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FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY ANSWER KEYED TO REF PARAGRAPHS
AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE CAN CONTACT PERTINENT SOURCES:

A. DO NOT BELIEVE LEADER OF EITHER POLITICAL PARTY NOR
EITHER PARTY AS SUCH IS DIRECTLY PROFITING OR RECEIVING MONEY
FROM GANJA TRAFFIC.

B. & C. JAMAICAN LEADING FIGURES GENERALLY ARE BELIEVED FREE
OF INVOLVEMENT OR TAINT FROM UNDERWORLD SUCH AS GAMBLING OR
SMUGGLING RINGS. HOWEVER, CLOSELY RELATED ARE RUMORS AND
UNPROVEN REPORTS FROM TIME TO TIME OF PUBLIC INDIVIDUALS IN AND
OUT OF OFFICE BENEFITTING PERSONALLY AND PRIVATELY FROM ILICIT
ACTIVITIES. FOR INSTANCE LUND HAS HAD CONFIRMED BY CONTACTS IN
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF CONSTABULARY AND THE HOME MINISTRY
THAT SEVERAL JUDGES ARE SUSPECTED OF ACCEPTING Bribes BY THOSE UNDER
CONVICTION FOR GANJA TRAFFIC AND SMUGGLING. ALSO HIGH SOURCES
INCLUDING IDS A & B HAVE CONFIDED THAT THREE PARTICULAR
INDIVIDUALS IN THE CONSTABULARY ARE UNDER A CLOUD FOR POSSIBLE
IN INVOLVEMENT IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OR ACCEPTING PAY OFFS. ONE OF THESE REPORTEDLY BEING RETIRED IS SUSPECTED OF SODOMY AND OTHER ABNORMAL RELATIONS WITH HIS UNDERLINGS). IDEN C IS CONTINUALLY RUMORED TO HAVE ORGANIZED PAY OFFS FOR OFFICIAL ACTS SUCH AS ISSUANCE OF WORK PERMITS (NOW ISSUED BY LABOR MINISTRY) AND OTHER AUTHORISATIONS. NONE OF THESE HAVE BEEN PROVEN, HOWEVER.

ASSISTANTS TO MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WILTON HILL STATE THAT HE RECEIVES PAYOFFS FROM CONTRACTORS OF GOVT WORKS SUCH AS ROADS, SCHOOLS, ETC. AND THAT PORTIONS ARE DOLED OUT TO OTHER HIGH GOVT OFFICIALS AND THE PARTY. AGAIN THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE UNPROVEN.

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH IDEN A LUND HAS PROMISED TO INFORM HIM FIRST AND PRIVATELY WITH FULL COOPERATION IF WE UNCOVER INFO OF THIS NATURE (INCLUDING TRAFFIC DRUG PARTICULARLY) INVOLVING A HIGH GOVT OFFICIAL. BOTH IDENS A AND B HAVE ADMITTED THEIR CONCERN OF A HIGH OFFICIAL BEING FOUND INVOLVED AND THE INFERENCE TO BE DRAWN IS THAT ONE OR MORE ARE UNDER SUSPICION. ANY ACTIVITY WITH UNDERWORLD FOR SMUGGLING OR GANJA WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY BE FOR PERSONAL GAIN.
D. GOVT FIGURES ARE OF COURSE IN BETTER POSITION TO TAKE COMMON "GRAFT". THE JAMAICAN LABOR PARTY (IN POWER) INCLUDED IN ITS PLATFORM OPPOSITION TO PUBLIC GAMBLING (CASINOS) ET FOR FEAR OF THE "mafia" GAINING ENTRY AND SUBSEQUENT UNDUE INFLUENCE SIMILAR TO THE BAHAMIAN EXPERIENCE WHEREAS THE PEOPLES NATIONAL PARTY HAS OCCASIONALLY ADVOCATED GOVT OPERATED AND CONTROLLED GAMBLING CASINOS. GOVT LEADERS PROCLAIM LOUDLY AND OFFICIALLY THEIR FEAR OF PROFESSIONAL GAMBLING MOVING IN, YET THEIR PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS MAKE YOU WONDER AS TO THEIR PRIVATE INCLINATIONS. OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS GENERALLY ARE REGARDED AS BEING OF HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS LARGELY DUE TO THE ENORMOUS PRESTIGE AND IMMACULATE REPUTATION OF ITS FOUNDER NORMAN MANLEY. CONVERSELY THE PNP EXTREME LEFT WING VICE PRESIDENT (AND LEGAL ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER PINDLING OF THE BAHAMAS AND A VARIETY OF CLOSE TIES THERE) HAS RECENTLY BEEN NAMED IN A MIAMI PAPER OF BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAFIA REPS THERE LOUIS CHESLER AND MYER LANSKY FOR PURPOSES OF BRINGING ORGANISED PROFESSIONAL GAMBLING TO JAMAICA. THIS RAISED IN PARLIAMENT IN THE LATTER PART OF JULY APPARENTLY FOR POLITICAL MOTIVES. ALSO SEE PREVIOUS STATION
TRAFFIC CONCERNING AARON GOLDSTEIN, MANAGER OF THE MOTECHO BAY HOTEL SUNSET LODGE RE CHESLER AND LANSKY AFFAIRS.

E. THE PRESENT GOVT SEEMS TO BE BY FAR THE MOST DETERMINED GROUP TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER AT ALL COSTS WHILE STILL RECOGNIZING THIS IS NOT THE CURE BUT IS ONLY BUYING TIME.

CONVERSELY THE PNP IS REGARDED AS THE MORE LIBERAL, PERSONAL FREEDOM AND EXPRESSION ADVOCATE WITH A GOOD SPINKLING OF RADICAL EXTREMISTS WHO HAVE PROMOTED DISSENSION AND CHANGE AT ALL COSTS. (THE PNP IN POWER MIGHT BE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT THOUGH IN ITS INTEREST OF SELF-PRESERVATION)

F. THERE ARE RUMORS OF LOCAL POLICE IN VARYING LEVELS AND DEGREES REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN GANJA TRAFFIC OR ACCEPTING BIBIES. (SEE PARAS B & C ABOVE). THE COP ON THE BEAT IN WEST KINGSTON AND DOWNTOWN KINGSTON REPORTEDLY WILL ADVISE TOURISTS WHERE TO GET GANJA. OTHER HIGHER RANKING POLICE OFFICERS SUCH AS IDENTIFIED ARE REGARDED AS HAVING TOO EXPENSIVE HOMES AND CARS ETC. FOR THE MEAGER SALARY RECEIVED THEREFORE MUST BE TAKING IT ON THE SIDE.

Indeed most high govt officials seem to have more worldly goods that their salary would provide but this seems to be the accepted way of life here.