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30 October 1983

CHRONOLOGY OF CUBAN STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS IN GRENADA  
(7 to 30 October 1983)

7-8 October 1983

Prime Minister Bishop visits Cuba on his way home from East Europe. Castro hosts a reception for Bishop the evening of 7 October. [REDACTED]

12 October

Bishop is placed under house arrest late that evening.

14 October

Radio Free Grenada announces that Bishop was under house arrest and that Coard has resigned.

19 October

In a demonstration by over 3,000 people led by Whiteman, Bishop is freed. Bishop, Whiteman, Creft, Bain, and two labor leaders are executed. Radio Free Grenada announces that a 16-member Revolutionary Military Council, headed by Army Commander General Hudson Austin has assumed control of the country.

20 October

Havana releases a declaration, under Castro's signature, condemning the killing of Bishop and his cabinet ministers, announcing three days of mourning in Cuba, warning that "our political relations with the new rulers of Grenada will have to be subjected to serious and profound analysis," and promising "whatever possible" in the way of assistance "if the Grenadian revolutionary process should survive."

USSR statements released by Moscow were confined to reporting the facts, and lacked the emotional reaction of Cuba.

20 October  
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Cuban government states that Bishop did not request Cuban support during crisis, and leaves door open to cooperation with new government.

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22 October

The Revolutionary Military Council releases its first major policy statement and says that a civilian cabinet would be appointed within 10 to 14 days.

Cuban Foreign Ministry requests that contacts be established between Cuba and the United States so that measures to ensure the safety of Americans or Cubans in Grenada can be handled without violence or intervention.

Cuban media warns that the threat of US military intervention is dangerously taking shape.

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26 October

Castro announces there are over 700 Cubans in Grenada, including some 550 construction workers.

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