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PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY I, FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER: ANALYSIS AND CRITIQUE OF THE CBI

- 7:30- 9:15 am **Registration**
- 9:15-10:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
 The Honorable Geo. W. Crockett, Jr.
 Chair, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives
 The Honorable Don Bonker,
 Chair, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, U.S. House of Representatives
 Mr. Atherton Martin
 Director, Caribbean Development Program, The Development GAP
 His Excellency, Paul A. Russo
 U.S. Ambassador to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean
 Sir James Tudor, K.C.M.G.
 Minister of Foreign Affairs, Barbados
- 10:00-10:40 **Presentations**
 Mr. William Demas
 President, Caribbean Development Bank
 Ms. Peggy Antrobus
 Tutor-Coordinator, Women and Development Unit (WAND), University of the West Indies, Barbados
 The Honourable Marcus DeFreltas
 Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Dr. Richard Bernal
 Professor, Department of Economics, University of the West Indies, Jamaica
- 10:40-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-11:45 **Questions from Members of Congress**
- 11:45-12:30 pm **Discussion among Panellists**
- 12:30- 2:00 **Luncheon sponsored by**
 Agricultural Missions, Inc., Inter-Pares, Oxfam-America, Oxfam-Canada, The Development GAP
 Address by The Honourable L. Erskine Sandiford
 Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Barbados
- 2:00- 2:20 **Presentation**
 Mr. Allan Fields
 Caribbean Association of Industry and Commerce (CAIC)
- 2:20- 3:30 **Open Discussion (Panellists & Audience)**
- 3:30- 3:40 **Break**
- 3:40- 4:50 **Open Discussion (cont'd)**
- 4:50- 5:00 **Summary of DAY I and Adjournment**
- 6:30- 8:00 **Reception hosted by**
 The Hon. L. Erskine Sandiford, M.P., Prime Minister of Barbados, and Mrs. Sandiford
 Residence of the Prime Minister, Haro Court

DAY II, SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER: ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9:00- 9:20 am **Opening Remarks and Review of DAY I**
- 9:20-10:00 **Presentations**
 The Honourable George Mallet
 Minister of Trade, Industry and Commerce, Government of St. Lucia
 Ms. Earlene Horne
 President, National Farmers' Union, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Mr. Carlton Alexander
 Chairman, Grace, Kennedy & Co., Ltd., Jamaica
 Mr. Tim Hector
 Editor, OUTLET, Antigua
- 10:00-10:45 **Questions from Members of Congress**
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:30 pm **Discussion among Panellists**
- 12:30- 2:00 **Luncheon Sponsored by**
 Caribbean Conference of Churches (CCC)
 Caribbean Congress of Labour (CCL)
 Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
 Caribbean People's Development Agency (CARIPEDA)
 Women and Development Unit (WAND)
 Address by Dr. Vaughn Lewis
 Director-General, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- 2:00- 2:20 **Presentation**
 Dr. Rex Nettleford
 Director, Trade Union Institute of Jamaica
- 2:20- 3:30 **Open Discussion (Panellists & Audience)**
- 3:30- 3:40 **Break**
- 3:40- 4:30 **Open Discussion (cont'd)**
- 4:30- 5:00 **Summary of DAY II, Recommendations for Follow-Up, Concluding Comments and Adjournment**
- 5:00- 5:30 **Congressional Press Conference**
- 5:30- 6:00 **Caribbean Participants Press Conference**

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