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- 21.10.57. Int. letter from SHARMA to JAGAN. 837w.
- 22.10.57. Copy of letter from S.L.O. Trinidad. 837x.
- 23.10.57. S.L.O. Trinidad. 837y.
- 29.10.57. Int. letter. 837z.
- 29.10.57. Ext. from S.L.O. E. Caribbean & Brit. Guiana. 837zza.
- 30.10.57. Int. letter from JAGAN to JAGAN. 837za.
- 31.10.57. To S.L.O. Trinidad. 837a.

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- 31.10.57. Int. letter. 838a.
- 31.10.57. S.L.O. Trinidad. 838b.

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- 6.11.57. To S.L.O. Trinidad. 839a.

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- 11.11.57. Ext. from Int. letter from STRACHAN to JAGAN. 840z.
- 11.11.57. Int. letter. 840a.
- 11.11.57. Ext. from S.L.O. Trinidad. 840b.

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- 19.11.57. To S.L.O. Trinidad. 841a.
- 19.11.57. Int. letter. *Des And E2A/AR.* 841b.

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- 19.11.57. From S.L.O. Trinidad. 842a.

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- 19.11.57. To H.O. Cancellation of H.O.W. Tulse Hill 843a.

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19.11.57. To P.M. General re Cancellation of H.O.W. Tulse Hill.

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19.11.57. To H.O. Cancellation of H.O.W. Beechdale Rd.

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26.11.57. Int. letter.

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26.11.57. Ext. from S.L.O. Trinidad.

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26.11.57. Int. letter.

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10.12.57. Ext. from S.L.O. E. Caribbeans.

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11.12.57. To S.L.O. Trinidad.

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D.D.G., Thro' E., Thro' E2/A.S.M.

In accordance with para: 5 of D.D.G's loose minute dated 9th December 1957 to E, I now attach to the file cover cancellation forms for H.O.W. (Lettercheck) 11219 (Cheddi and Janet JAGAN). At the same time I am attaching for signature, if approved, the necessary forms for the imposition of a H.O.W. (Lettercheck) on Cheddi and Janet JAGAN. I have included on the application forms three addresses which are used by the JAGANs and which are currently effective on H.O.W. 11219.

2. The case against JAGAN has now altered since the recent review of H.O.W. 11219. JAGAN continues his policy of "sweet reasonableness" but this is, of course, in line with what LASCAR inferred when JAGAN visited the United Kingdom earlier this year - vide para: 5 of the attachment to serial 757z. In addition, when the S.L.O. was asked earlier this year for his views on whether or not we should cancel this H.O.W., he replied that the

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authorities in British Guiana would very much like it to remain in operation. (Serials 191b and 193a in SF.205/British Guiana refer).

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30.12.57. To. H.O. Cancellation of H.O.W. Charlotte Street, B.G. 851a.

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30.12.57. To P.M.General re Cancellation of H.O.W. Charlotte St. 852a.

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30.12.57. To. G.P.O. 853a.

31.12.57. Int. Letter. 833b.

31.12.57. ~~Extract~~ From SLO Trinidad enclosing extract of LIC report. 853c.

2.1.58. Home Office Warrant 12228. (Green Form) 853d.

7.1.58. From S.L.O. Trinidad. 853e.

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14.1.58. From S.L.O. Trinidad 854a.

15.1.58. Int letter 854b.

20.1.58. To Commander S.B. 854c.

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Reference Serial 854a. You will no doubt wish to deal with this.

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24.1.58. Buff Slip re. H.O.W. 12228. 856a.

27.1.58. Cancellation of H.O.W. Form No. 416. 856b.

29.1.58. Change of Address Form for HO.W. 857. 857z.

29.1.58. IntLetter 857a.

10.2.58. Int. letter 857b.

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12.2.58. To. S.L.O. Trinidad 858a.

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7.3.58. To. S.L.O. Trinidad. 868. 868a.

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14.3.58. Int. letter. from DE LOTHINIÈRE to JAGAN. 869a
 22.3.58. Ext. from Int. letter 869b

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26.3.58 To SLO Trinidad 870a.
 26.3.58 From SLO Trinidad. 870b.

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27.3.58. Ext. from Int Letter. 871a.
 30.3.58. Ext. from Int. letter 871b

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1.4.58. From SLO Trinidad. 872a.
 8.4.58. Report on B.G. in 1958 872b.
 14.4.58. Int. letter. 872b.

E. 3/J.L.J. ^{873.} I suggest you ask SLO Trinidad to write direct to SLO India

Reference Serial 870b. and Serial 867a. Would you please inform S.L.O. India of this case should you think it necessary.

R. S. Caines
 R. S. Caines.

14 April 1958.

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15.4.58. Secret Cross Reference. 875. 875a.
 15.4.58. Secret Cross Reference. 875b.

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15.4.58.	Int. letter		876a.
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25.4.58.	Int. letter.		883a.
28.4.58.	To. S.L.O. Trinidad.		883b.
28.4.58.	Int. Letter.	884.	884a.
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AIR MAIL



Dr. Cheddi Jagan,
73, Wellington Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

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TELEGRAMS: LABREPCOM SOWEST LONDON

THE LABOUR PARTY

SECRETARY: MORGAN PHILLIPS
HON TREASURER: RT HON ANEURIN BEVAN MP
NATIONAL AGENT: A L WILLIAMS

25th April, 1958.

Dr. Cheddi Jagan,
73, Wellington Street,
Georgetown, British Guiana.

28 APR 1958

Dear Cheddi,

I have discussed your letter of April 2nd with my Commonwealth Committee. We are a little uncertain as to your exact requirements. As you know the position of our Party, I do not imagine that you are requesting us to send a Party economic adviser, as of course we have none, and, in any case, to appoint an economic adviser at the party level would inevitably be an embarrassment to you. We are not sure, however, whether it is a government appointment you are seeking, nor, if so, on what terms or for how long you desire such an appointment.

My guess is that what you are really looking for is someone who can advise your Government on economic development, as has been done in various other colonies, and we are very anxious to be as helpful as possible. We would suggest that a general economic survey of the present position and future possibilities would probably suit your needs best, and that this would take about a month to complete. After discussing the possibilities with Socialist economists here, we are of the opinion that Mr. Xudley Seers would be the best first choice to give you this assistance. Mr. Seers is at present on a U.N. project in Chile, and I am writing to him at the same time as to you to discover whether he is available and would be willing to undertake this task for you if you decided to ask him. When I get an answer I will let you know immediately. In the meantime it would be helpful if you could give me some clearer details of your requirements and intentions. I would also be very useful for us if, at the same time, you could let me know the general background of the present situation in British Guiana in the political as well as the economic field.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN HATCH
Commonwealth Officer

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To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

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and wish to remain on their mailing list.

R. S. Caines.

28 April 1958.

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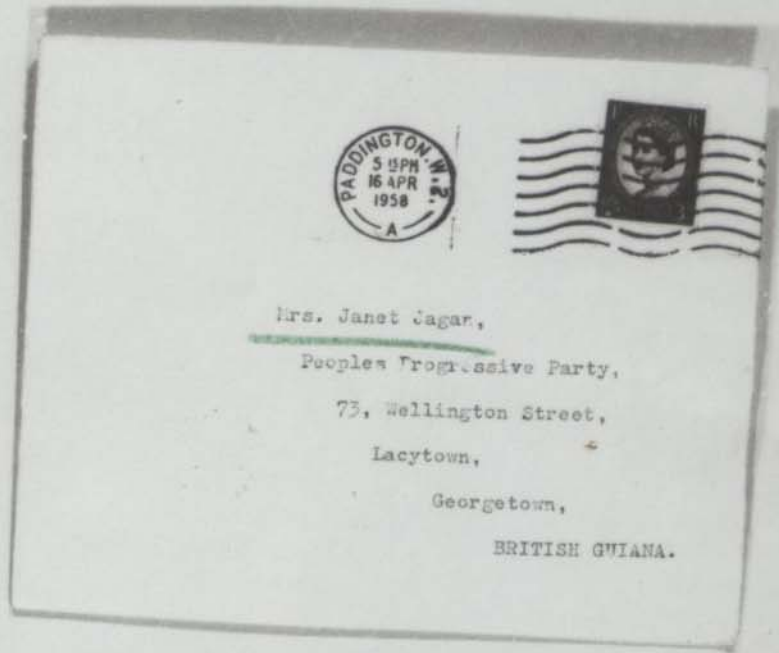
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Hungarian News and Information Service

33 Pembroke Square
London W2
Bayswater 6080

April 15, 1958.

Mrs. Janet Jagan,
Peoples Progressive Party,
73, Wellington Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

Dear Janet Jagan,

We have received your request of February 6 for our opinion on continued sending of THUNDER. We have been receiving it regularly for a long time and appreciate very much your kindness in keeping us informed on developments in British Guiana.

On the other hand, however, it is only fair to say that we are not able to make any use of the papers because our sole function is to disseminate news about Hungary. We do not send other news back to Hungary.

In the circumstances, therefore, if you would like to discontinue sending the paper for economy reasons we should have no objection. If you on your side wish to have any news of developments in Hungary we are always willing to keep you supplied.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

L. Kirwan

X L. Kirwan, X Director:

X Hungarian News and Information Service. X

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Mrs. Janet Jagan,
People's Progressive Party,
73 Wellington Street,
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GEORGETOWN, British Guiana.

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24th April, 1958.

Mrs. Janet Jagan,
People's Progressive Party,
73 Wellington Street,
Lacytown, Georgetown,
British Guiana.

Dear Mrs. Jagan,

Thank you for your circular letter of 6th February.

We have been receiving your paper (number) but as it does not apply to the field of our activity I think it would be better if you discontinued sending it to us.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Creighton
H. C. Creighton
Secretary

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An intercept shows that the West Indian Gazette, A Monthly Periodical of W.I. News & Opinion dated 2.4.58. was sent to Dr. Cheddi Jagan, People's Progressive Party, 73 Wellington Street, Georgetown, BRITISH GUIANA, South America.

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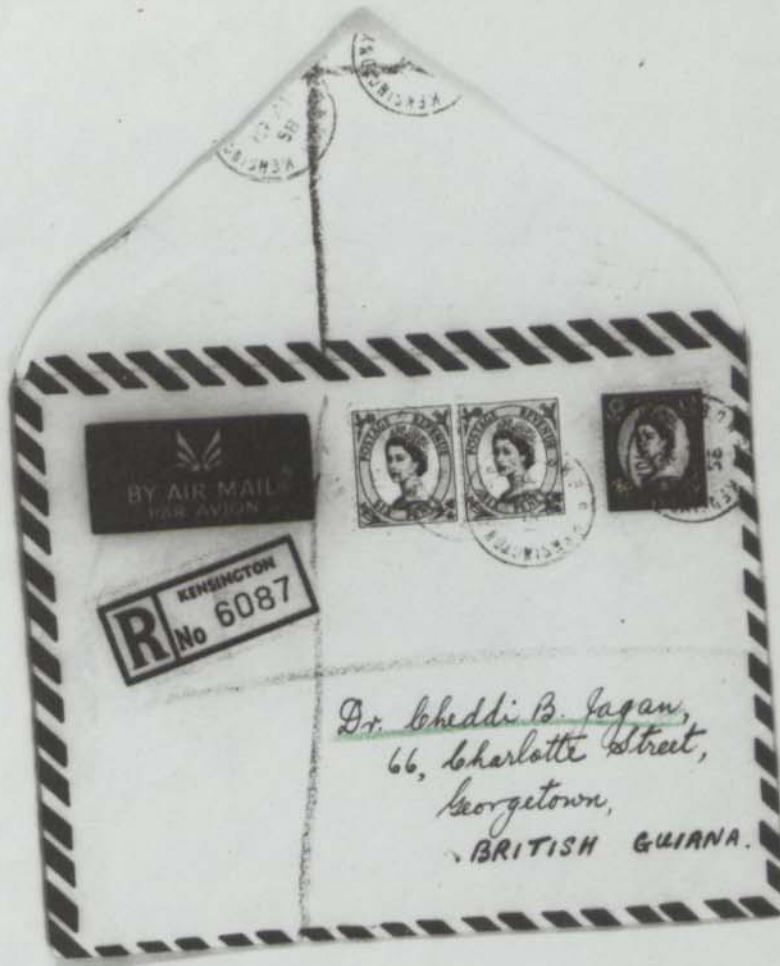
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10, Philbeach Gardens,
London, S. W. 5,
England.

19th April, 1958.

Dear Doc,

I am enclosing a British Postal Order for
10/-. Please accept this as my humble contribution to
your admirable effort.

I wish you and your colleagues success
and unity always.

Yours faithfully,
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NOTE FOR FILE

On 14 April 1958 [redacted] reported that a Miss Judy THOMPSON of 1 Lambert Road, Brixton, Hill, S.W.2. had been in contact with Cheddi JAGAN requesting that airmail copies of "THUNDER" be sent to her.

We have no trace of Judy THOMPSON and the intercept has, therefore, been destroyed.

[Signature]
R. S. Caines.

21 April 1958.

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To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

[redacted] has reported that a Cecil BEHARRY of 21 Endymian Road, Brixton Hill, London S.W.2., has been in contact with Janet JAGAN.

2. BEHARRY is obviously a British Guianese who has at some stage of his career been in the U.S.A. We have no trace of him here, and shall be interested to learn if there is a record of him in British Guiana, and if he is related to Edward BEHARRY.

RS
R. S. Caines.

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17th April, 1958

Dear Mr. Poanett,

British Guiana in 1958

The Governor's despatch of 6th February, 1958, provides much food for thought and conjecture. There are obvious points of comparison between the situation in Ghana (then the Gold Coast colony) in April, 1948, and that in British Guiana since 1953. In both colonies the Constitution had to be suspended as a result of the activities of the Nationalist leaders. Both these leaders had achieved success at the polls without help from outside the colony and both had looked to the Communists of Great Britain and elsewhere as well as to other avowed anti-colonialists for advice and assistance, and had thought to promote in their own territories regimes on the Soviet and East European model.

2. Here, however, the similarity ceases. By 1948 NARUMAN had lost faith in the Communists whilst JAGAN, in spite of the lack of assistance from either the British Communist Party or any international Communist front organisation at the time of the suspension of the Constitution in 1953, has remained a convinced Communist. No doubt this is due partly to the strong influence of his white, American-born wife, but there is a fundamental difference between NARUMAN and JAGAN. The former is a West African negro, to whom the advancement of his race is the first priority and his association with the Communists was a passing phase. JAGAN, on the other hand, is a sophisticated, highly intellectual East Indian, to whom theories are at least as important as practical possibilities. He has, no doubt, welcomed the references made at the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, (C.P.S.U.), in February, 1956, and again in the Declaration of Communist and Workers' Parties of Socialist Countries, adopted in Moscow in November, 1957, to the possibility of achieving Socialist revolution by peaceful, parliamentary means.

3. JAGAN has had many contacts with India, which he visited in company with Dr. L.P. BISHNAN in 1953, in the course of a campaign to refute the charges made in the White Paper on British Guiana against the leaders of the Peoples' Progressive

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R.N. Poanett, Esq.,
Colonial Office.

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Party (P.P.P.). JAGAN also has a brother who has been studying in India. It seems likely that now he is also watching closely Communist developments in India, particularly in the Communist-dominated State of Kerala, as well as studying the implications of the report on "Trade Union Tasks in the Fight Against Colonialism", which was delivered by S.A. DANGE, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress and Vice-President of the World Federation of Trade Unions (W.F.T.U.), at the 4th World Trade Union Congress, held under W.F.T.U. auspices at Leipzig in October, 1957. A summary of this report was published in "World Trade Union Movement", (organ of the World Federation of Trade Unions), No.10, dated October, 1957. JAGAN's contact with W.F.T.U. dates back to 1951, when he was present as an observer at a W.F.T.U. Council Meeting in Berlin in November, and spoke of the need for a special department in the W.F.T.U. Secretariat to deal with colonial problems.

