSUED A STATEMENT SUPPORTING CALL FOR CARICOM FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING AND EXPRESSING "DEEP GRIEF" AT THE DEATH OF GRENADAN PRIME MINISTER MAURICE BISHOP. HE ALSO SENT A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO BISHOP'S MOTHER. DR. CHEDDI JAGAN, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY, ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH WAS BROADCAST OVER GBC. A CARICOM SOURCE REPORTS THAT THIS WEEKEND'S MEETING, WHICH WILL BE AT THE HEAD OF STATE LEVEL, WILL BE AT BARBADOS OR PORT OF SPAIN. BOTH TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND BARBADOS ARE INSISTING ON ACTING AS HOST. END INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.
2. ~~(U)~~ TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF PRESIDENT BURNHAM'S STATEMENT EXACTLY AS BROADCAST OVER GBC: QUOTE:  
I AM DEEPLY GRIEVED BY THE LOSS OF A COLLEAGUE ESPECIALLY

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IN SUCH TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES. THE DEATH OF MR. BISHOP HAS COME AS A GREAT SHOCK AND I WISH TO COVEY SINCERE CONDOLENCE TO HIS WIDOW, BEREAVED MOTHER, AND OTHER RELATIVES. WHEN THE NEWS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA BROKE LAST WEEK, NO ONE COULD HAVE FORESEEN THE EVENTS WHICH ARE NOW MANIFEST. IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA, DESPITE THE COURSE WHICH THE SAD EVENTS HAVE SINCE TAKEN WHICH SEEK TO HINDER ALLIANCE AND AS A RELATED ISSUE TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE DESTINY WITHIN CARICOM AND IN THE WIDER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, BELIEVE THAT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN CARICOM STATES ARE MOST DESIRABLE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES I SUPPORT THE CALL MADE BY ANTIGUA/BARBUDA FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. END QUOTE.

3. (U) BURNHAM ALSO SENT A CABLE TO MAURICE BISHOP'S MOTHER. THE CABLE READ: QUOTE: I AM DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE NEWS OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUR SON MAURICE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCE IN THE MOURNING OF YOUR LOSS. IT SHOULD BE NO SMALL CONSOLATION FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR SON DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE CAUSE OF HIS COUNTRY AND PEOPLE. END QUOTE.

4. (U) OPPOSITION PPP LEADER, DR. CHEDDI JAGAN, ALSO ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE: WE FEEL SADDENED THAT THE DIFFERENCES IN THE LEADERSHIP (IN GRENADA) WERE NOT RESOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THESE UNFORTUNATE DEVELOPMENTS POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS IN GRENADA. UNDER THE ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP OF THE PRG, REVOLUTONARY DEMOCRATIC GRENADA WAS PROVING TO BE AN INSPIRATION, HOPE, AND GUIDE TO THE EXPLOITED AND BETRAYED CARIBBEAN PEOPLES. WE FEAR THAT THE REACTIONARIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF GRENADA WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT THE PRESENT COMPLICATED SITUATON IN ORDER TO PUT IN PERIL THE NEW PATH GRENADA WAS FORGING. THE PPP CALLS ON ALL PROGRESSIVE PERSONS TO VIEW THE SITUATION DISPASSIONATELY, TO OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION, AND TO EXTEND THEIR SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT TO THE FREEDOM AND PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF GRENADA. END QUOTE.

5. (U) COMMENT: PRESIDENT BURNHAM'S STATEMENT WAS RAMBLING AND INCOHERENT, REFLECTING HIS DEEP SHOCK AT THE TURN OF EVENTS IN GRENADA AND THE DEATH OF BISHOP, WHOM HE ONCE CONSIDERED SOMETHING OF A PROTEGE. MOREOVER, IT ALSO REFLECTS BURNHAM'S INCREASINGLY DEPRESSED MENTAL STATE, WHICH IS BECOMING MORE APPARENT IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS. TWICE IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS, BURNHAM HAS SPOKEN PUBLICLY, SEEMINGLY IN SARDONIC JEST, ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS DEATH AND/OR DETENTION, RAISING QUESTIONS ONCE AGAIN ABOUT THE STATE OF HIS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH. HIS DELIVERY OF THE STATEMENT ALSO HAD A DISEMBODIES QUALITY.

