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The Security Council,

Having heard the statements made in connection with the situation in Grenada,

Recalling the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States,

Recalling also the Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention and Interference in the internal affairs of States,

Reaffirming the sovereign and inalienable right of Grenada freely to determine its own political, economic, and social system and to develop its international relations without outside intervention, interference, subversion, coercion or threat in any form whatsoever,

Deeply deploring the events in Grenada which led to the killing of the Prime Minister, Mr. Maurice Bishop and other prominent Grenadians,

Bearing in mind that, in accordance with Article 2 (4) of the United Nations Charter, all Member States are obliged to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or political independence of any State or to act in any other manner inconsistent with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations,

Gravely concerned at the military intervention taking place and determined to ensure a speedy return to normalcy in Grenada,

Conscious of the need for States to show consistent respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter,

1. Strongly condemns the armed intervention in Grenada which constitutes a flagrant violation of international law and of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of that State;

2. Deplores the deaths of innocent civilians resulting from the shelling and bombardment of Grenada including built-up civilian population areas, and from other acts by the invading force;

3. Calls on all States to show strictest respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Grenada;

4. Calls for an immediate cessation of intervention and the immediate withdrawal of the invading troops from Grenada;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely the development of the situation in Grenada and to report to the Council within 48 hours on the implementation of this resolution.