4. As regards paragraph 10 of the despatch, from the information available to us, we also had come to the conclusion that it was unlikely that JAGAN would give up Communism unless he were convinced intellectually of the falsity of Communist doctrine, and the Communist Party of India were to suffer a severe setback. As is pointed out in paragraph 7 of the despatch, JAGAN is fully aware of the fact that outside the "hard-core", his followers are Nationalists, not Communists, and that the membership of the P.P.P. is made up of Negroes as well as East Indians. Nevertheless, in the light of Communist pronouncements since February, 1956, on the possibility of a peaceful transition to Socialism, JAGAN may hope that a Communist-led Government of British Guiana, should that colony become a unit in the West Indies Federation (vide paragraph 7(viii) of the despatch), would be able to play much the same role as the Communist-led Government of the State of Kerala does today in India.

5. You may think that the Governor would be interested to see a copy of Commonwealth Relations Office print P.S.314/1 of 7th November, 1957, on "India; Communism in Kerala" and recent issues of "Asian Analyst".

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6. We are sending copies of this letter to M.I.6. and to our S.L.O. in Trinidad for their information. We are sending the latter also a copy of the reprint of the report by DANGE mentioned in paragraph 3 above and of the report in the "Daily Telegraph" of the 3rd March, 1958, of an interview with Bankaran SAMBUDIRIPAD, Chief Minister of Kerala and a member of the Political Bureau of the Indian Communist Party. Although certain W.F.T.U. publications are excluded from British Guiana, so far as we know, this DANGE report is not yet on the prohibited list.

Yours sincerely,

M. J. E. BAGOT.
M. J. E. Bagot

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POL.F.32(3)

17th April, 1958

Dear *Walter,*

British Guiana in 1958

Would you please refer to your letters of 7th March, 1958, and 1st April, 1958.

2. We have found the Governor's despatch of 6th February, 1958, of great interest and have discussed it with the Colonial Office. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter on the subject which we have sent to them. If the points made by us are accepted by the Colonial Office, it is possible, I understand, that they may be incorporated in a Colonial Office letter to the Governor.

3. You may care to have also the attached documents:-

- i) Extracts from the proceedings of the 20th Congress of the C.P.S.U. in February, 1956, and from the Declaration of Communist and Workers' Parties of Socialist Countries, November, 1957, (mentioned in paragraph 2 of the letter to the Colonial Office).
- ii) Summary of DANGE's speech at the W.F.T.U. Congress in October, 1957, as reproduced in "World Trade Union Movement", No.10, dated October, 1957.
- iii) Extract from the "Daily Telegraph" of 3rd March, 1958, reporting an interview with Mr. Sankaran NAMBUDIRIPAD, Chief Minister of Kerala and a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of India.

Yours ever,

M. J. E. BAGOT.

M.J.E. Bagot

W.F. Bell, Esq.,
S.L.O. Trinidad

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Mrs. Janet Jagan,
General Secretary,
Peoples Progressive Party,
73, Wellington Street,
Lacytown,
GEORGETOWN
B. GUIANA.

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14th April, 1958.

Mrs. Janet Jagan,
General Secretary,
Peoples Progressive Party,
73, Wellington Street,
Lacytown,
GEORGETOWN,
B. Guiana.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for the last bundle of "THUNDER".

I am receiving these regularly and find them most
interesting. I would be glad if you would keep me on your mailing
list.

Yours sincerely,

For W.F.T.U. Publications Ltd.
T. F. McWhinnie, Editor.

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OP. 688/E.2/RSC.

OP. 1044(A)

To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

Please refer to your letter dated 15 February 1958. *877a.*

2. We now attach a list together with our comments of all those persons or organisations for whom we have a trace in Head Office. We have, of course, not included those names on your list of persons resident in the British West Indies or in Canada since, according to paragraph 2 of your letter, you informed us that you had written separately to these territories.

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R. S. Caines.

16 April 1958.

RSC/CH.

Attachments: 2.

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CONTACTS OF THE PEOPLES PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN CONNECTION
WITH THEIR 6TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

<u>N A M E</u>	<u>C O M M E N T S</u>
The National Assembly of Women (Our OF.157/6(2) - the address should read 122 Wilton Road, S.W.1)	A Communist controlled Organ- isation.
New Age	A Communist Paper which calls itself "South Africa's only genuine independent and demo- cratic weekly".
Movement for Colonial Freedom	See our Category III Paper - OF.944/E.2/PBJ dated 9.10.57. and also our Category IV Paper of the same ref. dated 12.12.57.
Dr. D. K. KUMRIA (Our PF.736,841)	Has contacts in the B.C.P., but there is no reason to believe that he is a member (See our letter PF.97,283/R.2/PBJ of 4.3.57)
E.V. TEMPEST	Came to notice in 1941 as a member of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R.; member of the British Peace Committee in 1950 and a Communist since 1953. (For our previous correspondence see our letter PF.97,283/R.2/RSC of 21.2.58.)
The National Council of Civil Liberties.	It is a Communist dominated Organisation.
Union of Democratic Control	A fellow travelling, pacifist Organisation.
Women's International Democratic Federation.	An International Communist Front Organisation.
Dr. S. D. KITCHLU.	Presumed identical with Dr. Saifud Din KITCHLEW (Our PF. 711,820). President of The All India Peace Council and a member of the Executive Committee of the World Peace Council.
S. A. DANGE. (Our PF. 138,208)	General Secretary of the Communist controlled All India Trade Unions Congress and Vice President of W.F.T.U.
Essandoh ENCHER, (Our PF. 731,110)	A Communist sympathiser and a prominent Ghana Trade Union Official.
W. WAINWRIGHT. (Our PF. 44,883)	Assistant General Secretary of the British Communist Party.
International Union of Students	An International Communist Front Organisation.

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Dennis M. MITT.
(Our PF. 41,856)

A pro-Communist Barrister who is active in a number of National and inter-National Communist Front Organisations. He is held in high regard by the leaders of the British Communist Party with whom he associates closely, but is not himself known to be a Party member.

African National Congress

Last came to our notice in May 1957, when it was reported to have split into two sections - one Communist and the other Nationalist. Both factions strongly opposed the South African Government racial policy.

The National Guardian.

A Weekly left-wing Periodical founded in 1948 by Cederick BELFRAGE and edited by him until his deportation from the States in 1955. BELFRAGE is a well known Communist sympathiser, and it is believed that he is still regarded as Editor in exile. The New York Editor is thought to be James Arenson.

Kofi BATA
(Our PF. 714,810)

A Ghanaian teacher prominent in W.F.D.Y., of which he is an executive member; also connected with the distribution of W.F.T.U. material. He is in contact with Moscow on Youth affairs.

World Council of Peace

An International Communist Front Organisation.

W. H. CHRISTOPHER.
(Our PF. 774,183)

An extreme left-wing end, since 1955, active supporter of the British Peace Committee. In August 1957 came to notice as a supporter of JAGAN and subscriber to "THUNDER".

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FROM: Commissioner of Police, British Guiana.

TO: Security Liaison Officer, Trinidad.

DATED: 10 February, 1958.

S.B.S. Gen. 15/50/23 VI.

SUBJECT:

People's Progressive Party - Sixth Annual Congress.

The People's Progressive Party is holding its Sixth Annual Congress in March. Janet JAGAN, the General Secretary, has sent a circular letter to many overseas organisations and individuals inviting them to send a message to be read at the Congress. I give below a list of these organisations and individuals, some of which might be of interest to you:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Upali ABIEYGUNAWARDENA	Katugahahena (via) Matugama, Ceylon.
Canadian Far Eastern Newsletter	134 Glen Holme Ave, Toronto 11, Ontario, Canada.
National Assembly of Women	122 Wierow Road, London, S.W.1.
United Electrical Canadian News	292 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
Editor, New Age	6 Barrack Street, Capetown, South Africa.
Movement for Colonial Freedom	374 Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1.
United Asia	12 Rampart Row, Bombay, India.
Editor, "Spotlight"	95 Harbour St., Kingston, Jamaica.
Grenada Labour Party	Charlottown, Gonyave, St. John's, Grenada.
John POON	53 Prince St., Port of Spain, Trinidad.
Peoples Political Party	Middle Street, Kingstown, St. Vincent.
Dr. D.K. KUMRIA	12 Kennington Park Road, London, S.E.11.
E.V. TEMPEST	Pendragon Lister Lane, Bradford 2, England.
C.S. JACKSON	292 Jarvis Street, Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada.
National Council of Civil Liberties	46 Westbourne Grove, London, W.2.

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<u>Name (Contd.)</u>	<u>Address (Contd.)</u>
Union of Democratic Control	21 Strutton Ground, London, S.W.1.
Women's International Democratic Federation	Berlin, W. 8, Unter-der-Linden, 13 D.D.R.
Dr. S.D. KITCHLUJ	2 Arunzebe Lane, New Delhi, India.
S.A. DANGE, All India Trade Union Congress	55 Girgaum Road, Bombay 4, India.
Ram Chandra RAI, N.E. Railway Labour Union	5 Kazi Building, Gorakhpur, Ulter, Pradesh, India.
Jotin CHAKRAVORTY, Secretary, United Trade Union Congress	249 Bowbozaar Street, Calcutta 12, India.
Essandoh ENCHER, Secretary, Gold Coast Timber Workers' Union	Box 313, Sekondi, Gold Coast.
W. Wainwright, British Peace Committee	81 City Road, London, E.C.1.
International Union of Students	Praha XII, Vocelova 3, Czechoslovakia.
Carlton GILL	Regent Hill School, Mason Hall St., Bridgetown, Barbados.
All China Federation of Labour	International Department, Peking, China.
Dennis N. PRIFT	Cloisters, Temple, London, E.C.4.
African National Congress	P.O. Box 2948 Johannesburg, South Africa.
Editor, National Guardian	197 East 4th Street, New York 9, New York, U.S.A.
Kofi BATSA	P.O. Box 75, Takoradi, Gold Coast, West Africa.
World Council of Peace	Estate - Hans, Wien IV, Mallwald - Platz 5, Austria.
W.S. BROWN, Chairman, Bermuda Labour Party	Brunswick St., Hamilton, Bermuda.
Cecil ROBERTS	Fienness Ave., MacKnight, St. Kitts, B.W.I.
Sharad MEHTA, General Secretary, Bombay Press Employees Union	Khar, Bombay 21, India.

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<u>Name (Contd.)</u>	<u>Address (Contd.)</u>
A.D. PATEL	Pacific Review Ltd., P.B.No. 9, Wadi, Fiji.
T.D.T. BANDA	P.O. Box 30, Blantyre, Central Africa.
W.H. CHRISTOPHER	34 Cumberland Road, Walthamstow, E.17, England.
Mr. M.D. SILEMANA, C.P.P. Regional Pro- pagandist	P.O. Box 174, Kumasi, Ghana.
Paul ROBESON	U.S.A.

Sgd. G.E. Longden,
Superintendent,
Special Branch,
for Commissioner of Police.

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21 Eudymian Rd.
Brixton Hill
London SW2.

Dear Janet,

I have no doubt that you will be surprised at receiving a letter from me. It has been years since I have written you.

I have been following closely all these years the struggles of the P.P.P for a better life and independence for our people. I hope the P.P.P are again resurgent will succeed in gaining complete independence.

My letter, however is aimed at a different target. I have seen thru an unhappy period of which I will now tell you.

After a few months in England, I met Brudd who is Brig Balaban's brother. I did not know him back home so he introduced himself to me and we got on quite well. We generally would go out together and he would tell me things of London I did not yet know.

It was during one of these excursions that I met Mike Somai. I did not have very clear recollection of him but he apparently knew me very well. On meeting me at Piccadilly Circus for the first time and in Brudd's presence Mike Somai said to me "I am surprised to see you, when last I heard about you Janet told me that you were wanted by the F.B.I."

I was astonished and checked at this statement.

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I could see by Brudd's reactions that he was now making a rapid assessment of me for the most people the F.B.I. is associated with crimes and criminals - I do not blame Brudd for this, seeing that at that time he had only known me for a few weeks and had known Mike Somai for a long time, and when your name was mentioned then the statement became a conviction. I tried to explain to both Mike and Brudd the reasons for my clash with the Immigration authorities but as subsequent events prove I was not convincing.

Brudd lives with Vernon Perzand at Kensington - In Vernon Perzand's house about 15 of my country men all sleep from P.M. time. Just after the incident~~s~~ after mentioned, ~~and~~ I met Vernon Perzand and in discussing things in

general he asked me pointedly why I had left the U.S. I tried to explain to him but I could see that I did not transmit.

It is tragic how an indiscriminate statement can affect people's lives. And since people of Brudd's new-fidelity cannot be expected to understand International Law, all sorts of motives are now being ascribed to me - The people I know cannot accept me with honor since they have been made to feel that I am some dangerous criminal, some wanted man by the F.B.I.

I must say that Mike Somai has made no subsequent effort to stem this shameful calumny, instead he seems only too glad to discredit me -

I am aware of the reasons for his actions. But part of it

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is that I did not give to him the honor or absences which he exacts from other of his countrymen as a man of property. The other reasons would be an involvement of other people. Suffice to say he conducts a determined campaign of slander against me, which slander would be without force if he did not use your name.

I shall be obliged to you if you can write to Mike Somai. You can also ask him for me to contact Vernon Persaud and spread the word.

I have written you because I have become aware of the act of slander. It has been often repeated, and Mike is under the impression that since I

did not write you immediately that is months ago when the slander was first uttered, then the slander must be true, but I had underestimated him, I had thought that he was just kidding, but apparently that was not his intention.

I saw Derek just before he left for home, I hope he is doing well.

Give my regards to Doc.

I remain,

Yours Sincerely
X Carl Behring X 16/4

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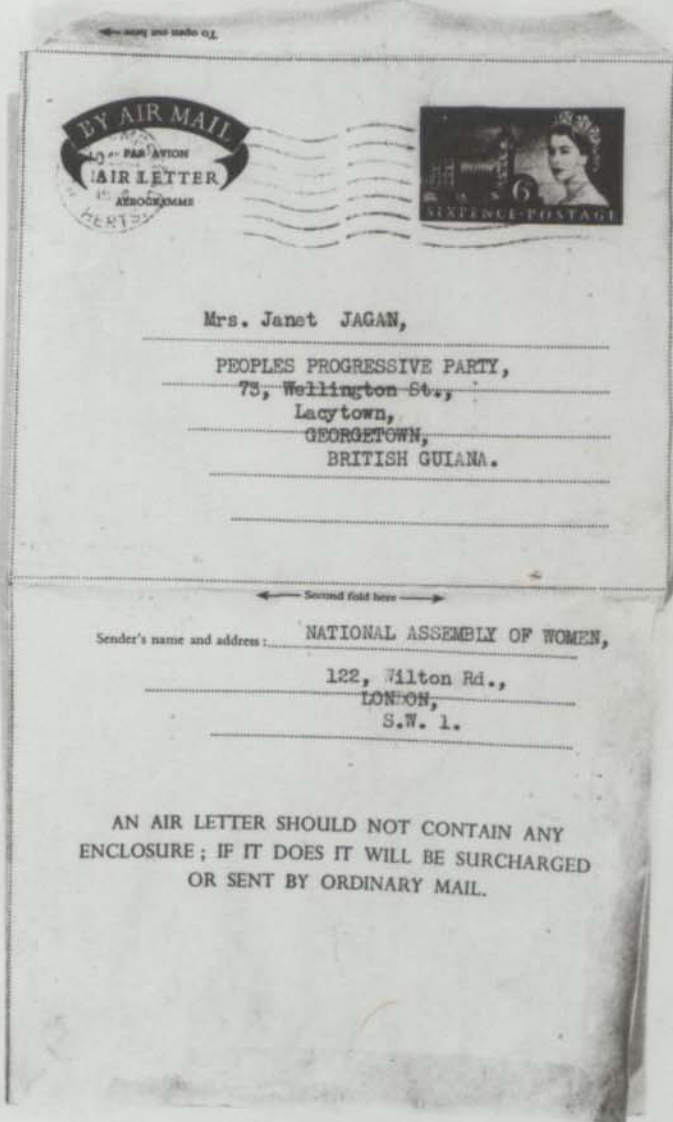
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X National Assembly of Women X
122, Wilton Rd.,
London, S.W. 1.

