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~~SECRET~~ SECTION 02 OF 02 HAVANA 6579  
 REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS. WARNING THAT "NO STEP MUST BE  
 TAKEN WHICH COULD HELP IMPERIALISM'S PLANS", STATEMENT  
 PLEDGES CONTINUED CUBAN COOPERATION WITH GRENADA, BUT  
 SAYS THAT "OUR POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH THOSE NOW  
 RESPONSIBLE FOR RULING GRENADA MUST UNDERGO A SERIOUS  
 AND PROFOUND ANALYSIS."

6. (S) COMMENT: CASTRO'S OCTOBER 15 MESSAGE TO THE NJM  
 CLEARLY GAVE A GREEN LIGHT FOR COARD AND HIS SUPPORTERS  
 TO OUST BISHIP, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE CUBANS DID  
 NOT EXPECT THE RESULT TO BE THE MURDER OF BISHOP AND  
 HIS SUPPORTERS.

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

OF THE CUBAN STATEMENT IS WINDOW-DRESSING, OF COURSE, FOR THE CUBANS SURELY WERE AWARE OF DIVISIONS WITHIN THE NJM, AND NO REFERENCE WAS MADE IN THE STATEMENT TO THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE GRENADIAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA. FOR A CUBAN GOVERNMENT PRONOUNCEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT, HOWEVER, IT IS REMARKABLE THAT NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO BLAME THE U.S. OR OTHER "IMPERIALISTS" FOR THE EVENTS IN GRENADA, AND THE WARNINGS THAT THE FREE WORLD MAY TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION ARE RATHER MUTED. THE IMPLIED REBUKE IN THE ADMISSION THAT THE NEW LEADERS OF THE NJM MADE "SERIOUS ERRORS" AND THAT CUBA'S RELATIONS WITH THEM WILL BE REVIEWED MAY INDICATE CASTRO'S CONCERN THAT THE KILLINGS IN GRENADA WILL UNTIMATELY PROVE A SET-BACK TO CUBAN-INSPIRED REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND ELSEWHERE. FINALLY, AS AN EXAMPLE OF PURE GALL, DECLARING THREE DAYS' OFFICIAL MOURNING IS HARD TO BEAT.

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SUBJ: GRENADA SITUATION/DIA INTSUM NBR 3 (AS OF 211600Z OCT 83)  
1. (U) THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE PAST TWELVE HOURS:

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- A. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]
- B. ~~(S/NF)~~ LATEST REPORTING ON DEATH TOLL IN SHOOTINGS AT FORT RUPERT ON EVENING OF 19 OCT INDICATED AT LEAST 11 PEOPLE, INCLUDING BISHOP, WERE KILLED.
- C. (C/NF) ACCORDING TO RADIO FREE GRENADA, 4-DAY 24-HOUR CURFEW HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO ALLOW BRIEF RESPITE TODAY FOR SHOPPING BY POPULACE BETWEEN 1000-1400 LOCAL TIME. CURFEW WILL THEN GO BACK INTO EFFECT AND IS NOW SCHEDULED TO END AT 0600 ON 24 OCT.
- D. ~~(C/NF)~~ MEMBERS OF GRENADIAN EXILE GROUP, THE GRENADA DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (GDM), ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO MEET IN TRINIDAD/TOBAGO WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS RECENT EVENTS IN GRENADA. THIS COMES AS CARIBBEAN LEADERS CONTINUE TO VOICE PROTESTS AND NEGATIVE REACTIONS TO EVENTS IN GRENADA.
- E. ~~(C/NF)~~ NEWLY-CREATED MILITARY REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (MRC) IS RULING GRENADA AND IS COMPOSED OF 16 MILITARY MEMBERS WITH GENERAL HUDSON AS CHAIRMAN. MRC HAS REPORTEDLY DISSOLVED PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT AND DISMISSED ALL MEMBERS OF CABINET (WHAT'S LEFT OF IT) AND DECLARED ITSELF LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA. FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER COARD CONTINUES UNDER ARMY PROTECTION, BUT UNCLEAR WHETHER FOR SAFETY OR DETENTION PURPOSES. MAJOR LEON CORNWALL, FORMER GRENADIAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, WHO RETURNED TO GRENADA SHORTLY BEFORE 19 OCT VIOLENCE, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF MEMBERS OF MRC.
- F. ~~(C/NF)~~ USDAO CARACAS REPORTED THAT VENEZUELANAS ARE NOT PLANNING TO TAKE ACTION TO EVACUATE THEIR NATIONALS AT THIS TIME. VENEZUELAN NAVAL AIR AND SURFACE ELEMENTS ARE PATROLLING WATERS ADJACENT TO VENEZUELA, BUT HAVE NOT DEPLOYED ANY AIRCRAFT OR

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VESSELS INTO AREA NEAR GRENADA. MILITARY PERCEPTION IS THAT BRITISH SHOULD BE ONES TO TAKE ANY ACTION IN GRENADA. VENEZUELA HAS NO PLANS TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT PRESENT.

G. (U) CUBA HAS FINALLY BROKEN ITS SILENCE ON EVENTS IN GRENADA, CONDEMNING BLOODSHED AND ANNOUNCING DEATH OF BISHOP AND HIS MINISTERS. JAMAICA HAS REPORTEDLY BROKEN RELATIONS WITH GRENADA; PRIME MINISTER EDWARD SEAGA STATED RELATIONS WILL NOT BE RENEWED UNTIL SUCH TIME CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IS RESTORED TO GRENADA.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ COMMENT: NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO U.S. LIVES AND PROPERTY AT PRESENT IN GRENADA. CURFEW HAS EFFECTIVELY SHUT DOWN MOST ACTIVITY ON ISLAND AND WILL DO SO UNTIL MONDAY. WITH ENDING OF CURFEW, AND AS FURTHER DETAILS OF SHOOTINGS OF 19 OCT ARE MADE PUBLIC, FURTHER VIOLENCE AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]

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~~SECRET~~ SECTION 02 OF 03 KINGSTON 10355

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 FOR DEPT PLEASE PASS TO NSC MCFARLANE  
 E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: JM, GJ, XL, PINS  
 SUBJECT: GRENADA - SEAGA PROPOSES JOINT CARIBBEAN ACTION  
 AND NAVAL BLOCKADE OF GRENADA  
 OF DOMINICA AND PINDLING OF THE BAHAMAS; BOTH WANT  
 TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. HE NOTES THAT ALL OF THE  
 EAST CARIBBEAN IS IN A TOUGH-MINDED MOOD; THIS  
 OPPORTUNITY SHOULD NOT BE LOST, HE SAID. SEAGA  
 BELIEVES THAT VERE BIRD OF ANTIGUA (COMMENT: SEAGA WANTS  
 TO EXCLUDE LESTER BIRD, WHO IS MORE HESITANT ON SUCH  
 MATTERS; SEAGA WAS PLEASED THAT LESTER'S PROPOSED  
 FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING WAS CHANGED TO HEADS OF  
 GOVERNMENT SO THAT VERE WOULD APPROPRIATELY ATTEND.  
 END COMMENT), COMPTON OF ST. LUCIA, CATO OF ST.  
 VINCENT, KENNEDY OF ST. KITTS, AND OSBORNE OF  
 MONTERRAT ARE DISPOSED TO RECOMMEND COLLECTIVE ACTION.  
 HE NOTES THAT ST. VINCENT IS PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE.  
 REGARDING TRINIDAD, HE SUSPECTS THAT PERSONAL  
 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND ADAMS MAY CAUSE THE  
 GOTT LEADER TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BARBADOS  
 MEETING. HE CONTINUES TO QUESTION THE RESOLUTION  
 OF THE GOTT BUT NOTES THAT IT DID ISSUE A STRONG  
 STATEMENT, INCLUDING BARRING TRADE. SEAGA DOES NOT  
 EXPECT BURNHAM OF GUYANA TO ATTEND, BUT THE GOG MAY  
 SEND A REPRESENTATIVE. HE DOES NOT EXPECT STRONG  
 SUPPORT FROM GUYANA. HE DOES EXPECT, HOWEVER, PRICE  
 OF BELIZE TO ACT VIGOROUSLY.  
 6. SEAGA RELATED A SQUABBLE BETWEEN ADAMS AND CHAMBERS.  
 AS THE PREVIOUS CHAIRMAN OF THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERN-  
 MENT MEETING, CHAMBERS THOUGHT THAT HE SHOULD HOST  
 THE EMERGENCY MEETING. HOWEVER, BOTH ADAMS AND COMPTON  
 WANTED FIRST TO HOLD AN OECS SECURITY MEETING IN

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BARBADOS FOLLOWED BY A REGIONAL MEETING. IN ADDITION, ADAMS SAID THAT HE COULD NOT GO TO TRINIDAD AT THIS TIME. CHAMBERS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE ALSO COULD NOT LEAVE HIS COUNTRY. SEAGA NOTED THAT SINCE GRENADA WAS BEING EXCLUDED THIS WAS NOT A BONA FIDE CARICOM MEETING AND CHAMBERS SHOULD NOT APPROPRIATELY BE CONSIDERED CHAIRMAN. IN ADDITION, ADAMS AND SEAGA WERE IRRITATED OVER THE GOTT UNWILLINGNESS TO EXERCISE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP. SEAGA INTENDS TO GO TO BARBADOS AND WILL SEEK TO SORT OUT THE VENUE BY PHONE THIS MORNING.

7. SEAGA REVIEWED AGAIN HIS DEEP CONCERN OVER THE SOVIET/CUBAN MENACE IN GRENADA. HE FORESEES A POWERFUL, MILITARY AND PROPAGANDA MACHINE THAT WILL AIM TO SUBVERT ITS NEIGHBORS AND UNDERTAKE PARAMILITARY TRAINING OF DISSIDENTS FROM THE NEARBY ISLANDS. HE BELIEVES A SUCCESSFUL CONSOLIDATION OF CUBAN CONTROL IN GRENADA WOULD PROMPTLY DESTABILIZE ST. VINCENT AND PERHAPS OTHER ADJACENT ISLANDS. THE ISLAND NATIONS ARE CURRENTLY TOO WEAK BOTH POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY TO RESIST A MAJOR MARXIST PROPAGANDA AND MILITARY THRUST FROM GRENADA.

8. SEAGA BELIEVES THAT JAMAICA COULD JUSTIFY PARTICIPATION IN A REGIONAL PEACE KEEPING FORCE AND SUPPORT FOR A JOINT BLOCKADE. HE NOTES THAT BY BREAKING RELATIONS WITH THE PRG, JAMAICA NO LONGER RECOGNIZES THE GOVERNMENT THERE. MANLEY, HE BELIEVES, COMMITTED A BLUNDER BY ALSO SEVERING HIS TIES WITH THE NATIONAL REVOLUTION COUNCIL. THIS WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO CRITICIZE GOJ COLLECTIVE ACTION. SEAGA INTENDS TO SEEK URGENTLY THAT OTHER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES ALSO SEVER RELATIONS WITH THE PRG.

9. SEAGA ASKED THAT I PASS TO AMBASSADOR BISH AT BRIDGETOWN HIS CONCERNS REGARDING THE OECS MEETING LATE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21. HE HOPES THAT THESE LEADERS AGREE ON NOTHING TOO SPECIFIC BUT CONSOLIDATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR A GENERAL CALL FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION. HE FEELS THAT THIS GROUP IS NOT SECURE AND ANY DETAILS REGARDING PLANS WILL LIKELY BECOME PUBLIC. HE SUGGESTS THAT AMBASSADOR BISH PASS ON HIS CONCERNS TO PRIME MINISTER ADAMS. SEAGA PLANS TO DISCUSS HIS DETAILED PROPOSALS ONLY WITH ADAMS AT THIS TIME.

10. SEAGA IS LEAVING THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING JAMAICAN OFFICIALS: ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY SPAULDING, MINISTER OF STATE GALLIMORE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF



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TOURISM ABRAHAMS, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF MFA FRANCIS,  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MFA BARNETT, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL  
PLANNING AGENCY BROWN, HIS PRESS SECRETARY AND TWO  
PERSONAL ASSISTANTS.

11. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRE-  
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AND NAVAL BLOCKADE OF GRENADA  
CIATE FURTHER ADVICE REGARDING USG VIEWS BEFORE SEAGA  
DEPARTS THIS AFTERNOON. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE,  
PLEASE SEEK TO COORDINATE WITH SEAGA THROUGH EMBASSY  
BRIDGETOWN. SEAGA RETURNS TO JAMAICA MID-DAY MONDAY,  
OCT. 24. PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO NSC AND BRIDGE-  
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~~SECRET~~ SECTION 01 OF 02 HAVANA 6579

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, CU, GJ

SUBJ: CUBA BREAKS SILENCE ON GRENADA: MOURNS BISHOP; CLAIMS NO INVOLVEMENT IN EVENTS

REF: HAVANA 6530 (NOTAL)

1. ~~(S)~~ SUMMARY: BREAKING A WEEK-LONG SILENCE, THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT RELEASED A FORMAL DECLARATION EVENING OF OCTOBER 20, CLAIMING THAT CUBA HAD NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE POWER STRUGGLE WITHIN THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT AND DENYING THAT CUBA HAD PLAYED ANY ROLE IN THE EVENTS IN GRENADA. STATEMENT ADMITS, HOWEVER, THAT CASTRO COMMUNICATED WITH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT OCTOBER 15, OUTLINING CUBA'S POSITION AND PROMISING CONTINUED CUBAN SUPPORT FOR THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PARTY, WHICH CUBA CONSIDERED PURELY AN "INTERNAL MATTER". THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED THREE DAYS OF MOURNING OVER BISHOP'S DEATH, THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHICH IT SAID MUST BE "CLARIFIED" AND IF IT TURNS OUT TO HAVE BEEN A COLD BLOODED EXECUTION, THE GUILTY SHOULD BE GIVEN EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENTS. STATEMENT

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 By OAS, NARA, Date 4/25/82

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

PREDICTABLY WARNS THAT IMPERIALISM WILL TRY TO USE THE GRENADIAN TRAGEDY AND THE "ERRORS COMMITTED BY THE GRENADIAN REVOLUTIONARIES" TO REVERSE THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS IN GRENADA. COMMENT: IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH CASTRO, AFTER HAVING GIVEN A CLEAR SIGNAL OF CUBAN ACQUIESCENCE IN BISHOP'S OUSTER, WAS STUNG BY UNEXPECTED KILLINGS AND IS CONCERNED THAT THE AFTERMATH MAY BE A SET-BACK FOR CUBAN-INSPIRED REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS. END SUMMARY.

2. ~~(C)~~ IN A LENGTHY STATEMENT READ ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AT 8:00 P.M. OCTOBER 20 (PRESUME FBIS HAS TEXT) AND PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING MORNING IN THE OFFICIAL DAILY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCC), THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT FINALLY BROKE ITS WEEK-LONG SILENCE ON THE EVENTS IN GRENADA (REFTEL). STATEMENT CLAIMS THAT WHEN BISHOP AND A GRENADIAN DELEGATION SPENT 36 HOURS IN CUBA OCTOBER 6-8 (FOLLOWING THEIR TRIP TO HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA), BISHOP NEVER TOLD CASTRO ABOUT THE "SERIOUS ARGUMENTS AND DIFFERENCES" WHICH WERE TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT (NJM). (THE STATEMENT SAYS THAT CASTRO ACCOMPANIED BISHOP ON A TOUR THROUGH THE CIENFUEGOS AREA, WHERE THEY VISITED PLANTS AND TALKED WITH WORKERS, SO THE TWO MEN APPARENTLY SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TOGETHER. PREVIOUSLY, THE CUBANS HAD ONLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE GRENADIAN DELEGATION TOURED THE AREA, WITH NO INDICATION THAT CASTRO AND BISHOP HAD SPENT MUCH TIME TOGETHER).

3. ~~(C)~~ ON OCTOBER 12, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT, CUBA FIRST HEARD FROM ITS EMBASSY IN GRENADA THE "SURPRISING AND DISAGREEABLE NEWS" THAT THERE WERE PROFOUND DIVISIONS WITHIN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT. SAYING THAT THIS WAS A "PURELY INTERNAL MATTER." STATEMENT CLAIMS THAT THE PCC, "DESPITE OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH BISHOP AND OUR CONFIDENCE IN HIS INTEGRITY AND GOVERNING CAPACITY," GAVE STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES IN GRENADA NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AN INTERNAL PARTY MATTER. ON OCTOBER 15, FIDEL CASTRO SENT THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE A MESSAGE OUTLINING CUBA'S POSITION IN TERMS OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNAL PARTY MATTERS. FIDEL WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT CUBA WAS CONCERNED THAT DIVISIONS WITHIN THE NJM COULD DAMAGE THE "IMAGE OF THE GRENADIAN REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS." AND RECALLING THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH CUBA HELD BISHOP--HE WARNED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN THESE EVENTS TO THE CUBAN PEOPLE. MOREOVER, FIDEL'S MESSAGE POINTEDLY SAID THAT CUBA'S COLLABORATION WITH GRENADA "WOULD BE MAINTAINED AS A COMMITMENT TO THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE" REGARDLESS OF HOW THE INTRA-PARTY

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4. ~~(U)~~ AFTER RECOUNTING THE EVENTS WHICH LED TO THE KILLINGS OF BISHOP AND HIS AIDES, THE CUBAN STATEMENT SAYS THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL MANNER OF THEIR DEATH. STATING THAT NO REVOLUTIONARY DOCTRINE OR PRINCIPLE, NOR ANY INTERNAL DIVISIONS WITH THE NJM CAN JUSTIFY "ATROCIOUS PROCEEDINGS SUCH AS THE PHYSICAL ELIMINATION OF BISHOP AND THE GROUP OF WELL-REGARDED, HONEST AND WORTHY LEADERS" KILLED, THE STATEMENT CALLS FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND THE KILLINGS. IF IT INVOLVED COLD-BLOODED EXECUTIONS, THE CUBANS SAY, THOSE GUILTY SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO "EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENTS".

5. ~~(U)~~ CUBAN STATEMENT CLOSES BY SAYING THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN GRENADA IS "EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX, AND THAT "ONLY A MIRACLE OF COMMON SENSE, EQUANIMITY AND REVOLUTIONARY WISDOM" CAN SAVE THE GRENADIAN

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, CASC (GIBBS, MICHELLE)  
SUBJECT: GRENADA W/W U.S. CITIZEN REPORTEDLY ARRESTED  
1. JEAN FISHER, U.S. CITIZEN WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY,  
7-YEAR RESIDENT OF GRENADA AND OWNER OF A GIFT SHOP IN  
GRENADA, NOW TEMPORARILY IN BARBADOS, REPORTED AT 9:45  
A.M. THAT MICHELLE GIBBS, A U.S. CITIZEN, WAS ARRESTED  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 20 BY SECURITY FORCES. THE SUBJECT  
RESIDED WITH A FRIEND OF MRS. FISHER WHOSE SON CALLED  
FROM CALIFORNIA AFTER TALKING TO HIS MOTHER IN GRENADA.

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CONOFF ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT POLICE, LANDLADY AND LANDLADY'S SON IN CALIFORNIA IN AN ATTEMPT TO TRACK THIS DOWN.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBJECT WAS A FRIEND OF BISHOP. THE SUBJECT IS NOT ON ANY LIST OF U.S. CITIZENS IN GRENADA, BUT THE LISTS ARE NOT COMPLETE.

3. A MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO US BY THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION THIS MORNING THAT THEY HAD ALSO BEEN ADVISED FROM THEIR GRENADA OFFICE THAT MICHELLE GIBBS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND ASKED US TO INFORM MR. GEORGE CERMAN, A STUDENT AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY IN DETROIT, WHO THEY BELIEVE IS THE HUSBAND OF MICHELLE GIBBS, IMMEDIATELY OF HER ARREST. THE SPELLING MAY OR MAY NOT BE ACCURATE.

4. LATE DEVELOPMENTS: CONSUL GENERAL BUDEIT CALLED THE GRENADA POLICE AT 10:50 THIS MORNING. ACTING COMMISSIONER PATRICK MACLAISH SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON "WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE" (FORT RUPERT AND RICHMOND HILL PRISON). HE GAVE FOUR PHONE NUMBERS, AND WE ARE CALLING THEM TO TRY TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION: 440-2370, 2265, 3961 AND 3962. BUDEIT WAS REFERRED TO A MAJOR SEM MILLARD (PHONETIC).

5. PER RADIO "FREE" GRENADA AT 11:00, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL (RMC) HAS "RECEIVED WORD FROM THE U.S. THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE SAYING THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE IN DANGER."... "THE RMC WISHES TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THAT ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN GRENADA ARE ABSOLUTELY SAFE. NOT ONE AMCIT HAS BEEN HARMED. THE RMC WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY SUCH LIE BEING USED AS A PRETEXT FOR A MILITARY LANDING IN GRENADA. THE PRA WILL FIGHT RESOLUTELY ALONG WITH OUR ARMED PEOPLE'S MILITIA TO DEFEND OUR HOMELAND AND OUR PEOPLE. GRENADA BELONGS TO THE GRENADIANS. WE DO NOT INTERFERE IN THE BUSINESS OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY. LET NO COUNTRY PRESUME TO INTERFERE IN GRENADA'S BUSINESS."... "ALL DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ISSUED PASSES SO THAT THEY MAY TRAVEL ABOUT FREELY TO CONFIRM THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITIZENS HERE."

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PINS, GJ US

SUBJECT: GRENADA: EMBASSY OFFICERS' TRAVEL  
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE EMBASSY HAS JUST  
DISPATCHED TO MFA IN GRENADA:

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS  
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
WISHES TO NOTE THAT THE EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED  
THROUGH A BROADCAST OF RADIO FREE GRENADA THAT DIPLOMATIC  
PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ISSUED PASSES SO THAT THEY MAY  
TRAVEL ABOUT FREELY TO CONFIRM THE SAFETY OF THEIR  
CITIZENS IN GRENADA. WISHING TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO ASCERTAIN THE WELFARE OF UNITED STATES  
CITIZENS CURRENTLY IN GRENADA, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO  
SEND COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (AND  
CONSUL) KENNETH A. KURZE AND NEWLY ARRIVED THIRD  
SECRETARY OF EMBASSY (AND VICE CONSUL) LINDA C. FLOHR  
TO GRENADA. THE EMBASSY HAD ATTEMPTED TO DO THIS ON  
OCTOBER 19, BUT PEARLS AIRPORT HAD BEEN CLOSED.  
"IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO COME TO GRENADA ON A SPECIAL  
FLIGHT WHICH THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS IS BEING ORGANIZED  
FROM BRIDGETOWN, WE PROPOSE TO SEND THEM USING THE  
EMBASSY'S CHARTERED AIRCRAFT. THE EMBASSY DESIRES  
THAT MR. KURZE AND MRS. FLOHR ARRIVE IN GRENADA AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING  
ADVISED BY TELEX OR TELEPHONE THAT PERMISSION IS  
GRANTED FOR THIS TRAVEL." BISH

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, JM

SUBJECT: GRENADA: PNP SEVERS TIES WITH NEW JEWEL  
 MOVEMENT; WILL RECOMMEND ITS EXPULSION FROM THE  
 SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL

REF: (A) KINGSTON 10281, (B) KINGSTON 10313

1. ~~(U)~~ SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE  
 COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP), PARTY  
 LEADER MICHAEL MANLEY ISSUED A STATEMENT ON GRENADA  
 OCTOBER 20. THE PNP ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TO:  
 REPUDIATE AND NOT RECOGNIZE THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL;  
 FORMALLY SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH THE NEW JEWEL  
 MOVEMENT (NJM) "IN ITS PRESENT GUISE;" RECOMMEND  
 THE EXPULSION OF THE NJM FROM THE SOCIALIST INTER-  
 NATIONAL; APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
 "TO ISOLATE THE RULING CLIQUE IN GRENADA;" AND DEMAND  
 THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW, CESSATION OF EXECUTIONS  
 AND RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF FREE MOVEMENT AND INDI-  
 VIDUAL LIBERTY. STATEMENT CONCLUDED WITH A WARNING  
 "AGAINST ANY EXTERNAL EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT A DEPLORABLE  
 SITUATION AND ... ANY ATTEMPT AT FOREIGN INTER-  
 VENTION FROM ANY SOURCE WHATEVER."

2. ~~(U)~~ FULL TEXT READS:

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THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY HAS HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT WHICH GOES BACK TO ITS EARLIEST DAYS MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO.

THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT AND ITS LEADERS FACED TERRIBLE YEARS OF REPRESSION INVOLVING MURDERS, BEATINGS AND FREQUENT IMPRISONMENT UNDER THE BRUTAL AND CORRUPT GOVERNMENT OF ERIC GAIRY. IN THE END THE RIGGED ELECTION SYSTEM AND PLANS TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN LEADERS OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT LEFT THEM LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO RESORT TO REVOLUTION TO SAVE GRENADA FROM THE TYRANNY OF GAIRY'S RULE.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY GAVE BIRTH TO THE EXISTENCE OF A PLURAL DEMOCRACY IN JAMAICA AND HAS AT ALL TIMES REMAINED FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, WE HAVE NEVERTHELESS CONSISTENTLY AND RESOLUTELY DEFENDED THE GRENADIAN REVOLUTION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT. WE HAVE GIVEN THAT SUPPORT BECAUSE OF OUR CONVICTION THAT THE NJM, AS A PARTY, WAS GENUINELY COMMITTED TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND WAS ITSELF ORGANISED ON STRICTLY DEMOCRATIC LINES.

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT GAIRY WAS OVERTHROWN BY THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA ENJOYED POPULAR SUPPORT AT ALL TIMES DURING THE 4 1/2 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE. AT EVERY STAGE THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY ENCOURAGED THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN GRENADA. WE RECEIVED THE SOLEMN ASSURANCES THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE NJM INTENDED TO MOVE TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN DUE COURSE. THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH WAS TO PREPARE A DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR DISCUSSION IN THE COUNTRY AT LARGE, WAS EVIDENCE OF AN EFFORT TO MEET WITH THAT SOLEMN COMMITMENT. WE WERE PREPARED TO PERMIT THEM A REASONABLE TIME IN WHICH TO FULFILL IT.

WE HAVE OBSERVED THE CAREFUL WORK CARRIED OUT IN THE NAME OF THE REVOLUTION IN ENCOURAGING THE EMERGENCE OF GENUINE DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTING FARMERS, WORKING GROUPS, PROFESSIONAL GROUPS AND OTHER OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS. PARTICIPATION WAS NOT CONFINED TO PARTY CADRES BUT EXTENDED TO INVOLVE ALL GRENADIAN CITIZENS. WE ALSO OBSERVED THE GROWING VOICE THAT WAS ACCORDED TO THESE DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATIONS IN THE RUNNING OF THE COUNTRY AND, IN PARTI-

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 WHILE COMPLAINTS WERE RAISED AS TO INDIVIDUAL DETEN-  
 TIONS AND PRESS FREEDOM, WE NOTED THE CONTINUANCE OF  
 THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND THAT NO EXECUTIONS WERE ORDERED  
 BY THE REGIME.

THE EVENTS WHICH BEGAN IN GRENADA SEVERAL DAYS AGO  
 AND WHICH ENDED IN THE BRUTAL KILLING OF PRIME MINISTER  
 MAURICE BISHOP ALONG WITH CABINET COLLEAGUES AND TRADE  
 UNION LEADERS WERE MARKED BY ONE CRITICAL AND DECISIVE  
 FACT. THERE HAD CLEARLY BEEN DIFFERENCES OF OPINION  
 WITHIN THE LEADERSHIP ON THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT  
 ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PARTY DECISIONS.  
 THE PARTY DECISIONS THEMSELVES AND ANY ARGUMENT ABOUT  
 THEIR IMPLEMENTATION ARE NOT OUR BUSINESS NOR THE  
 BUSINESS OF ANYONE ELSE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.  
 HOWEVER, IN THE MIDST OF THE ARGUMENT A CLIQUE USED THE  
 ARMY TO DETAIN THE LEADER OF THE COUNTRY AND TO KEEP  
 HIM UNDER HOUSE ARREST. THERE HE WAS SILENCED SO  
 THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO PRESENT HIS SIDE OF THE ARGU-  
 MENT TO HIS PARTY OR TO HIS COUNTRY. BY THE ACT OF  
 INTRODUCING THE ARMY TO SILENCE ONE PARTY TO AN IN-  
 TERNAL DEMOCRATIC ARGUMENT, THOSE RESPONSIBLE ABRO-  
 GATED ABSOLUTELY AND IRREVOCABLY THE VERY DEMOCRATIC  
 PROCESS TO WHICH THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT HAD BEEN

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COMMITTED THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE.  
BY THAT ACT, THE CLIQUE AMONG THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY AND AMONG THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ARMY HAD REMOVED THEMSELVES FROM ANY SEMBLANCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. THEY HAVE, THEREFORE, DISQUALIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE GREAT FAMILY OF PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS AND PARTIES IN THE WORLD WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.  
THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY DEPLORES THE IMPOSITION OF ARMY RULE ON THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA AND DENOUNCES THE INTRODUCTION OF ANY TOTALITARIAN REGIME WHETHER IN THE CARICOM REGION OR ELSEWHERE.  
WE DEEPLY REGRET THE LOSS OF A GREAT YOUNG LEADER AND HIS COMRADES IN THESE BRUTAL CIRCUMSTANCES. FURTHERMORE, WE STATE CATEGORICALLY THAT THOSE WHO BREACHED THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS BY DETAINING PRIME MINISTER BISHOP INSTEAD OF ALLOWING THE MATTER TO BE HANDLED BY DEMOCRATIC DISCUSSIONS AND DECISION-MAKING IN THE PARTY, SET IN TRAIN A SERIES OF EVENTS THAT MADE VIRTUALLY INEVITABLE THE BRUTAL UNACCEPTABLE EVENTS WHICH TRANSPIRED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19. WE HOLD THE CLIQUE WHICH ORIGINALLY SENT THE ARMY TO DETAIN BISHOP ABSOLUTELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINAL OUTCOME.  
DURING HIS TENURE, MAURICE BISHOP EARNED INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND RESPECT FOR HIS EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT BASIC REFORMS AND BENEFICIAL PROGRAMMES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HIS PEOPLE. TO THE VERY END HE CONTINUED TO ENJOY THEIR LOVE AND ADMIRATION.  
THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY HAS CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CLIQUE WHICH NOW FORMS THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND WITH THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT AS IT NOW STANDS AFTER THE EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK.  
TAKING NOTE OF THE ARBITRARY SEIZURE OF POLITICAL POWER BY THE MILITARY AND A CLIQUE; BEING SATISFIED THAT PRIME MINISTER BISHOP ENJOYED OVERWHELMING POPULAR SUPPORT AND THAT THE CLIQUE OF PERSONS WHO HAD HIM DETAINED AND WHO BEAR THE CLEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS DEATH AND THE DEATH OF THE OTHER LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTION WERE ACTING CONTRARY TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE; THE PNP HAS UNANIMOUSLY TAKEN THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS:  
- 1. WE REPUDIATE THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND AS  
- A PARTY WE DO NOT RECOGNISE ITS RIGHT TO SPEAK  
- FOR THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE.

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 - 2. WE FORMALLY SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH THE NEW  
 - JEWEL MOVEMENT IN ITS PRESENT GUISE.  
 - 3. WE WILL BE RECOMMENDING TO THE  
 - SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL THE EXPULSION OF  
 - THE NJM AS IT IS NOW COMPOSED AND IN THE  
 - LIGHT OF THE EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK.  
 - 4. WE APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTER-  
 - NATIONAL COMMUNITY, LIBERATION MOVEMENTS  
 - AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES TO ISOLATE THE RULING  
 - CLIQUE IN GRENADA AND THEREBY ENCOURAGE  
 - THE RETURN OF A GOVERNMENT CONSISTENT  
 - WITH THE WISHES OF THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE.  
 - 5. WE DEMAND THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW,  
 - THAT THE EXECUTIONS CEASE AND THE RIGHT  
 - OF FREE MOVEMENT AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY  
 - BE FULLY RESPECTED.

AT THIS TIME, WE SHARE A FEELING OF PROFOUND GRIEF  
 WITH THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA AND WE HOPE AND PRAY  
 FOR THEIR EARLY RELEASE FROM THE MILITARY OPPRESSION  
 WHICH HAS BEEN SO BRUTALLY IMPOSED UPON THEM. WE  
 GRIEVE WITH THE RELATIVES OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.  
 FINALLY, THE FUTURE PATH OF GRENADA MUST BE SETTLED  
 BY ITS OWN PEOPLE. ONLY THEY HAVE THE COMPETENCE TO



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DECIDE THEIR OWN POLITICAL PROCESS.  
WE WARN AGAINST ANY EXTERNAL EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT A  
DEPLORABLE SITUATION AND DENOUNCE ANY ATTEMPT AT  
FOREIGN INTERVENTION FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER.  
END TEXT.

