

Cheddi Jagan Due For Discharge From Jail Today

Police Precautions Relaxed But Preparedness Unaffected

Dr. Cheddi Jagan is due to leave prison today. Convicted on April 12, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, he was due, with one month's remission of sentence, to be discharged on Saturday last. He was however found guilty before a departmental court, of an act of indiscipline, and suffered a 24-hour forfeiture of his remission, with, it is understood, solitary confinement. As prisoners are never released on Sundays, Jagan will be discharged today.

Meanwhile on the outside there was some relaxation of police precautionary measures during yesterday, with permission granted to some men to go home. Basically, however, police preparedness was in no way affected. Throughout the day radio prowler cars, aided by batches of plain clothesmen in lorries, scoured the streets of Georgetown and its suburbs; in addition all available vehicles were standing-by with their drivers on the alert. "Number one" of the four radio-equipped riot trucks is now known to

have gone to Berbice with a small detachment of armed men. These, it is believed, will be stationed at Whim on the Courentyne, a scant four miles from Port Mourant, the birthplace of Cheddi Jagan. The detachment is under the command of a Superintendent, and is unlikely to return to the City before Tuesday.

It is understood that the order confining all ranks to barracks, which was relaxed yesterday will be re-enforced with effect from 6.00 a.m. today.

Jagan Being Flown to City Friday

P.P.P. Leader Due for Release from Prison Next Day

Dr. Cheddi Jagan will be transferred to Georgetown by air on Friday, reports from Her Majesty's Penal Settlement state. He is due for discharge on Saturday.

Jagan who is serving a six-month sentence for breach of a restriction order made against him by His Excellency the Governor, was sent to the Settlement some months ago after, it is alleged, he attempted to indoctrinate other prisoners with Communist ideologies.

"Boysie" Ramkarran, another P.P.P. member serving a prison sentence, who had been brought to the City about a fortnight ago, so as to be accorded a special visit from a member of his family, was returned to the H.M.P.S.

by sea on Saturday. Whilst in Georgetown he is said to have asked for and received some form of medical treatment, believed to be to a sick foot.

Meanwhile, from Berbice where the last batch of nine detainees are still awaiting the final arrangements as to their place of detention comes the report that Ajodha Singh, arrested on Saturday for non-payment of a fine of \$300, is still in prison in the Ancient Couty. It is likely that he will serve his four-month sentence there.

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