March 17th., 1958

To: Mrs. Janet Jagan,
Peoples Progressive Party,
75, Wellington St.,
Lacytown,
Georgetown, British Guiana.

Dear Friend,

We have received your letter informing us that the Sixth Annual Congress of the P.P.P. will be held in the last week of this month; thank you for letting us know about it.

Whilst the National Assembly of Women, being a non-party-political body, does not normally send greetings to the political parties of any country, we nevertheless send you our very best wishes, with the knowledge that your Party will lay special stress on improving the standards of living in housing, education and economic position of the people - in other words for the welfare of women and children.

We therefore send you our warm greetings and good wishes to the Congress.

We look forward to sending you a Report of our work for Peace and welfare in our own country, within the next two weeks.

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X *Margaret Lloyd* X
yours sincerely,
Margaret Lloyd
International Secretary.

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6th February, 1958.

Sir,

BRITISH GUIANA IN 1958.

In April 1953, the People's Progressive Party were elected to power in British Guiana under a new constitution with universal adult franchise and a ministerial system. In a country of challenging difficulties their young communist-inclined leaders had won their big following by unscrupulous demagoguery, impossible promises and abuse (not entirely unjustified) of the established order. In October 1953, when it was clear that the Ministers were not attempting to work the constitution and that economic disaster and civil disorder were imminent, the constitution was suspended. The story is well known. The Robertson Commission which reported on the suspension and found good reason for it, advised that there should be a period of marking time; "... so long as the P.P.P. retains its present leadership and policies there is no way in which any real measure of responsible government can be restored without the certainty that the country will again be subjected to constitutional crisis."

2. From the beginning of 1954 until August 1957 the Government was carried on by the Governor with his senior officials and wholly nominated Executive and Legislative Councils. During this period, with advice from the World Bank, technical assistance from the U.S.A., and with generous financial aid from Great Britain, a greatly increased development programme was pushed forward; commercial confidence was largely restored; by able leadership in the Secretariat combined with a great effort in the Colonial Office to recruit experienced officers, the Government Services were strengthened and improved; vigorous efforts were made to teach the electorate to understand the problems with which the country was faced. This interim government, nominated instead of elected, could never be popular. It was much maligned by the elected leaders who had been ousted. There were disappointments and delays, mistakes and misadventures. But it probably did more for the country than any other government during British rule. As the shortages of man-power and material were gradually overcome, heartening progress began to be visible in town and country on nearly every side of governmental endeavour. The progress was not fast enough for the extremist agitators turned out of office who had nothing to do but criticise; but it was fast

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The Right Honourable
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enough to alter the revolutionary feeling of frustration and desperation which had nurtured the 1953 hotheads and to replace it by nothing more than the normal grumbling of a friendly and reasonably administered people in a very difficult country. There were new and encouraging signs of a spirit of co-operation and self-help and of less dependence on the central government. On the industrial and agricultural side there were record sugar crops, a record rice crop and other signs of expansion. The Sugar Industry continued to plough back vast sums to rehabilitate their factories and to improve wages and housing and welfare. The Trade Union movement was strengthened and consolidated and industrial relations were good. The Demerara Bauxite Company after detailed negotiations with the Government decided to invest about £13m. in establishing an alumina plant and an impressive start was made on the construction work. They also carried out costly surveys of hydro-electric possibilities. A new company was formed with English, Canadian and American capital to exploit deposits of manganese in the North West District. Several new small factories were built and brought into production. Arrangements were made for an oil survey in the marine areas. In spite of the constitutional set-back, revenue was buoyant and the economy was expanding.

3. But the problem of British Guiana remained. Good government or comparatively good government, is in the colonies today no substitute for popular government. Hopes were raised by a split in the People's Progressive Party. Dr. Jagan found himself left with the East Indian followers, mostly in the country districts, while Mr. Burnham took with him the African and urban following. But the overwhelming political support for these two unreliable leaders remained, even if they were in opposition instead of together. The disapproval of the western world and the dangers of communist leadership meant no more to the mass of the electorate than the achievements of the nominated government. The split had only emphasized the dangers of racialism in the country's politics. They were the only leaders, other than an unpromising coalition of moderates, who had any chance of forming a popular government in any future elections and they were learning nothing of the art of government. They were in their long-favoured role of being critics only, vicious and irresponsible critics, with plenty of time to plan and organize their forces. As the frustrations of "marking time" were prolonged, their support from the unthinking electorate was growing instead of diminishing. While other colonial territories, and notably the nearby West Indian territories, were advancing, British Guiana was getting no nearer to self government. The Commission's recommendation of marking time was all very well when it was pronounced. But whatever the discipline, you cannot mark time for ever.

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4. The puzzle facing Her Majesty's Government and the Governor was how to devise a possible way back to the path of constitutional progress without endangering such stability as had been regained; how to make or break those who were clearly the favourite leaders by giving them real responsibility without damaging too much the returning confidence of the people, commercial investors and those western governments on which British Guiana depends. A solution was sought by a modification of the constitution which produced a half-way stage. It re-introduced elected members with the full franchise as before, together with the ministerial system. It enabled the Governor to put the responsibility clearly on those elected, although everybody knew that he had sufficient power through additional nominations and other means to counterbalance irresponsibility if necessary. A delicate balance had to be found which would reassure the western world of Great Britain's determination not to tolerate the growth of communism or one-party rule, but which was not so weighted against the popular leaders as to make it advantageous for them to cause a deadlock by refusing to stand for election or to take office.

5. The balance was found. The proposals were roundly abused by all local politicians, but the elections were held in August, 1957. The moderate leaders failed to combine. Dr. Jagan, who was always sure to win the most seats, won an overall majority. On being assured of an original working majority both in Executive Council and in Legislative Council, he agreed to take office. His half-hearted effort to persuade Mr. Burnham to join him in a National Government failed. He and four other members of his party, including his American-born wife, Janet, were appointed to Ministries and the responsibility for the country's progress is thus clearly on the shoulders of an elected leader. Mr. Burnham is also in the public eye with a measure of responsibility as Leader of the Opposition. Both erstwhile critics are facing realities under mutual criticism. Since taking office, whatever their long-term aims and whatever their feelings of frustration and confinement, the Ministers have pursued a moderate policy; in spite of their communist leanings and their administrative inexperience, in the face of considerable financial difficulties and of growing political criticism they are trying very hard to govern the country sensibly and to avoid crises. Commerce and industry and the government services have shown most praiseworthy patience and goodwill and there has been no noticeable recession of trade or investment.

6. When this result was achieved there were many who asked what had been gained by again subjecting British Guiana to a government of inexperienced and ill-educated upstarts led by a

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small communist-trained core. The answer is that there is again the chance of finding a responsible elected government. A country which has once entrusted its choice of leaders to the ballot-box must not despair however comic the figures which that jack-in-the-box throws up. Until the box is closed again for the next election, the joker is king. But there is a school for jokers. As has been mentioned, so long as there are democratic processes, responsibility makes or breaks. This is not the same country as it was in 1953. The suspension of the constitution administered a shock which will not quickly be forgotten. In 1953 the P.P.P. did not try to be responsible; they thought they could sweep away colonialism by popular emotion. Now they know that Great Britain takes her colonial responsibilities seriously. They have hung the labels of extremism and communism around their necks. Everybody is wary and suspicious. They know that another constitutional crisis which was clearly their fault would kill them politically. They can only remain in the vanguard of the "national liberation movement" if they succeed as a government. In the meantime the country has learnt that it has no hope of higher living standards without increased investment and that any behaviour which drives away capital is suicidal. We have seen the unusual picture of the communist Jagan, both before and after the election, competing with all other parties and politicians to attract and re-assure capitalist commercial investors. He has now to lead a country which for all its mass electorate voting on emotional and racial grounds, has freedom of the press and freedom of speech and a large number of vociferous people who are beginning to understand the political and economic facts of life in the western hemisphere. He is remarkably sensitive to public criticism and in his first six months has discontinued several cherished plans because of it. X

7. At present in British Guiana there is no alternative elected government to Jagan. If for political or constitutional advantage, or because he is desperate at the opposition or the difficulties of administration, Dr. Jagan throws in his hand, we are almost back to where we started in 1954. Such a resignation is an ever-present danger. X The official opposition is at present incapable of forming an effective government. It is far too much occupied with clever vote-catching pinpricks and insincerities even to realise that it has the task of showing itself a possible alternative government. The Governor would have no alternative but to mark time again with a largely nominated government. X Dr. Jagan is a devoted Marxist whose whole adult thinking

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and study, both economic and political, have been anti-colonial, anti-British and pro-Russian. He is not likely to change his beliefs. The battle is not for his beliefs but for his actions as a popular leader in the circumstances in which he finds himself. He is a theorist, not a practical administrator and the battle will be long drawn out. Lord Wavell said "when things are going badly in battle the best tonic is to take one's mind off one's own troubles by considering what a rotten time one's opponent must be having." Dr. Jagan has the responsibility firmly on his shoulders. If there has to be a return to a nominated government, he will have failed. It is part of his party policy to pretend that he is only "participating" in the government and that without the restrictions of Colonial Office control he could fulfil all the dreams of the people. But few believe it. He knows he is on trial and he is very much conscious of the following worries:

(1) he dare not cause another constitutional crisis unless he can find an issue in which the whole people will be behind him;

(2) he dare not openly pursue radical policies which will discourage investment and development capital;

(3) he knows that, outside the hard-core, his followers are nationalists and not communists and that if he is caught out in blatantly communist action or intention it will not only damage his chances of constitutional advance and ruin his hopes of investment and development capital but will also lose him political support;

(4) his party is devoid of second-line leaders. The small communist core or inner party dominates the executive. There is nobody with any pretensions to leadership at the central government level in the lower half of the executive or in the rank and file. Indeed he knows that the present Ministers are hardly up to their job. He himself is a theorist and a dialectician. He has not yet got around to producing practical policies. Too much depends on him and he is not equipped to translate thought into action;

(5) if he does produce practical policies, for all his dreams of an all-powerful party machine, he must eventually have the worry, even if it is not yet realised, that to carry out his policies successfully he must depend on Executive Council officials and the government services. The government services are largely Burnhamite. They are nationalistic and progressive but they hold Dr. Jagan under grave suspicion and he has done little in the last six months to lessen that suspicion;

(6) his natural leaning to agriculture and the rural areas where his East Indian supporters are strong is being exploited by the unscrupulous opposition in such a way as to bring increasing danger of open racial conflict. Dr. Jagan fully

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realises the disaster which this would bring to the country but has not yet found a way to counter it effectively;

(7) his original idea, prompted from Ghana, was probably to win early constitutional advance by good behaviour and then to try to establish the Marxist paradise of his dreams. But he is being brought to realise that the struggle will not have ended if and when he turns out the British and wins "independence"; if he then reverted to being an acknowledged communist pursuing communist policies he would undoubtedly be suppressed by the American states and his country would probably lose its identity with him;

(8) he is in a difficult position about Federation. He is realising more and more how difficult it is to see any future sovereignty or independent economic stability for British Guiana, except as a unit of the West Indies Federation. The Opposition and most African Guianese are clamorously in favour of joining immediately. But Federation is emotionally unpopular with the East Indian supporters on whom he and his party must rely for election. If any Government or politician tries to force a decision too early it may add fuel to the dangerous flickerings of racialism. He can only play for time, and hope not to be overtaken by events.

8. The policy for Her Majesty's Government and the Governor is comparatively clear. So long as there is no stable alternative elected government, in order to avoid the sterile reversion to marking time, we must support the Jagan government wholeheartedly and give our best advice and help. We must in doing so explain the dangers of his communism and of any actions which will discourage or hold back economic advance or otherwise destroy the confidence of those on whom we depend. At the same time throughout the country we must build up faith in parliamentary democracy and the rule of law and our western way of life. We must strengthen and ensure the growth and continuance of an informed and effective press and opposition. We must encourage sound trade unionism which is not dominated by the political party in power. With the help of the British information services and the British Council and the United States information services, we must continue to help people to be more politically discriminating and in particular to recognise the threat of communism and efforts to suppress the opposition. Through good intelligence services (which at present we are fortunate to possess) we must, whenever we get the chance, expose Jagan in each and every communist step or contact. We must go on maintaining and, if possible, increasing the quality and morale of the government services

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both in the secretariats, the departments and in the ministries. We must go on spreading throughout the country, however ill-informed the electorate, the better knowledge of economic facts and of the future alternatives with which British Guiana is faced. To spread real understanding of the advantages and possible disadvantages of joining the Federation of the West Indies must be among our leading endeavours.

9. These things we must do while maintaining the confidence and the assistance of commerce and industry and investors. We must do them, including the encouragement of a strong and informed opposition, without damaging our relations with our ministerial colleagues or allowing racialism to get out of hand. Above all we must succeed in securing the necessary aid and development capital from the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. and, if possible, Canada, to enable our development programme to be continued and completed and to be extended to the next stage beyond 1960 when the time comes. A slowing down or cessation of the development programme will win an inflammable sympathy for Dr. Jagan wider than his own party, which he might well exploit successfully. Our whole position locally depends on our being able to convince everybody that we are giving him a fair chance.

10. If Dr. Jagan can keep going without economic or constitutional crises, whether or not he has any real achievements to his credit, the pressure will grow for constitutional advance. Particularly if we succeed in avoiding the reversion to a nominated government, popular opinion will not be satisfied for long that British Guiana should be behind Jamaica and Trinidad and Barbados. Whatever the pressure, we must maintain ultimate control through the continuance of checks and balances and reserve powers until one of the following three things occurs:-

(a) Dr. Jagan gives up communism and becomes a capable, practical nationalist in the context of the western hemisphere. From my personal knowledge of him I judge this to be very unlikely.

(b) Dr. Jagan, while retaining his personal ideologies and his political leadership, realizes that communism is impossible in a country the size of British Guiana on the American continent even if the country is independent rather than colonial. If he realises this he may possibly be lead as a nationalist into practical policies which provide the chance of an honourable future for British Guiana. He might even acquire the habit.

(c) Dr. Jagan and his party are discredited and there is a non-racial elected opposition strong enough and sensible enough to take over the government of the country and lead it safely to self-government.

11. To summarise, we have put the extremists on the spot. Dr. Jagan is at present the only possible elected leader; he and his party must show their followers what they can do instead of merely criticising all the attempts of others. While they are making this effort it is better to keep them in power than to revert to a nominated government. We are doing everything possible, not without some success, to produce a lasting atmosphere and understanding in British Guiana of all that goes to make up parliamentary democracy and western ways of life. Dr. Jagan is unlikely to alter his communist beliefs, but in his efforts to bring his country to self-government and in his knowledge that the followers on whom he depends for electoral support are nationalist rather than communist, he may grow to appreciate that neither before nor after independence is communism a practicable form of government in our geographical and economic circumstances. Alternatively in his efforts to walk his tight-rope and in his lack of governmental experience and competent lieutenants he may lose popularity while his opponents get together and form a non-racial party capable of running the country.

12. We are going somewhere now instead of marking time. We need a great deal of patience to wait and see where we are going. But the difficulties are no longer all on our side.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

P.M. RENISON

Governor.

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An Intercept letter to Mrs. Janet JAGAN, General Secretary, People's Progressive Party, 73, Wellington Street, Georgetown, British Guiana, South America, from Johnny E. JAMES, General Secretary, British Guiana Freedom Association, 40, Jenner Road, & 20, Victorian Road, Stoke Newington, N.16. Communist dominated organisation, outlines the position of the B.G.F.A. and the April 1958 activities.

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Precis.

An intercept letter from Eddy GOOLCHARRAN (Member of Peoples Progressive Party of British Guiana, extreme left-wing organisation) 31 Prince Dales Road, Holland Park.W.11. to Dr.C.B.JAGAN, Loluni Street,Georgetown, Demarara,British Guiana,South America, asking Dr.Jagan if he would advise his (Goolcharran's) brother in the buying of some land in British Guiana and that he himself hoped to be coming home in a year or two. He asks his regards to be conveyed to the Peoples Progressive Party.

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Telephone No.:
PORT OF SPAIN 23447
23171—Ext.12.



