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2519 Layou Street
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Georgetown

Dear Mrs. Jagan,

I saw the news on the television and read the newspaper concerning the OR Tambo Award given to your husband, the late President Cheddie Jagan, and was very much elated and happy that tears came to my eyes. Cheddie has sacrificed so much for the country and has always been in the fore front, in the fight for the working class.

I remember the Freedom March on the Essequibo Coast led by Cheddie and others. Cheddie deserves all the tributes that have been showered on him. He has been like the bauxite, gold, diamond, rice and sugar cane of Guyana. When you think of the things he has proposed for Guyana and other third world countries, he was "Truly Remarkable". I am now sixty five years, and

I am truly glad to have been able to hear and see Dr. Jagan at his Political Meetings around Georgetown; as my father always took me along, in fact himself and Cheddi were very good friends, until his death in nineteen sixty eight (1968).

I recall also you have given outstanding services to our country Guyana. I was about twelve years when I first came in contact with Dr. Jagan and yourself at the Dentistry in Charlott Street. My dad would send me with parcels of a Magazine named China's Reconstructions, which Cheddi distributed to the public.

I also remember after the suspension of the constitution, I woke up one morning to the smell of tear gas and went down to the corner of Regent and Campus streets looking on at the British Soldiers (Royal Welch Fusiliers) rading the Office of

P.P.P. I think about forty five minutes later, you arrived and was approaching the office when a British Soldier challenged you with his rifle in hand and what amazed me was to see this frail young lady standing her ground even though it appeared, he was threatening you. I remembered the rumors in the sixties of you blowing up the Sun Chapman. I can recall you resigning because of the non co-operation of the Commissioner of Police (Peter Owen). All of these years you have been accused of so many things and still you have stood your ground, never flinching. You are indeed a remarkable woman.

I also remember your humanity when you helped the young lady who was involved in a car accident at Timokri, she was crippled from the waist down. One day she had asked me to speak with you, as she was in the hospital and needed some things. You gave me the

things to take to her
did not want to visit saying you
the nurses might not want because
her the attention she needed. give
I saw the goodness in you then.

I would like to ask a favor of you,
I'm interested in having copies of
the Sunchapman incident and also
the Plan x 13 stories. If you can
have them photocopied for me, you
can contact me at this no. #
025-1173

Yours Truly
Louis Fitzgerald
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