Cheddi Jagan dedicated his life to politics, supported by the firm belief, even during the long years of opposition that "History and time are on our side". Despite the adulation which he was held he remained the most approachable and modest of politicians. Among his most endearing characteristics were his openness and his willingness to believe the best of nearly anyone.

Cheddi Jagan taught the Guyanese people about the value of independence, the value of each and every human being, and the value of struggle to ... educating the people and never abandoning the people's struggle for economic and social dignity, and for democracy.

"I don't think I have reached the pinnacle of my life, for the Presidency is only a means to an end, a step in the process of developing Guyana. In my struggle to bring an end to exploitation, suffering and misery, I aimed for a New Global Human Order. The struggle will continue."

Cheddi Jagan's tenure as President was characterized by hope, expectation and confidence in the future. Guyana's economy showed consistent substantial growth, and social ... of pure water supply and local democracy. Cheddi Jagan was a tireless organizer and innovator of these developments.

"If I could relive my life, basically I would not want to change the journey, the route I went through, and the various challenges. I would only change that it was done on a much bigger scale. It was a monumental task, an important learning experience and testing ground. With the experience I acquired maybe I would have been able to accelerate the development of Guyana."

Cheddi Jagan emphasized his life in politics, supported by the idea that the government could be a vehicle for change and progress. He believed in the education of the people and the importance of economic and social development.

"I have never associated with "Prophets of Doom" rather I have always been a supreme optimist."