ST. JAMES BARRACKS,
PORT OF SPAIN,
TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

Telegraphic Address:
SUBSIDED, PORTOFSPAIN.

Our ref: SF. 1115.

Your ref: PF.97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: Head Office.
From: S.L.O. Trinidad.

ENCL.....

26 MAR 1958

TO: E2

REF: 97 283.

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With reference to your letter of 7 March, 1958, I presume that you have referred this to S.L.O. India.

W.F. Bell.

W.F. Bell.
S.L.O

*Ad-R/RB
14.4.58*

18 March, 1958.

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Telephone No.:
PORT OF SPAIN 23447
23171—Ext.12.

Telegraphic Address:
SUBSIDED, PORTOFSPAIN.



ST. JAMES BARRACKS,

PORT OF SPAIN,

TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

Our ref: OF. 1044(A)

Your ref: PF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: Head Office.
From: S.L.O. Trinidad.

A.L. MORRIS.

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With reference to your letter of 28 February, 1958, there is no trace of MORRIS or his family in the British Guiana Police records, the Immigration records or at Messrs. Sprostons Ltd., the agents for the Saguenay Terminals.

The British Guiana Police have made a note of his name and will let us know if he arrives in the Colony.

ENCL ~~_____~~

for W.F. Bell.
S.L.O

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28 March, 1958.

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We regret the delay in replying to your letter of 10th January, 1958.

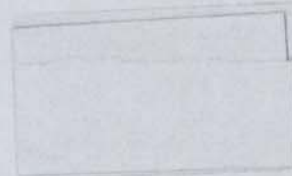
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2. Stela ENESCU is Chairman of the Roumanian Democratic Women's Committee. In June 1953 she was elected a member of the Council of the Women's International Democratic Federation, and in 1955 led the Roumanian delegation to the World Congress of Mothers held in Lausanne. None of her personal particulars are known to us and we have no further information.

26th March, 1958.

RD/DMF
Note:

Trinidad's letter of 10.1.58 was not seen in F.I.
S.L.O. until 26.3.58



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Extract for File No. : P.F. 97,283 Name : JAGAN.

Original in File No. : * O.F. 1370 Vol. : 2. Serial : 36b. Receipt Date : 22.3.58.

Original from : Int. letter. Under Ref. : -- Dated : 20.3.58.

Extracted on : 12.5.58 by : RAR Section : R.6.

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Precis.

An Intercept letter to Mrs. Janet JAGAN, General Secretary, People's Progressive Party, 75, Wellington Street, Georgetown, British Guiana, contains a message of greetings and solidarity for the Sixth Congress, and outlines aims for the future of British Guiana, from the British Guiana Freedom Association's General Secretary, Johnny E. JAMES, 20, Victorian Road, Stoke Newington, N.16. (Communist penetrated org.)

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Reference 35/SJdeL

12th March 1958

Dr. Cheddi Jagan,
Ministry of Trade and Industry,
Ministerial Building,
Georgetown,
BRITISH GUIANA.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of 3rd March. Mr. Max Robertson is not yet back in this country - but I have told him of your letter and asked him to get into touch with me as soon as possible, as I am not quite clear whether it was for us that he filmed the interview which you and Mrs. Jagan were kind enough to give him.

Yours faithfully,

S.J. de Lotbiniere

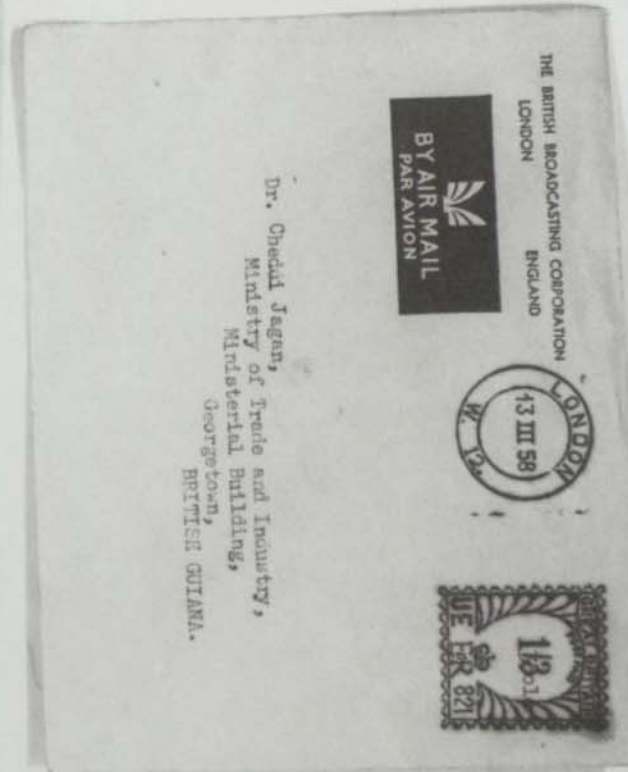
S.J. de Lotbiniere
Controller Programme Services,
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PF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

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To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

Derek C. JAGAN.

[redacted] has informed us that Derek JAGAN, on behalf of Janet JAGAN, has been in contact with the "Daily Worker" requesting that the airmail copies of the "Daily Worker" at the moment being sent to 199 Charlotte Street, Georgetown, British Guiana, should instead be addressed to Mrs. Janet JAGAN, P.O. Box 479, Georgetown.

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R.S. Caines.

7 March 1958.

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PF.97,283/E.2/RSC

To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

[redacted] has informed us that a D.P. SHASTRI, the Hon^y, General Secretary of the India International Club of Temple Chambers, 6 Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, has been in touch with Cheddi JAGAN asking him to consent to being an honorary member of the Editorial Board of this club.

2. We have no record of this club, and it does not appear to be of any security interest.

R.S.
R.S. Caines.

7 March 1958.

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The information contained in the above letter was taken from a [redacted] report which has now been destroyed, as it was of no security interest.

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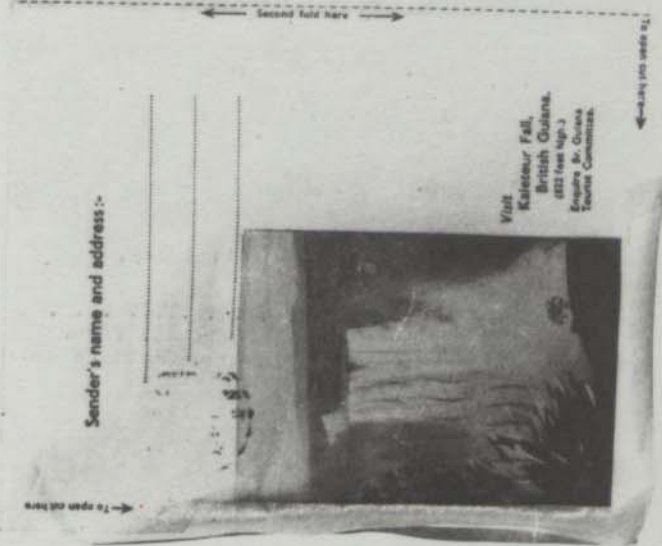
William Rust House,

75, Farrington Road,

London, E.C.1.

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199, Charlotte Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana,
26th. February, 58

Daily Worker,
William Rust House,
75, Farrington Road,
London, W.C.1.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of Mrs.
JANET JAGAN of the above address. An
Air Mail copy of the "Daily Worker" is
being sent to her at the said address.
She is desirous of having the "Daily
Worker" addressed and sent to:-

Mrs. JANET JAGAN,
P.O. Box 479,
GEORGETOWN,
BRITISH GUIANA.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Derek C. Jagan
Derek C. Jagan
for Mrs. Janet Jagan.

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PF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

A. L. MORRIS.

[redacted] informs us that MORRIS has recently returned to this country from British Guiana where he was employed with Messrs. Saguaney Terminals Ltd. He is obviously an ardent admirer of the JAGANS, and hopes to return to British Guiana with his wife as soon as possible in order to work for the Peoples Progressive Party.

2. We have no trace of MORRIS but in view of the above you may be interested in his personal particulars and also in those of his wife. MORRIS is 29, married with two children. He is an Engineer with O.N.C. and Board of Trade Certs for Marine Engineering; experienced in Agricultural Engineering; repair and maintenance of Agricultural Machinery. His wife is 24 and holds the R.S.V.C.M. and Teachers Cert. of Music; R.S.A. Domestic Science and R.S.A. Office Managerial, Shorthand, Book-keeping etc.

R.S.
R.S. Caines.

28 February 1958.

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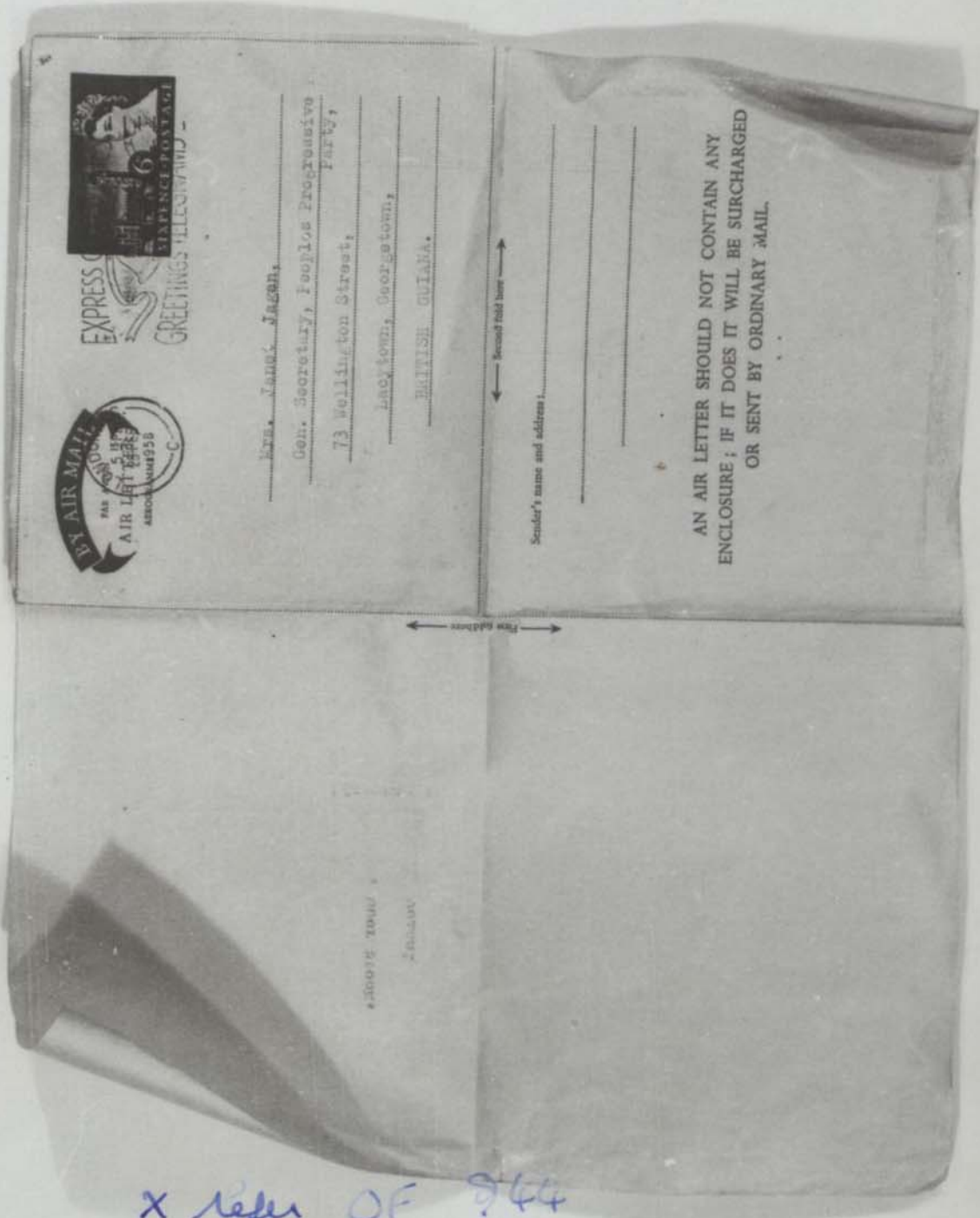
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Mrs. Janet Jagan,
Gen. Secretary, Peoples Progressive
Party,
73 Wellington Street,
Georgetown, Georgetown,
GUYANA.

Sender's name and address

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Movement For Colonial Freedom

374 Grays Inn Road,
London, W.C.1.
Telephone 10764

25th February 1958.

Mrs. Janet Jagan,
Gen. Secretary, Peoples Progressive Party,
73 Wellington Street,
Lacytown, Georgetown,
British Guiana.

Dear Friend,

Whilst we do not want to intervene in the internal politics of your country, we write on the occasion of the 6th Annual Conference of the Peoples Progressive Party, to congratulate you on the advance made towards independence, and we pledge ourselves to do all we can to secure its attainment.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Eastable

Helen Eastable,
Secretary,
Movement for Colonial Freedom.

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Extract for File No. : FF. 97,283. Name : JAGAN.

Original in File No. : FF. 774,183. CHRISTOPHER. Vol. : Serial : 6a. Receipt Date : 25.2.58.

Original from : Int. letter. Under Ref. : Dated : 19.2.58.

Extracted on : 15.4.58. by : JAP Section : R.6.

Precis.

Intercept letter from Bill CHRISTOPHER (supporter of Cheddi JAGAN-leader of People's Progressive Party of British Guiana - Communist dominated) 34 Cumberland Rd., E.17., to Janet JAGAN (General Secretary of People's Progressive Party) 75 Wellington St., Lacy town, Georgetown, British Guiana, enclosing message of encouragement for the 6th Annual Congress of the People's Progressive Party.

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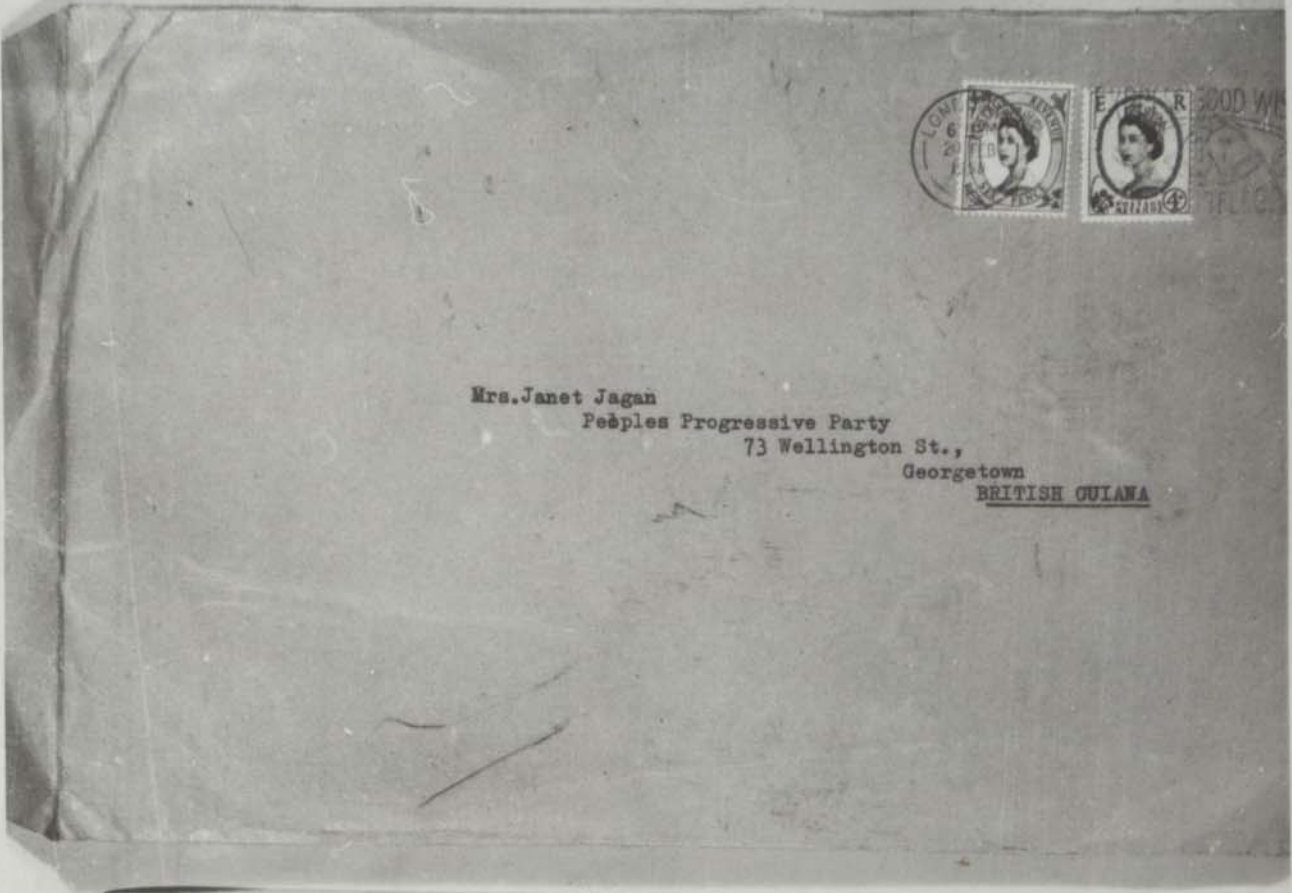
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Mrs. Janet Jagan
Peoples Progressive Party
73 Wellington St.,
Georgetown
BRITISH GUIANA



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Mrs. Janet Jagan,
Peoples Progressive Party
73 Wellington St.,
Georgetown,
British Guiana

20th February 1958

Dear Mrs. Jagan,

PF 7 23,325

You will probably remember the little book of poems by Martin Carter which we published in 1954. We are now having to do a clear out of many older books as we are having storage problems. We would be pleased to send you the stock of this booklet (about 400 copies) free of charge if you would like them. You could sell them at any price you like. We would have to ask you, however, to pay the postage.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to have them.

Best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
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To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

[redacted] informs us that an E.V. TEMPEST, Pendragon, 60 Lister Lane, Bradford, 2, Yorks, has been in contact with Mrs. Janet Jagan, sending her good wishes for the 6th Annual Congress of the Peoples Progressive Party; he also congratulated her on the example which British Guiana has given to the world and assured her of the deep sense of shame and disgust with which he regards British Colonial Policy.

2. TEMPEST first came to notice in 1941 as a member of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S. R. He was a member of the British Peace Committee in 1950 and has been a Communist since 1953.

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R. S. Caines.

21 February 1958.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 97,283. Name: JAGAN.

Original in File No. :* P.F. 739,964. ROLLINS. Vol.: Serial: 22a. Receipt Date: 20.2.58.

Original from: Intercept Letter. Under Ref.: Dated: 18.2.58.

Extracted on: 3.3.58. by: S.F.K. Section: R.6.

Precis.

From an Int.letter to Mrs. Janet Jagan, Peoples Progressive Party, 73, Wellington St., Georgetown, British Guiana. from Owen Rollins, Group Secretary of the British Guiana Freedom Association. Liverpool Group. requesting her to publish an enclosed newspaper cutting (Liverpool Daily) 'Justice for the New World' for the British Guianese to see.

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
PF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

[redacted] informs us that Desmond GREAVES has been in touch with Cheddi JAGAN requesting him to send GREAVES a copy of JAGAN's analysis of the class composition of the West Indian islands. In return GREAVES will forward to JAGAN anything which he publishes on the Irish question.

2. GREAVES is a convenor of the Irish Committee of the British Communist Party. He is also the Editor of the "Irish Democrat" - the paper of the Communist penetrated Conolly Association.


R.S. Caines.

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PF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

[redacted] informs us that Janet JAGAN has been in touch with the following front organisations requesting them to send messages which can be read to members of the Peoples Progressive Party at the sixth Annual Congress:

- a) International Union of Students
in Prague.
- b) World Peace Council in Vienna.
- c) Women's International Democratic
Federation in Berlin.

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R.S. Caines.

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Extract for File No. : P.F. 97,283 Name : JAGAN

Original in File No. : * P.F. 770,332 -JAMES. Vol. : Serial: 16a Receipt Date: 18.2.58.

Original from : Intercept letter Under Ref. : Dated : 14.2.58.

Extracted on : 10.3.58. by : AdeH Section : R6

PRECIS.

From an intercept letter from John JAMES, 20.Victorian Rd, N.16 (Communist) to Dr. CHeddi JAGAN, c/o People's Progressive Party, 73, Wellington St. Georgetown British Guiana. SOUTH AMERICA.(communist) Enclosed £17.0.0. balance of monies due on a Raffle and Literature to December 1957.

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Extract for File No. : P.F. 97,283 Name : JAGAN

Original in File No. : * S.F. 291/Caribbean Area Vol. : Serial: 88a Receipt Date: 18.2.58.

Original from : S.L.O. TRINIDAD Under Ref. : PCL.F.32/3 Dated : 14.2.58.

Extracted on : 13.3.58. by : AdeR Section : R6

Extract from S.L.O. Trinidad report re the deterioration of Sources ment; JAGAN

The Head of Special Branch, British Guiana, spoke to me last week to the effect that he was afraid that his sources of information were in danger of deteriorating during the next few months.

LONGDEN asks if anything more can be done at your end, and I quote from the relevant paragraph of his letter to me which arrived yesterday:-

Both Dr and Mrs JAGAN are, as you know, in frequent though irregular touch with Communists in the U.K. most of whom I should imagine are already on the mails examination list. I feel, however, with the falling off of efficiency at this end, that every effort must be made to counteract it by tightening up, if possible, in the U.K. The JAGANS are, of course, the primary target and correspond fairly frequently with such persons as Billy STRACHAN, Jennie LEE and Guianese born Communists resident in the U.K. Two recent arrivals in British Guiana are Derek, JAGAN, brother of Cheddi, and Miles FITZPATRICK, who will, without doubt maintain their Communist contacts, and I am most anxious to keep a close watch on them. If necessary, we could restrict our list of "essentials" to Dr, and Mrs JAGAN, Derek JAGAN and Miles FITZPATRICK, for the time being, and provided we could maintain a good cover on outgoing mail addressed to them from the U.K. some of the less important persons on our list could be allowed to lapse until we improve our system again here.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 97,283 Name: JAGAN.

Original in File No.: P.F. 291,551 TEMPEST. Vol.: 6 Serial: 234a Receipt Date: 18.2.58.

Original from: Int. letter. Under Ref.: _____ Dated: 13.2.58.

Extracted on: 27.2.58. by: PF Section: R6

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Precis.

Intercept letter from Ewart Vincent TEMPEST, (Communist), Pendragon, 60 Lister Lane, Bradford 2, Yorks, to Janet JAGAN, Peoples Progressive Party, 73 Wellington Street, Lacytown, Georgetown, British Guiana, in which TEMPEST sends good wishes to participants in the Sixth Annual Congress of the Peoples Progressive Party in Guiana. He expresses disgust at British Colonial policy and congratulates JAGAN for the example of dignity and courage she has shown in the past.

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C. Desmond Greaves
(Editor, Irish Democrat)

6 Cockpit Chambers,
20 Northington Street,
London, W.C.1

13 Feb 1958

Dr Cheddi Jagan
Prime Minister,
Queenstown

Dear Dr Jagan

My friend Mr Billy
Strachan told me you had prepared an
invaluable analysis of the class
composition of some West Indian islands.
I am very interested in the subject of
the growth of National movements. Could
I trouble you to put a copy of
your pamphlet on the post to me,
that is if you had one ready.

I would be extremely
grateful to you. At the same time

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I will undertake to send you
anything or publish in the Irish
Gambler

With every good wish

Very cordially Yours

C. Desmond Greaves

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PROTEST MEETING

THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY

8 p.m.

17 BISHOPSBRIDGE ROAD, W.2

(BEHIND PADDINGTON STATION)



**DEMAND A FAIR TRIAL FOR
MALLON & TALBOT!**

LOBBY YOUR M.P.

Thursday, 30 January

from 6 p.m. onwards

*All you do is to go to the House of Commons and
speak to your M.P. as is your constitutional right
as an elector.*

*ALSO—You are welcome at a Social Evening and
Dance at the Princess Louise (by Holborn Tube) on
Saturday, January 25, 8 p.m.*

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Torture in North-East Ireland

DO YOU STAND FOR THIS?

The following is reprinted from a statement of the Republican publicity bureau in Dublin:

Four Coalsland, Co. Tyrone, youths, **KEVIN MALLON, JAMES O'DONNELL, FRANCIS TALBOT** and **JOHN O'NEILL**, were arrested at various times on Monday, November 18th, and Tuesday, November 19th, by the R.U.C.

They were taken to Dungannon Barracks where the first interrogations began at 7.30 p.m. on November 19th and lasted until midnight. They received no meals and a request for tea was ignored.

They were questioned continuously by relays of three men and in the course of the first questioning were beaten with fists, punched in the stomach and face, caught by the hair and their heads banged against the wall.

At 12.10 a.m. they were taken from Dungannon Barracks and informed they were being moved to Belfast. They were handcuffed. Somewhere between Lurgan, Co. Armagh, and Lisburn the cars swung up a by-road and stopped. The youths were removed from the cars and again beaten on the roadside.

In Belfast they were taken to Crumlin Road R.U.C. Barracks. The time was about 2 a.m. Wednesday, November 20th. Relays of interrogators now pounced on them. The questions were couched in the foulest language.

They were threatened that their homes would be destroyed and their families thrown on the streets, that their brothers would be put away for 20 years, that it made no difference who was got but that "someone was going to be got for the Brackville job and it might as well be them."

The interrogation took the following form:

One of the four would be returned to a cell after about three-quarters of an hour of beatings combined with threats and questions. He would hear clearly the screams of his comrades and the shouted oaths and threats of the police.

The police would roar the following:

- (1) "You are a dirty, rotten Communist."
- (2) "Your mother is nothing but a ———"
- (3) "You killed Sergeant Owens."
- (4) "No man ever went through our hands that we didn't break. And we're going to break you."

When one of the youths returned to his cell in the dark and lay on the bunk he discovered the pillow was covered in blood. A detective followed and said: "This is the sheet that covered Owens." And he added: "It will cover another body soon."

The interrogation continued all through the night. Between five and six the four were returned to their cells. They were in bad shape physically and mentally.

At 6 a.m. they were pulled out of their cells. Squads of three men now started the questioning in relays. Cocked revolvers were placed against the stomachs, throats and temples of the youths. Sticks were pressed into their bodies. Handkerchiefs were twisted around their necks. A cloth soaked in a foul-smelling liquid was pushed against their faces while their noses were held. They were thrown on the floor; their arms pinioned, the cloth around the neck was woven tighter and tighter. Then it would be snapped and they'd be told "to confess."

Now they were beaten around the head and body with rubber truncheons. These beatings continued in different forms throughout all day Wednesday and from midnight to 6 a.m. Thursday morning. They were returned to their cells and put in solitary confinement.

A detective whom they had not seen before rushed into the cells almost immediately and acted like a maniac. He clawed all over them. He said: "I'm Owens. I'll haunt you for the rest of your lives."

After this they were taken out of the cells and the torture and questioning began again. This went on through Thursday.

They were told the torture and ceaseless questioning would continue until they signed the statements the R.U.C. had prepared.

Mentally and physically exhausted from the torture, constant questioning, lack of food and sleep, fearful of its continuation and what might befall their families they eventually "admitted" anything the police wanted them to admit. They signed the statements.

Any of these days now they may stand in the dock charged with the murder of Owens. The torture mill confessions will be used to send them—and others—to the scaffold.

Issued by the London Committee of the Connolly Association and printed by Ripley Printers Ltd., Nottingham Road, Ripley, Derby. READ THE "IRISH DEMOCRAT."

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PF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

_____ has reported that Will FANCY of Exeter University has been in touch with Janet JAGAN asking her for Peoples Progressive Party literature to assist him in his research of Guiana.

2. We attach for your information a brief note on FANCY.

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R. S. Caines.

12 February 1958.

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Will FANCY is a student at Exeter University. He first came to notice in 1954 when he was in touch with the Secretary of the Communist-controlled Student Labour Federation. It was apparent that the contact, although friendly, related solely to student affairs and that FANCY was not himself a member of the S.L.F. or in agreement with its policy.

Our record for FANCY has been maintained because he continues to come to quite frequent notice in the same context. He is International Secretary of the National Association of Labour Student Organisations, which is a Labour Party organisation, and Exeter University representative on the National Union of Students which is a non-political organisation.

3. He is not a member of the Communist Party nor can he in fact be described as a Communist sympathiser. He is a left-wing Socialist whose views on some matters are frequently indistinguishable from those of a Communist.

(SIGNED) EVELYN McBARNET.

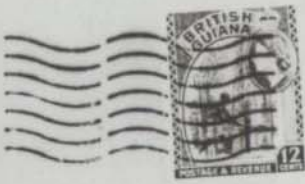
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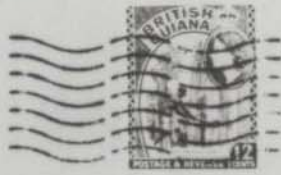


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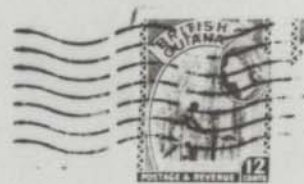
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Sender's name and address:—

Peoples Progressive Party,
73 Wellington Street,
Lacytown, Georgetown,
British Guiana.



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Peoples Progressive Party,
73 Wellington Street,
Lacytown, Georgetown,
British Guiana.

5th. February, 1958.

Dear Friend,

The sixth Annual Congress of the Peoples Progressive Party will take place on the last week-end of March.

This will be a very important meeting for our Party, as this will be the first time that a Congress will be held while we are a majority party in the Government.

On the last occasion that we were a majority party, the Constitution was suspended before the Annual Congress would have met.

We have very great pleasure in inviting you to send us a message to be read to our members on this memorable occasion.

We know that our members will be inspired by your words. We remind you to send your message in time for Congress.

Yours sincerely,

Joel Jagan
General Secretary.
PEOPLES PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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Jan. 29th. 1958.

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Hon. Mrs. Janet Jagan, M.L.C.,
Secretary, Peoples Progressive Party,
Wellington St.,
GEORGETOWN,
BRITISH GUIANA

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Sender's name and address: Mr. W. Fancy,
University of Exeter
Devon,
Britain.

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The University,
Exeter,
Devon,
Britain.

27-1-58

Mrs. J. Jagun,
Peoples Progressive Party,
Guiana.

Dear comrade,

this is the first time that I have written to you, although I have followed the work of yourself and of your party for several years with a great deal of sympathy and took part in the Protest Campaign here in 1953.

I must apologise for troubling you, but I would like your help. I am engaged on research on the political parties of Guiana and some nearby territories. Naturally, I want the PPP to provide an important part of this. Could you send me (I will naturally pay costs and postage) all/any of the following PPP documents:-

- Constitution and/or other rules
- Material prepared for conferences and other meetings of party organs
- Reports of these meetings
- Organisation and Election reports
- Policy statements, manifestos
- Speeches and press-releases
- Pamphlets and political educational material
- Any other election publicity
- Material on relations with the Trade Union movement, and with other political organisation in Guiana.

I know you will be very busy, but if you can send me some material soon I would be very glad,

Yours fraternally,

Will Finney

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G.P.O. MR. G. A. HARLOW*
MAJOR A. E. DENMAN, M.P.E.*

Home Office Warrant Change of Address/Telephone Number

Please make the following amendment to H.O.W. No. ~~PS/12228~~.....
in the name of..... ~~Cheddi & Janet JAGAN~~.....

ADD:

DELETE:

97, Laluni Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

92, Laluni Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

Date ²⁹..... January 1958.

Signature..... **L. B. HOLLIS**

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY,
HOME OFFICE.

CANCELLATION OF HOME OFFICE WARRANT.

It is requested that the following Home Office Warrant be cancelled: in so far only as it relates to the address set out below:-

H.O.W. No.: P.S./12228

Name: Cheddi and Janet JAGAN.