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E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ  
SUBJECT: GRENADA UPDATE; CURFEW TO BE LIFTED FOR FOUR  
HOURS  
REF: FBIS KEY WEST F 210230Z OCT 83 (NOTAL)  
1. RADIO FREE GRENADA ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT THE  
CURFEW WOULD BE LIFTED FOR FOUR HOURS TODAY FROM 1000  
UNTIL 1400 SO THAT PEOPLE COULD OBTAIN NECESSITIES FOR THE  
WEEKEND. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID LARGE SUPERMARKETS WOULD  
NOT BE OPEN, THEREFORE PURCHASES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE

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- AT SMALL SHOPS. THE AUTHORITIES SAID EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE STOCKS BUT WARNED THAT STERN MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST PROFITEERING.
2. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT THE CURFEW WOULD BE REIMPOSED PROMPTLY AT 0200 AND WOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 0600 MONDAY.
3. LAST NIGHT (SEE REF), RADIO FREE GRENADA ADMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT MANY CIVILIANS WERE KILLED IN THE CROSSFIRE ON OCTOBER 19 INCLUDING WOMEN AND SOME CHILDREN.
4. YESTERDAY WE HAD TWO INDEPENDENT REPORTS THAT SHOTS HAD BEEN HEARD AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF RICHMOND HILL PRISON, WHERE SOME 78-100 POLITICAL PRISONERS HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED AND WHERE WE ASSUME THOSE BEING ARRESTED ARE BEING TAKEN (REF BRIDGETOWN 6471). AGRICULTURE MINISTER GEORGE LOUISON, A SO-CALLED QUOTE MODERATE UNQUOTE, HAS BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED. WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANYTHING PRECISE ON TOURISM MINISTER LYDEN RAMDHANNY, ANOTHER MINISTER WHO HAD BEEN REFUSING TO COOPERATE WITH THE ARMY. HEALTH MINISTER CHRISTOPHER DE RIGGS IS ALSO UNMENTIONED IN REPORTS BUT ASSUMED TO BE ON COARD'S SIDE.
5. FURTHER DETAILS ON THE SHOOTING AND EXECUTIONS AT FORT RUPERT ARE CONTAINED IN BRIDGETOWN 6459. BISH

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 E.O. 12356: N/A  
 TAGS: PINS, GPOV, GJ  
 SUBJECT: SOVIETS BREAK SILENCE  
 1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE BARBADOS "NATION"  
 NEWSPAPER DATED 21 OCTOBER 1983 AND IS QUOTED FOR YOUR  
 INFORMATION:  
 QUOTE: MOSCOW-THE SOVIET OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS, TODAY  
 REPORTED THE MILITARY TAKEOVER OF GRENADA, SAYING THE NEW  
 MILITARY COUNCIL HAD PLEDGED TO "UPHOLD THE CAUSE OF THE  
 REVOLUTION". THE BRIEF TASS DISPATCH BROKE A DAY OF  
 SILENCE IN THE OFFICIAL SOVIET MEDIA ON THE EVENTS IN  
 GRENADA, WHOSE LATER PRIME MINISTER MAURICE BISHOP

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CULTIVATED CLOSE TIES WITH MOSCOW. "A TENSE SITUATION HAS FORMED IN THE COUNTRY FOLLOWING SHARP DIFFERENCES AND A SPLIT IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT", TASS SAID. "AN ARMED CLASH TOOK PLACE, WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF THE PRIME MINISTER.... AND SEVERAL MINISTERS. "THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL ASSUMED FULL POWER IN THE COUNTRY." THE LATE PRIME MINISTER WON PROMISES OF EXTENSIVE SOVIET AID WHEN HE VISITED MOSCOW IN JULY LAST YEAR, AND SIGNED AN AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN HIS NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT AND THE SOVIER COMMUNIST PARTY. UNQUOTE.

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UNCLAS BRIDGETOWN 06459  
THE WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC  
E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ

SUBJECT: HOW BISHOP WAS KILLED

1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE BARBADOS  
"NATION" NEWSPAPER DATED 21 OCTOBER 1983 AND IS QUOTED FOR  
YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE: IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED FROM MORE THAN ONE SOURCE IN  
GRENADA THAT PRIME MINISTER MAURICE BISHOP WAS SHOT AND  
KILLED AT CLOSE RANGE, PROTESTING AGAINST INHUMANE TREAT-  
MENT BY PEOPLE HE KNEW WELL. HE HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO A ROOM  
AT FORT RUPERT, NAMED AFTER HIS FATHER, AND AS HE PLEADED  
HE WAS SHOT. ONE PERSON WHO HAD GONE TO THE BARRACKS WITH  
HIM SAID THAT EVEN WHEN HE WAS BEING TAKEN AT GUN-POINT  
FROM AMONG THE OTHERS, HE WAS PLEADING FOR RECONCILIATION.

