

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

To  
His Excellency Mr Prithvirajsing ROOPUN G.C.S.K  
President of the Republic  
Le Reduit



**MOST URGENT: INRE: Financial Crimes Commission Bill**

Your Excellency,

We members of LINION MORIS are appealing to you NOT to assent to the Financial Crimes Commission Bill in the interests of Democracy, liberty, and our Constitution.

We are duty bound to draw your attention that in the absence of a Constitutional Court, which we are militating for, to ask the government not to fall into the trap of obduracy as history will not be kind to them.

May we remind your excellency that empirical studies in the United States of America have confirmed that despite the Patriot Act, speedily passed after the 11<sup>th</sup> September, only 1% of Drug cartels have been smashed. Even the El Chapo case was not based on intrusive intelligence. The case relied on turncoats. Furthermore, not a single terrorist case has been averted with intrusive intelligence. So, the statistics do not speak in favour of such a Bill.

Section One of our Constitution is, in our humble analysis, being raped. Why must we rush specially that the present Mafia Government has not done any audit of what is not working with each agency which will be centralised with this Bill if you do assent.

The DPP will become in the long run, an impotent body in Political related cases. More than everything else the Financial Commission Bill, if assent by you, will instil a climate of fear in our country as never before save during the times of slavery and 'coolitude'...

Your excellency, you are duty bound to protect our constitutional values. You can do it by not assenting to the Bill.

We therefore humbly appeal to you to muster some courage and to withhold your assent to the Bill as per powers under section 46 of the Constitution. If you do sign blindly, history will surely retain that you were a mere political stooge without and democratic backbone. We also appeal to you that as per section 46(c) you return the Bill to the National Assembly with a request that it should reconsider the Bill, including any Proposed amendment thereto.

We are at your disposal as militants of Democracy for any meeting so that we can discuss with you our proposed amendments.

Respectfully yours,

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