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Bishop, Maurice. *Maurice Bishop Speaks: the Grenada Revolution 1979-83*.

Pathfinder. 1984. 400p. ed. by Bruce Marcus & Michael Taber. intro. by Steve Clark. photogs. index. LC 83-63309. ISBN 0-87348-611-0. \$30; pap. ISBN 0-87348-612-9. \$6.95. POL. SCI

Bishop was the Marxist leader who introduced a revolutionary program in Grenada, only to be murdered by a faction of his own government a few days before the North American invasion in October 1983. Clark's introduction to this volume, unfortunately, comes across as a socialist diatribe; nevertheless, if its biases are kept in mind, the reader can obtain considerable background on Bishop and his "New Jewel Movement." The rest of the book is devoted to 27 interviews with or speeches by Bishop, covering a broad range of his beliefs, including the equality of women, education, religion, and, most prominently, U.S. imperialism in the Caribbean. Recommended for special and academic collections.—*Roderic A. Camp, Woodrow Wilson Ctr., Smithsonian Inst., Washington, D.C.*

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