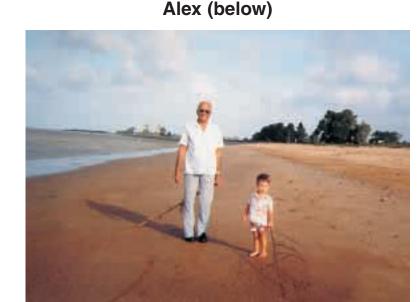
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Playing with his grandsons Cheddi Jr. (above) and on the beach in Guyana with Alex (below)



As a boy growing up in the countryside,

the hammock was an important piece of fur-

niture, and Dr. Jagan always found it to be

a very relaxing way to rest. There was

always a hammock hanging in his office at Freedom House and in his study at home

"Cheddi Jagan was very easy to live

with. His needs or requirements were

small. He ate small amounts of food

and never over ate. He loved to garden

and plant fruit trees. One of his greatest enjoyment was to eat the fruit from the trees he had planted and cared for."

With his granddaughters Vrinda (above), Natasha (below), and Avasa (far bottom).

for short rest periods.

Janet Jagan

viewing pleasure.



Working and relaxing

Together at home in the 1980's and playing



Janet was in the forefront in the struggle for the restoration of democracy, alongside her husband. Throughout all her struggles she has always been a great caring and loving human being with tremendous strength and courage. She has played many important roles in representing and promoting women's issues and concerns.





two fronts - national and international

national, against PNC minority

government, authoritarian

military/police and

bureaucratic/administrative

methods of rule, political and racial

discrimination, corruption and

extravagance, and for a better life for

the Guyanese people:

international, against imperialist

domination and exploitation and for

peaceful coexistence, détente,

disarmament and peace."

Cheddi Jagan 1984

Garlanded with flowers and money malas as a sign of love and support for the PPP and its leader. The money would go to the party and he would take home the malas and hang them in his room. "So far as we in the PPP are concerned, the struggle is waged on

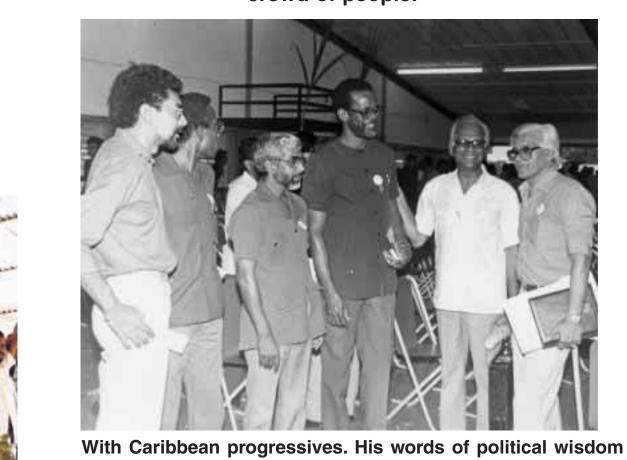




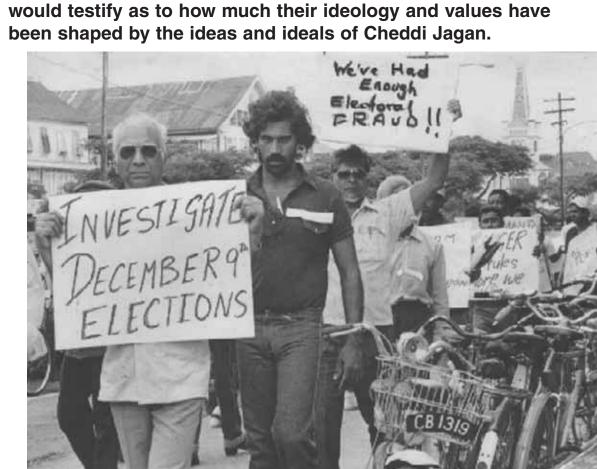
Dr. Jagan holds up 3 fingers - the



"The past four decades can truly be said to have been the best period of my life. It is one filled with significant successes and, of course, not without setbacks. In my opinion, this was a period of trials and upheavals as well as of major changes which had an impact, in one way or another, on our people



spread throughout the Caribbean, and many intellectuals would testify as to how much their ideology and values have



Dr. Jagan along with other PPP members protesting the rigging of the 1985 General Elections by the PNC. On this topic he wrote "Anatomy of Electoral Fraud in Guyana" in February 1986.



