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MR. JOHN R. GREENEWALD JR. SUITE 1203 27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD CASTAIC, CA 91384-4520

> FOIPA Request No.: 1419601-000 Subject: GAIRY, ERIC MATTHEW

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552		Section 552a
(b)(1)	(b)(7)(A)	(d)(5)
(b)(2)	(b)(7)(B)	(j)(2)
✓ (b)(3)	✓ (b)(7)(C)	(k)(1)
50 USC Subsection 3024(i)(1)	✓ (b)(7)(D)	(k)(2)
	✓ (b)(7)(E)	(k)(3)
	(b)(7)(F)	(k)(4)
(b)(4)	(b)(8)	(k)(5)
(b)(5)	(b)(9)	(k)(6)
✓ (b)(6)		(k)(7)

76 pages were reviewed and 60 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. Your request for a waiver of fees has been granted, and the documents are enclosed. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Enclosed are cross-references that are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages that mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned.

Records that may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

A record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers 100-NY-59518-899; 157-HQ-31725; 157-HQ-28217; 157-HQ-26456; 100-HQ-341561-229-29; 100-HQ-341561-324; 109-HQ-12-324; 109-HQ-12-230-2; 100-HQ-296500; 109-HQ-12-229; 100-HQ-341561-230; 100-NY-59518-885; and 100-NY-59518-884.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search. Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material. This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Bender, Jr. Acting Section Chief

Record/Information Dissemination Section Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C.** § **552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) Intelligence Records. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) Requests for Confidential Informant Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) Record Searches and Standard Search Policy. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. Main Entity Records created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. Reference Entity Records- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets. The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.edo.cjis.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT LEADER ARRESTED IN GRENADA

SIX HOURS before the Union Jack was lowered to usher Independence to this troubled island, New Jewel Moyement leader Maurice Bishop was arrested and placed on an arms charge.

Some 60 policemen swooped on his St. George's home and after a search stated that they had found arms and ammunition.

Prime Minister Eric Gairy told newsmen afterwards that a rifle with a telescope.

lens attached, similar to that which was used in the assassination of former 'American President, John F.Kennedy, was also found

Bishop, whose father was killed during a riot last month, was kept in custody.

Members of the New Jewel Movement were in touch with their lawyers and a magistrate yesterda, in an attempt to fix bai ..

Bishop's wife Angela, who was allowed to visit

him said that she found her husband in a bare cell stripped to his underclothes. He had no complaint about his treatment except that he was twice with licks threatened by security policemen.

Also, just about an hour before Independence, a mysterious fire destroyed two-storey wooden building owned by Michael

Sylvester, a lawyer who appeared for the NJM recently.

The building which was still under construction is on a hill overlooking loliday Inn Hotel . The fire raged while the government hosted lavish cocktail party at

Prime Minister Gairy himself provided further

From JEFF HACKETT, St. George's

drama. In an about-face, in his brief Independence address, he offered to hold peace talks with the Opposition.

Thirty hours earlier he had indicated that that was out of the question since he had already unsuccessfully stretched out the "Olive Tree" and would look to constitutional means to bring things back to normalcy.

Enemies

In his three minute Independence ' speech. after castigating \t h e Opposition, describing it as "noisemaking" and as "enemies of progress" he said that he was willing to sit around the conference table to bring about .a reconciliation.

Mr. Gairy stated: "Now is not the time for recrimination and reprisal but rather for goodwill. Now is the time for unity Now is the time for reconciliation and I now appeal to all Grenada in its totality to join heads and hands to repair the damage done and to build a Grénada

Prime Minister Gairy

went on: 1 invite all Opposition factions to let me hear from them a s soon as possible regarding their reaction to my áppeal."

He: charged also that those "enemies of progress had done m o re damage than hurricane Janet."

He added. that "the tourist industry had been virtually crippled a n d that small businessmen were seriously affected."

Mr. Gairy told newsmen afterwards that he would like to meet the Opposition as quickly as possible.

He also said that he was sorry that Opposition Leader Herbert Blaize was not around for the celebrations.

Mr. Blaize who was premier seven years ago has been in a Jamaican hospital with a back injury for the past month.

The Independence ceremony watched by thousands took place at Fort George overlooking the Harbour and went of f without a hitch.

There was the flag: raising ceremony singing of the national anthem, a fireworks display and a 21 gun saluteb. Bacchante.

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There was dancing in the streets afterwards by government supporters.

No incidents, as feared were reported nor were there any demonstrations antigovernment

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From:

Director, FBI

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ReButel 3/11/74 to New York, Charlotte, Detroit and WFO; WFOtel 3/11/74 to Detroit, New York and Charlotte; Butel to Memphis 3/15/74: WFOtel 3/22/74 to Memphis, Charlotte, New York, Tampa and Detroit; and WFOtel to New York and Tampa 3/25/74.

All referenced teletypes pertained to the activities of the subject in the United States and mentioned an individual reportedly supports the New Jewel Movement. REC-71 157-318 08 has furnished information classified

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Airtel to SAC, Charlotte Et Al RE: MAURICE BISHOP

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All recipients attempt to develop information regarding the activities of the subject and Milne while in the United States, including any contacts with U. S. black extremists. Keep in mind the possibility that their activities may be in violation of Federal law, including the Registration Act and the neutrality statutes. Submit all information developed in form suitable for dissemination.

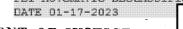
NOTE:

Bishop has been in the United States and Canada attempting to obtain support for the efforts of his organization, the New Jewel Movement, to overthrow the government of Premier Gairy of Grenada. He met an individual

D. C., and the field is attempting to identify this person.

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In Reply, Please Refer & File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535 April 17, 1974

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MAURICE BISHOP
NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT (NJM)
UNITED GRENADIANS (UG)

This investigation is based on information from a confidential source which indicates that Maurice Bishop is a leader of the New Jewel Movement (NJM) in Grenada, an organization whose stated objective is the liberation of the people of Grenada by the overthrow of Prime Minister Eric Gairy. According to this source, Bishop has travelled in the United States and Canada during March, 1974, soliciting funds for the NJM.

A seco	ond confidential source ac	dvised Bishop spent
1) 1:00 p.m	Bishop met with	
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2) 3:00 p.m(Bishop visited	
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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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A third confidential source advised that Bishop spoke to a group of Caribbean area students at the Student Center Board Room, Howard University, WDC, on March 10, 1974. His appearance at Howard University was sponsored by the Caribbean Unity Conference. Bishop spoke of the current situation in Grenada, both political and economic, and of the struggles of the NJM against Gairy's government.

The second source advised Bishop left WDC at 7:00 p.m., March 10, 1974, for New York City. Bishop gave his address as St. George. Grenada. 7.0. Box 164. Source advised

This source advised that during Bishop's visit.

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This source advised that in both visits to WDC, bishop, in conversation talked about the possibility of revolution in Grenada saying that unless major changes take place in Gairy's government that revolution is a real possibility. The NJM would need men, arms, and foreign aid to wage a revolution, according to bishop. He stated the NJM now has approximately 300 members and supporters, that they have a limited number of weapons at their disposal, an undetermined number of AK+47's rifles and verbal support from Cuba and Communist China.

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but both think armed violence could erupt as soon as May, 1974.

Source advised Bishop where during his recent visits to Montreal and Toronto he spoke to crowds of approximately 3,000 people and collected \$18,000 in contributions. Source learned that Bishop did receive several contributions of undetermined amounts while in WDC.

Source has received no information which would indicate that there is a formal organization in WDC supporting Bishop and the NJM. The source did learn that the Caribbean Unity Conference which compiled the following document entitled "Facts on the Grenada Crisis" was evicted from office space it had maintained at 2207 14th Street, N.W., WDC.

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Compiled by:

Caribbean Unity Conference, Washington D.C.

The Caribbean island of Grenada with an estimated popula-tion of 120,00 is due to receive independence from Britain on February 7, 1974. Traditionally, for countries gaining independence, it is usually a time for rejoicing, but however for Grenada this promises to degenerate into an 'Independence Hassacre' because of the forces that have been set in motion. The situation in Grenada has been brought about by political, social and economic conditions that are today prevalent throughout the Caribbean. The following facts give an outline of the current crisis:

- 1. The New Jewel Movement, an organisation whose stated objective is the liberation of the people of Grenada called on Premier Eric Gairy to resign on the basis of 27 charges which included violence, corruption and mis-mamagement of Government.
- 2. Premier Eric Gairy responded to those 27 demands by promising to bring 54 charges against the New Jewel Movement, these including treason and sedition.
- 3. Violent threats were issued by Premier Gairy to the Movement and its supporters.

4. Six members of the New Jewel Movement.	Haurice Bishop.
were attacked and brutally beaten by Premie.	
police" (better known as the notorious 'Mongoos	
tims were subsequently denied legal and medical	
forced to clean up their blood which flowed in	
were then told that they would have to drink th	
	flown to Barbados
and Trinidad for a series of major operations.)	

5. Thousands reacted sha ply to this naked show of violence on the part of the Government. Protesting Police brutality, an ultimatum for the Government to resign or face an island-wide strike at the end of December was incorporated in a no-confidence resolution passed by representatives of 22 organisations, - trade union civil servants, teachers, etc.

This Committee of 22 comprised the following: The Grenada Technical and Allied Workers Union, Grenada Civil Service Association, Seamen and Waterfront Workers' Union, Grenada Union of Teachers, The Commercial and Industrial Workers Union, The Progressive Labour and General Workers Union, Grenada Hotel Association, Grenada Employers Federation, The Chamber of Commerce, Grenada Medical Association, Grenada Law Society, Grenada Masters and Mistresses Association, Grenada Jaycees, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, Gas Dealers Association, League of Concerned Citizens, Taxi Owners and Drivers Association, the Inter-Church Council and Church heads.

7. Because of his quest for independence from Britain, Premier Gairy stated that he had conceded to several demands of the New Jewel Movement and the Committee of 22. These included the total disbanding of police aides (the Mongoose Gang, now 1,200 in number); the setting of a Commission of Inquiry to investigate alleqations of brutality; and the placing on leave.

8. In radio broadcasts and public meetings, Premier Gairy made it perfectly clear that he tolerated certain actions because <u>HIS</u> independence from Britain was at stake. At a mass meeting held in the Market Square, St.Georges, on December 23,1973, the 'Prime Minister-designate' emphatically stated that since the documents for independence had been passed in the British Houses of Parliament and signed by the Queen, Britain can no longer interfere in the local affairs of Grenada. Part of the text of this speech:

"The nonsense which I stuck, we are not prepared to tolerate it anymore."----"Today, if anyone of you, regardless of your calling, regardless of your profession, if anyone f you should do anything to embarass or bring down this Government, as God is above, I'll deal with you!"

- 9. The Commission of Inquiry responsible for looking into the crimes of the Government have recessed until after Independence.
- 10. Mass demonstrations are held almost daily throughout the island.
- 11. There is an island-wide strike which has crippled the country. There is no electricity, no telephone service, schools are closed, and most business places have shut down resulting in a shortage of food and essential services. The airport too has been closed.
- 1 .Mr.Rupert Bishop, father of Maurice Bishop, and a one-time Gairyite was gunned down by the Mongoose Gang recently. He was then chopped across the stomach before being dragged through the streets.

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14.Because of the squandermania practices of the Gairy regime, Grenada's treasury is now empty and consequently civil servants and even his ploice forces are not being paid. Gairy has thus instructed the latter to get their living from those businessmen who oppose him. The result - wide-spread POLICE looting on striking businesses.

15. Premier Gairy has posted an order for Haurice Dishop,

"dead or alive." They and other members of the Committee of 22 are therefore now in hiding.

16. By questioning her 'sanity' and 'integrity', the people of Grenada forced the Governor, Dame Hilda Dynoe to threaten the Government with her resignation if she did not receive a vote of confidence from the people. Obviously furious at this apparent encroachment of his power, Gairy thundered that it was his "perogative to recommend a Governor," and that Dame Hilda's action was, "an attempt to remove the authority.... from is hands to those of the people." He then hurriedly asked the Queen to terminate her services.

17. In the light of the present situation the Queen would not be sending any representatives to the Independence celebrations. However her Government has granted Grenada a gift of \$50,000 in addition to a loan of \$5 million!

18. The State Department of the U.S. Government has issued a call for all Americans on the island to leave immediately, at the same time, strongly discouraging any citizen from going there.

19. Yet both the British and U.S. have battle-ships cruising the area, "carrying out ROUTINE exercises."

20.On the other hand though a Caribbean Head of State has spoken quite clearly on the issue. In the Miami Herald, October 29,1973 Prime Linister Errol Darrow, Darbados stated:

"Granada is not becoming independent, Gairy is becoming independent. Le is getting complete freedom of action without any supervising force. I make a distinction between Gairy's independence and the independence of of the people of Granada."