3. ~~(C)~~ COMMENT: IN DISCUSSING MANLEY'S STATEMENT WITH THE DCM, PRIME MINISTER SEAGA INTERPRETED ITS THRUST AS A WARNING TO ANY INTERNAL CLIQUE NOT TO INVOLVE THE MILITARY IN SETTLING POLITICAL DIFFERENCES. THE PM ALSO SAW IT AS AN ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY EVENTS IN GRENADA AS A PURELY DOMESTIC AFFAIR AND THUS "KEEP THE HEAT OFF CUBA." ACCORDING TO SEAGA, MANLEY BELIEVES GRENADA IS ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY SOCIALIZED TO "REMAIN A COMMUNIST BASTION," BUT FEARS THAT SOMEONE MIGHT INTERVENE.
4. ~~(C)~~ SEAGA'S INTERPRETATION POINTS UP WHAT THE EMBASSY HAS ALREADY REPORTED, THAT HE AND THE JAMAICA LABOR PARTY (JLP) INTEND TO USE THE GRENADA SITUATION TO THE FULLEST TO DISCOMFIT THE PNP AND REVIVE PUBLIC FEARS ABOUT MANLEY'S TIES WITH CUBA. THE REFERENCES IN SEAGA'S OCTOBER 20 SPEECH (SEPTEL) TO THE "MISTAKEN, NAIVE AND VIRGINAL VIEW OF MANY PEOPLE...WHO BELIEVE SUCH THINGS CANNOT HAPPEN HERE," FOLLOW THIS TACK. SO TOO DOES THE STATEMENT THAT "MODERATE LEADERS ARE ONLY USED... TO WIN THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT IN THE BEGINNING, WHILE MILITARY COMMANDS ARE PUT IN PLACE TO KEEP THE PEOPLE UNDER OPPRESSIVE CONTROL WHEN THE TIME COMES TO REMOVE THE SHEEPSKIN OF MODERATE LEADERSHIP AND MAKE WAY FOR THE WOLF UNDERNEATH." NINE REFERENCES TO CUBA (AND ONE TO RUSSIA) CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE WOLF; THE IDENTITY OF THE NAIVE, MODERATE SHEEP IS LEFT TO THE AUDIENCE TO DETERMINE.
5. ~~(C)~~ BY PNP STANDARDS, THE STATEMENT ON GRENADA IS TOUGH. DESPITE THE FULSOME PRAISE FOR BISHOP, THERE IS NO ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN AWAY RECENT EVENTS AS A RADICALIZED RESPONSE RESULTING FROM OUTSIDE PRESSURES (A LINE FREQUENTLY TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE SANDINISTAS). THE PNP HAS ADOPTED A NON-RECOGNITION POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE NEW GRENADIAN AUTHORITIES AND IS MOVING TO ISOLATE AND OSTRACIZE THE NJM UNTIL IT CLEANS UP ITS ACT. THE WARNING AGAINST INTERVENTION IS TO ALL.  
END COMMENT. (DRAFTED/APPROVED:POL:AKSLEIGHT)  
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 THE WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC  
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 E.O. 12356: DECL 10/21/88  
 TAGS: PGOV, PINR, GJ  
 SUBJECT: COARD REPORTED KILLED

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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).
  2. A CBC NEWS EDITOR HAS INFORMED USIS THAT EDITOR'S FRIEND IN NEW YORK HAD CALLED GRENADA AND WAS INFORMED THAT COARD IS DEAD.
  3. PRIME MINISTER ADAMS INFORMED US THAT PHYLLIS COARD

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HAD TRANSITED BARBADOS ENROUTE TO U.S. A WEEK BEFORE BISHOP RETURNED. HER NAME HAS NEVER BEEN MENTIONED DURING THE CRISIS.

4. PRIME MINISTER CHARLES BELIEVES THAT COARD IS DEAD AND HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER APPEARED OR SPOKEN.

5. CANADIAN BROADCASTING HAS REPORTED THAT 26 PEOPLE WERE KILLED ON WEDNESDAY. THEY STILL HAVE A CORRESPONDENT ON THE ISLAND WHO HAS MANAGED TO AVOID ARREST. HE IS THE ONLY WESTERN CORRESPONDENT OPERATING THERE.

6. CANA HAS REPORTED THAT ALISTAIR HUGHES HAS BEEN EXECUTED.

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WHITE HOUSE FOR OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT - MR.  
PHILLIP HUGHES  
FOLLOWING CABLE DTD OCT 21 SENT ACTION SECSTATE BRIDGETOWN  
INFO ANTIGUA GEORGETOWN CARACAS PARAMARIBO PORT OF SPAIN  
CINCLANT USFORCARIB NAVFORCARIB DIA USUN BEING REPEATED FOR  
YOUR INFO  
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, JM  
SUBJECT: GRENADA: PNP SEVERS TIES WITH NEW JEWEL  
MOVEMENT; WILL RECOMMEND ITS EXPULSION FROM THE  
SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL  
REF: (A) KINGSTON 10281, (B) KINGSTON 10313  
1. ~~(S)~~ SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP), PARTY  
LEADER MICHAEL MANLEY ISSUED A STATEMENT ON GRENADA  
OCTOBER 20. THE PNP ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TO:  
REPUDIATE AND NOT RECOGNIZE THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL;  
FORMALLY SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH THE NEW JEWEL  
MOVEMENT (NJM) "IN ITS PRESENT GUISE;" RECOMMEND  
THE EXPULSION OF THE NJM FROM THE SOCIALIST INTER-  
NATIONAL; APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
"TO ISOLATE THE RULING CLIQUE IN GRENADA;" AND DEMAND  
THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW, CESSATION OF EXECUTIONS  
AND RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF FREE MOVEMENT AND INDI-  
VIDUAL LIBERTY. STATEMENT CONCLUDED WITH A WARNING  
"AGAINST ANY EXTERNAL EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT A DEPLORABLE  
SITUATION AND ... ANY ATTEMPT AT FOREIGN INTER-  
VENTION FROM ANY SOURCE WHATEVER."  
2. ~~(S)~~ FULL TEXT READS:  
BEGIN TEXT:  
THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY HAS HAD A CLOSE RELATION-  
SHIP WITH THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT WHICH GOES BACK TO

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ITS EARLIEST DAYS MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO. THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT AND ITS LEADERS FACED TERRIBLE YEARS OF REPRESSION INVOLVING MURDERS, BEATINGS AND FREQUENT IMPRISONMENT UNDER THE BRUTAL AND CORRUPT GOVERNMENT OF ERIC GAIRY. IN THE END THE RIGGED ELECTION SYSTEM AND PLANS TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN LEADERS OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT LEFT THEM LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO RESORT TO REVOLUTION TO SAVE GRENADA FROM THE TYRANNY OF GAIRY'S RULE.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY GAVE BIRTH TO THE EXISTENCE OF A PLURAL DEMOCRACY IN JAMAICA AND HAS AT ALL TIMES REMAINED FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, WE HAVE NEVERTHELESS CONSISTENTLY AND RESOLUTELY DEFENDED THE GRENADIAN REVOLUTION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT. WE HAVE GIVEN THAT SUPPORT BECAUSE OF OUR CONVICTION THAT THE NJM, AS A PARTY, WAS GENUINELY COMMITTED TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND WAS ITSELF ORGANISED ON STRICTLY DEMOCRATIC LINES.

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT GAIRY WAS OVERTHROWN BY THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA ENJOYED POPULAR SUPPORT AT ALL TIMES DURING THE 4 1/2 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE. AT EVERY STAGE THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY ENCOURAGED THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN GRENADA. WE RECEIVED THE SOLEMN ASSURANCES THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE NJM INTENDED TO MOVE TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN DUE COURSE. THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH WAS TO PREPARE A DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR DISCUSSION IN THE COUNTRY AT LARGE, WAS EVIDENCE OF AN EFFORT TO MEET WITH THAT SOLEMN COMMITMENT. WE WERE PREPARED TO PERMIT THEM A REASONABLE TIME IN WHICH TO FULFILL IT.

WE HAVE OBSERVED THE CAREFUL WORK CARRIED OUT IN THE NAME OF THE REVOLUTION IN ENCOURAGING THE EMERGENCE OF GENUINE DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTING FARMERS, WORKING GROUPS, PROFESSIONAL GROUPS AND OTHER OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS. PARTICIPATION WAS NOT CONFINED TO PARTY CADRES BUT EXTENDED TO INVOLVE ALL GRENADIAN CITIZENS. WE ALSO OBSERVED THE GROWING VOICE THAT WAS ACCORDED TO THESE DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATIONS IN THE RUNNING OF THE COUNTRY AND, IN PARTI-

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WHILE COMPLAINTS WERE RAISED AS TO INDIVIDUAL DETEN-  
TIONS AND PRESS FREEDOM, WE NOTED THE CONTINUANCE OF  
THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND THAT NO EXECUTIONS WERE ORDERED  
BY THE REGIME.

