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Into London Airport comes the man around whom revolves the grave situation in British Guiana. Dr. Cheddi Jagan, the deposed Prime Minister of the Colony, is here to protest against the Government's claim that he and his American-born wife, led a plot to make Guiana a communist-controlled state. While reading a prepared statement on the situation, Jagan has Mr. Linden Burnham, chairman of the People Progressive Party, by his side.

Dr. Jagan, who is claimed to have received instructions from behind the Iron Curtain and consorted with Communists has this to say about the accusation:

JAGAN: "We were shocked and still at a loss to understand the action of the British Government in sending military and naval forces to British Guiana and suspending the constitution and dismissing the democratically elected ministers of the Government"

QUESTION: "Will you tell us about the connections you allegedly have behind the Iron Curtain?"

JAGAN: "I have been only once, and that was for a Youth Festival. That is the only connection I have behind the Iron Curtain?"

Commenting on allegations that he sympathises with the Mau-Mau, Dr. Jagan says:

QUESTION: "How do you feel about Mau-Mau. Perhaps you would say?"

JAGAN: "Mau-Mau is a terrorism organisation and we do not support terrorism. But I would say that the people in Kenya and in other parts have their problems, many problems which have been created by British imperialism and these problems will have to be solved"