Grenadians fleeing the terror of Gairy's regime have sought asylum in Barbados and Trinidad.

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TO :DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT:MAURICE BISHOP

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for receiving offices one copy of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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LHM is being classified secret inasmuch as information furnished was thus classified.

On 3/29/74, the records of the Hillsborough County Voter's Registration Office were checked for identifying data regarding James Kendrick Milne with negative results.

On 3/29/74, the records of the Marriage License Department of the Hillsborough County Courthouse were checked for any information regarding the marriage of James K. Milne with negative results.

On 3/29/74, the records of the Law Department of the Hillsborough County Courthouse were reviewed for any information regarding divorce between James K. Milne and with negative results.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida April 23, 1974

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MAURICE BISHOP TP T-1. has advised that A review of the disclosed subscribing to telephone number and

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to have any substantial funds and the SPAC is currently requiring delegates and observers to the Tanzanian conference in 6/74 to pay their own ways which will, of course, severely

in 6/74 to pay their own ways which will, of course, severely restrict both the size and the desired diversified makeup of those attending. The number of people who can afford the expense of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to attend the conference is not large and would be virtually all upper middle class. An advance payment of \$200 is being required to arrange transportation which to date has not been arranged. The chartered plane originally planned may now be replaced by commercial flights which will raise the costs for delegates and observers. With the Congress scheduled within two months, it seems certain that any funds available to the SPAC, in the United States at any rate, would be used to firm up travel arrangements for United States participants since they must get there if the Congress is to have any real significance as far as the United States is concerned.

The information in referenced communications has been furnished to the appropriate offices with instructions to develop information regarding Bishop's activities in the United States. You will be furnished the results when completed for transmittal

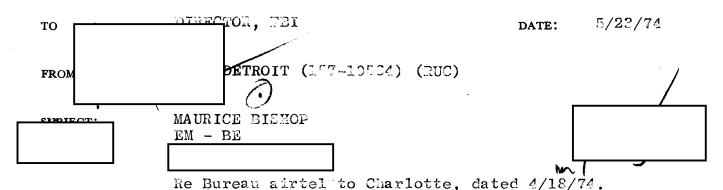
NOTE:

Bishop is a Grenadian revolutionary attempting to overthrow the present Government of Grenada under Premier Eric Gairy. Bishop visited the United States and Canada in 3/74 to solicit funds, bring people up to date on the situation in Grenada and persuade various government representatives not to recognize Gairy's government in Grenada which became independent of Great Britain on 2/7/74.

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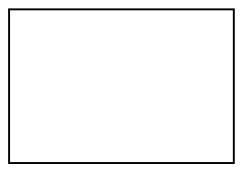
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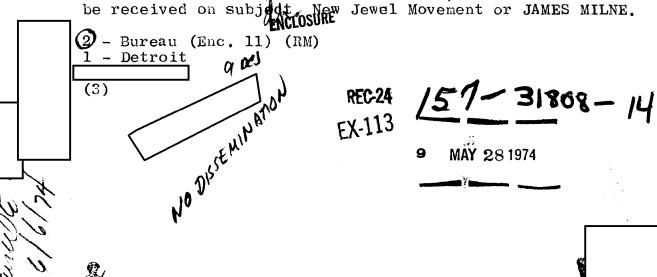


Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. The dissemination of the additional six copies of the LHM is left to the discretion of the Bureau.

Detroit sources contacted were as follows:



Detroit is placing this matter in a RUC status, but will immediately advise the Bureau, should information be received on subject of Jewel Movement or JAMES MILNE.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan May 23. 1974

Re: Maurice Bishop

Maurice Bishop is a leader of the New Jewel Movement (NJM) in Grenada.

The NJM is a group of individuals in Grenada who are attempting to overthrow the Government of Eric Gairy.

In April, 1974 and May, 1974, contact with sources who are knowledgeable concerning extremist activities in the Detroit, Michigan, area failed to reflect any information on Maurice Bishop, NJM, or any individuals affiliated with the NJM or who advocate the overthrow of the present Grenada Government.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
May 30, 1974

Maurice Bishop

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the subject is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 956 and 958-962 (Neutrality Matters - including illegal exportation of war materials), 951 (Registration Act and related statutes), and/or the Act for the Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States.

On May 23, 1974, a confidential source in a position to furnish information in the New York Caribbean Community advised he had not heard of subject's presence in New York for several weeks. The source described Bishop had been in New York in the past months making speeches on behalf of the New Jewel Movement (NJM), the dissident movement in Grenada which apposes Grenadian Prime Minister Eric Gairy.

Source volunteered that

at the hands of Gairy's secret police, the Mongook Gang."
As a matter of interest, source stated he heard a tape of the rally where this beating occurred. The source related Milne attended this Gairy Political Rally as an observer, and, upon being noticed in the crowd by Gairy who was speaking, was set upon on the latter's instructions. The source revealed Gairy's instructions in this matter were evident from the tape.

The source concluded his remarks on Milne by stating he was currently living in Florida and had not been seen in New York City.

Other confidential sources in a position to furnish information in the extremist field were unable to provide any data on Bishop or Milne when contacted in April and May, 1974.

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(WFO file 157-6407) (P)

NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT

(WFO file 157-6419) (P)

Re Bureau routing slip, 6/5/74, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above setting out recent information regarding BISHOP and the NJM.

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WFO will continue to target sources for information regarding captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20535
June 28, 1974

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MAURICE BISHOP NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT (NJM)

This investigation is based on information which indicates the subject and the above mentioned organization may be engaged in activities that could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 956 and 958-962 (Neutrality Matters-including illegal exportation of war materials), Section 951 (Registration Act and related statutes), and/or the Act for the Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States.

A confidential source advised Maurice Bishop is a leader of the New Jewel Movement (NJM) in Grenada, an organization whose stated objective is the liberation of the people of Grenada by the overthrow of Prinme Minister Eric Gairy. This source advised Bishop visited the United States and Canada during March, 1974, soliciting funds for the NJM.

On May 20, 1974, the Caribbean Unity Conference (CUC) in Washington, D. C., was interviewed by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information regarding Bishop and the NJM.

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	FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS- GRENADA TAMPA FILE		

Re Tampa letter to the Bureau dated 5/21/74.

This letter is being classified secret inasmuch as information received was so classified.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Detroit, Michigan October 11, 1974

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Re: Maurice Bishop

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On April 14, 1974, DE T-l advised that Maurice Bishop is the leader of the New Jewel Movement (NJM) of Grenada.

