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GRENADA: Outside Support

The Grenadian Government, which fears a possible counter-coup by ousted Prime Minister Eric Gairy, has appealed for help from Washington, London, Ottawa, and Caracas and apparently is already receiving Guinean and perhaps Cuban aid to bolster its forces.

[REDACTED] the Cubana flight that stopped in Grenada Saturday left eight personnel who bypassed immigration controls. Another Cuban flight is expected this weekend.

[REDACTED] The Grenadian Minister of Education, who met with the Cuban Ambassador to Barbados last week, requested military and economic aid and probably requested a ship visit.

In late March, the Guyanese sent a shipment of small arms and ammunition to Grenada.

The vessel may also have carried the 18 Guyanese defense force personnel who reportedly departed Guyana last Sunday under false passports, presumably to advise and train Grenadian forces. The Guyanese also planned to send administrative personnel to Grenada this week.