



Grenada

According to a Grenadian Government communique, opposition leader Winston Whyte was among 20 detained yesterday on charges of plotting a revolt. Whyte, a political moderate, formed a new opposition party soon after Prime Minister Bishop came to power in a coup last March.

COMMENT: Whyte could have been involved in a conspiracy, but Bishop's action is likely to end effective opposition on the island. The opposition leader was closely identified with Torchlight, the island's only independent newspaper, which the government shut down over the weekend. Grenada's only other active opposition party has been sidelined since July, when progovernment militants broke up its first political rally. Even before the latest arrests, over 70 persons had been jailed on political charges since the coup.

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