On March 14, 1974, Bishop addressed the Detroit African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC) at 5511 St. Antoine Street, Detroit, Michigan. The tone of Bishop's speech was to draw a parallel between Liberation Movements in the Caribbean and those in Africa.

While in Detroit Bishop was asked how equipment (arms) can be transported to Grenada. He was rather evasive in answering this question, however, stated he would discuss it at a later date. left the impression with Bishop that the Pan African Congress (PAC) had a substantial quantity of funds which could possibly be channeled to revolutionary organizations in the Caribbean.

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May 17, 1924 St. George's. Grenada, West Indies A 31 421 598 White Male Merchant None Spanish and English 5' 11" 215 pounds Merchant and hotelier 5827 Mariner Street Aros Acres, St. Paul's, Grenada, West Indies

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On October 9, 1974, dvised that James Kenrich Wilne, had departed Tampa for St. George's, Grenada, on October 3, 1974. He has been in Tampa since November, 1973, and has returned to Grenada where he plans to remain until the first part of December, 1974. His mailing address is Post Office Box 141, St. George's, Grenada, and he will be living in the hotel he owns, the Grand Arms Beach Hotel. St. George's, Grenada. explained that was born and raised in Grenada and has been interested and active in Grenadian politics for many years as a member of the Grenada National Party (GNP). She said that several years ago, the GNP lost to Premier Eric Gairy and from that time since. conditions in Grenada have continually worsened. She said that under the Gairy regime. conditions in Grenada have deteriorated to the point where it is not safe to be out after dark and one s person and property are not safe. explained that she left Grenada about two years ago due to this undesirable remained to situation and that owns the Grand Arms Beach

Limited, both of which are in St. George's, Grenada. They also

Tourist Hotel and an import-export business called Grenada

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Re Tampa letter captioned as above and Tampa LHM captioned "MAURICE BISHOP," both dated 10/29/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned "MAURICE BISHOP" and dated as above.

No copies of enclosed LHM are being furnished INS, Tampa, Fla., inasmuch as investigation has developed no derogatory information re MILNE.

No extra copies of <u>enclosed</u> LHM are being furnished the Bureau for dissemination and dissemination to being left to discretion of FBI headquarters.

JAMES KENRICH MILNE was interviewed in the Tampa Office of the FBI on 12/24/74. The results of this interview are set out in enclosed LHM. Luring the interview, MILNE was very cooperative.

It is noted that extensive investigation in Tampa and other field divisions has failed to indicate that MILNE is involved in any activities inimical to the security of the U. S., or to indicate that MILNE might be in violation of any statute involving the Registration Act or Neutrality Act.

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gation (FBI). He adviced that	he had learned
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interview him, but he was out a	of the country at the time. He
had returned to the United Stat	ies to spend Christmas with his
family, and came to the Tamps (office so that he could enswer
any questions the FBI wished to	esk him before he returned
to Grenada, West Indies. MIAN	
	the nature of the inquiry, and
he furnished the following infe	

MILNE is a citizen of Grenada, West Indies, where he was born on May 17, 1924. MILNE served with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a navigator on bombers in Europe during World War II. After World War II, he returned to Grenada where he began an import export business called the James Milne (Grenada) Limited. Over the years, this business proved to be extremely successful and he was able to invest in approximately 236 acres of land in Grenada, the Grenadines, the Dominican Republic, in Caracas, Venezuela, and a home and several lots in Florida. He estimates that his net worth is approximately \$3,000,000.

For the past several years there has been much unrest and dissension on Grenada due to the dictatorial type actions of Grenada's Prime Minister ERIC GATRY. MILNE has opposed Prime Minister CAIRY from the beginning of GAIRT's career in the 1950's, when GAIRY got the unaducated wasses of Grenada to follow him by preaching hatred of the white population and the planters and businessmen who are largely of a lighter complexion than the masses. To carry out his aims, GAIRY has often used police brutality, threats and has instilled fear in the people. In a like manner, GAIRY has opposed MILNE and has tried on several occasions to discredit MILNE and to force him into submission. In 1972 while attending an open political rally, HILNE was severely beaten by GAIRY's special police by GAIRY's specific command. On another occasion,

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GATRY made several libelous claims against MILNE's character, and MILNE charged GAINY with malicious libel. for those claims. MILNE was able to win his case on appeal and this court decision cost GAIRY considerable money, and GAIRY has never forgotten this. Because of this open hosility between GAIRY and MILNE, and because of similar violent acts perpetrated by GAIRY against those who opposed him, MILNE moved his family from Grenade and settled them in Tampa, Florida. He and his family have obtained permanent resident status in the United States, and they plan to remain in the United States indefinitely. MILNE has been trying to liquidate his holdings in Grenada, but because of conditions presently on the island he has been unsuccessful in finding buyers who are willing to invest. If MILNE can liquidate his possessions in Grenada, he will reinvest his money in the United States and remain here permanently. Now, he is forced to leave his family to return to Grenada to look after his possessions and to try to sell them.

MIINE has been a member of and supported the Grenada National Party (GNP) from its inception. This party has always been opposed to Prima Minister GAIRY, and is considered by GAIRY's "labor government" as the "rightest party" and the "party of the haves."

MILNE is not and nover has been a member of the New Jewel Movement (NJM) in Grenada. He characterized the NJM as a communist organization whose principal leaders are MAURICE BISHOP, LLOYD WOEL and RADIX KENRICH. MILNE disclaimed any sympathies toward communish and stated that the only thing he and the NJM have in common is their mutual dislike for GAIRY and his dictatorial and oppressive government.

MILNE said that the population of Grenada is predominately black. There are three political parties on Grenada in opposition to GATRY: the GNP, which is headed by HERBERT BLAIZER; the NJM, which is headed by MAURICE BISHOP; and the United Peoples Party, which is headed by Dr. ETHELSTAN FRIDAY. MILNE was unaware of any Black Muslim movement on Grenada. TP

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MILINE believed that the only political group in Grenada that could be considered communist is the NJM. MILNE has heard that the NJM has received some financial support from a leftist organization based on Trinidad, and known to him only as the NJAC. MILNE knew of no financial support from the United States or from Carada that was going to the NJM, and has not heard of any group in the United States called the Washington, D.C. Support Committee. MILNE has given support to the NJM by joining with them in demonstrations against GAIRY, and by furnishing them the use of one of his vacant buildings for their purposes. MILNE noted that he proviously had given the GNP use of this same building for their purposes. MILNE has since requested the NJM to give him back his building, but they have not done so as yet. Since the building was previously unoccupied, the current occupancy of the NJM represents no financial loss to MILNE. MILNE is not offering the NJM any other financial help, other than the use of the above building.