Address: 92 Lalumi Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

Telephone No.:
(if applicable)

Date: 27 January, 1958. Signature:


Lt. Col. J. R. Winterborn.

Copies to:—G.P.O., MR. G. A. HARLOW*/~~MAJOR A. E. DENMAN, A.I.C.S.~~
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Cheddi and Janet JAGAN.

199 Charlotte Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

73 Wellington Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

97 Laluni Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

This H.O.W. has been operating for only three weeks and it is, therefore, not yet possible to assess the value of its product. It is desired to extend the validity of this Warrant for a further six months.

It should be noted, however, that the previous H.O.W. (No.11219) produced valuable information on the JAGANs' contacts.

29th January, 1958.

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PF. 97,283/B.2/RSC.

To: Commander
SPECIAL BRANCH.

George S. BALDEO.
Born on 13.3.1933.
at British Guiana.
Origin: East Indian.
Passport No: 18385.
U.K. Address: 32
Clanricarde Gardens,
Nottingham Gate, W.2.

The above named left British Guiana for this country on the 30 July 1957 in order to obtain work over here.

2. We have been informed that for several years prior to his departure for the United Kingdom he was a member of the People's Progressive Party in British Guiana and a staunch supporter and admirer of Dr. JAGAN.

3. Whilst we do not wish any direct enquiries to be made concerning this man, we should be very grateful if you would inform us should he come to adverse notice.

R.S.
R.S. Caines.

20 January 1958.

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See Serial PA in P4 97283.
P4 & A from same notes.

hikau?
After you left she took me to a party at Dr. Kwame Nunkura's house. I met many of the ministers. I'll never forget the wonderful time we had in Ghana, especially looking for the waterfalls that weren't there: it was an adventure.

Well, I'll close now. Love on receipt from you.

Yours Sincerely
Sheila.

S.J. Seroussi
113, Parkham Grove
Forest Gate
London E7

BY AIR MAIL
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Dr. C. B. JAGAN,
97, Laluni Street,
Georgetown,
BRITISH GUIANA

Sender's name and address:

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London
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Dear Dr. Jagau,

I was over-joyed to receive your letter of the 18th ultimo. It was a great honour, & thank you.

I had not received any letters from you except the card from London, which I got when I was there & boy! were they jealous.

I left Khartoum for London on the 19th of October so I gather my sister never forwarded them; anyway she has written to me at all, not even a letter of congratulations.

We read the regulations of immigration, but I think we'll stay put for a while, our financial position is very bad.

We've both started working; it's all very new to me as I've never worked before;

and at home we have servants but it is different here in London.

It is a very hectic life, but I am happy.

Won't you be coming to London any time this year?

My husband is very anxious to meet the Great Dr. Jagau.

I wish you all the best for 1958.

How is Mrs Jagau & the kids? Please convey my regards.

The weather is very very cold and so are the people; we have no alternative as it was easiest we being a Commonwealth citizen & him a Sudanese passport.

The Home Office gave a lot of trouble before they granted him permission to work; & his visa has been extended to another six months.

We'll have to wait & see what happens.

Have you any news of

Jan. 14th, 1958.

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Telephone No.:
PORT OF SPAIN 23447
23171—Ext. 12.



ST. JAMES BARRACKS,
PORT OF SPAIN,
TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

Telegraphic Address:
SUBSIDED, PORTOFSPAIN.

Our Ref.: S.F. 1115.

Your Ref.:

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Sent 14 JAN 1958 *RS 26.3.58*

To: Head Office.
From: S.L.O. Trinidad.

TO EZ/ES *E2 19/12/57*
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I enclose two copies of a letter from Mrs. JAGAN to Stela ENESCU, which have been obtained from a delicate source by the British Guiana Police.

The Police would be grateful for any information you can let them have about the addressee.

W.F. Bell
W.F. Bell
S.L.O.

10 January, 1958.

Enclosure (2).

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97, Laluni Street,
Georgetown,
Br. Guiana, S.A.

Dec. 8, 1957.

Dear Friend,

I received your letter of Oct. 1st and was so happy to hear from you and my friends on the Women's Committee. Thanks so much for your good wishes at our political victories here.

We have been so busy here that it has delayed my answering your letter. Also, I was sent to represent B.G. at a Conference of the various West Indian territories in Curacao, an island in the Netherlands West Indies.

My two children are well and happy and my husband is as usual - working hard for the betterment of his people.

As a Minister for Labour, Health & Housing, I find it quite suitable for a woman and feel that as a woman, I can contribute a little more.

Kindly convey to all my friends my sincerest greetings. I will always remember the happy days I spent in Bucharest.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) JANET JAGAN.

P.S. I enclose a clipping from a newspaper which may be of interest to you.

X
Stela Enescu,
Chairman,
Comitetul Femeilor - Women's Committee
Democrati Din Republico Populaca,
29, Str. Bis Amzei,
Bucharest,
Rumania. X

Our Ref. :

Your Ref. PF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

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To: Head Office.
From: S.L.O. Trinidad.

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George S. BALDEO

Please refer to your letter of 19 November, 1957.

The British Guiana Police have sent us the following information about BALDEO.

He is of East Indian origin and was born on 14 March, 1933, at Skeldon Estate Hospital. He comes from a reputable East Indian Estate family, attended the Skeldon Lutheran High School and in 1948 passed the Junior Cambridge Examination. He was studying to take the Senior Cambridge School Certificate Examination but fell ill and had to leave school in 1950.

In 1953 he worked in the Skeldon sugar factory as a porter, but left after about a year. He was unemployed for a time and then in 1956 he obtained employment as a store-keeper at the Springlands Housing Scheme where he worked for about six months.

On 30 July, 1957, he left for the United Kingdom to seek employment, and was issued with a British Passport, No. 18885, under the name of SEEWDHAR. Apparently he assumed his proper name on arrival in the United Kingdom.

For several years before his departure for England he was an ordinary member of the PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (P.P.P.), but never held executive rank. He was, however, always closely associated with two well-known P.P.P. members - NASRUDEEN (our PF. 1445) and Mohamed KHAN (mentioned in our PF. 1228 of 1 December, 1954). NASRUDEEN was charged with sedition in 1954 and was defended by D.N. PRITT, Q.C., who came out from England for this purpose. Mohamed KHAN was charged with taking part in an illegal procession in New Amsterdam. Both of them are at loggerheads with the Party Executives at the present moment and are regarded as being unreliable hotheads.

The British Guiana Police would be glad to know if BALDEO comes to notice at all while in the United Kingdom.

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for W.F. Bell.
S.L.O.

3 January, 1958.

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Cheddi and Janet JAGAN.

199, Charlotte Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

73, Wellington Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

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92 Lalum
~~97, Laluni~~ Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

This man and his wife, in addition to being Minister of Trade & Industry and Minister of Labour, Health & Housing, are also President and General Secretary of the extreme left wing Peoples Progressive Party in British Guiana. In view of the JAGANs past pro-Communist activities and contacts we wish to keep check on their contacts.

2nd January 1958.

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Warrant for the Interception of Letters and Telegrams

No. P.S./ ¹²²²⁸ ~~12229~~

Date..... 6th January, 1958.

To THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, and all others whom it may concern:

I hereby authorise and require you to detain, open and produce for my inspection postal packets and telegrams addressed to and emanating from:—

Cheddi and Janet JAGAN	199, Charlotte Street,	73, Wellington Street,	92, Laluni Street,
Georgetown,	Georgetown,	Georgetown,	Georgetown,
British Guiana.	British Guiana.	British Guiana.	British Guiana.

or addressed to any name at that or any other address which may subsequently be endorsed hereon with my authority where there is reasonable ground to believe that they are intended for the said

Cheddi and Janet JAGAN

and for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

This Warrant is valid until... ~~2.2.58~~ 5th February, 1958.

One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

I hereby extend the validity of this Warrant until... ~~2.8.58~~ 7th August, 1958.

Date..... (signed).....

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Additional addresses:
97 Laluni Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

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✓ SECURITY SERVICE FILE

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 97283

Name: JAGAN

Original in File No.: L. 496/British Guiana

Vol.: 2 Serial: 15a Receipt Date: 31.12.57

Original from: SLO B. Caribbean & Brit. Guiana

Under Ref.: S.P. 1174/BC/4

Dated:

Extracted on: 21.1.58

by: BRD

Section: 4.6

Extract from Local Intelligence Committee report for November 1957 received from SLO B. Caribbean & British Guiana

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11. Information has been received regarding a speech made by Dr. Jagan, while in Trinidad for the last meeting of the Standing Federation Committee, at a meeting of the West Indian Independence Party held on the 4th of October. About twenty-seven persons attended. Jagan addressed the meeting, giving his version of the split in the P.P.P.

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there was a lack of second-line leaders, and so he could not do all the work he planned until he got trained leaders to assist. With a good leadership for the P.P.P., he thinks he could get his people to demand that progressive legislation be enacted, but since the effective leaders are running the Government, the call for progressive legislation cannot be initiated by them. Jagan asserted that he would accept any help from the W.I.I.P. in this direction. X

At this point Jagan assured his listeners that his political convictions remain unchanged, although he will continue to be careful not to draw undue attention to himself, as he is not quite sure of the true extent of support he is likely to get from his people.

Jagan also expressed the opinion that British Guiana has nothing to benefit from joining the Federation of the West Indies - at least not for the next four years, but if the Guianese were to enter the Federation during this period, it should be by plebiscite.

Also discussed was the possibility of the formation of a Federal Leftist Party. Jagan's opinion is that apart from the fact that such a venture at this time might result in undue attention being drawn to himself, leftist parties in the West Indies are not strong enough to embark on such an undertaking. He thinks in the meantime a survey of leftist parties in the West Indies should be carried out by the "comrades".

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It is understood that Jagan's address, and particularly his assurance that he is still "red", did much for the W.I.I.P.'s morale, which had recently suffered a shock when the Honourable [Ebenser Joshua] of St. Vincent deserted and joined up with the Democratic Labour Party of the West Indies.

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He informed his listeners that after the withdrawal of the Waddington Constitution, the British Government sought to create a split in the P.P.P. by making certain promises to L.F.S. Burnham, if he would undertake an anti-communist campaign in British Guiana. Jagan said that his efforts to weld the split were unsuccessful, as Burnham continued "playing for big stakes", as his ambition is to be Prime Minister of the Federated West Indies.

When commenting on the lifting of the ban on certain Government Ministers and Legislators in the British West Indies, Jagan expressed delight at being able to address the W.I.I.P., which he referred to as a sister group of the P.P.P.

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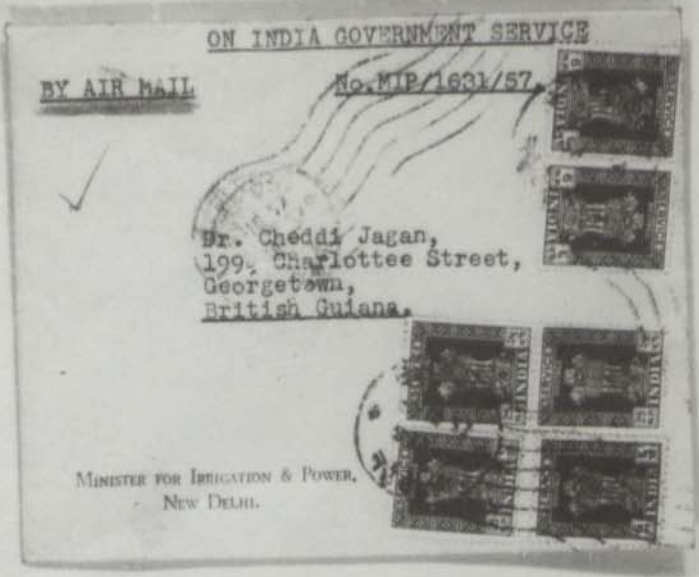
Jagan's chief...

Dec. 30th. 1957.

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By Air

No. MIP/1631/57.

MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION & POWER,
NEW DELHI.

December 26, 1957.

My dear *Dr Jagan,*

I was very glad indeed to meet Mr. Adojha Singh, British Guiana's representative at the recent Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Meeting and I thank you for your letter of the 5th November, 1957 and for your good wishes in my new appointment. Mr. Adojha Singh acquainted me with the current affairs in British Guiana.

I shall be happy to give you whatever information or assistance you may require in the field of hydro-electricity. As you are undoubtedly aware we have set up or are in the process of setting up huge hydro-electric generators at Bhakra, Damodar Valley, Koyna and at other places some of which you would have seen when you were in India. If you will please let me know exactly what type of information you require, I shall be glad to have it sent to you.

We are ourselves short of doctors of medicine, engineers and technicians, but if you will please indicate your requirements more precisely, we shall certainly do what we can to assist you. Perhaps you could with advantage write to the Prime Minister in this regard as this subject falls within the purview of the Ministry of External Affairs.

Do keep me informed of your activities and welfare.

With my kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

S.K. Patil
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Dr. Cheddi Jagan,
199, Charlottee Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

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30th December 1957.

Dear *Harlow*

H.O.W. No: 11219
Cheddi & Janet JAGAN

I am sending under separate cover
cancellation forms for the above numbered H.O.W.
(Lettercheck) in accordance with recent instructions.
At the same time I am applying for a new H.O.W.
(Lettercheck) or these individuals at the three
addresses currently in use on H.O.W. 11219.

Yours sincerely,



G.A. Harlow Esq.,
G.P.O.

PSJ/DNJ.

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Cancellation of Home Office Warrant

To THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, and all others whom it may concern.

The Secretary of State hereby cancels the following Home Office Warrant:—

H.O.W. No.: 11219

Name: JAGAN, Cheddi and Janet.

Address: 199, Charlotte Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

Telephone:
(if applicable)

for the Secretary of State.

Date: 30 December 1957.

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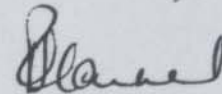
H.O.W. No.: 11219.

Name: JAGAN, Cheddi and Janet.

Address: 199, Charlotte Street,
Georgetown,
British Guiana.

Telephone No.:
(if applicable)

Date: 30th December 1957. Signature:



Copies to:—G.P.O., MR. G. A. HARLOW*/~~MAJOR A. E. DENMAN, M.B.E.*~~

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PF.97,283/E.2/RSC

To: SLO Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

Please refer to our letter dated 4th September, 1957.

As promised in that letter we now enclose 3 copies of a detailed list of JAGAN'S admirers



R. S. Caines

11th December, 1957.

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LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT CONGRATULATIONS TO JAPAN.

	<u>Name and Address.</u>	<u>Nationality.</u>	<u>Traces.</u>	<u>Contents of report.</u>
808v	L. B. GUERRE 60, Murillo Road, London, S.E.13.		None	Congratulations. ✓
808w	Lester SPRINGER 17, Northwood Road, Highgate, N.6.		None	Congratulations. ✓
808x	Jack JOHNSTON 80, Buckingham Street, Newcastle on Tyne.		Presumed identical with John James JOHNSON (PF.220,228). 1948-1952. Trotskyist with Labour Party.	Congratulations. ✓
808y	Eddy GOOLCHARRAN, 32a, Clanricarde Gardens, Notting Hill Gate, W.2.		PF. 761,225	Congratulations. ✓
808z	"Vernon" 32, Clanricarde Gardens, Notting Hill Gate, W.2.		(believed @ Dr. Chandrama Dhat PERSAUD, vide our letter PF.97283 dated 10th July, 1957).	Congratulations.
811a	Herbert WEBSTER 62, Sutherland Avenue, Paddington, W.9.	Coloured	None	Congratulations. ✓
812a	Hugh MacDIARMID Scotland.		Possibly identical with PF,43,271. Scottish poet. Communist on and off since 1934.	Congratulations.
813a	Amalgamated Engineering Union, Newcastle on Tyne Branch. Sec. Charles B. WATT. 52, Hampstead Road, Newcastle on Tyne.		None	Congratulations.
813b	W.A. LIVERPOOL, 10, Asa Road, P.O. Box 547 Eastern Nigeria.	British Guianese	None. Civil Engineer.	Congratulations.

