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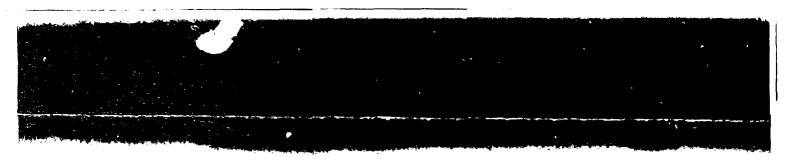
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PROVIDE THE NECESSARY AID. SPAULDING SAID A FAILURE TO MEET
THE IMF TESTS WOULD CONCLUSIVELY PROVE THAT CAPITALISM WOULD
NOT WORK IN JAMAICA AND THAT THE PNP MODERATES WHO HAD ADVOCATED
DEALING WITH THE IMF WOULD BE DISCREDITED, ALLOWING THE LEFTISTS
TO ASSERT THEMSELVES AND TAKE OVER LEADERSHIP OF THE PNP.

- 2. SPAULDING ALSO SAID LEFTISTS HAD NO PLAN TO ACTIVELY SABOTAGE THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO PASS THE MARCH IMF TESTS, BUT SINCE THE ECONOMY WAS IN SUCH A SHAMBLES, THIS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY. SPAULDING SAID HE FELT THE RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS OF 8-10 JANUARY 1979 AIDED THE LEFTIST CAUSE BY SHOWING TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF NIDESPREAD UNREST AND THE INABILITY OF THE IMF TO ALLEVIATE FINANCIAL DISTRESS AMONG THE PEOPLE.
- 3. SPAULDING SAID FAILURE OF THE MARCH IMF TESTS WOULD
 FREE MANLEY FROM THE PRESSURE OF MODERATE AND RIGHT WING
 PNP MEMBERS AND ALLOW HIM TO OPENLY FOLLOW HIS TRUE LEFTIST
 BENT. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, JAMAICA PASSED THE MARCH IMF
 TESTS, SPAULDING CAUTIONED, THE FUTURE CHANCES OF THE LEFTISTS'
 GAINING CONTROL OF THE PNP LEADERSHIP WOULD BE GREATLY DIMINISHED.
 SPAULDING ALSO OPINED THAT THE WORKER'S PARTY OF JAMAICA (WPJ)
 WAS PRESENTLY ENJOYING THE TACIT APPROVAL OF THE PNP AND THAT
 WITHOUT THIS APPROVAL THE WPJ WOULD BE A NON-ENTITY.
 DURING A CABINET SESSION ON 9 JANUARY 1979, AFTER SPAULDING HAD
 ADVOCATED ALLIANCE WITH THE WPJ DURING THE 8-10 JANUARY 1979 DISTURBANCES, P.J. P A T T E R S O N, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TOLD SPAULDING

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IN 1865891 (b)(3)WARNING NOTICE PAGE 003 OF 003 INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED FURTHER DISSEMINATION AND USE OF THIS INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CONTROLS STATED AT BEGINNING AND END OF REPORT THAT IF HE WERE SUCH A STRONG PROPONENT OF WPJ POLICY, HE "SHOULD JOIN THE MPJ AND LEAVE THE TASK OF GOVERNING JAMAICA TO THE PNP. SPAULDING SAID THAN UNOFFICIAL TACTIC INFORMALLY AGREED UPON BY LEFTIST PNP MEMBERS OF THE CABINET WAS TO DISAGREE WITH RIGHT WING OR MODERATE CABINET MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY P.J. PATTERSON, ERIC B E L L, MINISTER OF FINANCE, AND MORACE C L A R K E, MINISTER OF MINING, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WHENEVER THE OCCASION PRESENTED ITSELF. COMMENT: (b)(1)SPAULDING GAVE NO REASON FOR THIS TACTIC BUT IT (b)(3)PROBABLY REPRESENTS LEFTIST PNP DESIRE TO DISSOCIATE FROM THE MODERATES' POLICIES SO THAT WHEN THEY FAIL, THE LEFTISTS WILL BE BLAMELESS.) (b)(1)(b)(3) (b)(3) .REPORT CLASS S E C R E T -- WARNING NOTICE -- INTELLIGENCE SOURCES -AND METHODS INVOLVED -- NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS. (b)(1)(b)(3). تين

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