

Victory at the 1992 Elections - 1992-1997



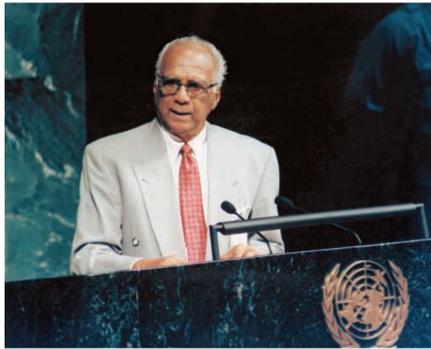
With Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Basdeo Panday.



With Prime Minister Patterson of Jamaica.



Meeting with President Gaviria and the First Lady of Columbia in 1994 when he was presented with the Columbian "Order of Merit" which he is seen wearing.



Addressing the United Nations General Assembly in October 1993.



In the first free and fair elections since 1964, Dr. Jagan was elected President of Guyana on October 5, 1992 after the PPP/Civic emerged victorious with 54% of the votes. Exactly 39 years after he had first been removed from office, Cheddi Jagan was sworn in as President of Guyana on October 9, 1992 (above). He returned to office in a country demoralised by years of misgovernment, its population depleted by massive emigration, a huge international debt with consequent International Monetary Fund/World Bank restructuring policies in place, and an education system, once among the best in the Commonwealth Caribbean, in ruins.



With Jimmy Carter in 1992. An intense struggle had to be waged by the PPP and other opposition forces to force President Hoyte to agree to electoral reforms and to hold free and fair elections. The intense lobbying by Dr. Jagan in the international arena, helped to influence former President Jimmy Carter to help broker this agreement.



This photo of Heads of State from North and South America was taken during the meeting of the "Summit of the Americas" held in Miami, Florida from December 9-11, 1994. Dr. Jagan is standing to the left of American President Bill Clinton.



Photo taken at a Conference of Commonwealth Heads of State held in Cyprus, 1993.



Meeting with Desmond Hoyte, at Parliament Buildings in 1993, as Prime Minister Sam Hinds and Speaker of the House, Derek Jagan look on.



With Prime Ministerial candidate, Sam Hinds.



With United States President Bill Clinton.



With President Venetian of Suriname.



In December 1993, Dr. Jagan along with a Government and private sector delegation visited India on a State visit. Meeting with the President and Prime Minister of India (above) and inspecting the Indian armed forces in front of the Presidential Palace (below).



With United Nations Secretary General Butros Butros Gali in 1993 at the United Nations.



Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh made an official visit to Guyana from February 19-22, 1994. A dinner was held at State House in their honour when this photo was taken.

Photo taken a few days after the 1992 election victory. "I don't think I have reached the pinnacle of my life, for the Presidency is only a means to an end, to attain the end is to attain a sane and safe world, to bring an end to exploitation, suffering and misery, to construct a New Global Human Order. The struggle will continue."



Addressing pre-election meetings.

"The countdown to freedom has begun. It is a moment you have awaited, for nearly three decades. What will unfold over the next few hours, as you go to vote, will change the course of Guyana forever... My friends, I have given to you almost 50 years of struggle. I ask you now to stand by Guyana in one of the most crucial moments in our country's history. Looking back down the past 28 years, we see it littered with failure, disharmony, poverty, degradation and hopelessness. And you are right - it is sad. But all that must be behind us now. We've got the power to change it, to breathe new life back into our beloved country, to deliver a message to all the world that Guyana has finally broken the shackles, the REAL change is here, that we can proudly declare "I am Guyanese"... And as you give me the honor to serve you as President, I will do so with humility, compassion and sincerity of purpose. Every Guyanese will truly have a place regardless of political or religious persuasion, ethnicity or class..."
Cheddi Jagan 1992



Launching his new book "Selected Speeches".



With Commissioner Laurie Lewis, Major General Joe Singh and Prime Minister Sam Hinds.



At home (State House) with his grandchildren and wife.



How he enjoyed his home grown mangoes! Here he enjoys one with his granddaughter. He loved children and adored his five grandchildren.



Playing chess with Florencio Campomanes.



With other Caricom Heads of Government.



Dr. Jagan's family.



Speaking in Toronto, Canada at a thank you rally.

Meeting with President Jiang Zemin of China (in the centre), during a State visit to China in December 1993, when a Sino-Guyana Agreement on Economic and Technical Co-operation was signed.



Cabinet Member of the 1992 PPP/Civic Government (above).



Over 15,000 people from the county of Essequibo defied overcast conditions on January 31, 1993 to gather at Damon Square, Anna Regina to listen to President Jagan on his first visit to the Cinderella county after the October 5, 1992 General Election.



The Jagans on October 5, 1992 going to the polling station to cast their vote in the first free and fair election in 28 years (above) and Dr. Jagan below is seen casting his vote.