Prime Minister GAIRY controls all of the unions on Grenada except the Seaman's Union and the Waterfront Union. The Seaman's and Waterfront Unions, along with most of the planters and businessmen on Greneda are opposed to GAIRY. A group of these businessmen, planters and leaders of the Seaman's and Waterfront Unions united and formed a group which was known as the Committee of Twenty-two to protest GAIRY and his brutal police tactics. This group was formed just prior to November 1973, when Cambi was to gain its independence. This group opposed independence under GAIRY or, in fact, any government under GATRY. As a result of the efforts of this committee, a large scale strike took place on Grenada which froze almost all shipping into or from the island. island's economy was severely crippled for several months. As a result of this strike, a special commission of anquiry into the acts of police brutality and denial of logal rights by the GAIRY government was set up. The chairman of this commission |Kingston, Jamaica. | head of the legal faculty at the Mona Branch of the University of West Indies and one other individual, whose identity was unknown to MILNE, made up this commission. MILNE himself was called before this commission and furnished information against GAIRY. From information available to MILNE, the commission has just about firshed its inquiry and although the results have not been publicized. MILAE understands that it will not be favorable towards GAIRY. MILNE opined that even in the commission's report condemns GAIRY's brutality and denial of

civil and legal rights, GAIRY will disclaim the commission and continue in the same manner. MILNE feels that conditions are deteriorating fast in Grenado. He understands that many of GAIRY's close supporters are becoming disenchanted with his form of government, and many of them are turning against GAIRY. MILINE feels that the time is soon when the people of Grenada will refuse to have GAIRY as their leader, and will demand him to leave. MILKE does not feel that GAIRY will do so easily, and that there will probably be bloodched. MILME is against dictatorships in any form and is tired of the urwest on Grenada. As soon as he can liquidate his assets on Granada he plans to permanently move to the United States. MILNE has never owned a yacht named La Paloma. | A yacht by that name has been to Grenada, and MILNE has been aboard her one or two times. MILNE used to own a 36 foot Centumy Sport Fisherman but sold it about one year ago. This ship, however, had been ineperable about two years prior to its sale.

The following description of MILNE was obtained through interview and observation:

Name:	MY JAMES RENRICE WITHE
Sex:	Male
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Date of birth:	May 17, 1924
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Re: Maurice BISHOP - Grenada

VISIT TO MONTREAL

	11. On Tuesday <u>evening</u> , February 11, 1975 Maurice
	BISHOP spoke at a meeting held at
	McGill University in Montreal. There were about 90
	persons present
	12. Maurice BISHOP was the first speaker. He outlined
	the history of Grenada since the 1950's and traced the pol-
	itical developments with a view to showing how the island
	change from colonialism and British Imperialism under
	Eric GAIRY whom he described as an american imperialist
	puppet. He also described the change from "Plantation
5	Exploitation" to "Commercial Exploitation" and from a
-	"Foreign Bourgeoisie to "A Local Bourgeoisie". He also
	made mention of the development of the tourist industry
	by foreign multi-national corporations such as "Holiday
	Inn". He also said that American racketeers have been
	entering Grenada. One of these was a white
	American who is a shady character and who has been given
	the concession for a lobster industry. This was only a
	front, he said. was really shipping narcotics by
	stuffing them inside the lobsters. He said that
	was GAIRY's friend and that they were working in concert.
	It would appear that is wanted in the Unites States
	by either the F.B.I. or a gang which he robbed, and said
	that, recently, three men arrived there enquiring about

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BISHOP outlined the plans of the NJM which was to educate the masses and to raise the living standards of the people by agricultural co-operatives. They had to begin from "square one" and at "grass roots" if they were to achieve real freedom and independence. They have decided to adopt scientific socialism to achieve this as it was the only way that the people could be mobilized and helped. As a result, they have divided the island into 105 village groups for agricultural co-operative programs and 57 divisions for educational purposes. GAIRY, he said, had stopped giving aid to the secondary schools except the one owned by the Government. The result was that fees rose from \$25 per term to \$70 per term and most parents found it impossible to send their children to school.

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The NJM, so far, had organized 27 co-operatives and 17 schools but were finding it difficult to obtain premises as landlords were afraid of co-operating with them. They had attempted to infiltrate the trade unions, especially the waterfront workers, but GAIRY had used several strategies and much money to defeat their purpose. They were trying to form new unions but saw little hope in that. That was why they had embarked on agricultural co-operatives and education. BISHOP did not ask for financial assistance from the audience. BISHOP mentioned that the economic conditions in Grenada were deplorable. Civil servants and teachers had not yet been paid for January and salaries were usually one month behind. Cod-fish was about \$4 per pound, a tin of salmon was about \$2.50 and sardines were being sold at \$0.69 per tin. The situation, he said, was rapidly deteriorating and he blamed U.S. Imperialism for the state of affairs. GAIRY, he said, was doing nothing to ameliorate the situation.

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16.	While in Montreal BISHOP stayed at residence
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- 17. At 1:30 PM February 12, 1975 BISHOP left Montreal for Washington D.C., via Delta Airlines Flight #215 enroute New York City.
- 18. The foregoing information was obtained from reliable sources. No action is to be taken which would jeopardize the sources. No dissemination of the above material is permitted with the exception that information contained in paragraphs 11-15 inclusive may be further disseminated for official purposes providing the originator is not identified.

COMMENT

19. The most significant comment which can be made concerning BISHOP's visit is that at no time did he discuss the violent overthrow of Prime Minister GAIRY's government nor any other extreme measures as was the case during his February 1974 visit to Canada when he predicted the NJM would successfully spearhead a revolution on Grenada. Instead, GAIRY in both open and behind the door discussions stated the NJM had nothing spectacular going on at the



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present. In adition BISHOP dwelled at length on the affair in Dominica. It appears that BISHOP and the NJM have for the time being, opted in favour of conventional politics as a means of unseating P.M. GAIRY.

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Gairy called upon to resign -- or

A Committee representing more than 20 separate bodies in Grenada decided at a meeting this week to give Premier Eric Gairy an ultimatum: resign by December 27 or face a general strike.

Political observers in the island believe that Gairy's tottering regime will collapse before the proposed independence for the spice island on February 7, 1974.

But a reign of terror on the island continues as radical Opposition groups and other dissidents are beaten and harassed by the Gairy's secret police.