THE EVENTS WHICH BEGAN IN GRENADA SEVERAL DAYS AGO  
AND WHICH ENDED IN THE BRUTAL KILLING OF PRIME MINISTER  
MAURICE BISHOP ALONG WITH CABINET COLLEAGUES AND TRADE  
UNION LEADERS WERE MARKED BY ONE CRITICAL AND DECISIVE  
FACT. THERE HAD CLEARLY BEEN DIFFERENCES OF OPINION  
WITHIN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT  
ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PARTY DECISIONS.  
THE PARTY DECISIONS THEMSELVES AND ANY ARGUMENT ABOUT  
THEIR IMPLEMENTATION ARE NOT OUR BUSINESS NOR THE  
BUSINESS OF ANYONE ELSE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

HOWEVER, IN THE MIDST OF THE ARGUMENT A CLIQUE USED THE  
ARMY TO DETAIN THE LEADER OF THE COUNTRY AND TO KEEP  
HIM UNDER HOUSE ARREST. THERE HE WAS SILENCED SO  
THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO PRESENT HIS SIDE OF THE ARGU-  
MENT TO HIS PARTY OR TO HIS COUNTRY. BY THE ACT OF  
INTRODUCING THE ARMY TO SILENCE ONE PARTY TO AN IN-  
TERNAL DEMOCRATIC ARGUMENT, THOSE RESPONSIBLE ABRO-  
GATED ABSOLUTELY AND IRREVOCABLY THE VERY DEMOCRATIC  
PROCESS TO WHICH THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT HAD BEEN  
COMMITTED THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE.

BY THAT ACT, THE CLIQUE AMONG THE LEADERSHIP OF  
THE PARTY AND AMONG THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ARMY HAD  
REMOVED THEMSELVES FROM ANY SEMBLANCE OF THE DEMO-  
CRATIC PROCESS. THEY HAVE, THEREFORE, DISQUALIFIED  
THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE GREAT FAMILY OF PRO-  
GRESSIVE MOVEMENTS AND PARTIES IN THE WORLD WHO ARE  
COMMITTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY DEPLORES THE IMPOSITION OF

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ARMY RULE ON THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA AND DENOUNCES THE INTRODUCTION OF ANY TOTALITARIAN REGIME WHETHER IN THE CARICOM REGION OR ELSEWHERE.

WE DEEPLY REGRET THE LOSS OF A GREAT YOUNG LEADER AND HIS COMRADES IN THESE BRUTAL CIRCUMSTANCES. FURTHERMORE, WE STATE CATEGORICALLY THAT THOSE WHO BREACHED THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS BY DETAINING PRIME MINISTER BISHOP INSTEAD OF ALLOWING THE MATTER TO BE HANDLED BY DEMOCRATIC DISCUSSIONS AND DECISION-MAKING IN THE PARTY, SET IN TRAIN A SERIES OF EVENTS THAT MADE VIRTUALLY INEVITABLE THE BRUTAL UNACCEPTABLE EVENTS WHICH TRANSPIRED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19. WE HOLD THE CLIQUE WHICH ORIGINALLY SENT THE ARMY TO DETAIN BISHOP ABSOLUTELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINAL OUTCOME.

DURING HIS TENURE, MAURICE BISHOP EARNED INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND RESPECT FOR HIS EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT BASIC REFORMS AND BENEFICIAL PROGRAMMES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HIS PEOPLE. TO THE VERY END HE CONTINUED TO ENJOY THEIR LOVE AND ADMIRATION.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY HAS CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CLIQUE WHICH NOW FORMS THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND WITH THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT AS IT NOW STANDS AFTER THE EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK.

TAKING NOTE OF THE ARBITRARY SEIZURE OF POLITICAL POWER BY THE MILITARY AND A CLIQUE; BEING SATISFIED THAT PRIME MINISTER BISHOP ENJOYED OVERWHELMING POPULAR SUPPORT AND THAT THE CLIQUE OF PERSONS WHO HAD HIM DETAINED AND WHO BEAR THE CLEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS DEATH AND THE DEATH OF THE OTHER LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTION WERE ACTING CONTRARY TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE; THE PNP HAS UNANIMOUSLY TAKEN

THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS:

- 1. WE REPUDIATE THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND AS
- A PARTY WE DO NOT RECOGNISE ITS RIGHT TO SPEAK
- FOR THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE.

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- 2. WE FORMALLY SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH THE NEW
- JEWEL MOVEMENT IN ITS PRESENT GUISE.
- 3. WE WILL BE RECOMMENDING TO THE
- SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL THE EXPULSION OF
- THE NJM AS IT IS NOW COMPOSED AND IN THE
- LIGHT OF THE EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK.
- 4. WE APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTER-
- NATIONAL COMMUNITY, LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
- AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES TO ISOLATE THE RULING
- CLIQUE IN GRENADA AND THEREBY ENCOURAGE
- THE RETURN OF A GOVERNMENT CONSISTENT
- WITH THE WISHES OF THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE.
- 5. WE DEMAND THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW,
- THAT THE EXECUTIONS CEASE AND THE RIGHT
- OF FREE MOVEMENT AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
- BE FULLY RESPECTED.

AT THIS TIME, WE SHARE A FEELING OF PROFOUND GRIEF WITH THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA AND WE HOPE AND PRAY FOR THEIR EARLY RELEASE FROM THE MILITARY OPPRESSION WHICH HAS BEEN SO BRUTALLY IMPOSED UPON THEM. WE GRIEVE WITH THE RELATIVES OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED. FINALLY, THE FUTURE PATH OF GRENADA MUST BE SETTLED BY ITS OWN PEOPLE. ONLY THEY HAVE THE COMPETENCE TO DECIDE THEIR OWN POLITICAL PROCESS.

WE WARN AGAINST ANY EXTERNAL EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT A DEPLORABLE SITUATION AND DENOUNCE ANY ATTEMPT AT FOREIGN INTERVENTION FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER.  
END TEXT.

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- 3. (C) COMMENT: IN DISCUSSING MANLEY'S STATEMENT WITH THE DCM, PRIME MINISTER SEAGA INTERPRETED ITS THRUST AS A WARNING TO ANY INTERNAL CLIQUE

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NOT TO INVOLVE THE MILITARY IN SETTLING POLITICAL DIFFERENCES. THE PM ALSO SAW IT AS AN ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY EVENTS IN GRENADA AS A PURELY DOMESTIC AFFAIR AND THUS "KEEP THE HEAT OFF CUBA." ACCORDING TO SEAGA, MANLEY BELIEVES GRENADA IS ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY SOCIALIZED TO "REMAIN A COMMUNIST BASTION," BUT FEARS THAT SOMEONE MIGHT INTERVENE.

4. (C) SEAGA'S INTERPRETATION POINTS UP WHAT THE EMBASSY HAS ALREADY REPORTED, THAT HE AND THE JAMAICA LABOR PARTY (JLP) INTEND TO USE THE GRENADA SITUATION TO THE FULLEST TO DISCOMFIT THE PNP AND REVIVE PUBLIC FEARS ABOUT MANLEY'S TIES WITH CUBA. THE REFERENCES IN SEAGA'S OCTOBER 20 SPEECH (SEPTEL) TO THE "MISTAKEN, NAIVE AND VIRGINAL VIEW OF MANY PEOPLE...WHO BELIEVE SUCH THINGS CANNOT HAPPEN HERE," FOLLOW THIS TACK. SO TOO DOES THE STATEMENT THAT "MODERATE LEADERS ARE ONLY USED... TO WIN THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT IN THE BEGINNING, WHILE MILITARY COMMANDS ARE PUT IN PLACE TO KEEP THE PEOPLE UNDER OPPRESSIVE CONTROL WHEN THE TIME COMES TO REMOVE THE SHEEPSKIN OF MODERATE LEADERSHIP AND MAKE WAY FOR THE WOLF UNDERNEATH." NINE REFERENCES TO CUBA (AND ONE TO RUSSIA) CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE WOLF; THE IDENTITY OF THE NAIVE, MODERATE SHEEP IS LEFT TO THE AUDIENCE TO DETERMINE.

