



PRIME MINISTER, ERIC WILLIAMS PLAZA, PORT OF SPAIN

July 11, 1988

Your Excellency

Permit me to address you on a matter of the greatest importance to both our countries, and of which I am requesting your immediate assistance.

The persons bearing my request are namely:-

- (a) Mr. Karl Hudson-Phillips, Q.C.
Special State Counsel and Deputy Political
Leader of the National Alliance for Reconstruction
Governing Party of Trinidad and Tobago, and
- (b) Mr. Robert Lindquist
Special State Representative.

The matter in question involves a number of crimes that are international in character. They are:

- (a) Embezzlement
- (b) Conspiracy
- (c) Mismanagement of Government Funds
- (d) Trafficking in Drugs;

and other related areas. It is further compounded in that high ranking Government Officials (including Ministerial Personage) and private citizens of both countries appear to be deeply implicated.

You will, therefore, appreciate the absolute delicacy of the matter which necessitates recourse to the highest level of authority.

It is in this context that I seek your assistance in facilitating all the contacts and co-operation necessary whereby my emissaries may proceed with their investigations unfettered and unheeded in any way.

Moreover, I would also be grateful, if certain evidential matters are located or need to be accessed, in any form and/or manner, every assistance for pursuing and providing such matters is made possible.


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There are occasions when our countries are embroiled in the machinations of a number of evil people, which threaten the basic fabric of our societies. We must be seen not only to abhor such activities, but to provide each other with all the means available to assist and arrest their criminal endeavours.

I commend my emissaries to you, as persons well chosen, unquestioned in character, diligent in their duties, and with a compulsion to pursue these matters until they are determined to their fullest.

Please Your Excellency, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely



A. N. R. Robinson

*His Excellency Dr. Jaime Lusinchi
President of the Republic of
Venezuela
CARACAS.*