Last month Gairy had announced his intention of disbanding the secret police but latest reports from the island indicate that members of the secret police are still seen in St. George's, Grenada's capital city, brandishing weapons and firing off pistols.

Opposition groups have charged the secret police along with regular members of the Grenada Police force for being responsible for the

"Bloody Sunday" events of November 18 last when several members of the Opposition New Jewel Movement (NJM) were beaten, wounded and detained by Police when they allegedly tried to organize a businessmen's meeting.

One of the men involved in the invident was Grenada lawyer Kenrick Radix now on a North American tour to drum up support for the NJM.

In an interview with Contrast this week Mr. Radix spoke of the repression and terror tactics of the present Gairy regime. He recalled that on the "Bloody Sunday" when himself and his colleagues were arrested by Police they were frogmarched through the streets of Grenville in the north of the island.

"At the police station we were made to kneel and using scissors and a piece of broken bottle, the police removed our Afro and whiskers. Afterwards we were made to clean up the hair on the floor of the Police station and were taunted," Radix alleged.

"Some of the men who were bleeding profusely were ordered by Police to catch their blood and collect it in a basin. They were told that they would have to drink the blood," he said.

At the police station nine men, several of them bleeding, were herded into one cell, Radix related.

Radix said that himself and the rest of the detainees in the cell were not allowed to see a lawyer or a relative -"though from where we were I could hear the vices of several people lawyers, priests, relatives who had come to the station to inquire about the detainees."

But these people were asked to leave the police station without seeing anyone of the prisoners, Radix said.

The police also refused medical attention for the detainees, he said.

The detainees who were charged with possession of ammunition were finally freed on bail after applications were made to a judge in chambers. Magistrates had refused bail.

Earlier this week Radix met Grenadians in Toron-



Mr. Kenrick Radix speaking to students at the University of Toronto

to sympathetic to the Opposition NJM and addressed black students at the University of Toronto.

He also plans to meet his Grenadian countrymen in New York to discuss the problems in Grenada and to try to "unify Grenadian support to the NJM in New York, Toronto and Washington."

(Grenadians in Toronto have organized a "Committee for a new Grenada")

Cecil Bullen, a Grenadian journalist in St. George's, told Contrast in a telephone conversation this week that "an atmosphere of tensions hangs over the Spice island" and that reporters were being harassed.

He said that his home was searched on more than one occasion for arms but nothing was found.

Bullen explained that the 22-member Committee which has called on Gairy to resign included business interests, representatives of the major religious denominations on the island and trade unions.

Bullen who is a correspondent in the island for the Trinidad Express, Caribbean Business News and other publications, said that he did not expect Gairy to easily give in to the demands of the Committee.

"But the pressure is building up", he said.

Bullen agreed with the prediction of several political pundits that Gairy's regime will come to an end before February 7.

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day the Daily Chron le published an editorial oncluding "we shall allow Mr. Mentus the right to reply, and we will assure him that he will prove his point if he can produce two - only two - of his articles which did not attack the government or serve to subvert the national effort! His reply was published on 23rd. On 18th the Daily Chronicle quoted a Reuter report which said that the "Graphic company accused him...of not showing 'sufficient tolerance and understanding of Government's policies'". In Mr. Mentus's reply he said "This is the General Manager's way of saying that I had resisted a request from him (made he said because of pressures on him from the Government) to write articles in my Sunday column praising the Government. My view was that the paper was open to all shades of opinion from all sections of the nation, but that what I wrote must be what my conscience dictates."

CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET

On 5th the Trinidad Guardian reported that "Mr. William Demas, Secretary General of the Caribbean Community Secretariat, yesterday confirmed in Georgetown, Guyana, a report from Barbados that he is to resign his post...Mr. Demas did not disclose the time of his departure. 'I cannot say exactly when (he said) but it is inconceivable that a person would be expected to remain in a job like this for ever'." On 6th the Daily Chronicle, the Advocate-News, the Trinidad Guardian and the Express published editorials regretting his decision.

On 10th the Guyana Graphic reported from Port-of-Spain that "Grenada's Premier Eric Gairy...has told reporters that Grenada will become a member of the Caribbean Community when the island receives its independence next February."

CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS

On 21st the Trinidad Guardian reported "Chief Minister Austin Bramble's Progressive Democratic Party has been returned to power in Montserrat Legislative Assembly elections by winning five of the seven seats". On 24th the Guyana Graphic reported "whether or not to join CARICOM now appears to be one of the most urgent issues now facing Montserrat's Chief Minister". A CARICOM team, headed by Mr. William Demas, is due to visit the island from September 26-28. In an article in the Advocate-News on 16th, E.L.C. said "Mr. Austin Bramble...has been named Caribbean Man of the Year by a fellow

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GRENADA

On 3rd the Trinidad Guardian reported from St. George's "Premier Eric Gairy today withdrew his agreement to talks with the anti-Government movement...Officials with the Caribbean Conference of Churches (CCC), which sponsored the mediation team now here, said the Premier reversed his decision without advancing any reason. Leaders of the New Jewel Movement, which heads the campaign to force Premier Gairy out of office had, in any case, made it plain that they set no store by any agreement achieved by the four-man team of mediators... Premier Gairy has made it plain to the mediation team that he will not resign. Archbishop Anthony Pantin of Trinidad said today they would still be meeting with all main parties, but there was no sign of any compromise emerging. Other members of the team are Guyanese lawyer, Miles Fitzpatrick, Mr. Burns Bonadie, general secretary of the Caribbean Congress of Labour, and Mr. Robert Kuthbert, Associate General Secretary of Christian Action for Development in the Caribbean (CADEC)." On 4th the same newspaper reported that the CCC team had returned to Barbados "without any tangible success... The team had recommended to Dr. Roy Nechall, general secretary of CCC, that the CCC should make attempt to secure action at other levels in order to guarantee that human rights and freedoms be protected both now and after independence day."

Reporting from London on 6th the Advocate-News said "The British Government today turned down suggestions in Parliament that it should postpone the independence of the troubled Caribbean state of Grenada set for Thursday...Britain planned to give £2,250,000 worth of aid to the island over the next three years. But Grenada had recently had a liquidity crisis and had asked for financial assistance."