5. (C) BY PNP STANDARDS, THE STATEMENT ON GRENADA IS TOUGH. DESPITE THE FULSOME PRAISE FOR BISHOP, THERE IS NO ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN AWAY RECENT EVENTS AS A RADICALIZED RESPONSE RESULTING FROM OUTSIDE PRESSURES (A LINE FREQUENTLY TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE SANDINISTAS). THE PNP HAS ADOPTED A NON-RECOGNITION POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE NEW GRENADIAN AUTHORITIES AND IS MOVING TO ISOLATE AND OSTRACIZE THE NJM UNTIL IT CLEANS UP ITS ACT. THE WARNING AGAINST INTERVENTION IS TO ALL.  
END COMMENT. (DRAFTED/APPROVED:POL:AKSLEIGHT)

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ, TD

SUBJECT: GRENADA: WHEREABOUTS OF DR. FRANCIS ALEXIS  
- OF THE GRENADA DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT

REF: BRIDGETOWN 6449

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

2. DR. ALEXIS CALLED FROM THE AIRPORT TO SAY HE WAS  
NOT GOING TO PORT OF SPAIN, BUT RATHER WOULD STAY HERE  
TO MEET CARICOM LEADERS. BISH

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PREL, GJ, CA

SUBJECT: TRUDEAU'S OCT, 20 STATEMENT ON GRENADA  
FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF OCTOBER 20 HOUSE OF COMMONS  
EXCHANGE BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND OPPOSITION  
LEADER MULRONEY ON SUBJECT OF GRENADA:

QUOTE. GRENADA - MURDER OF PRIME MINISTER IN MARXIST  
TAKEOVER - GOVERNMENT POSITION

MR. BRIAN MULRONEY (LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION): MADAM  
SPEAKER, MY QUESTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER.  
WHAT IS THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IN  
REGARD TO THE REPORTED MARXIST TAKEOVER IN GRENADA WHICH  
WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY MURDERING THE PRIME MINISTER, A  
NUMBER OF HIS COLLEAGUES, AND LEADING TRADE UNIONISTS ON  
THE ISLAND?

RIGHT HON. P.E. TRUDEAU (PRIME MINISTER): MADAM SPEAKER,  
THE EVENTS IN GRENADA HAVE BEEN VERY UNFORTUNATE. THAT  
TYPE OF VIOLENCE CANNOT BE CONDONED.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A STATEMENT, WHICH I ACTUALLY  
MADE EARLIER THIS MORNING, TO EXPRESS OUR DISTRESS AS A  
GOVERNMENT AT THE EVENTS, AS WELL AS MY OWN PERSONAL  
SORROW BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH MAURICE BISHOP HAD AN IDEOLOGY  
WHICH IS NOT OURS, HE WAS IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND ENGAGED  
IN DIALOGUE WITH US. I DARE SAY HE WAS A FRIEND.

THEREFORE I AM VERY SORRY AT THE TURN OF EVENTS.  
WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR DISMAY. I BELIEVE THE MINISTER OF  
STATE MAY HAVE FURTHER UP TO DATE DETAILS, BUT THIS WAS  
MY RESPONSE AS OF EARLIER THIS MORNING.

MR. BRIAN MULRONEY: MADAM SPEAKER, WE SHARE THE THRUST  
OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT OF REGRET, OF COURSE,

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BUT IN VIEW OF THE BRUTALITY AND MURDER INVOLVED, DOES THIS IMPACT IN ANY WAY ON THE THINKING OF THE GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO AID PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO THAT PARTICULAR COUNTRY IN WHICH, IN THIS SITUATION, THE BENEFICIARIES WOULD BECOME PEOPLE, AS THE PRIME MINISTER HAS INDICATED, WITH WHOM HE WOULD NOT LIKE TO DO BUSINESS?

RIGHT HON. P.E. TRUDEAU: MADAM SPEAKER, I DOUBT WHETHER THAT HAS BEEN ENVISAGED IN THE DEPARTMENT YET. I WOULD ONLY INDULGE IN A BIT OF HINDSIGHT HERE.

THIS GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN SOME MODEST ASSISTANCE TO GRENADA. WE DID IT IN SPITE OF CRIES - SOME OF WHICH I AM AFRAID CAME FROM THE OTHER SIDE - TO THE EFFECT THAT THAT GOVERNMENT WAS LEFT LEANING. IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THERE ARE MORE LEFT LEANERS THAN MAURICE BISHOP WAS, AND THAT IT IS WISE NOT TO CUT OFF RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS WITH WHICH WE MAY DISAGREE IF THEY ARE FOLLOWING POLICIES WHICH SEEM CORRECT TO THEM IN THEIR PARTICULAR PART OF THE WORLD.

IN OTHER WORDS, I HAVE NEVER BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF CUTTING OFF COUNTRIES BECAUSE I DISAGREED WITH THEIR IDEOLOGY. I BELIEVE, AND I HAVE PREVIOUSLY STATED THIS PRECISELY ABOUT THE GRENADA CASE, THAT WHEN A COUNTRY TRIES TO EXPORT ITS REVOLUTION, THEN WE INDEED SHOULD SHOW VERY GREAT DISPLEASURE AND TAKE ACTION. BUT I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD TRY TO INFLUENCE THE CHOICE OF INDEPENDENT PEOPLES BY USING OUR AID PROGRAMS.

MR. MULRONEY: NOR DO I HOLD THE VIEW THAT ONE MUST NECESSARILY REFLECT THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF THE DONOR NATION SO AS TO BENEFIT FROM FOREIGN AID - NOT BY A LONG SHOT.

MR. BRIAN MULRONEY: MADAM SPEAKER, THE INSTIGATOR OF THE MURDER AND REVOLUTION ON THE ISLAND WAS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT TO WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER REFERS. THE TAKE-OVER HAS BEEN ABSOLUTE AND MURDEROUS. SINCE THERE ARE LIMITS TO THE EXERCISE OF THE PHILOSOPHY TO WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER REFERS, AND IN LIGHT OF THE BRUTALITY AND MURDEROUS NATURE OF THE TAKEOVER IN GRENADA, WOULD THE PRIME MINISTER AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO REVIEW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND AID PROGRAMS OF ANY KIND THAT MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS GIVING THE BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE OF CANADA, HOWEVER INADVERTENTLY, TO THIS KIND OF REGIME WHICH, THOUGH IN ITS INFANCY, IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO EXPORTING VIOLENT IDEALS INIMICAL TO THE INTERESTS AND PHILOSOPHY OF CANADIANS?

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OF COURSE. THERE IS A PRACTICE IN THIS GOVERNMENT TO  
REVIEW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, TO USE THE WORDS OF THE  
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION. I AM GLAD THAT IN THE FIRST  
PART OF HIS QUESTION THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AGREED  
WITH ME THAT WE SHOULD NOT MAKE AID CONDITIONAL UPON  
COMPATABILITY OF GOVERNMENT VIEWS IN COUNTRIES WE PURPORT  
TO AID. I HOPE THIS, TOO, IS A NEW DEPARTURE THAT HIS  
COLLEAGUES AND HIS PARTY WILL BOTH ACCEPT. END QUOTE.  
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E.O. 12356: DECL OADR

TAGS: PGOV, PINR, MOPS, GJ

SUBJECT: GRENADA REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL  
ANNOUNCED MEMBERSHIP

REF: HAVANA 7003

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SUMMARY: THE GRENADA REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL (GRMC) HAS JUST ANNOUNCED ITS MEMBERSHIP. IT INCLUDES MOST OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY HIERARCHY AND MANY YOUNG OFFICERS. MOST OF THE MORE JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE RELATIVELY UNKNOWN. END SUMMARY.

3. NAMES AND AVAILABLE BIO DATA ON GRMC FOLLOW:

A. GENERAL OF THE ARMED FORCES HUDSON AUSTIN - CHAIRMAN  
DOB 1938. DURING THE 1950'S HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GRENADA VOLUNTEER CONSTABULARY AND A PRISON OFFICIAL 1960-69. IN 1958 HE RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING FOR 6 MONTHS IN TRINIDAD. HE HAS A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE DEGREE IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING FROM THE JAMAICA INSITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

HE WAS AN EARLY AND PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT, APPARENTLY ACTING AS PARTY ENFORCER. HE WAS AMONG THOSE BEATEN BY THE MONGOOSE GANG IN THE 1973

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"BLOODY SUNDAY" INCIDENT. HE LED THE ASSAULT ON THE TRUE BLUE BARRACKS IN 1979 WHICH SEALED THE SUCCESS OF THE REVOLUTION. HE WAS NAMED AS A MEMBER OF THE PRG IN MARCH 1979 AND GIVEN THE POST OF SECRETARY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SECURITY. HE WAS ALSO MADE COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (PRA) IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REVOLUTION. IN JULY 1981 HE WAS NAMED MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES. GENERAL AUSTIN WAS PROMINENT DURING THE MARCH 1983 INVASION HYSTERIA, MAKING REPEATED CHARGES THAT THE U.S. WAS POISED TO INVADE. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS VIOLENT AND WITH AN AFFINITY FOR WEAPONS. A CUBAN DEFECTOR STATED THAT HE "TALKS LIKE A PIG; CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH AT ALL." HE IS MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN. HIS WIFE VISITED THE U.S. IN 1982. THE ADDRESS REPORTED WHERE SHE WOULD STAYED WAS: GEORGE ST. JOHN, 666 EASTERN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11213.

B. LT. COLONEL LIAM JAMES - VICE CHAIRMAN  
JAMES WAS FORMERLY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND INTERIOR, WHICH WAS THE NUMBER THREE POSITION IN THE MINISTRY. HE IS A "HARD-LINER" IF THERE EVER WAS ONE AND WAS REPORTEDLY A MEMBER OF COARD'S STUDY GROUP, ORGANIZATION FOR LIBERATION EDUCATION (ORLE). HE WAS WITH BISHOP IN THE U.S. IN JUNE 1983.

C. LT. COLONEL EWART LAYNE - VICE CHAIRMAN  
FORMERLY ONE OF TWO DEPUTY SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND INTERIOR. ANOTHER HARD-LINER. HE WAS REPORTEDLY A MEMBER OF COARD'S STUDY GROUP.

D. MAJOR LEON W. CORNWALL (SEE REF A)  
CORNWALL MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON SATURDAY OVER RADIO "FREE" GRENADA THAT BISHOP HAD TRIED TO ESTABLISH "ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT." HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AS GRENADIAN AMBASSADOR TO CUBA ON OCTOBER 7, 1982. BORN JANUARY 15, 1954, HE STUDIED TO BE A TEACHER FOR TWO YEARS, AND THEN TAUGHT AT A MEN'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1972-1977. HE SERVED AS SECRETARY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS, AS PRESIDENT OF GRENADA'S NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION, AND AS A MEMBER OF GRENADA'S DELEGATION TO THE SIXTH NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT SUMMIT MEETING HELD IN HAVANA. HE ALSO HEADED GRENADIAN YOUTH DELEGATIONS TO HAVANA, MOSCOW, BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS A

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E.O. 12356: DECL OADR

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SUBJECT: GRENADA REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL  
COOPERATIVES HAS BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, JM

SUBJECT: MICHAEL MANLEY WILL NOT VISIT GRENADA  
REF: (A) LONDON 22693, (B) KINGSTON 10366

1. MICHAEL MANLEY (PROTECT) TOLD POLCOUN TODAY THAT REPORT HE WOULD VISIT GRENADA AT BEHEST OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION THERE WAS A CASE OF "CROSSED WIRES." BRANDT HAD INDEED SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY, BUT THIS WAS BEFORE ANYONE UNDERSTOOD HOW TERRIBLE THE SITUATION HAD BECOME. BY THE TIME THE PROPOSAL REACHED HIM, MANLEY SAID, IT HAD BECOME "PERFECTLY CLEAR THERE WAS NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE," AND THAT TO GO TO GRENADA MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS LENDING THE DIGNITY OF SI PRESENCE TO EVENTS OR AS AN INDICATION OF SOME DOUBT. HE SAID SI GENERAL SECRETARY HAD IMMEDIATELY APPRECIATED THE LOGIC OF THIS POSITION.

2. MANLEY SAID HE HAD INFORMED SI OF HIS PARTY'S RECENT DECISIONS ON GRENADA (REFTEL), AND URGED THAT THE ORGANIZATION PRESS AHEAD TO EXPEL AND ISOLATE THE NEW AUTHORITIES.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINS, CASC, PREL, GJ, US

SUBJECT: APPARENT INVITATION FROM GENERAL HUDSON AUSTIN  
 - TO SEND USG REP TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION

1. ~~(8-ENTIRE TEXT)~~.

2. BETWEEN 1330 AND 1350 THIS AFTERNONN, WE HAD TELEX CONTACT WITH THE ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (BETWEEN GARY SOLIN, ADMIN OFFICER, AND POL COUNSELOR KURZE). THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THAT EXCHANGE:

-- GRENADA: KEN, THIS IS GARY SOLIN. DR. BOURNE AND I JUST MET WITH GENERAL AUSTIN HERE. HE WANTS US TO EXPRESS TO YOU HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HERE. THE AIRPORT IS OPEN, EXCEPT LIAT HAS CANCELED FLIGHTS. MILTON CATO IS MEETING WITH HIM TOMORROW. HE CAN BE REACHED AT 2269, HOWEVER, TELEPHONE CIRCUITS SEEM TO BE OUT.

-- GRENADA: WERE YOU ABLE TO RECEIVE THIS MESSAGE?

-- EMBASSY: WILL YOU PLEASE HOLD FOR MR. KURZE?

-- EMBASSY: MESSAGE RECEIVED. WILL ENDEAVOR TO RESPOND IN ONE HOUR. IS THAT O.K?

-- GRENADA: FINE, KEN. IF YOU WANT, CALL OUR TELEX AND WE CAN RELAY IT. I BELIEVE THE GENERAL IS COMING HERE TO PHONE CHARLES (MODICA). THEY ARE LOOKING FOR OUR COOPERATION. HE IS WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE MEDIA HOWEVER WE CAN ARRANGE IT FROM THE STATES TOO.

-- EMBASSY: "COOPERATION" SOUNDS GOOD, BUT WE HAVE CONTINUING REPORTS OF ARRESTS AND EXECUTIONS.

-- GRENADA: HE HAS INFORMED US THE DEATH TOLL WAS 18, THIS INCLUDES THOSE WHO JUMPED FROM THE FORT WHEN THE FIRING STARTED. HE SEEMS VERY REMORSEFUL AND IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH A SITUATION THEY ARE NOT SURE HOW TO HANDLE. I THINK THE NEED FOR OUR ADVICE IS DIRE. HE

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MET WITH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL THIS A.M. SEEKING ADVICE ALSO.  
-- EMBASSY: WE TELEXED FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY AT NOON TO ASK THAT 3RD SECRETARY LINDA FLOHR AND I BE ALLOWED TO COME TO GRENADA BY PLANE TO INQUIRE INTO U.S. CITIZEN WELFARE.  
-- GRENADA: HE HAS PERSONALLY INVITED YOU THROUGH US. WHAT ASSISTANCE DO YOU NEED? PLEASE HOLD AGAIN. SOMETHING IS COMING IN .....  
-- EMBASSY: IT IS POSSIBLE WE COULD COME BY AIRCRAFT LATER THIS AFTERNOON OR IN THE MORNING. WILL REPLY FURTHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE.  
-- GRENADA: O.K. O.K. HE EVEN SAID HIS DAUGHTER, WHO IS NOT TALKING TO HIM BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED, IS THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER THERE.  
-- EMBASSY: MAY WE TAKE THIS AS A PERSONAL INVITATION, OR IS IT FROM THE "REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL?"  
-- GRENADA: I WOULD SAY HE MADE IT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL. PLEASE HOLD AGAIN .....  
-- EMBASSY: O.K.  
-- PAUSE.....  
-- EMBASSY: WE HEAR THAT CANA, AND NOW VOB (VOICE OF BARBADOS) SAY ALISTER AND CYNTHIA.....  
-- INTERRUPTION APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF MESSAGE BEING SENT OR RECEIVED ON TELEX IN GRENADA. EFFORTS TO GET THROUGH INDICATE OTHER END IN GRENADA IS BEING USED.  
2. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT AUSTIN WAS EITHER PRESENT IN THE ROOM AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OR ON THE TELEPHONE WITH THEM. RESPONSES WERE GENERALLY SPLIT-SECOND QUICK. KURZE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ELICIT MORE COMMENTS WHICH WOULD TELL US THE DEGREE TO WHICH AUSTIN IS IN CONTROL AND/OR WHETHER HE REALIZES THEY HAVE STARTED A BLOODBATH WITH NO END IN SIGHT.  
3. GUIDANCE REQUESTED ON HOW DEPARTMENT WISHES US TO PROCEED WITH AUSTIN'S INVITATION, WHICH WE PRESUME AT THIS POINT IS GENUINE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO FIND OUT MORE FROM THE SCHOOL OR CHARLES MODICA IN NEW YORK. BISH

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