* Promote a vigorous agro-industrialization programme to link agriculture with industry, like fruit canning, rope and vinegar from bananas, making composite flour from bananas, etc.

* Pursue a rational programme to develop our timber industry.

* Develop the tourism industry consistent with our natural and environmental attributes .

* Explore the feasibility of selling our water in exchange for oil with sources in the Middle East, and to sell mineral water in the French market.

* To pursue the promotion of hydro-power, solar power and charcoal, to decrease our dependance on deisel oil.

* Immediately seek funding for a new international airport to be located closer to the Capital City.

* Extend port facilities to accomodate larger ships and facilitate the handling of more vessels at the same time.

FOREIGN AND TOURISM POLICY

FOREIGN POLICY

The DLM-Alliance, a Party of the working class, consisting of the many categories of workers, farmers, youth, students, unemployed, women, is committed to the total liberation of our people and all oppressed people from exploitation, poverty and backwardness.

Our Party views the struggle of the world's poor as our struggle and in recognition of the common causes of poverty, the Alliance is committed to a foreign policy that firmly places our Government and our people on the side of the just struggles of all oppressed peoples for economic, social and political justice, democracy and peace.

Our foreign policy therefore, is a reflection of the situation here in Dominica, as it relates to the rest of the Caribbean and the world. We are poor and must clearly be on the side of the poor, joining hands with others who have similar needs and hopes regardless of the political, social and economic system prevailing in their country.

Our foreign policy calls for the recognition of the right of every country, no matter how small, to self-determination, and to this context strongly support the call for the full independence of Martinique, Guadeloupe, Puerto Rico and other Caribbean Third World countries.

Our foreign policy condemns foreign intervention in the internal affairs of a sovereign country by another ;

Our foreign policy condemns the arms race as being inhuman, dangerous and wasteful, and calls for progressive, rapid disarmament of all nations ;

Our foreign policy supports detente as a mechanism for global peace ;

Our foreign policy call for the Caribbean to be declared a Zone of Peace ;

Our foreign policy calls for the most determined moves towards a new international economic, legal and social order that will neither foster nor tolerate exploitation of man by man.

Our foreign policy condemns all forms of colonialism, racism and domination of small, poor nations, and people by force of arms, of law, or of wealth and in particular, we condemn the racist, apartheid regime of White South Africa and give full support to liberation struggles of all oppressed people.

We support the just claims of the Palestinian people.

Our foreign policy is therefore, one of non-alignment ; and a DLM-Alliance Government will move immediately to become a full member of the Non-Aligned Movement.

OVERSEAS DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION AND FOREIGN TRADE

As far as the internal development of a small country such as ours is concerned, our foreign policy objective are as much economic as they are political, or rather the political aims of our foreign policy are based essentially, on economic considerations. One of the chief aims of foreign policy will be to maximise Dominica's trade contacts with a view to diversifying market possibilities for our various produce and of engaging in bilateral and multilateral government to government agreements aimed at obtaining capital assistance for our economic development.

With a view to achieving this, there shall be established at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a Department of Foreign Trade – which will laise very closely with our foreign representatives, who will be stationed at the key economic junctions of the world. The department of foreign trade will closely monitor information on the flow of foreign trade obtained by our representatives. A special library and trained staff of experts will be also to advise the Export/Import Agency.

Open discussions with other CARICOM countries, with a view to setting up joint diplomatic facilities in Brussels and the United Nations.

Where possible locate patriotic Dominican nationals, already resident overseas to perform diplomatic duty for the country following a period of training and briefing on Government's policies and plans – as a means of reducing the very high cost of keeping diplomats, but fully recognizing the vital role of effective overseas representation in enabling successful execution of the DLM-Alliance development strategy.

NATIONAL PATRIMONY

A DLM-Alliance Government will set into motion all the necessary mechanism at the national, regional and

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