Joint Co-ordinating Secretary of the New Jewel Movement, was arrested by armed Police a few hours before Grenada became independent. He was later charged with illegal possession of arms.. The arrest of Mr. Bishop and the burning of a house owned by barrister Mr. Michael Sylvester, were the only pre-Independence incidents on Wednesday night. On 9th the Advocate-News reported that at a press conference "Eric Gairy of Grenada said today that plans to assassinate him were found in the home of a member of the

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The Premier added 'There is a definite connection between the Jewel and outside subversive agents. These were plans to assassinate me by an outside Communist source.'

On 19th the Advocate-News reported "A six-man Friends of Grenada' committee has been set up in Barbados to solicit aid for Grenadians struggling for human rights in their newly independent country. Archdeacon Frederick Layne is the chairman of the committee which comprises Rev. Vivian commissiong, Mr. Julian Marryshow, Dr. Sonia Renwick, Mrs. A.I. Rock and attorney-at-law Mr. Jack Dear, QC" On 22nd the same newspaper reported that electricity workers in Grenada "voted to return to work yesterday and power was restored... Telephone workers who, like the electricity workers are covered by the Technical and Allied Workers' Union, are also back on the job."

In an article in the Trinidad Guardian on 10th Dr. Basil Thee, Senior Lecturer at the Institute of International Relations, said: "The four independent Commonwealth Caribbean States have remained silent on the Grenada situation. This non-action has been the diplomatic move taken by these states ... even a neutral statement, they believed, would have laid them open to the charge of interference in the internal affairs of a sister state. To date, and especially at the United Nations, the Commonwealth Caribbean States have unalterably refrained from commenting on the domestic affairs of any of the Associated States...Without doubt, the Commonwealth Caribbean States have political and moral obligations with respect to the treatment of Grenadian citizens in Grenada. If this is not obvious to the leaders of the Commonwealth Caribbean States then all the talk of Caribbean co-operation, Caribbean integration, CARIFTA, CARICOM, etc. rings hollow... The author holds the view that the Commonwealth Caribbean States should have issued a statement supporting the maintenance of fundamental human rights for Grenadians... The Grenada situation has brought into sharp focus the issue of proper machinery for conflict resolution in the Caribbean... This is a situation that should be rectified by the creation of a political section in the CARICOM Secretariat in Georgetown."

There was much editorial comment, particularly in the Express which published eight editorials, all taking an anti-Gairy line. On 2nd the Daily Chronicle commented "Several times within the past weeks there have been the usual timid souls wondering whether 'the time is ripe' for Grenada's independence and hopefully looking to

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Whitehall and the Queen to intervene. If Ganada's independence is postponed, suspended or otherwise put back or cancelled we would be in the forefront of the protests against Britain's high-handed action. Gairy's bungling notwithstanding, a man has a right to be free; a country no matter how small, how poor or how seemingly unstable has a right to independence if it wants it." On 3rd the Advocate-News commented "He will have to get the co-operation of the citizens of the country if Grenada is ever to flourish ... Mr. Gairy will inevitably be forced to listen and even act to restore the state of happiness that all Grenada deserves." On 5th the same newspaper said "No one could reasonably have expected any help from the British Government. From the beginning they have connived at the evasion of the provisions of the Grenada Constitution and have collaborated with the Gairy regime in the method of achieving independence." On 6th the newspaper published a letter from the British High Commissioner in Barbados, Mr. C.S. Roberts, saying "The method by which Grenada is achieving its independence is in fact derived not from the Grenada Constitution but from the West Indies Act 1967". On 5th the Express commented "When the middle class is moved to social protest, as happened when the Committee of 22 was formed, political leaders had better watch out. The middle class has something to lose, unlike the radicals and the unemployed, and it normally will only stand up and be counted when its sense of outrage - and its feeling of security - are brought into play. What is happening in Grenada today could happen elsewhere in the Caribbean at any time, if the people let it happen. That is why it is so important for Caribbean leaders and, indeed, the Caribbean people as well to stop standing aloof on the pretext that the Grenada crisis is an "internal affair" and to become directly involved."

TRINIDAD

The Trinidad Guardian published more excerpts from the Constitution Commission Report, concluding on the 9th. On 20th it published the reservations attached to the Report by Mr. Solomon Lutchman, a member of the Commission.

On 9th the Trinidad Guardian reported that Abdul Malik's motion "Asking that the death sentence imposed on him for murder be set aside on the ground that it was contrary to the tenets of the Trinidad and Tobago Constitution" had been dismissed.

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ITEMS CONCERNING RACE RELATIONS FROM CARIBBEAN NEWSPAPERS

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media and immigration officials towards persons from this country who travel to Canada to study. Reports coming out of Canada assert that there seems to be a concerted effort by the newspapers and the television stations of that country to single out Guyanese for glaring publicity when they come up against the immigration laws... The reports indicate that the matter has reached such an alarming stage that there is no doubt that the Guyanese High Commissioner to Canada. Dr. Robert Moore, will have to step in urgently and hold discussions with the officials of that country. One source explained that for some reason the Canadian authorities and the mass media there have been led into believing that Guyana is a country from which people want to escape and that Canada is the country to which they turn their attention."

On 29th the Advocate-News reported "Caribbean black militant leaders ended a series of talks in Berbados yesterday with a two-hour exposition of their stands on issues facing the region, and an affirmation of the importance of the upcoming Pan African Congress. The militants are members of a special committee assigned the task of laying the ground-work for Caribbean representation at the Congress slated for Tanzania June 19-27. And the list of people who attended the Barbados preparatory meeting...reads: Geddts Granger and Dave D'Arbeau (Trinidad and Tobago); Robert (Bobby) Clarke (Barbados); Tuei/Kwayana and Sase Omo (Guyana); Tim Meetor (Antigua); and Maurice Bishop (Grenada)...About the Pan-African Congress, all leaders agreed that it will be the most significant event for black people in recent times."

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On 6th the Advocate-News reported that "The Grenada Covernment will ask the University of the West Indies and Commonwealth Caribbean countries for assistance to restructure and revitalise its accordary education system".

On 11th the Trinidad Guardian published an interview with Prime Minister Gairy by Therese Mills, in which Mr. Gairy said: "God has a plan for Grenada and I have the Divine Assignment to carry out the plan... Are you asking how long it will be before I leave the power and take the glory? In other words how long again before I give up the Government and become Governor-General? That is not in my hands but in the hands of the Cosmic God, and as for those calling for me to go, our party is so entrenched that I pay no attention to them."

