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U.S. TRADE UNIONIST MEAKINS HAS BEEN ASKED LEAVE BG VOLUNTARILY OR BE DECLARED "PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT" AND DEPORTED. DEPT WILL RECALL MAGISTRATE RECENTLY RULED GOBG PREVIOUSLY ERRED IN DECLARING HIM "PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT" BUT MAGISTRATE DID SO ON LEGAL TECHNICALITY RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE. THAT PARTICULAR TECHNICALITY HAS NOW BEEN CORRECTED BY JANET JAGAN. MEAKINS IS WITHOUT PERMIT AND APPARENTLY HAS NO DEFENSE AGAINST BEING DECLARED "PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT." LETTING THIS HAPPEN WOULD PRESUMABLY PROVIDE SOME PROPAGANDA AMMUNITION AGAINST GOBG IN U.S., CARIBBEAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN UNIONS. IT ALSO PRESUMABLY MIGHT SEEM TO CALL FOR CONGEN MAKE REPRESENTATIONS AT LEAST FOR RECORD TO GOBG (JANET JAGAN OR CHEDDI) ON GROUNDS IT HAS CONTROL IMMIGRATION BUT SUCH ACTION WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING EXCEPT POSSIBLY STIMULATE BELIEF BY GOBG THAT USG HAS BEEN DIRECTING "US TRADE UNION INTERVENTION." THUS FAR SINCE MY ARRIVAL REGIME'S STANCE WITH CONGEN IS THAT WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH "TROUBLE MAKING." CONGEN UNDERSTANDS JAGAN NOW PROFESSES BELIEVE THAT ALL HIS LABOR TROUBLES LARGELY DUE TO PRESENCE US TRADE UNIONISTS HERE.
CFN 344 164 26 MARCH 5 PM U.S. MEAKINS BG GOBG JANET JAGAN MEAKINS GOBG U.S. CARIBBEAN LATIN AMERICAN UNIONS GOBG JANET JAGAN CHEDDI GOBG USG US NOT RESPONSIBLE JAGAN US

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I INFORMED GOVERNOR LUYT FULLY MARCH 26 RE MEAKINS CASE AND GOBG EFFORTS RESTRICT US TRADE UNIONIST MC CABE'S CURRENT VISIT TO "48 HOURS" (WHICH WE STRETCHED TO 6 DAYS BY UNOFFICIAL POLICE COOPERATION). ALTHOUGH MAKING CLEAR I WAS NOT SPEAKING ON INSTRUCTIONS I IN EFFECT MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVERNOR BY POINTING OUT IMAGE IN US OF BG WHICH SUCH RESTRICTIONS LIKELY

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CREATE. I ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT REGIME MIGHT FINALLY DECIDE TRY BAR ENTRY ALL FOREIGN UNION LEADERS UNFAVORABLE TO PPP AND I SUGGESTED SERIOUSNESS OF SUCH SITUATION. GOVERNOR SEES THESE POINTS BUT AS I EXPECTED AND UNDERSTAND HE FEELS CONSTITUTIONALLY HE IS NOT IN POSITION INTERVENE IN THESE CASES.

I THINK CONGEN HAS NOW DONE ALL THAT IS PRACTICAL IN THIS MATTER AND WOULD PROPOSE LEAVE FINAL DECISION TO MEAKINS (AND UNIONS) WHETHER DELIBERATELY PERMIT DEPORTATION FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

I THINK IT MIGHT BE GOOD IDEA IF U.S. UNION MOVEMENT COULD FIND CANADIAN TO SEND IN TO TAKE ON MEAKINS' WORK. GOBG WOULD FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT REFUSE SINCE CANADA SEEMS STAND HIGH WITH JAGAN REGIME.

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