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***OH, TILLY, YOU HAVE CREATED A NATIONAL CRISIS,
TIME TO GO BACK TO YOUR CHAMBERS***

THE INFIGHTING AND LAWLESSNESS CONTINUE:

The incursion strategy by Prime Minister Thomas, Finance Minister Burke and Information Minister Noel into certain targeted constituencies of the NDC seems to have fuelled further fire that has now led to an open revolt within the Party representing different forces. What is important to recognize and understand is that the party revolt touches deeply on Thomas's inability to lead a government that can bring about the much needed economic change that is desperately required in Grenada. So rather than the government concentrating on national economic development strategies, Thomas and his selected inner disciples are engaged in outing fires while the bawling of the nation continues to be ignored by the NDC government. **IT IS A TRAVERSTY CREATED BY THE TILLMAN THOMAS WRECKERS.**

FORMER TOURISM MINISTER DAVID RESIGNATION:

The long and persistent rumours about Minister David's unhappiness in the Tillman Thomas Cabinet came to fruition on May 2, 2012 when he tendered his resignation as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Civil Aviation. It is important to point out that while David has resigned from the Cabinet, he maintains membership in the NDC where he holds the position of General Secretary.

During his press conference, he was asked about his NDC membership and party status to which he proudly responded that his resignation was from Cabinet and not the Party. Given his continuing affiliation within the dying NDC, it will be interesting to see which way he votes when the no-motion confidence calls for a vote that will determine the future fate of the Thomas administration.

There are many scenarios being bounced around since David's resignation. However, one likely speculation exist that since David cannot challenge Thomas for the leadership given the NDC constitution, he might be prepared to support the no-confidence motion that would see Thomas fall. If this occurs, it is likely to open up the leadership vacancy in the NDC which David yearns to achieve. Stay Tuned.

ARLEY BITS THE DUST: AMBASSADOR NOW?

Former Junior Minister of Culture, Senator Arley Gill became a political casualty after the resignation of David. His apparent fall from grace was triggered by three factors.

- 1) Prime Minister Thomas desire to give Dr. George Vincent a Senatorial appointment that would eventually lead him to assume the Tourism Ministry. Thomas had very little room for creating Senate vacancy. One other, Thomas's motive has been his disgust with Gill who as PRO of the NDC continues to dance with the leftists in the party.
- 2) Thomas might have been told that there is need for greater focus on the boundary delimitation issue, Comrade Clouden who was previously appointed by David as Maritime Ambassador might have lost his spark after being humiliated by Ambassador Cohen coupled with his bad mouthing of the NDC.
- 3) PM Thomas had to find something for Arley and given that he is the only other lawyer with post graduate studies in Law of the Sea, it was quite possible to give him an Ambassadorial position. However, to make a long story short, Arley's future depends on Thomas as he can pull the Ambassadorial plug anytime. Therefore, Arley should not look at his Ambassadorial appointment as scouring points. He still has to walk a fine line and the incursionists hope is that Arley will soon abandon David. In the meanwhile, there will be no comment from the Oceanographic Ambassador.

Some important questions:

- Where will the Ambassador be based?
- Who will he be accredited to?
- What is the future of humiliated Attorney Anselm Clouden who was earlier named Ambassador for Maritime Affairs and was part of the Grenada delegation that coughed up the Boundary delimitation agreement.

ACTING LABOUR MINISTER GLEN NOEL BOOED AT THE STADIUM:

The May Day shouting and booing of Acting Labour Minister Senator Glen Noel is yet another confirmation that Grenadians have reached to the end of the jetty with PM Thomas and his disunited group. I hoped that good government common sense will prevail and Thomas will prevent disgruntled voters from jumping over. The Prime Minister and his inner crew should have predicted an unfriendly welcome given Noel's mischievous activities against the other faction within the NDC and his revelation that there are certain members seeking to remove the Prime Minister from power.

Booing a government Minister is a definite sign of national discontent and unfortunately Noel was the recipient of such nationwide disgust. It is only hoped that Thomas was told the truth thus allowing him to get a better understanding about the growing discontent in the country.

NNP NO –CONFIDENCE MOTION IS NECESSARY FOR A NATIONAL DEBATE ON THE DECAYING POLITICAL SITUATION IN GRENADA:

The NNP's filing of a no-confidence motion against the Prime Minister Hon. Tillman Thomas must not be seen as a thirst or strategy for state power. The NNP has a long history of ensuring that political stability reigns in our tri-island state and as Her Majesty's opposition in Parliament, the party's right and responsibilities must be demonstrated to the citizens of the nation and those in the Diaspora.

