

now convinced that it should be no longer allowed.  
I stopped using this form of discipline after my third year in the profession and observed no major deterioration in the behaviour of the students.

to deter misbehavior.  
The horse shoe seating arrangement allowed me to have more eye contact with the students and there were no students at the "back" or the "front" of the class.

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Productivity increased because I was able to access the students more easily.  
Those who support flogging are well intentioned because of their Christian/biblical belief

the Scriptures.  
Many of us were also at the receiving end of the "pele" or tamarind rod back in the so-called good old days, and we have convinced

is even remotely connected to violence should not be encouraged and corporal punishment falls into this category.  
- WILLIAM SKINNER

# Mere propaganda, lies against Cuba

I AM WRITING this letter to protest the outrageous and hostile article published in the DAILY NATION on March 17 titled 'Cuba's Big Black Lie'.

It surprises me that THE NATION, which has traditionally respected and reflected on the real truth of Cuba, has now been an accomplice of an individual who has come to Barbados to spread propaganda against our country.

The purpose of Carlos Moore is to use Barbados for his anti-revolutionary propaganda and that is why we do not understand why this paper published this very shameful article against the Cuban people and the revolutionary process.

I hope that in the future THE NATION will take into consideration the good relations that exist between Barbados and Cuba, and not play the game with



**PEDRO GARCIA ROQUE:**  
Cuba's Ambassador to Barbados (FP)

individuals like this person who denied his own country and then shamed us when they say that they are Cubans.  
It is no less outrageous and astonishing that the **Etrol Barrow**

Centre For Creative Imagination of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, has supported Moore in the propaganda of defameation and lies against Cuba.

The publication of my letter of protest by THE NATION is much appreciated and I hope the newspaper will not publish, in the future, any more unpleasant articles like the one I am complaining about which does not correspond or identify with the traditional and magnificent relations and collaborations which exists between the Government

and people of Barbados and the government and people of Cuba.  
- PEDRO GARCIA ROQUE,  
Ambassador

**EDITOR'S NOTE: THE NATION publishes the expressed views of all and guarantees the right of reply.**

## Let's work with BWA to build reservoirs

THE DAILY NATION of March 9 it was reported that the drainage division of the Ministry of the Environment had embarked on the Hometown Flood Mitigation Project.

It stated that they were "constructing two watersheds and also reinstating the flood plain. The project will allow the water to flow much better. This is the first stage, as we have identified two other spots . . . that can accommodate similar excavation".

My question is: why don't they work with the Barbados Water Authority to build reservoirs to hold the floodwaters? This can then be used to increase the available water for West Coast properties, thereby easing the pressure on our already strained water supply?  
We need to make use of all the surface water during flood time. I had also suggested sometime ago that the water flowing freely in Harrison Cave could similarly be channelled down to the residents of St Joseph

who are constantly carrying out

No help forthcoming from business agency

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