SITUATION: GRENADA  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: FILE

## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

THE SAME PERSON REPORTED HEARING GUNSHOTS, BUT NO SHOUTS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT WAS NEVER THE INTENTION OF THE THREE MINISTERS WHO HEADED THE GROUP GOING INTO FORT RUPERT TO USE FORCE. HE SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF USING ARMS WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION SINCE, MR BISHOP HIMSELF SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THE AMMUNITION STORED THERE. HE FELT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS A RESIDUE OF SUPPORT FOR HIM AT THE FORT AND THAT, AS IN THE CASE WHEN THE CROWD ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE HIS RESIDENCE, NO FORCE WOULD HAVE BEEN USED. ANOTHER EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT, THAT OF MRS. FITZROY BAIN, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS AMONG THOSE EXECUTED, CONFIRMED THE REPORT. SHE TOLD DAVID JESSOP, EDITOR OF CARIBBEAN INSIGHT: "WE WERE ALL IN FORT RUPERT AND THE BUILDING WAS THEN SURROUNDED BY SOLDIERS LOYAL TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. WE WERE ALL THEN ASKED TO COME OUT WITH OUR HANDS UP. WE DID SO AND AT THAT POINT THE MINISTERS WERE SEPARATED FROM US. THE OTHER PEOPLE, INCLUDING MYSELF, WERE THEN SENT OUTSIDE AND IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT THE EXECUTIONS TOOK PLACE. THE REPORT OF THE ARMED FORCES THAT MR. BISHOP ATTEMPTED TO USE FORCE WERE ADAMANTLY DENIED BY BOTH EYEWITNESSES WHO SPOKE TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT. ONE SAID: "I BELIEVE THEY WERE SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE. THE MOOD AT THE FORT WAS REVENGEFUL. EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST YOU COULD NOT BELIEVE IT. WE WERE NOT SURE THAT BISHOP WAS SHOT. WE HAD TO WAIT FOR THE RADIO". OTHER GRENADIANS CONTACTED ON THE PHONE SAID THEY WERE NOT REPEATING ANY REPORTS THEY HAD HEARD OTHER THAN THE RADIO REPORTS. THEY SAID THAT THEY WERE AFRAID TO SPEAK TO ANYONE ON THE PHONE SINCE THEY DID NOT KNOW TO WHOM THEY WERE SPEAKING OR IF THEIR PHONES WERE TAPPED.  
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E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ  
SUBJECT: GRENADA: MEMBERS OF REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY  
COUNCIL (RMC) ANNOUNCED  
1. RADIO "FREE" GRENADA HAS ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING AS  
CONSTITUTING THE GRENADA REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL  
(RMC):  
GENERAL OF THE ARMED FORCES HUDSON AUSTIN, CHAIRMAN  
LT. COL. LEON JAMES AND L. COL. EWART LAYNE, VICE

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CHAIRMEN

MAJOR LEON (LIAM) CORNWALL

MAJOR TAN BARTHOLOMEW

MAJOR IAN ST. BERNARD (POLICE COMMISSIONER)

MAJOR CHRIS STROUDE

MAJOR KEITH ROBERTS

MAJOR BASIL DEHAGAN

CAPTAIN LESTER REDHEAD

CAPTAIN HUEY ROMAIN

FIRST LIEUTENANT ASHLEY FOULKES

FIRST LIEUTENANT RUDOLPH OGILVEY

FIRST LIEUTENANT EMAN ABDULLAH

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENRICK FRASER

SECOND LIEUTENANT RAYBURN NELSON.

2. THE RMC ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 19 HAD ANNOUNCED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE FORMER PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG). TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT THE RMC "HAS FULL LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE POWERS," AS HAD THE EQUALLY TOTALITARIAN PRG.

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, JM

SUBJECT: GRENADA: TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT  
BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REF: KINGSTON 10281

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT ON GRENADA  
MADE BY PRIME MINISTER SEAGA IN A NATIONWIDE BROAD-  
CAST OCTOBER 20.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

ALL OF US IN JAMAICA MUST BE SICKENED BY THE TRAGIC  
EVENTS IN GRENADA YESTERDAY, WHICH CAME TO A BLOODY  
CLIMAX WITH THE EXECUTION BY THE GRENADIAN REVOLU-  
TIONARY ARMY, LED BY CUBAN-TRAINED OFFICERS, OF PRIME  
MINISTER MAURICE BISHOP, THREE OF HIS MINISTERS AND  
TWO TRADE UNION LEADERS.

IT IS NOW QUITE CLEAR THAT MR. BISHOP WAS NOT SHOT  
IN THE MIDST OF A CROWD BUT THAT HE AND A NUMBER OF  
HIS MINISTERS WERE TAKEN FROM AMONGST THE CROWD AND  
EXECUTED BY THE CUBAN-TRAINED ARMY. ONE MINISTER,  
A WOMAN, MISS JACQUELINE CREFT, WHO WAS MINISTER OF  
EDUCATION, WAS REPORTEDLY BEATEN TO DEATH. THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER, MR. UNISON WHITEMAN, WAS SEVERELY BEATEN  
BEFORE HE WAS EXECUTED.

IT DID NOT COME AS A GREAT SURPRISE TO US TO LEARN

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OF MR. BISHOP'S OVERTHROW BECAUSE IT WAS WELL KNOWN THAT THE CUBANS WERE DISPLEASED THAT HE WAS NOT MOVING AT A FAST ENOUGH PACE TO TRANSFORM GRENADA TO A CUBAN-TYPE SOCIETY. NOR DID IT SURPRISE US TO LEARN THAT THE MEANS BY WHICH HE WAS OVERTHROWN WAS VIOLENT, SINCE IT IS ONE OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNISM THAT THE MEANS OF CHANGE IS BY VIOLENT REVOLUTION.

WHAT, HOWEVER, DID SURPRISE US WAS THE INTENSITY OF THE BARBARITY BY WHICH THE CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP IN GRENADA WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

IT WAS A DARK AND DISHONOURABLE DAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER THE GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA, IT WAS A DARK DAY FOR ALL OF US IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN. WE HAVE WITNESSED A NEW AND SINISTER DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS TOTALLY INIMICAL TO THE VALUES OF THE REST OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY, AND TO THE DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS TO WHICH WE SUBSCRIBE.

JAMAICA HAS BEEN WARNING ABOUT THE DANGERS INHERENT IN THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED AND ENFORCED BY MR. BISHOP IN 1979, IN GRENADA, WHEN HE HIMSELF LED THE REVOLUTION WHICH WAS NEVER SUBSEQUENTLY LEGIMITISED BY THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE THROUGH THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. THE BRUTALITY OF WHAT HAPPENED IN GRENADA YESTERDAY BRINGS INTO VERY SHARP RELIEF THE TWO SYSTEMS THAT EXIST WITHIN THE CARIBBEAN AREA - SYSTEMS WHICH HAVE DIFFERENT METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR CHANGING GOVERNMENTS AND LEADERS: THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM BY THE BALLOT, AND THE TOTALITARIAN SYSTEM BY THE BULLET. IT BRINGS INTO EVEN SHARPER RELIEF, THE MISTAKEN, NAIVE AND VIRGINAL VIEW OF MANY PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE CARIBBEAN UNDER AN UMBRELLA OF COMFORT, AND WHO BELIEVE THAT SUCH THINGS CANNOT HAPPEN HERE WHEN THINKING IN RESPECT OF THEIR OWN ISLAND OR COUNTRY.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, MY GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN STRONG POSITION IN POINTING OUT THE DANGERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY SYSTEM WHICH REMOVES THE BASIS OF CHANGING GOVERNMENTS IN A STABLE AND ORDERLY FASHION.

FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE SPOKEN STRONGLY ON THIS MATTER AT MEETINGS OF THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. LAST NOVEMBER I TOLD THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLED IN JAMAICA:

- QUOTE: THE RIGHT OF A PEOPLE TO CHANGE A GOVERNMENT  
- IN ELECTIONS FREE AND FAIR, AND FREE FROM  
- FEAR, IS THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT

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- BECAUSE IT GIVES OR TAKES FROM GOVERNMENTS  
 - THE INSTRUMENTS OF POWER TO GIVE OR TAKE  
 - EVERY OTHER HUMAN RIGHT. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE  
 - ON OUR RECORD, IN THE MAIN, TO PLAY AN AC-  
 - TIVE AND VALUED ROLE IN CONSIDERATIONS OF  
 - HUMAN RIGHTS WITHIN A WIDER REGION WHICH HAS  
 - BEEN SERIOUSLY BLEMISHED IN THIS REGARD.  
 - THIS IS A RECORD WHICH WE MUST JEALOUSLY  
 - GUARD, IMPROVE AND PROTECT. BUT LET IT  
 - BE FULLY RECOGNIZED THAT OUR VOICE CAN ONLY  
 - BE VALUED TO THE EXTENT THAT WE HAVE NO  
 - BLEMISH OURSELVES.

END QUOTE.

WHEN THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MET IN TRINIDAD,  
 MORE RECENTLY, IN JULY, I MADE A SIMILAR STATEMENT.  
 "THERE CAN BE NO DENIAL WITHIN CARICOM." I WARNED  
 THEN "OF THE QUESTION OF ONE MAN, ONE VOTE, FOR THIS  
 IS ITSELF BASIC TO THE CARICOM EQUATION OF A FREE  
 ASSOCIATION OF FREE PEOPLES."

I ALSO WARNED THAT ULTIMATELY THE CARICOM COMMUNITY  
 WOULD ONLY SURVIVE IF NO ATTEMPT WERE MADE TO SPREAD  
 AND FOSTER THROUGH EITHER POLITICAL OR MILITARY SUB-  
 TERFUGE, IDEOLOGICAL SYSTEMS THAT WERE AT VARIANCE WITH  
 THESE VALUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL DEMOCRACY.



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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN (EXCLUDING GRENADA) HAS BEEN CALLED FOR BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

THIS MORNING I SUMMONED AN EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING TO DISCUSS JAMAICA'S POSITION IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS IN GRENADA. AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING, THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN:

1. JAMAICA WILL BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PRESENT GRENADIAN GOVERNMENT AND WILL NOT CONSIDER A RENEWAL OF THESE RELATIONS UNTIL CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RESTORED IN GRENADA OR WE ARE SATISFIED THAT BONA FIDE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO DO SO. THIS IS TO GIVE SUPPORT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE TO FREELY ELECT THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT BY CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS.

2. WE ARE WELL AWARE OF THE WEAKNESS WHICH EXISTS IN THE PRESENT CARICOM TREATY WHICH DOES NOT ALLOW FOR A MEANS OF EXPELLING ANY MEMBER, AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVES TO ANY MEMBER THE RIGHT TO USE ITS SINGLE VOTE TO VETO THE VOTES OF ALL OTHERS.

IT WAS NEVER EXPECTED THAT A COUNTRY SUCH AS GRENADA WOULD HAVE APPEARED IN OUR MIDST, WHICH STANDS FOR PRINCIPLES WHICH ARE CONTRADICTORY TO THOSE SUBSCRIBED TO BY THE REST OF CARICOM.

THE CARICOM TREATY HAS THEREFORE BECOME AN OBSTRUCTION AND IT IS OUR STRONG FEELING THAT A MECHANISM MUST BE FOUND AT THE MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT THIS WEEKEND TO RESTRUCTURE CARICOM WITHOUT GRENADA.

3. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO SUSPEND ALL TRADE WITH GRENADA UNTIL A RESUMPTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT TAKES PLACE. THIS, HOWEVER, MUST BE FULLY EXPLORED WITH OTHER CARICOM PARTNERS WHOSE CONCURRENCE AND SUPPORT WILL BE IMPORTANT. THIS I SHALL DO AT THE CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT THIS WEEKEND.

4. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA TO BAN ALL LEADERS OF THE PRESENT REGIME IN GRENADA FROM ENTERING JAMAICA, EXCEPT IN THOSE CASES WHERE THIS WOULD VIOLATE CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

5. IT IS ALSO OUR INTENTION TO PETITION THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS TO SEND AN INVESTIGATING TEAM TO GRENADA TO INQUIRE SPECIFICALLY INTO THE VIOLATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE BISHOP REGIME AND OF THE DETAINEES OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF CUBAN-TRAINED GENERALS.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINT, GJ, TD

SUBJECT: AUSTIN TELLS [REDACTED] HE WANTS GOOD RELATIONS, AND  
 A MEETING

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 3186

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL, [REDACTED] SPOKE TO  
 EMBOFF LATE EVENING OCTOBER 20 TO SAY HE HAD CONTACTED  
 PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY COMMANDER HUDSON AUSTIN BY  
 PHONE. AUSTIN TOLD HIM HE WANTS "GOOD RELATIONS" WITH THE  
 U.S. AND WOULD LIKE AN EARLY MEETING, AT WHICH [REDACTED]  
 WOULD BE PRESENT, WITH A U.S. OFFICIAL. EMBOFF SAID HE  
 WOULD PASS ON MESSAGE. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD REMAIN IN  
 TRINIDAD UNTIL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, AND WOULD NOT LEAVE  
 AS PLANNED MORNING OCTOBER 21.

3. IF THE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDES THAT SOME CONTACT WOULD BE  
 DESIRABLE, ONE POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE THAT [REDACTED] TELL  
 AUSTIN TO PERMIT BRIDGETOWN POLOFF/CONSUL KURZE TO COME  
 TO GRENADA TO LOOK AFTER AMCITS, AS PLANNED EARLIER,  
 GIVING AUSTIN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVOKE KURZE AND GIVE  
 HIM ANY MESSAGE HE WISHED.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: PINS, PGOV, UR, GJ  
 SUBJECT: GRENADA: THE SOVIET REACTION  
 REFS: (A) BRIDGETOWN 6388  
 1. ~~(C~~ ENTIRE TEXT).

2. THE FIRST PUBLIC MENTION MADE BY THE SOVIETS OF THE EVENTS IN GRENADA APPEARED OCTOBER 21 IN PRAVDA. A TASS ITEM, DATED LINED MEXICO, REPORTED THAT RADIO FREE GRENADA HAD ANNOUNCED THAT A "TENSE SITUATION" HAD DEVELOPED FOLLOWING A SPLIT IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT. "AN ARMED CLASH TOOK PLACE," THE ITEM CONTINUED, WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF BISHOP AND SEVERAL OTHER MINISTERS. THE ITEM CONCLUDED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL HAD ASSUMED FULL POWER AND AFFIRMED ITS DETERMINATION TO UPHOLD THE REVOLUTION.

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3. THE APPARENT NEUTRALITY OF THE SOVIET PUBLIC POSITION MATCHES WHAT LITTLE THE SOVIETS HAVE THUS FAR SAID IN PRIVATE. A BRITISH JOURNALIST (STRICTLY PROTECT) HAS INTERVIEWED THE GRENADAN AMBASSADOR HERE, RICHARD JACOBS, WHO CLAIMED THAT THE SOVIETS WERE JUST AS SURPRISED AS HE WAS ABOUT THE COURSE OF EVENTS. JACOBS REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN IN PHONE CONTACT WITH GRENADA AND HAS INFORMED THE SOVIETS OF DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWING EACH OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH GRENADA. JACOBS CLAIMED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD NOT YET GIVEN HIM ANY KIND OF REACTION -- OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE -- TO THE COUP.