The new constitution of 1980 (backed by a rigged referendum held in 1978) gave President Burnham enormous powers. Symbolically, Dr. Jagan's title changed from leader of the opposition to minority leader. In the next few years, violence from the state would accompany worsening economic conditions and increasing emigration.



Speaking at the 1980 May Day rally and in the rain at another meeting, in his struggles to end PNC rule.

Addressing the 1983 May Day rally

The 1980's



The struggle against rigged elections and for the restoration of democracy, initiated by the PPP continued to gain vigour and strength in the 80's by the formation of the Political Coalition for Democracy (PCD) which brought together many diverse political groups determined to end the corrupt and fraudulent rule of the PNC. Desmond Hoyte, who succeeded Burnham as President in mid-1985 proceeded in December with national and regional elections which were blatantly rigged.



The struggle continues

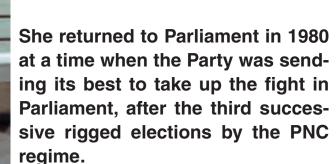


Dr. Jagan can be seen here in the centre of the photo addressing a large crowd of people.



Speaking at a meeting organized by GAWU.

980's. She was the Editor of in the defence of the press. She led protests against the banning of flour and other essential food items among other struggles.

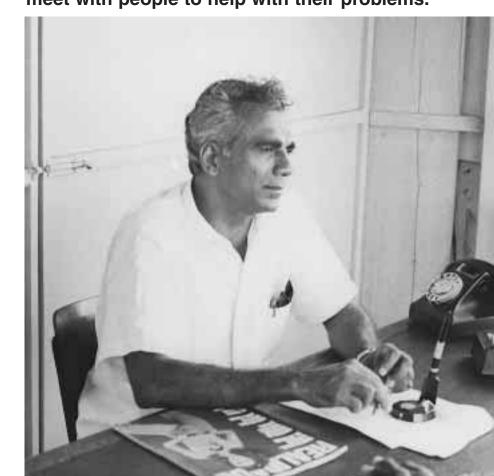




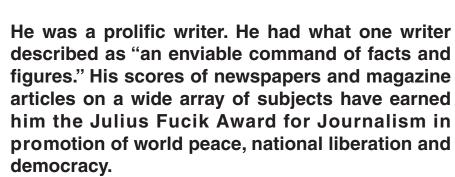
Making a point during a heated debate in Parliament. Dr. Jagan was not allowed to address parliament from April 1988 to September 1992. During the 1970's and 1980's he took a strong position on the Venezuela - Guyana border dispute, disagreeing with the PNC's decision to again re-open the matter.

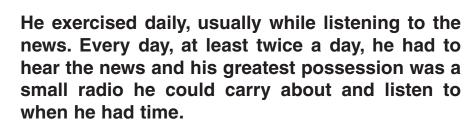


Standing on the balcony (above) and at his desk at Freedom House. (below) where he would meet with people to help with their problems.



his home. Here he wrote many of the papers seen in the photo to the far left.







"We must all remember the lessons of the past as a guide for the management of the present and the planning for the future." Cheddi Jagan



Enjoying some home grown sugar cane from his yard.



Photos of Cheddi Jagan taken in the 1980's.





Dr. Jagan is seen here attending some of the numerous conferences that he



Taken in 1986 during the congress of the Progressive Youth Organization (PYO), the youth arm of the PPP.

Celebrating another birthday at Freedom House.