Our goal and expected outcome for the motion is to ensure that there is a full and open debate to address the decaying and ugly political situation within the Government that has developed under the leadership of the Prime Minister Hon. Tillman Thomas. It is hoped that the Speaker of the House Hon. George Mc Guire will conduct the day's proceedings with honour.

In the NNP opinion, the action and failure of the NDC administration to govern properly, has resulted in such deep chaos that major public safety risks are quite evident. Therefore, the NNP remains deeply committed to political stability, good governance and effective management of the economy that will improve the quality of life of all Grenadians.

REMEMEMBER TO REGISTER TO VOTE; BE VIGILANT AGAINST ELECTORAL FRAUD AND SCRUTINIZE THE VOTING LIST IN YOUR AREA WITH A FINE TOOTH COMB:

A DESPERATE AND CRUMBLING GOVERNMENT WILL DO ANYTHING TO MAINTAIN ITS HOLD ON POWER:

CRIMINALTY REIGNS IN THE NDC:

CHAIRMAN FULLERTON ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED FRAUD VIOLATIONS:

NDC Chairperson Fullerton



Recently, Grenadians were awoken with the news that NDC'S current Chairperson Kendrick Fullerton was arrested and charged with alleged fraudulent offences committed at the Ministry of Sports and Youth Empowerment where he was a senior adviser appointed by Prime Minister Thomas. It will be irresponsible at this time to presume his guilt or innocence, however, the NNP has always been consistent in warning Thomas about this man illegal tendency. The arrest and allegations against the NDC Chairman does not augur

well for the Tillman Thomas administration.

It was only about one year ago that Fullerton was elected after trouncing Thomas's strongman, Glen Noel. With fairness to Thomas, he openly opposed Fullerton but it fell on deaf ears. Was Thomas opposition to Fullerton based on his checkered past? Or was he aware that Fullerton was under investigation at the time he was elected? These two important questions are yet to be answered.

THE FED UP NDC COMRADE



Clear indication, this sleeping delegate is fed up.

**REGISTER TO VOTE, BE VIGILANT AGAINST ELECTORAL FRAUD AND
REMEMBER WHAT "PAPA JERRY SAY" ABOUT GOOD GOVERNANCE**



PROFILE NNP'S CANDIDATE FOR THE CONSTITUENCY OF ST.JOHN'S



Alvin DaBreo

Alvin Da Breo is a person with great patience, he is hard working and deeply committed to his St John constituency. He waits patiently to battle Dr. George Vincent the candidate for the confusion- making, embarrassing and deeply divided National Democratic Congress (NDC).

This constituency is currently represented by former Foreign Trade Minister Michael Church who was an early casualty of Prime Minister Thomas undemocratic behavior within the NDC. The open conflict between Thomas and Church has grown significantly that he was recently deemed "persona non grata" by Thomas and his constituency invading team. Church will not be the NDC candidate at the next general elections.

Alvin was born in St. John's and started his early education at the St. John's Primary School and later the Presentation Boys College. He later immigrated to Canada where he pursued studies in management development and electronics engineering. He is well known for his innovative approaches and practices in electronic initiatives and is recognized as an authority in this area.

His academic pursuit in Canada did not prevent him from contributing his professional and volunteer skills to many Caribbean Canadian organizations in the Province of Alberta. He played a significant role in the formation of the Canada Caribbean Association. He served as Public Relations Officer and also, contributed his professional skills as a volunteer to the Canada Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, Canada.

Alvin is best described as an electronic entrepreneur and innovator. In Alberta, Canada, he worked for two large cable television stations and later established his own electronic firm Comtex Engineering.

He later returned to Grenada where he worked as General Engineering Manager at Grenada Television. He later founded Grenada Wireless Communication Ltd where he serves as Managing Director including WeeFM radio and television. He is Certified by: Alberta Society of Electronic Engineering Technologist (ASEET) Canada. Also he is a Member of: Society of Cable Television Engineers (SCTE) USA and: Western Society of Cable Television Engineers (WSCET) Canada.

Our Constituency Caretaker is deeply committed to the social upliftment of the disadvantaged in his community. He remains actively involved in many local community development initiatives including sports among the youth in the outlying and rural areas of St. Johns.

