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FROM: Permanent Secretary,
Public Service Ministry

TO: All Permanent Secretaries,
Heads of Departments and
Regional Executive Officers

SUBJECT: Misuse of Government Vehicles.

DATE: 3rd December, 1980.

I reproduce hereunder one of a number of resolutions adopted at the Third Biennial Delegates Conference of the Guyana Public Service Union held between the 29th June and 2nd July, 1979.

Extract of Resolution adopted at the 3rd Biennial Conference of the Guyana Public Service Union:

(xxvii) Misuse of Government Vehicles (Motion #36)

Whereas the ever increasing rise in the price of petrol has resulted in the quantity available for consumption locally.

And whereas it is expected that strict control should be exercised in its usage.

Be it Resolved that as a further means of reducing the wanton use of this precious commodity, this Conference moves to stamp out the current practice of Government vehicles being used to transport unauthorized personnel, in particular children of senior public servants.

2. This resolution was raised and discussed at several meetings held between the Guyana Public Service Union and this Ministry and it was decided to refer this issue to the Agencies directly concerned with control of vehicles.
3. It is the view, however, that this is a very pressing issue, in the light of the recent rapid increases of maintenance and fuel costs, and should engage as well, the attention of Heads of Ministries and Departments to which vehicles have been assigned.
4. All Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments are therefore requested to institute, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, Plant Maintenance and Hire Division if necessary, an effective system of control and monitoring of the use of their vehicles in order to minimize the chances of injudicious use. The need for alertness and diligence in this matter should be obvious to all and cannot therefore be over emphasized. Your co-operation in this respect would therefore be greatly appreciated.

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H. F. Marshall,
for Permanent Secretary.