

FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

THIRD SESSION (1983)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, at dawn on October 25, 1983 the armed forces of the USA, in collaboration with units of the armed forces of six CARICOM countries, invaded Grenada;

AND WHEREAS the invading forces were resisted by the armed forces and people of Grenada and are still being so resisted;

AND WHEREAS this invasion constitutes a flagrant violation of the principles of non-intervention and non-interference in internal affairs, respect for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of states, in particular, and of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law in general;

AND WHEREAS the attack on Grenada can be a prelude to further military interventions in the Caribbean and Central America in Nicaragua in particular;

AND WHEREAS it is the sovereign and inalienable right to each State freely to choose its own political, economic and social system and to develop its international relations without outside interference, subversion, coercion or intervention;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with Article 2(4) of the Charter of the United Nations, all States are enjoined to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations;

AND WHEREAS the invasion has been widely condemned throughout the international community:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly strongly condemns the armed intervention in Grenada by the United States America, regrettably supported by some Caribbean countries, which has resulted in the death of and injury to many persons, including unarmed civilians from indiscriminate bombardment, shelling and other military activity by the aggressors;

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls for an immediate end to external intervention in Grenada, the prompt withdrawal of foreign troops from her territory, and full respect for her sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.

Passed by the National Assembly

this 28th day of October, 1983.

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly