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The trouble with running a banana republic is the quality of help you get thrown at you (sometimes literally)! I mean, it's sheer jealousy on your part to say that just because the peasantry hurl themselves at me it is for any other reason than undying love for their glorious Emperor. This superlative person is none other than Juan Rodrigues LVII. Me. I am democratically elected to power on December 31st each year (at 12 p.m. precisely; a great family tradition). I am always supported in this by my trusted brother, or should I say, my trusted and much-lovedby-the-people Generalissimo Juan Domingues LVII, leader of our glorious army. For all my devotion to the people, though, I am surrounded by malcontents who only seem to want more of everything I haven't got (yet.) I listen to the people. I give the people what they want. For instance, the other day a peasant cried 'Give me liberty or death', and I gave in to his demands: the funeral is on Thursday.

So, you think you're smart? You think you could do better than the greatest Emperor who ever lived (or died). Out of sheer generosity I'll give you this advice: all dictators must die eventually so before this happens put a little money away for a rainy day (Swiss banks are very accommodating).

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PROGRAM LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

To load BANANA REPUBLIC — ensure that the tape is on the left hand spool, type LOAD and press the RETURN key. Press PLAY on the cassette deck. When the programme has finished loading type RUN and press the RETURN key.

PLAY OBJECTIVE

In this game of strategy you are the President of Ananaba a small but important independent state. Your aim is to remain in power by the skilful balancing of various sectors of your people and efficient financial management. You may feel that the State Security Organisation is your ally but beware — their interests may not be the same as yours.

NEWSFLASH

... If you feel that you have it in you to become a programmer we would like to hear from you. So if you have written, or are writing a program please send us a copy to review. Original games ideas are just as important as your programming skill, so don't be put off if you feel that your idea is good, but that your programming lets you down.

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