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814a	Noreen JOHNSON St. Leonards on Sea, Sussex.		PT. 72468	Congratulations.
815a	Cheddi's brother "June" Bombay. (ARJUN JAGAN)		None	Congratulations.
816b	R. KRISHNAMURTI, L.P.T. 4/49, Western Extn. Area, New Delhi - 5, India.		None	Congratulations. —
817v	Inder MOHAR, — <i>DOHAN</i> 22/39, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi, India.		None	Congratulations.
817w	Farooq Ahmed ASBASI Pirbatawan BARA BANKI (U.P.) India.		None	Congratulations. —
817x	Dharam SINGH, "Gang-Bhawan" Civil Lines, MATHURA (U.P.), India.	? Indian (Retired Officer of the Education Department of his State).	None	Congratulations. <i>u a</i> (Offered his Services to Cheddi's Government)
817y	Mrs. V.S. KAPADIA, Flat No. 14, A.1-A2 Building, New Kharaghat Colony, Babulbath Road, Bombay, India.		None	Congratulations.

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817yz	Joan MELLORS, 5, Tynley Road, Sheffield 2.		PF.734,902, Secretary of Sheffield Area Council of the Movement for Colonial Freedom.	Congratulations.
817z	Mrs. Anasuya GYANCHAUD, "Nyara" 5/4B, Roopnager, Delhi 6, India.		None	Congratulations.
817za	West London Branch of the Connolly Association.		C.F.468 (Irish Communist Organisation in U.K.)	Congratulations.
817a	✕ John BAIRD (Presumably Socialist M.P. for Wolverhampton?)		None	Congratulations.
820b	Memoranjan SARKAR C/o Goila Chemical Works P.O. Rangia, Kamrup Assam, India.	Indian	None	Congratulations.
824a	Genghis KAHN & S.L. SHARMA C/o Messrs. San Tin & Co. 57/59, York Road, Rangoon, Burma.		None	Congratulations and asking JAGAN's assistance in their plans to emigrate to British Guiana.
825a	S. PERSAD 29, Aberfoyle Road, Streatham Vale, London, S.W.16.	East Indian from British Guiana.	None	Congratulations (as returning to British Guiana next June, wished to assist the P.P.P.)
828ab	Trilochan SINGH S.N. Sunderson & Co. Post Box No. 85. New Delhi		None	Congratulations.

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828c	A.K. CHETTIAR, C/o KUMARI MALAR P.O.B. No. 1455 Madras 18. India.		None	Congratulations.
829b	David H. PERESRAM, Univ. College of N. Wales Bangor, N. Wales.	British Guiana (Student)	None	Congratulations.
829bc	B.S. THAKUR, 5, Blenheim Gardens, London, N.W.2.	British Guiana	None	Congratulations. Over here to study and investigate the possibilities of developing a glass industry from local raw materials. Apparently sponsored by British Guiana Government, who have curtailed his investigations from 1 year to 6 months, asked for JAGAN'S assistance over curtailment.
835a	Dr. Geo. B. SEERAJ, C/o Medical Students Hostel 217, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta 12, India.	British Guiana	None	Congratulations. Asking JAGAN for help in repatriating British Guianese in India who have been unable to find work.
836a	T.D.T.BANDA, P.O. Box 30, Blantyre, Central Africa. (Nyasaland Congress)		None	Congratulations - asking for pamphlets.
837za	Doris JAGAN 6, Sassfeld Road, Balham, S.W.12.		PF735718	Congratulations.
841b	Thakur SUKDEO 14b, Boat Club Road, Poona I, India.	Student of Science from British Guiana at University of POONA.	None	Congratulations.

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EXTRACT

Extract for File No.: P.F. 97,283. Name: JAGAN.

Original in File No.:* L. 496/Trinidad & Tobago. Vol.: 20a. Serial: 10.12.57.

Original from: S.L.O. E. Caribbean & British Guiana. Under Ref.: SP. 117/T'ad/1 Dated: 2.12.57.

Extracted on: 31.12.57. by: ASM. M.H. Section: R.6.

Ext. from Trinidad and Tobago Intelligence Committee Monthly Intelligence Report for October 1957. forwarded by SLO. E. Caribbean & British Guiana. ment. JAGAN.

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10. Dr. Jagan was guest speaker at an indoor meeting of the Party held on 4th October, at which there was an unusually large attendance of 27 persons. Among those attending were John Poon and Norbert Patron who recently resigned from the party. At this meeting Jagan's assurance that his political convictions had not changed did much for the 'comrades' waning morale which had suffered a shock when the Honourable Ebenezer Joshua of St. Vincent joined the Democratic Labour Party of the West Indies (D.L.P.W.I.) With a good leadership for P.P.P. Jagan thought that he could accomplish much for the people of British Guiana. He inferred that the Guianese wanted progressive legislation but that since P.P.P. leaders were not running the Government, such legislation could not be initiated by them. Jagan's chief complaint was a lack of second-line leaders within the P.P.P., which he felt would operate against his doing all he had planned to do. He stressed the need for trained leaders and asserted that he would be quite willing to accept any help from W.I.I.P. in this direction.

Extr. for Jagan
RF 97283

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16.1.58.

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29 NOV 1957

convey my best regards to
your wife, I remain,
Yours Sincerely
Sheila.

Our address:

Mr J. SEROUSSI,
113, Fartham Grove,
Forest Gate,
LONDON E. 7.

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of 2/11 as marked
ER/PLC.

~~Handwritten notes and signatures~~

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BY AIR MAIL
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DR. CHEDDI JAGAN,
199, CHARLOTTE ST.
GEORGETOWN,
BRITISH - GUYANA

Sender's name and address:

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London
25th Nov. 54.

Dear Dr. Jagau,
I hope my letter finds you and your family in the best of health and happiness.

I take this opportunity of congratulating you, better late than never they say. Thanks for the card you had send us from London in Ghana. I hope you haven't forgotten who I am: I've always wanted to write you somehow I never got the opportunity.

Now I am no more X Sheila Sagau X but Mrs X Joseph Seroussi X you remember I had shown ^{you} his photograph in Ghana. It was a great honour having met you: I wish some day I can meet the fabulous Mrs Jagau. Have you met Liliar, your A.D.C.?

I left Ghana in May; stayed

in Khartoum till October. On the 18th of October we eloped to come and get married here in London. We have ^{no intention} of going back, as it will create a lot of complications; our parents have disowned us.

How is it like in Georgetown? We might immigrate to British Guiana; if you will be kind enough to write us and give us all the information concerning the subject. I hold an Indian Passport, but my husband's is a Sudanese passport.

We saw your family photograph in the 'Time' mag. The weather is very, very cold here: just like the British people.

My husband is very anxious to meet the famous Dr. Jagau I often talk about, I hope someday we'll meet again very soon.

Well, I'll close now, hoping to hear from you soon.

Nov. 27th. 1957.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 97,283. Name: JAGAN.

Original in File No.:* L. 496 - British Guiana. Vol.: 2. Serial: 14a. Receipt Date 26.11.57.

Original from: S.L.O. Trinidad. Under Ref.: S.F. 1171/BG/1. Dated: 19.11.57.

Extracted on: 12.12.57. by: S.F.K. Section: R.6.

Extract from Report by the Local Intelligence Committee October 1957.
forwarded by S.L.O. Trinidad. ment. JAGAN.

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PF 97283
Jagan

13. At a meeting of the Organising Committee of the P.P.P.
held on 15th October, attended by the Honourable B.H. Benn,
/Fred...

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C.M.

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PF 97,283
Strachan

Fred Bowman; Claude Christian, Shivsankar and the Honourable Janet Jagan, the last named suggested that a start should be made with an education programme for the more "politically backward", and that Billy Strachan, Rolly Simms and John La Rose should be asked to help. Her suggestions were accepted and it was learned from a delicate source that on 17th October she sent messages to both Simms and Strachan asking that they help by preparing material for a study course for Party groups at district level. It is understood that the programme is to be aimed largely at "the uneducated working classes and farmers who form a large proportion of the Party membership". The application for aid from British Communist Party sources through Billy Strachan is a significant pointer to the underlying political alignment of the P.P.P. Nonetheless it is of interest to note that Janet does not trust members of the Party hierarchy to supply "suitable" material, but has to go to well-known Communists in the West Indian Islands for it.

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Babe is leading fine. She seems to be settling down nicely now. Nothing exciting happening over here. The weather is getting colder everyday. We haven't had any snow yet tho.

I guess everyone is busy for the Xmas. There is not much excitement here Xmas time.

Mike and others are fine. His divorce case will be out soon.

How are all the kids. Jim I guess Blaisy must be a big boy now. Has he started school as yet. What of Waip. He must be busy with work now.

Well Jean nothing much more to say, so I close with love and best wishes for all.
Love always
Davis



Mrs Jean Jagan
184 Charlotte Street
Bourda, Georgetown
British Guiana
South America

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6 Sansfield Road
Ballham S.W. 2
25. 11. 57.

Dearest Jean

It's been ages now since I've written to you but you know how it is when one is doing exam

Well first I must tell you that I've got my State finals so I am an S.C.M. now. Results came out on the 23rd. Have to pay up £8.30 to be registered now. We got a very good result this time 33 passed out of 35.

So you can let the others know well it's the end of 3 years. I can't believe that it's finished now. The time seems to have gone so quickly.

Right now I am working in theatre. I like it very much and may do a course in it. Want to do midwifery next. May start

the first part in Feb. which is 6 months but don't know about 2nd part as yet. you see if you do the 1st part you don't have a certificate unless you do the 2nd part when you become a S.C.M. So I think one might as well do both parts but then that will be another year and more over you go back to student nurses pay which is hardly anything much. I was thinking of Public Health too when you read part 1 midwifery and a course in public health which you have to pay for. So I don't know as yet until I finish first part. I want to come home also. Maybe if I win the pools I'll come home and then come back and do Public Health (smiles).

Well Derek is home again. I can imagine how he misses London. Everybody here misses him a lot. Well what do think of him Has he changed to you.

Nov. 26th. 1957.

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Cancellation of Home Office Warrant

To THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, and all others whom it may concern.

The Secretary of State hereby cancels the following Home Office Warrant:—

H.O.W. No.: 12178

Name: Cheddi JAGAN

Address: 20 Beechdale Road, London, S.W.2.

Telephone:
(if applicable)

for the Secretary of State.

Date: 19th November 1957

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY,
HOME OFFICE.

CANCELLATION OF HOME OFFICE WARRANT.

It is requested that the following Home Office Warrant be cancelled:

H.O.W. No.: 12178

Name: Cheddi JAGAN

Address: 20 Beechdale Road, S.W.2.

Telephone No.:
(if applicable)

Date: 19.11.57

Signature:

Copies to:—G.P.O., MR. G. A. HARLOW*/MAJOR A. E. DENMAN, M.B.E.*

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Cancellation of Home Office Warrant

To THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, and all others whom it may concern.

The Secretary of State hereby cancels the following Home Office Warrant:—

H.O.W. No.: 1787
Name: Cheddi JAGAN
Address:

Telephone: Tulse Hill 3966
(if applicable)

for the Secretary of State.

Date: 19th November 1957

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY,
HOME OFFICE.

CANCELLATION OF HOME OFFICE WARRANT.

It is requested that the following Home Office Warrant be cancelled:

H.O.W. No.: 1787

Name: Cheddi JAGAN

Address:

Telephone No.: TULSE HILL 3966
(if applicable)

Date: 19.11.57

Signature: 

Copies to:—G.P.O., MR. GOAN HARLOW/MAJOR A. E. DENMAN, M.B.E.*

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ST. JAMES BARRACKS, *842a*
PORT OF SPAIN,
TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

Our Ref.: P.F. 1355.

Your Ref.: P.F. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: Head Office.
From: S.L.O. Trinidad.

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Please refer to your letter dated
6th November, 1957.

2. The person referred to is Sir J.M. (Jock)
Campbell, who is Chairman of Booker Bros.,
McConnell & Co. Ltd. He received his knighthood
in the Birthday Honours this year.

Norman Himsworth
Norman Himsworth.
S.L.O.

12th November, 1957.

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FF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: S.L.O. Trinidad.

From: Head Office.

[redacted] has reported that a West Indian by the name of George S. BALDEO has been in contact with Cheddi JAGAN. BALDEO informed JAGAN that he was from Springlands, but as he was unable to obtain work on the Estate there he decided to seek employment in this country and also intended to study Surveying in the evenings.

However, he is having difficulty in obtaining employment and has implored JAGAN to use his influence in this respect. He described JAGAN as the best and most sincere politician in the West Indies.

BALDEO's address in this country is 32 Clanricarde Gardens, Notting Hill Gate, W.2. We have no trace of him and shall be interested to learn if he has a security record in British Guiana?

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R.S. Caines.

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EXTRACT

Political & Economic conditions in:

Extract for File No.: SF. 75/British Guiana Name: JAGAN
PF. 97283

Original in File No.: SF. 411/British Guiana Vol.: 8 Serial: 384a Receipt Date: 12.11.57.

Original from: SLO Trinidad Under Ref.: SF. 1115 Dated: 8.11.57.

Extracted on: 25.11.57. by: MCM Section: R6

PRECIS

SLO Trinidad's report re his visits to British Guiana to attend the L.I.C. meeting states that the Police intercepted letters from Janet JAGAN to Rolly SIMMS in Jamaica and Billy STRACHAN in England. Janet JAGAN asks both recipients to prepare study material for political education work at Party group level. She writes that the Party structure which fell down heavily during the hard years is now looking bright and everyone is joining the Party and seeking to form groups.

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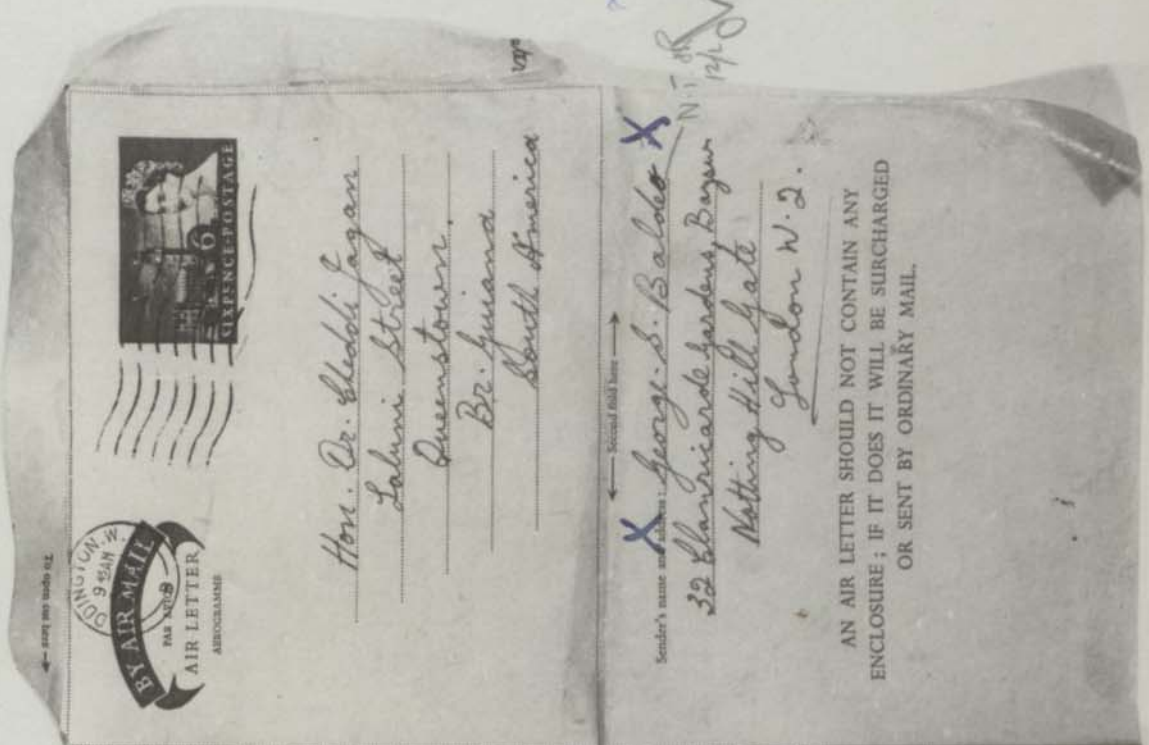
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WASHINGTON 9 2 AM '57
AIR MAIL
AIR LETTER
PROGRAMME

Hon. Dr. Ebedi Jagan
Lahuri Street
Queenstown,
Br. Guiana
South America

Sender's name and address: **X** George S. Baldo **X**
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32 Warwick Gardens, Bayou
Nothing Hill Gate
London W.2.