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The same new aper on the same day published an interview, also by Therese Mills, with Maurice Bishop, Joint Co-ordinating Secretary of the Grenada New Jewel Movement. He said: "The 1972 elections, which Gairy claims gave him an overwhelming mandate, can more properly be described as an electoral coup d'etat. Two weeks before the elections the boundaries were changed, the electoral lists were not seen by the people, transparent ballots were used, which is against the rules in a secret ballot, and 18-year-olds were denied the vote even after both Houses had passed the law."

CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS

From 2nd to 13th the Daily Gleaner published excerpts from 'Memoirs 1938-1962' Which the Late Rt. Excellent N.W. Manley began writing in June 1969".

On 20th the Trinidad Guardian reported that "St. Lucia's Premier John John John announced that general elections would be held on May 6".

On 19th in the Express Roderick Lewis, Social Affairs Reporter, reported on a conference of Roman Catholic priests in Trinidad. A paper 'Indigenisation - an inescapable challenge for proclaiming the Gospel of Christ' "was prepared by a sub-committee of priests and laymen. In it, the writers observed that the race question was evident, and since the 1970 demonstrations many expatriate white priests were feeling uneasy." On 20th the Trinidad Guardian reported "the Anglican Church will take a penetrating look at the educational, cultural, economic, political and social problems in the Caribbean - for possible changes - at a regional conference in June."

on 29th the Daily Chronicle reported that "regional lawyers ended a two-day meeting...without reaching agreement on the establishment of a Caribbean Court of Appeal...The new President of the Organisation of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar Associations, Jamaican Queen's Counsel Norman Hill, said that apart from Guyana none of the other delegations saw the setting up of a regional Court of Appeal to replace the Privy Council as a Final Court as a matter of urgency. He disclosed that the main reason put forward was that because of its remoteness from the controversy the Privy Council was likely to be more objective and unaffected by local knowledge, which was a particular problem in the small Caribbean communities."

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the looting, Mr. Pincis answered 'the police ere afraid of the looters'. He said the police were not in a position to know what the special aides or secret police would do. None of them were attached to his department." On 16th the Express reported that Acting Police Commissioner, Osbert James "agreed...that he was wrong to swear in men with criminal records in what was known as the 'field arm of the police' last February, adding, however, that he had verbal instructions from the Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Godwin Brathwaite, to do so."

On 16th the Trinidad Guardian reported that "Grenada"s Prime Minister Eric Gairy...gave evidence for five hours at a session of the hearing...restricted to lawyers connected with the probe, some witnesses and the Press...The Prime Minister said: 'I do not condone any sort of violence. I am particularly against beating any prisoner while that prisoner is in police custody'...Mr. Gairy told the Commission he was not responsible for recruiting the Police aides... 'The men responsible for actual recruiting were the senior police officers at the various police stations who would have acted in consultation with the Commissioner of Police and/or my Permanent Secretary'. Mr. Gairy said the Police aides were disbanded."

On 18th the Express reported a "classic confrontation of Premier Gairy versus Maurice Bishop, the young Grenadian lawyer he claimed planned to assassinate him and take over the Government by force... Bishop sought to introduce events as far back as 1951... The Commission then heard of the events of 1951, after ruling that it was admissible. Mr. Gairy admitted that he was convicted on a charge of disorderly conduct in 1957 and had his franchise removed for five years... Mr. Gairy admitted that he once referred to the Jewel Movement as 'solely interested in drugs and sex'... Bishop... continued to question the Prime Minister about his oft-repeated statement that he was sent by 'divine providence to rule Grenada'. Mr. Gairy replied: 'I am a mystic. We send out love waves'."

On 23rd the Trinidad Guardian reported "the opposition New Jewel Movement is now believed ready to take part in general elections - so long as 18-year-clds have the right to vote. Prominent members of the radical group have hitherto set their face against participation in elections as at present organised." On the same day the Guardian said "Prime Minister Eric Gairy has ruled out general elections in Grenada any time before the first half of 1977".

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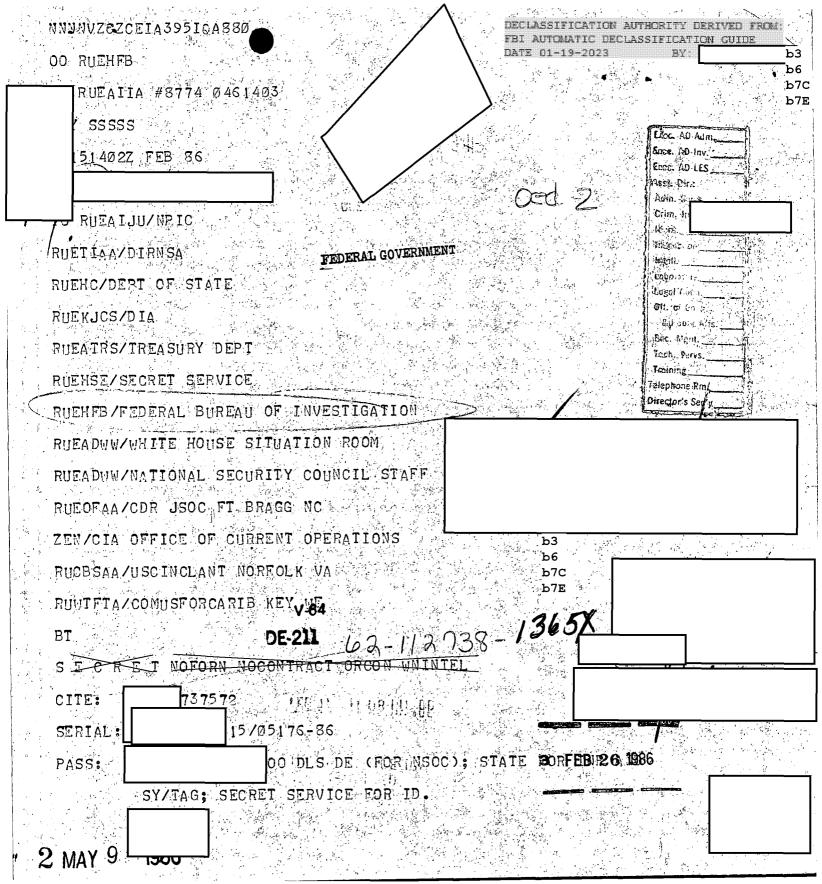
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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE MRS MARIE J. MCINTYRE (WHO IS ALSO
NON-RESIDENT AMB TO US). OTHER MEMBERS OF DELGATION WILL BE
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2. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPT OF MRS MCINTYRE'S TRAVEL PLANS WHEN THEY ARE KNOWN. BOTH CAESAR AND CHAVES ARE ALREADY IN US.

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