



"I have never associated with "Prophets of Doom" rather I have always been and will always be a supreme optimist." Cheddi Jagan 1997



"If I could relive my life, basically I would not want to change the journey, the route I went through, and the course I charted. No doubt it was tough but it was all an important learning experience and looking back, with the experience I acquired maybe some of the things I did with a lot of youthful exuberance, could have been done more delicately with the experience I now have, but there is nothing I regret in my life that I did, and I would do it all over again." Cheddi Jagan 1995



"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." Cheddi Jagan

The People's President



In Suriname (above) and in Linden 1994 (below)



"I am the son of sugar workers who hasn't forgotten his roots. Many politicians like me have forgotten where they came from but Jagan will never forget and you can be sure of that!" Cheddi Jagan 1992



Once in a while, history provides a people with a leader who is truly outstanding. Dr. Cheddi Jagan was such a leader. What distinguished him from others was that special ability to understand the central contradiction of the times, to grasp the most critical question of the day and ably articulate them in a simple and understandable way. He was able, thus, to inspire and lead masses into struggle. Dr. Jagan has repeatedly demonstrated this quality and it was this, among others, that endeared him to his people and sustained his popularity among the masses for five decades.



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