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#4 Nov. 1957.

Hello Doc.

I hope yourself and family are in good health. I was very pleased to hear that you have won the elections in B.G. I left B.G. a few days before the election. I don't know if you can remember me, but I came to you in Georgetown once and asked you to get a job for me. Well of course, at that time you were out of power, and people were afraid to do you a favour. Anyway I still think that you are the best and most sincere politician in the West Indies. I am from Springlands. I could not get a job in the estate there, due to my political beliefs, and as there were no other source of employment I decided that I will come to England and work, and also

to study in the evenings. I want to study surveying. Anyway, England is not what I have heard of it. The white people are really making things tough for West Indians. When you go and ask for a job, they just watch you, and tell you in a polite way, "no vacancy." I would like to come home back, but I can't. I am begging you Doc, if you think you could use your influence, or give me a recommendation to get a job over here, I would be very grateful. As I am here, I really want to get a job, complete my study in surveying and come home back. I know once you are in the Government, things will get better in B.G. Please help me Doc. I will be waiting for your reply.

yours sincerely
George S. Baldeo

Nov. 5th, 1957.

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EXTRACT

Extract for File No. : P.F. 97,283. Name : JAGAN, Mrs Janet.

Original in File No. : P.F. 97,394. STRACHAN. Vol. : Serial: 547e Receipt Date: 11.11.57.

Original from : Intercept letter. Under Ref. : Dated :

Extracted on : 11.12.57. by: VRF Section: R6

PRECIS.

In an intercept letter (postmark THE HYDE, N.W.1.) from Billy STRACHAN, (Communist), to Mrs Janet JAGAN, 97 Latum Street Georgetown, British Guiana, (Communist and Member of the Peoples Progressive Party in British Guiana), STRACHAN discusses CHANDISINGH who apparently will be returning to British Guiana as editor of " Thunder " (organ of the Peoples Progressive Party). The rest of the letter discusses the difficulties the JAGANS are encountering publishing " Thunder ".

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FF. 97,283/E.2/RSC.

To: S.L.O. Trinidad.
From: Head Office.

Source [redacted] reports that Jock CAMBELL of Booker Brothers, mentioned in paragraph 1.I. of the enclosure to our letter dated 10 April 1957, plans to be in British Guiana from the 8 February until the 13 March 1958, and is hoping to meet Cheddi JAGAN then.

R.S. Gaines.

6 November 1957.

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PF.97283/E.2/RSC.

To: S.L.O. Trinidad,

From: Head Office.

SWIFT reports that Janet JAGAN has been in contact with Billy STRACHAN requesting him to send booklets on political education, study material, discussion and lecture material etc; this is in order to further their educational campaign and to assist with their group structure, as many people are now joining the Party and, apart from lack of material, group structure was looking brighter than of late.

Janet JAGAN also informed STRACHAN - and we are sure you are already aware of this information - that BURNHAM & Co. had finally relinquished their hold on the name P.P.P. and were now The People's National Congress; this change also applied to their paper which is now the "New Nation". Sydney KING is their Senior Vice Chairman.

R.S.

R.S. Caines.

31 October 1957.

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Oct. 29th. 1957.

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Personal.

The Hon. Dr. Cheddi Jagan, B.Sc., D.D.S.,
199, Charlotte Street,
Georgetown,
BRITISH GUIANA.

37-41, GRACECHURCH STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.
MANSION HOUSE 9021/7

Personal

28th October, 1957.

Dear Dr. Jagan

Very many thanks for your letter of 11th of October.

I plan to be in B.G. from the 8th of February until the 13th of March and thoroughly look forward to meeting you then - unless I have the pleasure of seeing you in London before that.

*Yours truly
L. Campbell
Jock Campbell*

*Chairman
Baker*

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29 OCT 1957

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Names of Firms at 37-41 Gracechurch Street

- 37: Bank of British West Africa, Ltd.
- 37-41 Gulbenkian Bros, and Co. merchants.
- 37-41 Burton Rowe and Viner, Ltd., incorporated insurance
brokers.
- 37-41 Hammond E.R. and Co., insurance brokers.
- 37-41 Clayton M.C. and Co. assessors
- 37-41 Dewey and Co. (insurance Ltd.) insurance brokers
- 37-41 Woodcock G.A. Ltd., Shipping agents.
- 37-41 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.
- 37-41 Cookson sheet metal developments Ltd.
- 37-41 Upton M.F. and WOOD, broker.
- 37-41 Booker Bros. McConnell and Co Ltd. Commonwealth mers
- 37-41 Noble Lowndes (General Insurances) Ltd. insurance broker
- 37-41 London Insurance broker, Ltd.

(I'm sorry there are so many to choose from)!

Pauline

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To: S.L.O. Trinidad

From: Head Office

"VEMA" and the JAGANS

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Thank you for your letter of 14 October.

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2. SWIFT told us in September about contact between ZEMENIDES, a former E.O.K.A. enthusiast who has recently fallen for the Communist line, and the JAGANS. ZEMENIDES then asked Dr. JAGAN for information about his new cabinet together with a message to "Cypriots" on the occasion of the victory of the JAGANS; "VEMA" wanted to be on the "THUNDER" subscription list.

3. I do not think we should wish to trouble you for a copy of the report to which you referred in your letter.

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W. M. Drower

31 October 1957

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undoubtedly I have to go back of right
 down to student's mess pay and one
 can hardly manage on that when
 you have to pay rent for lodgings
 and food etc. If I don't do undeniably
 I'll do a course in theater work.
 I like that very much.

How are the kids. Babs was
 telling me how Madina is a sweet
 little kid. Guess she misses Babs
 a lot. And Joe; he is a big boy
 also.

The weather is getting colder
 everyday. Soon we will be having
 snow.

Well you. That all for now. Love
 with love and best regards for all.
 Always
 Doris.

Dear Joe,
 I love you. Auntie Babs told me how
 you are a big boy; but I was shocked
 when I heard that you are still
 "shaking the pipe". That is sucking your thumb
 I thought you were a big boy and had
 stopped doing that. How is Madina.
 Give her a big kiss for me. Well
 she's new and he a good boy. Auntie
 Doris.

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Mrs Janet Jagan
 97 Sabine Street
 Queenstown, Georgetown
 British Guiana
 South America.

Sender's name and address: D Jagan
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Derek has also left. Won't be long now before he is in B.G. Everyone here misses him a lot. He had lots of friends and they said that everything is so dull without Derek.

Exhad for
PF 726156
Derek JAGAN

Dear Jan,

I guess you will be surprised to hear from me after such a long silence. First I must congratulate both yourself and Derek for doing so well at the elections. Everyone over here was happy to hear that the party won again. I guess you all are very busy now.

Well Bobbi arrived here safely. She only stayed in London one night 'cause she had to travel to Ireland the following day since she was already late for school. Got a letter from her and she is settling down nicely. Has to catch up with a lot of work as she was late.

I am leading fine. I have just finished my finals. We had to do a Hospital final also. Got the result of that a few days ago I came 2nd and was really surprised because we had lots of bright ones in the class. I knew I was going to have a pass but not 2nd. Anyway you can imagine how happy I was. The State finals will be out at end of Nov; so I am keeping my fingers crossed. I don't know what to do now that I am nearly finished. I want to do Medicine but don't know yet. You see I am thinking of the salary. If I do

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II. COMMUNISM

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14. It is understood that the officials of the Party have been considering the possibility of requesting the Honourable Dr. Cheddi Jagan to address a public meeting under the auspices of the W.I.I.P. during his proposed visit to the Colony in October to attend the meeting of the Standing Federation Committee, but no definite decision has been made.

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Billy Stranhan
146 Colin Crescent
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Kaiseteur Falls,
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Enquire Br. Guianas
Tourist Committee

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Dear Billy,

Serry to bother you now when I knew you are so busy with your studies. I hope you are doing well and that soon I can address you as a Barrister-at-Law.

Have you seen Ranje lately? I would like you to discuss with him the matter I raised in my last letter. There are two items I wish to raise with you. Can you send (or get someone to send) various book catalogues. We want to bring in some literature now as part of our educational campaign. We have slowed down on that considerably lately. We would like a wide variety, and as usual, colonial booklets are always of interest. We also want booklets for political educational work.

No. 2. Can you get some bright boys to see if they can prepare us some study material - discussion and lecture material, for political educational work at Party group level? Our group structure, which fell down so heavily during the hard years, is now looking bright. Like after the 1953 election victory, everyone is joining the Party and seeking to form groups. We are low in material to plan and write these booklets and/or discussion notes and are seeking help. Let me hear from you on these points.

*Burnham faction of the P.P.P.
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OF 1070
Bill for
& AF 701744
King*

I suppose you knew that Burnham and Co. and finally relinquished their hold on the name P.P.P. and are now the People's National Congress and their paper is now the New Nations [Sydney King] is their senior vice chairman.

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Since elections, we have been getting a good press and an unusually high degree of cooperation from most sections of the community. What is strange is that a great number of former antagonists have expressed the view that they are pleased that we won and B. & Co. did not. He antagonised many by the way he handled his election campaign, whereas we seemed to have gained by fighting it clean. Did I ever mention that Ashton spoke on Burnham's platform as soon as he returned, which was about a day or two before the elections?

Until later, and regards to your wife.

[Signature]

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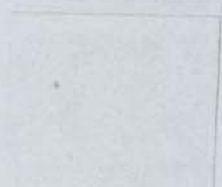
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OF 686/E.2/PSJ

To: S.I.C. Trinidad.

Please refer to our letter dated 10th July 1957 under reference PF. 97,283/E.2/PSJ.

2. We now attach two copies of the memorandum which we mentioned in our above quoted letter for information and retention. This memorandum appeared in "World News" dated 27th July 1957.



23rd October 1957.

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ST. JAMES BARRACKS,
PORT OF SPAIN,
TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

Telephone No.:
PORT OF SPAIN 23447
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Telegraphic Address:
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From: S.L.O. Trinidad.

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The British Guiana Police have learned through SWIFT that Mrs. JAGAN has been in touch with Peter ZEMENIDES, of Vema, 23/25, Broadwall, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1.

2. Mrs. JAGAN, who heard from him last month, is pleased at the interest he is taking in events in British Guiana and has put his name on the distribution list for "THUNDER". She says she would like to receive VEMA, but only if it is in English. An explanation of the political set up in British Guiana follows.

3. We only received one copy of this report, but if you would like one, we will make another copy.

[Redacted]
for Norman Himsworth.
S.L.O.

14th October, 1957.

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Rangoon (Burma)
14th Oct '57.

Dear Dr. Jagan,

Duly honoured by your response - may I kindly be permitted to remain grateful for your letter of the 18th Sept, which thus far gave a concise but exclusive position of British Guiana.

To be candidly frank, I am at present holding the post of 'Import Manager' in an Import Firm (which specialises in Diesel Engines, Auto Garage Equipment etc), and have to my credit 12 (Twelve) years of business experience in various branches & phases of Commerce & Industry.

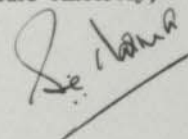
I wish to get settled down in British Guiana as an Employee in any Commercial Houses or Govt: Departments, in the initial stage prior to any embarkation in business commitment, which of course would have to be tuned in to the circumstances of the market trend there.

For your kind information, I have just concluded a business tour of the Far East and visited Singapore, Malaya, Bangkok, Japan, Hong Kong and a few other places of importance. I will be visiting the European Countries & particularly the United Kingdom, by the end of this year and do also contemplate to visit British Guiana for a short visit. The main object of my trip will be to acquire 'Technical skill' in the maintenance & operation of Diesel Engines, Auto Garage Equipment, Air Conditioners, Home Appliances and to specialise in Sales Organisation. I am just 31 years of age and can therefore adapt to learning ardently.

In any event, I shall look forward to your kind advice before I venture to migrate. In the meanwhile, may I please be permitted to look forward to an early response, coupled with the favour of your kind consideration.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Cheddi Jagan,
97 Laluni Street,
Queenstown,
British Guiana,
(South America).

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My fiancee - who is 25 years old - is a trained Nurse in 'Sick Nursing' and a course in 'Midwifery' has been slated for her in 1958, which she will have to attend in the United Kingdom. I am certain, she will be an asset to the people of British Guiana, and I hope your Noble Lady, who has the privilege of holding two Portfolios (Health & Resettlement) will be able to utilise the services of my fiancee to the fullest extent.

From the Desk of S.L. Sharma,
San Tin & Company,
57/59 York Road,
Rangoon - Burma.

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Dr. CHEDDI JAGAN.
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Genghis Kahn.
57/59 York Road.
Rangoon. Union of Burma.

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Genghis Kahn.
Representative & Asst. Manager,
Messrs San Tin & Co Ltd.
57/59 York Road.
Rangoon.
Union of Burma.

Dated October the 14th, 1957.

Dear Sir,

The struggle for living is one long search for the hidden. Even god - man's final destination is a well hidden divinity keeping man constantly in search. If the veil is torn there would be no future and therefore no life for man. Yet, on the contrary, life is one long regret but in this world of men - being a man of course is therefore a lesser misfortune. I have also tasted poverty - the dust of the streets I walked in my earlier days is still on my tongue, for poverty was the only harlot that haunted my youth. Born in a nature's ward with the mountains around and rivers nearby - the sun supplied light and time, and dried palm leaves the shades which mother needed. Evening breeze mopped her brow as the village midwife pulled out a mountain mouse without any trumpets sounding's, for I came out crying under protest. And since birth this crying has become a Chronic disease that has deprived me of all earthly benefits, added to which god gave me my brain box - the paramount cause of an endless world of misery. Nevertheless, furrows of time that ploughed through my youth had sowed seeds of struggle and experience, and to-day, as I stand struggling to exist, the word 'Bread' has become my 'Battle cry' through all my tempestuous life. 'Bread' for me - 'Bread' for my parents, 'Bread' for to-day and 'Bread' for to-morrow. It has therefore been 'Bread' sown - noon and night.

All my life, the only good fortune I get is the rosy picture which the fortune tellers always paint for me. Believing the fortune tellers is a good method of self-hypnosis for continued optimism. When one man's prediction run out, I see another and he gives me a fresh lease of hope and optimism, and to save the reputation of these astrologers, I work very hard and thus get a living with the eternal hope that one day I am going to be all that these glib liars tell me.

I therefore, very well understand, when you say that you and your people have inherited many problems and have a difficult task ahead. On the other hand, it is my firm belief that under your able leadership, the colony has bright and prosperous future, not forgetting the fact that you are the last hope of your people.

I am grateful for your very frank and exclusive opinion - but on the contrary I am but a humble layman served once as a Captain with the 'National Army', under the leadership of Netaji Subas Bose. Thereafter I was a technical adviser to the Defence Department of the government of the Union of Burma. By profession, I am a business-man. At the moment of course, I am deployed with burmese firm and contemplates to visit British Guiana with a view to migrate for good. I would however like to settle down in that country first, having the future to be determined by the circumstances and the environment of the place.

In taking this course of action, I am however aware of the fact that I will be gambling with my future - but then, the creed of the day has taught me to ride the storm and direct the whirlwind.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you once more for the response you have made to our letter - and of course, courtesy demands of me to attend to your's very promptly.

Over,

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Dr. Cheddi Jagan.

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Dated the 14th Oct '57.

My respect and regard for the noble lady (Mrs: Jagan)
and shall assume that this letter of mine will face you in the best of
your health.

Your' very sincerely.

Jagan
.....
(Genghis Kahn).

Dr. Cheddi Jagan.
37, Laluni Street.
Queenstown.
British Guiana.

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