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Grenada Situation Report
As of 1700 22 October 1983

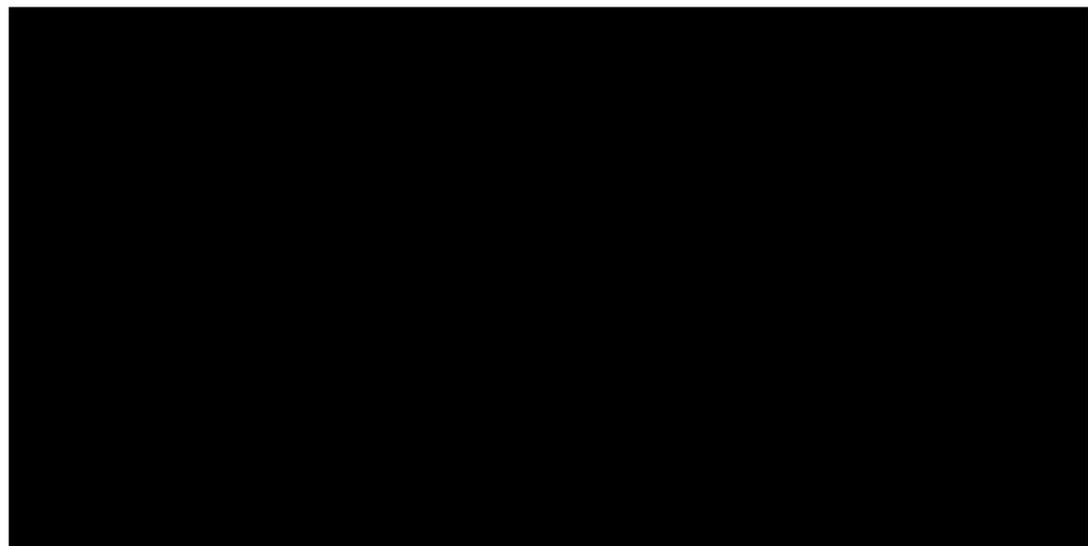


According to a press report, a member of the ruling military council personally assured a group of 250 mostly American students last night that the Council had taken measures to secure their safety and property. [REDACTED]

Grenadian Military Activity

Announcements today over Radio Free Grenada indicate the Revolutionary Military Council may be mobilizing the remainder of the Army and the 2,000-4,000 member militia.

- Those with government-owned vehicles were ordered to turn them in today. Persons resisting this order would be "dealt with severely".
- The radio continued to warn against foreign military intervention, especially in the guise of protecting other country's nationals. [REDACTED]



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Cuban Activity

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[REDACTED] the Cubans may have been suspicious of Coard and do not have a clear picture of the new regime's intentions.

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Soviet Response

[REDACTED] Soviet media treatment of events in Grenada reflect a desire to put some distance between Moscow and the previous regime headed by Bishop. They also are leaving the door open for future cooperation with the new military government. [REDACTED]