4. FOR HIMSELF, JACOBS REPORTEDLY TOLD THE BRITISH JOURNALIST THAT "BISHOP DESERVED WHAT HE GOT" AND THAT HE, JACOBS, FULLY SUPPORTED THE NEW GRENADAN LEADERSHIP. JACOBS SAID THE COUP DID NOT HAVE AS MUCH TO DO WITH PERSONALITY CONFLICTS (APPARENTLY A REFERENCE TO THE COARDS/BISHOP CLASH) AS IT DID WITH THE QUESTION OF SHARING POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT.

5. WHEREAS THE BRITISH JOURNALIST FELT JACOBS WAS VERY WELL INFORMED AS TO THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN GRENADA, THE JAMAICAN CHARGE (PROTECT), AN OLD CLASSMATE OF JACOBS', HAS TOLD US THAT AS OF THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 20, JACOBS HAD HAD NO OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH ST. GEORGE'S AND WAS UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE SITUATION THERE. JACOBS REPORTEDLY TOLD THE JAMAICAN CHARGE THAT COARDS' POSITION WAS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN AND THAT, WHILE COARDS APPEARED TO RETAIN SOME INFLUENCE, THE ARMY WAS CALLING THE SHOTS.

6. COMMENT: THERE HAD BEEN NO INDICATION PRIOR TO THE COUP IN GRENADA THAT JACOBS HAD BEEN ANYTHING OTHER THAN A CLOSE SUPPORTER OF BISHOP. HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE COUP MAY REFLECT AS MUCH HIS OWN INSTINCTS FOR SELF-PRESERVATION AS ANY GENUINE BELIEF IN ITS JUSTIFIABILITY. END COMMENT.

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PASS BRITISH DEMARCHE TO ST. GEORGES WHERE HE  
ASSUMED BASED ON RECENT MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENT  
THE AUTHORITIES WOULD WISH TO HONOR SUCH COMMITMENTS.  
C) RE CARIBBEAN DIPLOMACY, FCO HAS BEEN IN TOUCH  
WITH COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL RAMPHAL AND  
WITH KEY CARIBBEAN LEADERS INCLUDING ADAMS OF  
BARBADOS AND COMPTON OF ST. LUCIA. FCO IS UNSURE  
ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S CARIBBEAN  
FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AND TENDS TO DOUBT  
EFFICACY OF TRYING TO ISOLATE GRENADA.

6. SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS ARE DISMAYED  
AT EVENTS BECAUSE THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT IS A  
MEMBER PARTY AND BECAUSE SEVERAL OF THE ASSASSINATED  
LEADERS, INCLUDING UNISON WHITMAN, WERE FREQUENT  
PARTICIPANTS IN SI BUREAU AND REGIONAL MEETINGS.  
IN RESPONSE TO DEVELOPMENTS, SI ISSUED A PRESS

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RELEASE LATE EVENING OF OCTOBER 20 SIGNED BY ITS PRESIDENT, WILLY BRANDT, WHICH STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE ASSASSINATIONS AND ANNOUNCED THAT MICHAEL MANLEY OF JAMAICA AND CARLOS ANDREZ PEREZ OF VENEZUELA WOULD UNDERTAKE AN URGENT MISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SI HEADQUARTERS. BRANDT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH PERSONALLY WITH THE TWO OF THEM, AND MANLEY REPORTEDLY PLANS TO TRY TO GO TO GRENADA THIS WEEKEND.

7. THE WEST INDIA COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT THEIR CORRESPONDENT IN GRENADA, WHO ALSO IS A STRINGER FOR OTHER NEWS GROUPS, HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND NOT HEARD FROM FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEY HAVE HAD NO LUCK IN CONTACTING ST. GEORGES BUT HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SOURCES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE WHO REPORT THAT ALL IS QUIET BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE TERRIFIED. THEIR SOURCES HAVE STRESSED MYSTERY ON ISLAND CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS AND ROLE OF COARD. CUBAN ROLE HAS ALSO PUZZLED WEST INDIANS WITH LONDON SOURCES INTRIGUED BY FACT THAT HAVANA HAS DECLARED THREE DAYS OF MOURNING FOR BISHOP.

8. WEST INDIA COMMITTEE SHARES FCO CONCERN THAT CARIBBEAN COMMONWEALTH NATIONS THIS WEEKEND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AGREE ON COMMON STANCE TOWARDS GRENADAN SANCTIONS. THERE WILL BE STRONG, UNIVERSAL CONDEMNATION BUT PROBABLY NO AGREEMENT ON TRYING TO ISOLATE GRENADA. ONE PROBLEM THEY MENTIONED WAS THAT WITH SCALE OF THE KILLINGS, THE NEW HARDLINERS HAVE ELIMINATED ALL POLITICAL ALTERNATIVES ON THE ISLAND TO THEIR RULE, WHILE EXILES TENDED EITHER TO BE UNKNOWN ON ISLAND OR HATED (I.E. GAIRY).

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TAGS: PREL, GJ, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN REACTION TO BISHOP DOWNFALL

REF: OTTAWA 7805

1. ~~(U)~~ ONLY AUTHORIZED WRITTEN STATEMENT OF GOC REACTION TO EVENTS IN GRENADA ISSUED THUS FAR HAS BEEN FOLLOWING FROM OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER OCTOBER 20:

- "I AM APPALLED BY THE KILLINGS IN GRENADA AND DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF A COMMONWEALTH COLLEAGUE. PRIME MINISTER BISHOP'S IDEOLOGY WAS NOT OURS, BUT HE BELIEVED IN DIALOGUE AND HE WAS A FRIEND.

- "WE DO NOT YET KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IN ST. GEORGE'S, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WAS A DAY OF TERRIBLE TRAGEDY FOR GRENADA AND FOR THE WEST INDIES. I EXTEND MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MAURICE BISHOP AND TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE OTHER COLLEAGUES AND SUPPORTERS WHO WERE ALSO KILLED."

2. ~~(U)~~ IN OPENING EXCHANGE WITH OPPOSITION LEADER BRIAN MULRONEY DURING HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD OCTOBER 20 (FULL TEXT BEING SENT SEPTTEL) PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU ADDED THAT AS MATTER OF COURSE GOC WOULD EXAMINE RENEWING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND CONTINUING AID PROGRAM TO THE NEW GRENADIAN GOVERNMENT.

3. ~~(U)~~ OTTAWA CITIZEN

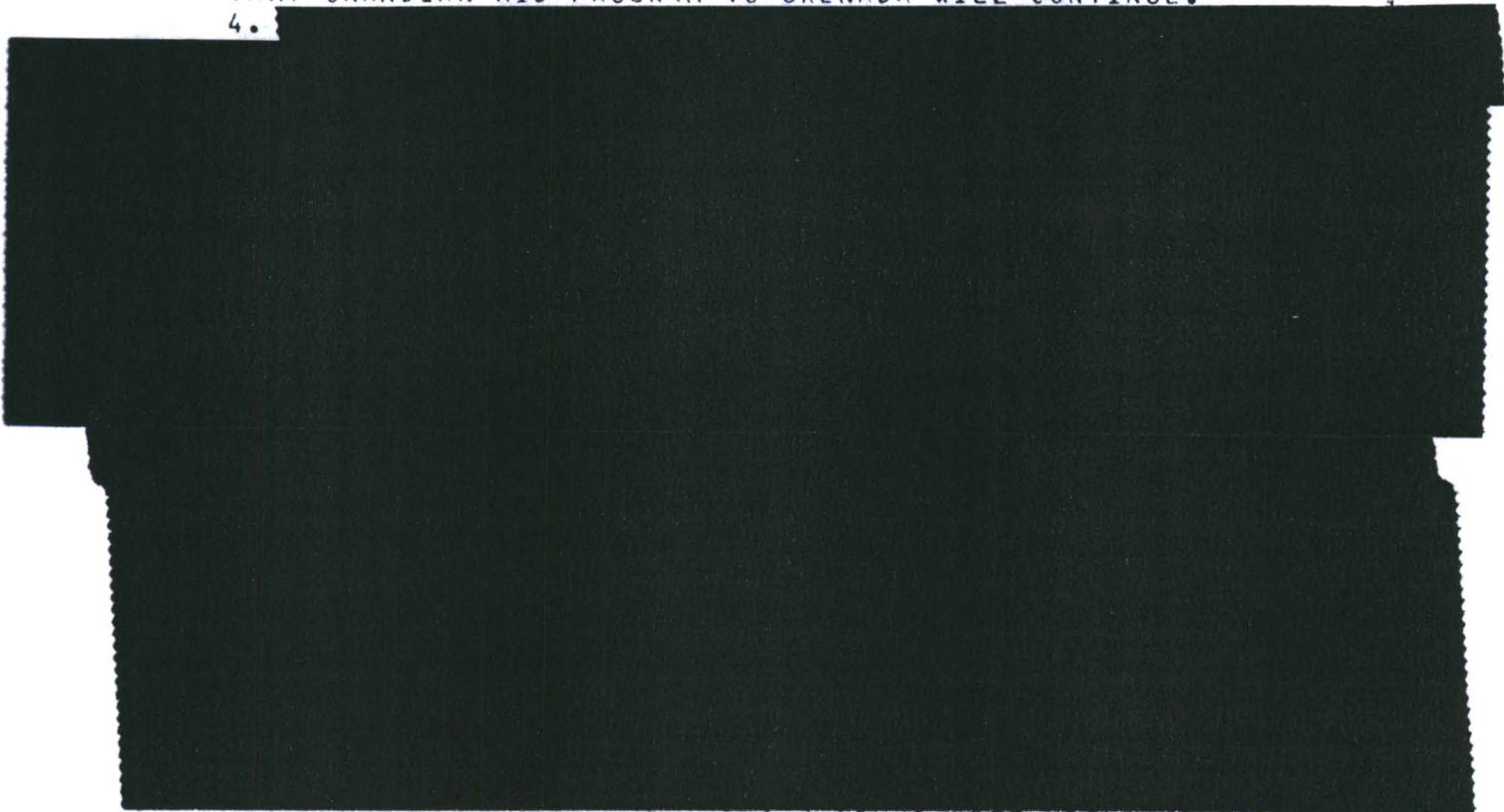
OCTOBER 21 QUOTES MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS PEPIN AS SAYING CANADA WOULD RECOGNIZE THE NEW GOVERNMENT AFTER "A REASONABLE, DECENT PERIOD OF TIME." CANADIAN RADIO REPORTS OCTOBER 21 (WITHOUT QUOTING SOURCE) STATE

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4. THAT CANADIAN AID PROGRAM TO GRENADA WILL CONTINUE.



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SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES SUSPENDS  
 "ALL RELATIONS" WITH GRENADA

1. HERE IS TEXT OF REPORT ON THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT  
 ANNOUNCEMENT. CCC HAD BEEN MORE OR LESS A SUPPORTER OF,  
 AND APOLOGIST FOR, MAURICE BISHOP'S PEOPLE'S  
 REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT.

2. QUOTE.

-- THE CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES (CCC) HAS

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DECIDED TO SUSPEND, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, ALL ITS RELATIONS WITH THE AUTHORITIES NOW RULING GRENADA, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IT HAS BEEN FINANCING IN THIS TROUBLED CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY COUNTRY.

-- THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE HERE IN BARBADOS THIS MORNING BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CCC, REV. ALLAN KIRTON, WHO ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE REGION'S ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT IS URGING ALL CARICOM GOVERNMENTS TO URGENTLY CONSULT ON A PRACTICAL REGIONAL APPROACH TO THE CURRENT CRISIS IN GRENADA -- WHICH HAS RESULTED FROM THE SHOCKING EVENTS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, INCLUDING THE MURDER OF THE PRIME MINISTER, MAURICE BISHOP.

-- IN THE STATEMENT RELEASED TO THE PRESS TODAY, REV. KIRTON SAID: "THE CCC REGRETS THAT TODAY, WHEN THE PEOPLE OF OUR REGION MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN PROUDLY SHARING IN THE RECOGNITION ACCORDED IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE ASSASSINATED REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, DRUM-MAJOR FOR JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, WE ARE IN FACT SADDENED BY THE PALL THAT HANGS OVER ALL OF OUR PEOPLE OCCASIONED BY RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS IN GRENADA.

-- WE FEEL SHOCK, HORROR AND DEEP SORROW ON CONFIRMATION OF THE NEWS THAT MR. MAURICE BISHOP AND SEVERAL OF HIS EX-CABINET COLLEAGUES WERE EXECUTED IN GRENADA DURING THE HOURS OF WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. BY THE DASTARDLY ACTS OF THE LAST HOURS, THE PERPETRATORS MAY HAVE MADE A GREAT LEAP FORWARD IN THE SEIZING OF POWER; BUT WE IN THE REGION HAVE BEEN PUSHED A GIANT STEP BACKWARD IN THE QUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- IN OUR RECENT MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THOSE WHOM WE THOUGHT MIGHT THEN HAVE HAD SOME AUTHORITY IN THE SITUATION, THE CCC EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE ROLE OF THE ARMY IN WHAT, WE WERE TOLD, WASRGKUIINTERNAL PARTY MATTER. NOW THAT MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED AND A CURFEW., 1/48 5)8,8 WITH THE THREAT OF INNOCENT PERSONS BEING SHOT ON SIGHT HAS BEEN IMPOSED, WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO SWIFTLY RELIEVE THE MILITARY OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNING A NATION -- A ROLE FOR WHICH THEY HARDLY HAVE EITHER THE APTITUDE OR THE PREPARATION.

-- THE CCC WHICH HAD OFFERED TO PLAY A MEDIATING ROLE IN THE GRENADIAN IMPASSE WILL NOW RECONSIDER WHETHER WE CAN, IN FACT, SIT AND NEGOTIATE WITH PERSONS WHOSE HANDS MAY BE SMEARED BY A SERIES OF ACTIONS OF A CRIMINAL NATURE.

-- THE CCC IS SUSPENDING WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, ALL RELATIONS WITH THE AUTHORITIES NOW RULING GRENADA INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FINANCED BY ITS INSTRUMENTALITY. NO RESUMPTION OF THESE RELATIONS WILL BE

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