The New National Party (NNP) is deeply proud to have Alvin Da Breo as part of its national team and is confident of his electoral success when the NDC rings the election bell.

Stand strong Alvin, the electorate of St. John's will empower and trust you to represent them

***REMEMBER TO REGISTER, ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME AND
SOLIDLY VOTE ALVIN DA BREO AND THE HOUSE***

PROFILE OF NNP'S CANDIDATE IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF ST. MARKS – DR. CLARICE MODESTE-CURWEN



Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen, a born and bred daughter of St. Mark, continues to share her time and skills with the people of that great Parish. She is commonly known in the Community as “DOC.” She has always been open to challenges, and committed to making significant contributions that would benefit her constituents and Grenadians in general.

In 1987, upon returning from completing medical studies, she joined the staff of the General Hospital and provided exemplary care to thousands of patients, dedicating most of that period to the delivery of eye care. She served in that capacity for twelve (12) years.

In 1998, her long commitment and enthusiasm for health sector transformation in Grenada saw her demitting the position at the General Hospital and entering the political arena. She was appointed to the Senate and became Junior Minister of Health. Her transformation journey continued as she felt her vision for health could be realized by being an integral part of the decision making process.

In the 1999 general elections, she became the New National Party (NNP) candidate for the Parish of St. Marks and handsomely won the constituency. She was then elevated to the cabinet position of Minister for Health and The Environment where her dreams became a true reality and her efforts are well known throughout the state as Health and Environment Minister. These include:

- Construction of the new Grenada General Hospital with support from Cuba and Venezuela.
- Implementation of the HIV/AIDS world Bank project;
- Implementation of the St. George's University and Government of Grenada Cardiology Program;
- Increased access to rural health services and creation of additional resources

In 2003, she was re-assigned portfolio and became the Minister of Communication and Works and continued her relentless effort in Nation building. As the records indicate, her major challenge came when Hurricanes Ivan and Emily struck the nation. Working closely with former Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell, cabinet colleagues and international donors; Grenada made a remarkable recovery from the ruins left by Hurricane Ivan in less than

three years in time to host its leg of the Super Eight Matches in the International Cricket Council (ICC) Cricket World Cup in April 2007. Her other contribution to the nation included:

- New cruise ship port on the esplanade;
- The Bus terminal on Melville Street;
- The Bruce Street Mall;

Construction of bridges and roads; rural medical facilities; police stations; schools and child development centres.

In 2007-2008, Dr. Modeste-Curwen also held the Ministry of Tourism portfolio. During her short tenure as Minister, she continued the work which of her predecessors which resulted in many development projects coming on stream. Grenada has been recognized internationally and given acclamation for improvements in several key areas including the establishment of the world renowned Port Louis Marina.

Apart from her glowing contribution to the social, economic and cultural contribution to Grenada, she has also found time to remain engaged in civil society and philanthropic initiatives which include some of the following:

Secretary, Vice President, The Grenada Medical Association

Member, Prevention of Blindness Committee and the Foundation for the prevention of Blindness;

Rotational President, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Assembly

First Deputy Chairperson, Executive Board, World Health Organization. Served for two consecutive years;

Collaborated with Dr. Ida Hastick to publish a learning document on the importance of culture in HIV/AIDS;

Participated in a study with Dr. Peter Bourne of SGU to assess the benefit of implementing a visiting Cardiology program in Grenada:

Researched and produced educational pamphlets on prevention of blindness, diabetic retinopathy and Glaucoma.

Recipient of the Caribbean Council for the Blind (CCB) award for outstanding services to the people of Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique in the prevention of blindness.

Young offenders and the Law

The latter is an initiative aimed at finding alternative solutions for teenaged offenders instead of sending them to Her Majesty Prison

Dr. Modeste-Curwen serves the Constituency of St. Mark in a committed and distinguished manner. Her ongoing work with various community groups, including the St. Mark Development Committee, with which she partnered to implement the nationally- recognised Sunset city food festival, has brought significant benefits to the Parish. Her support for higher education, skills training for her constituents to improve employment opportunities is well noted.

Dr. Clarice Modeste Curwen is a model constituency representative and the people of St. Marks are fortunate to have such considerate and caring representation. She is ready to continue her efforts in nation building and improving the quality of life for her constituents.

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SOLIDLY VOTE CLARIS MODESTE AND THE HOUSE***

NEW TODAY EDITOR, GEORGE WORME ARRESTED AND CRIMINALLY CHARGED FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING SAND:



New Today Editor, George Worme

The decaying economic situation in Grenada deeply touches on all sectors and class of the population. The recent arrest and laying of formal criminal charges against New Today Editor, George Worme for allegedly stealing sand attests clearly to further criminality within the NDC. Mr. Worme who is a strong ally of Prime Minister Tillman Thomas should have demonstrated better law abiding behaviour and not engaged in criminality that has embarrassed his NDC and the media fraternity in Grenada.

Editor Worme has been placed on bail in the amount of \$2000 with one surety and is reported to have retained humiliated, talkative and hostile senior counsel, "Ambassador" Anselm Clouden. Mr. Worme's alleged criminality is a serious criminal matter and does not augur well for one who preaches transparency and respect of law. Well the briefcase story has now been replaced with five buckets of sand.

Worme is scheduled to appear in court later this month.



Police Photo of the Buckets of Sand allegedly removed from a Beach Illegally by George Worme

COLOMBIA JOY RIDE: THOMAS DUCKS CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER AND THESE TWO LOSERS RETURN EMPTY HANDED:



Thomas and Hood Return With Empty Pockets

They departed the Tri-island for the Republic of Colombia to attend the 6th Summit of the Americas knowing full well that it was another joy ride. Their presence at the Summit yielded more empty returns that will further translate in more bawling. More ICT infrastructure and a large Hummer Truck will not eliminate poverty in Grenada. Incidentally, it is their last summit so it was also an opportune moment to say good bye and sneak a photo shot with Obama.

Reports indicate that Thomas was not too enthusiastic about interacting with Prime Minister Harper of Canada for two important reasons: His inability to explain the GIIP and failure to get back to Harper on the visa issue. Although Thomas and Hood participated in the Pow-Wow with Harper, they remained restrained and had nothing to offer. It is the feeling of many Grenadians that they should have stayed home and ask Mc Leish and Bristol to hang around the Summit.

Mexico, Canada and the United States offered nothing to the above two joy riders. They got no further ICT commitment and one must seriously ask how further ICT will improve the economy and eliminate poverty. Thomas and his disciples must understand that the onus is on the Government of Grenada to design and implement poverty strategies using the resources of foreign governments and aid development agencies.

NEW UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BARBADOS AND THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN



Larry Palmer, appointed U.S. Ambassador to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean

The United States has appointed Larry Palmer as its new ambassador to Caribbean island nations of Barbados, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Palmer, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, served previously as ambassador to Honduras, where he served until July 2005. He was then named president of the Inter-American Foundation, an independent agency that provides grants to Latin American communities to foster economic development, serving until June 2010.

The son of a minister, Palmer was born in Augusta, Georgia, and graduated from T.W. José High School as valedictorian in 1966. He earned a scholarship to Emory University and graduated with a B.A. in history in 1970. Shortly after graduating from Emory, Palmer joined the Peace Corps and served as a volunteer in Liberia from 1971 to 1973, teaching high school biology, science, chemistry, physics and American literature. Back in the U.S., he received an M.Ed. in African History at Texas Southern University in 1973, and then began an academic career as assistant director of financial aid at the University of Virginia from 1973 to 1974.

He served as vice consul at the embassy in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 1982 to 1984, and then as personnel officer at the embassy in Montevideo, Uruguay, with concurrent responsibility for personnel posted to Asuncion, Paraguay, from 1984 to 1986. Returning stateside in 1986, Palmer served as staff assistant to the Assistant Secretary for African Affairs from 1986 to 1987, and then served a tour in Africa as counselor for administration at the embassy in Freetown, Sierra Leone, from 1987 to 1989. Palmer served as ambassador to Honduras, until July 2005. He was then named president of the Inter-American Foundation, an independent agency that provides grants to Latin American communities to foster economic development, serving until June 2010.

Palmer will be the first Foreign Service officer to serve in this post at Embassy Bridgetown since President Jimmy Carter sent Frank V. Ortiz, Jr., in 1977.

***NNP THINKS ABOUT THE FUTURE FOR
GRENADA, CARRIACOU AND PETIT MARTINIQUE:***

The Economy

Youth Initiatives

**Communications and
Infrastructure**

Tourism

Health

The Environment

Agriculture

Foreign Affairs

Foreign Trade and Exports

Public Safety

Foreign Investments

**Modernized Labour
Legislation**



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