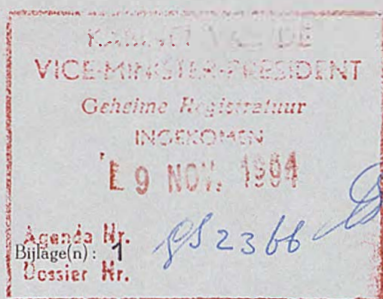


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Hierbij heb ik de eer Uwe Excellentie het volgende te berichten.

Deze maand verscheen in Londen het eerste nummer van "The Carib", een nieuw maandblad voor het Caraïbische gebied, dat duidelijk revolutionaire tendenzen vertoont.

Bekend is, dat er zich onder degenen die het initiatief tot deze uitgave namen Trotzisten en aanhangers van de pro-Chinese fractie van de Britse communistische partij bevinden. Het eerste nummer van het blad is gestencild, doch blijkens een mededeling van de redactie zal op korte termijn worden getracht tot een gedrukte uitgave te komen.

Eén van de belangrijkste figuren van de groep rond "The Carib" is John Edward James, een te Londen wonende Brits Guyanees, die in 1963 deelnam aan te Parijs gehouden beraadslagingen over een nieuw orgaan voor het Caraïbische gebied, dat "Libération" zou gaan heten (zie mijn brief d.d. 31-1-1964, no. 715.068).

Het lijkt er op, dat met het verschijnen van "The Carib" de eerste stap is gedaan ter realisering van de destijds te Parijs

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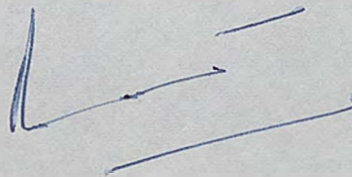
In het eerste nummer wordt onderaan op pag. 1 een opsomming gegeven van de organisaties, welke aan het verschijnen van het blad meewerken. Blijkens deze mededeling behoort hiertoe onder meer de "Surinam Anti-Imperialist Movement".

Uit kringen van nationalistisch georiënteerde Surinamers in Nederland werd inmiddels vernomen, dat deze naam door de initiatiefnemers werd gekozen om daarmee een kleine groep Surinaamse geestverwanten in Nederland aan te duiden, tot wie eerst na het verschijnen van het eerste nummer een verzoek om medewerking werd gericht.

Tot nu toe beschik ik niet over gegevens, waaruit sterkte en invloed van de andere organisaties, die aan het blad meewerken, valt af te leiden.

Een fotocopie van het eerste nummer van "The Carib" gaat als bijlage hierbij.

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We will strive to achieve Caribbean Unity and Carib-Latin American Unity against our common enemy, world imperialism. We will work strenuously to bring about the joining together of the anti-imperialist forces in our part of the world to that of our Afro-Asian brothers and sisters and our working class brothers and sisters in other countries.

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- REVOLUTIONARY CARIBBEAN POETRY - (Cont'd from page 22.)

.....Oh comrades, we must face the common foe,
Though far outnumbered let us still be brave,
And for their thousand blows, deal one death blow
Though right before us lies the open grave.
Like men we'll face the murderous, cowardly pack,
Pressed to the wall, dying, but fighting back.....Claude McKay
Jamaica.

- I clench my fist -

You came in warships terrible with death
I know your hands are red with Korean blood
I know your finger trembles on a trigger
And yet I curse you - Stranger khaki clad
British soldier, man in khaki, careful how you walk
My dead ancestor Accrabreh, is groaning in his grave
At night he wakes and watches
With fire in his eyes
Because you march upon his breast and stamp upon his heart.

Although you come in thousands from the sea
Although you walk like locusts in the street
Although you point your gun straight at my heart
I CLENCH MY FIST ABOVE MY HEAD;
I SING MY SONG OF FREEDOM.

- Martin Carter, Guyana. 1954

(This poem was written by Carter while in prison for political activities) during the 1953 Guyana Crisis.

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