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His Excellency Bharrat Jagdeo
President
Cooperative Republic of Guyana
Office of the President
Shiv. Chanderpaul Drive
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Dear Mr. President,

The Guyana Public Service Union (GPSU) would like to draw your attention to a correspondence, dated July 29, 2011 addressed to you, under the caption “Recognition of the performance of staff of the Guyana Revenue Authority”. To date, we have neither received an acknowledgement nor an official response to our request.

The Union was particularly encouraged, indeed, convinced that your inclusion of Dr. Ashni Singh, Minister of Finance in your four person team – the others being Dr. Roger Luncheon, Head, Presidential Secretariat, who was the head of the delegation; Dr. Jennifer Westford, Minister of the Public Service; and Dr. Nanda Gopaul, Permanent Secretary, Office of the President – represented a serious attempt to address conclusively, several outstanding matters.

From all indications, the Union understood your administration to be favourably disposed to the payment of bonuses to the Guyana Revenue Authority staff. However, after almost five tireless years of pursuing this matter, regrettably no favourable result or consideration has materialized.

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His Excellency Bharrat Jagdeo
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The Union is, therefore, forced to send this reminder in the hope that this matter will be treated with the urgency it deserves, thereby bringing closure and welcome relief to the staff of GRA, especially in view of the upcoming Season of goodwill when every bit of extra income can improve the comfort level of the families of the staff.

Sincerely