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FROM: Permanent Secretary,
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TO: All Permanent Secretaries,
Heads of Departments and
General Managers of the public
Corporations and Public Companies

SUBJECT:

MAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES -1981

DATE: 14th April, 1981

Labour day, Friday 1st May, 1981 a National Holiday is fast approaching. As customary, the Guyana Trades Union Congress is focusing its attention on the celebrations for "May Week" - 1981. To this end, an organizing Committee comprising representatives of the Public Sector and other organizations have been meeting to finalise arrangements with the sole objective of generating maximum interest and participation of workers in general. .

2. The May Week celebrations will commence on Sunday 26th April, 1981 at 4.00 p.m. with a Wreath laying Ceremony at the statue of the late Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow in the Parliament Buildings Compound. There will be several speakers at this ceremony where affiliates of the Trades. Union Congress and other representative organizations will pay tributes.

Public Servants are urged to attend this ceremony to which the general public is also being invited.

3. The highlight of the week of celebrations, however, will be the activities on May Day itself, when rallies will be held throughout the country. In this connection~, Public Servants are requested to make a special effort to participate in the march around the city of Georgetown. and at the other townships.

4. Information pertaining to the assembly points and departure times, as well as the entire route of the march on May Day will be published through the 'media of radio and press. Workers who are members of organized Unions are asked to march under the banner of their respective Unions.

Those persons who are not members of Unions as such, are also expected to participate fully in this Parade which will culminate at the National Park where addresses will be given by leading members of the movement. The Cde President will also deliver the traditional feature address.

5. Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments are asked to co- operate in the May Day exercise by identifying a suitable officer within each Ministry/Department who will assist in co-ordinating the mobilisation of all workers so as to ensure the overall success of these events. General Managers are expected to do the same.

Sgd. A.R. Brutus,

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PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY.