

## **C.D.M.A.**

We welcome you here today  
The 12 Conference of C.D.M.A  
Established in July 1995  
It's evident that it (has) did survived  
With discussions on security issues  
The C.D.M.A only got good news  
That good news you all must understand  
Defence matters through exchange of information

### **Chorus**

Hip hip hip hooray  
C.D.M.A is here to stay (twice)

A major role of military  
Is ensuring the preservation of democracy  
Proper dialogue my friend is the key  
Between civilian and the military  
That partnership will monitor or trace  
Any kind of threat via cyber space  
Security is priority – a reality today  
And everybody have a part to play

The military must have systems in place  
For the environment and managing toxic waste

Apart from protecting our borders the military  
Is to protect our air and water quality  
Providing relief to victims thereafter  
In the event of a natural disaster  
In that regard I am very pleased  
To say that security knows no boundaries

Antigua, Argentina, & The Bahamas  
Belize Brazil, Bolivia & Barbados  
Dominican Republic – and Canada  
Chile, Colombia & Costa Rica  
Dominica – Grenada - & Ecuador  
Haiti, Guatemala - & El Salvador  
Guyana, Honduras & Mexico  
Jamaica & Panama also

We welcome Paraguay & Peru  
St Kitts & Nevis & St Lucia too  
St Vincent & Grenadines I now declare  
Along with Uruguay we're glad you're here  
Venezuela and the U.S.A  
They are all represented here today  
Last but not least I'll let you know  
The host country is Trinidad and Tobago