

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

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RESOLUTION NO. XCVIII

WHEREAS the People of Guyana have asserted their permanent sovereignty over their natural resources and have taken effective control of their economy so as to ensure rapid social and economic development;

AND WHEREAS the programme of social and economic reconstruction which is now being implemented has attracted hostility and opposition;

AND WHEREAS the pursuit of an independent foreign policy is the indisputable right of a sovereign nation;

AND WHEREAS acts of terrorism designed to frustrate the will of the people of Guyana and of other sister Caribbean States embarked on similar programmes have been perpetrated;

AND WHEREAS the latest act of terrorism in this campaign to frustrate the processes of self-determination has been the sabotage of Cubana flight No. 455 on Wednesday, October 6th with the consequent loss of seventy-three lives including Cubans, Koreans and Guyanese:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly-

Records its profound abhorrence of the wanton murder of seventy-three innocent persons including eleven of our Guyanese comrades;

Directs that an appropriate expression of its shock and sorrow be conveyed to the relatives of these Guyanese martyrs;

Further directs that similar sentiments be conveyed to the Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of the People's Republic of Korea and through them to the relatives of their martyrs;

Condemns these despicable acts of sabotage and terrorism and reaffirms its commitment to work with all States, agencies and institutions to eradicate this regime of terror;

Reaffirms the sovereign right of each State to pursue the paths of development of its choice free from interference of any kind in its internal affairs or in its relations with other States; and

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Gives unequivocal support to the Cuban Government and to the people and Governments of other progressive countries of the Caribbean for whatever appropriate action they deem necessary to defend their states from further acts of aggression and terrorism aimed at their sovereignty and independence.

Passed by the National Assembly

this 24th day of November, 1976.


F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly