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GRENADA DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT

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27th October, 1983

Hon. Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the people Grenada, I want to thank you for your courageous action in liberating our country, and to thank the American people for their generosity and sacrifices in making our freedom possible.

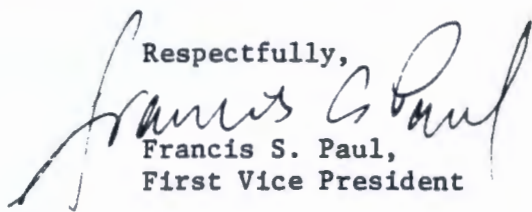
Grenadians are a people who cherish democracy. Over the past dozen years we have had our democracy first corrupted and then trampled upon. Perhaps it is because we are a patient and tolerant people that we did not rise sooner to correct the situation that ultimately led to this recent holocaust.

I am sorry that you have had to take such umbrage because of your action in freeing Grenada. It is evident that those who are condemning the United States know little of what has been happening in Grenada over the past four and one-half years. Regrettably, the American press does not seem interested in talking with Grenadians so that we might express our support for your action. Rather, they prefer to parade various "experts" on Grenada, many of whom have difficulty pronouncing correctly the names of our various villages which have been highlighted in the events of the past week.

The Grenada Democratic Movement, which was founded by Grenadians living abroad who were able to speak freely unlike the people at home, has been seeking the return of democracy to Grenada. Some of our leadership, including Dr. Francis Alexis, have been invited to participate in discussions on the formation of an interim government in Grenada.

Again, I thank you. We, and all the freedom-loving people of the Caribbean, shall forever be grateful for what you and the American people have done for us.

Respectfully,


Francis S. Paul,
First Vice President

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

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BY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President:

We the students of St. Georges University School of Medicine at Kingstown Medical College, St. Vincent would like to express our appreciation of your concern for the safety of our fellow students in Grenada. Having spent the past two years studying in Grenada and being in almost daily contact with American students there during the recent unrest, we support your decision of intervention.

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WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

AS A STUDENT AT THE TRUE BLUE CAMPUS OF ST. GEORGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, I EXTEND TO YOU MY MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR THE ACTION TAKEN ON OUR BEHALF IN RESCUING US FROM THE POTENTIAL HOSTAGE SITUATION THAT EXISTED IN GRENADA. THE VERY FACT THAT I AM HERE TODAY WITH MY FAMILY PROVES THAT YOU ACCOMPLISHED YOUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF SAVING THE LIVES OF AMERICANS LIVING THERE.

I CAN REASSURE YOU THAT WHAT MY EYES SAW ACTUALIZED YOUR INSIGHT INTO THE GRAVE EFFECTS THAT THE COMPLETION OF THE AIRSTRIP WOULD HAVE HAD UPON THE FREE WORLD.

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I PLEDGE MY SUPPORT TO YOU AND MY DESIRE TO DEFEND THE POSITION THE UNITED STATES WAS FORCED TO TAKE AGAINST ANY FOREIGN NATION THAT DEEMED THIS ACTION UNNECESSARY.

I PRAISE THE LOYALTY OF THE 1ST BATTALION 75TH DIVISION OF RANGERS AND THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. MOST SINCERELY

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