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NOTICE  
RESULTS OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS 1980  
DECLARATION OF ELECTION  
OF PRESIDENT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE  
REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

WHEREAS it is provided by article 89 of the Constitution that there shall be a President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, who shall be Head of State, the supreme executive authority, and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the Republic.

AND WHEREAS it is provided further under article 91 of the Constitution that the President shall be elected by the people in the manner prescribed by article 177 of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS article 177 (1) of the Constitution of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana provides that any list of candidates for an election held pursuant to the provisions of article 60 (2) shall designate not more than one of those candidates as Presidential candidate and that an elector voting at such an election in favour of a list shall be deemed to be also voting in favour of the Presidential candidate named in the list;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by article 177 (2) of the Constitution that a Presidential candidate shall be deemed to have been elected as President and shall be so declared by the Chairman of the Elections Commission, where there are two or more Presidential candidates, if more votes are cast in favour of the list in which he is designated as Presidential candidate than in favour of any other list;

AND WHEREAS the list of candidates of the People's National Congress for election of members to the National Assembly held on the 15th day December, 1980, pursuant to article 60 (2) of the Constitution designated LINDEN FORBES SAMPSON BURNHAM, as a Presidential Candidate for the said election.

AND WHEREAS more votes were cast in favour of the said list of the People's National Congress than in favour of the list of any other party contesting the aforesaid election of members of the National Assembly held pursuant to article 60 (2) of the Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of article 177 (2) of the Constitution, I do hereby declare that LINDEN FORBES SAMPSON BURNHAM, the Presidential candidate designated in the aforesaid list of the People's National Congress, has been elected President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Made this 18th day of December, 1980, at Georgetown, Guyana.

*H. B. S. Bollers,*  
Chairman,  
Elections Commission.