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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 06, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:

SUBJECT: FORWARDS PRESS COMMUNICATION BY THE
DELEGATION OF THE ACP-EEC JOINT ASSEMBLY
FOLLOWING VISIT TO SURINAME APR 22-28 87

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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June 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you very much for your note of May 4, which enclosed a copy of the April 27 communique issued by the Commission from the African, Caribbean, and Pacific and European Economic Community (ACP-EEC) Joint Assembly during its April 22-28 visit to Suriname.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

His Excellency
Arnold T. Halfhide
Ambassador of the
Republic of Suriname
Suite 711
2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

His Excellency
Arnold T. Halfhide,
Ambassador of the Republic of Suriname.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you very much for your note of May 4th, which enclosed a copy of the April 27th communique issued by the Commission from the African, Caribbean, and Pacific and European Economic Community (ACP-EEC) Joint Assembly during its April 22-28 visit to Suriname.

Sincerely,

Howard Baker
Chief of Staff

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 38714075

Date May 22, 1987

For: Mr. Frank C. Carlucci
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: Howard Baker From: Suriname's Ambassador Halfhide

Date: May 4, 1987 Subject: Communique on Suriname

WH Referral Dated: May 18, 1987 NSC ID# 479869

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- X A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks: Item is an attachment to a diplomatic note. An acknowledgement of its receipt by the White House staff is all that is required.

Melvyn Levitsky
Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary *for*

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MAY 18, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:
HOWARD BAKER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 479869

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 4, 1987

TO: HOWARD BAKER

FROM:

AMBASSADOR
EMBASSY OF SURINAME
SUITE 711
2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON DC 20037

SUBJECT: FORWARDS PRESS COMMUNICATION BY THE
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The Embassy of the Republic of Suriname presents its compliments to the Chief of Staff of the President of the United States of America and upon instructions of its Government, has the honour to enclose a press communication of a Commission of an ACP-EEC Joint Assembly, dated April 27, 1987, which visited Suriname from April 22nd to April 28th, 1987.

The Embassy of the Republic of Suriname avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chief of Staff of the President of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., 4 May 1987

Enclosure:

To: The Honorable
Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
Executive Office of
the President
Washington, D.C. 20500





PRESS COMMUNICATION BY THE DELEGATION OF THE ACP-EEC
JOINT ASSEMBLY

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FROM APRIL 22ND TO APRIL 28TH, 1987, AN ACP-EEC JOINT ASSEMBLY DELEGATION VISITED THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE ACP-EEC JOINT ASSEMBLY WHICH STATED:

"CALLS ON THE BUREAU OF THE JOINT ASSEMBLY WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MOST AFFECTED COUNTRIES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN SURINAME AND THEREBY ALSO THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE COUNTRY."

THE DELEGATION WAS LED BY MR. HENRI SABY (MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT) (FRANCE) AND BY MR. SIDIKI DIARRA (PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF MALI).

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WERE: MR. WILLEM VERGEER (MEP - NETHERLANDS) AND MR. ANDREW PEARCE (MEP - UNITED KINGDOM), MRS. ROSE WARUHIU MP (KENYA), H.E. PETER PEIPUL (AMBASSADOR OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA TO THE EEC) AND H.E. RUALL HARRIS (AMBASSADOR OF BARBADOS TO THE EEC), H.E. SEYDINA OUMAR SY (AMBASSADOR OF SENEGAL TO THE EEC) AND MR. ROBERT COHEN (MEP - NETHERLANDS) WERE OBSERVERS.



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IN THE COURSE OF THEIR VISIT THE DELEGATION HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH H.E. MR. L.F. RAMDAT MISIER, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME, THE LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME COMMANDER D.D. BOUTERSE, THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS DR. J. WIJDENBOSCH, THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MR. H. HEIDWEILLER, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNING DR. S. MUNGRA, THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY MR. R. REEDER. DISCUSSIONS WERE ALSO HELD WITH THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WITH THE LEADERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES (NPS, VHP, KTPI, PALU) AS WELL AS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 25TH FEBRUARY MOVEMENT, WITH BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (ASFA AND VSB), WITH THE LEADERS OF THE MAJOR TRADE UNIONS (C 47, MOEDERBOND, CLO AND PWO), WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSH NEGRO POPULATION, WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS (COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, HINDU, MOSLEM, FULL GOSPEL AND BAPTIST), WITH THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE DELEGATION ALSO INTERVIEWED THE COMMANDER OF FORT ZEELANDIA PRISON AND VISITED AND SPOKE WITH PERSONS IN THEIR CELLS, INCLUDING THE BROTHER AND COUSIN OF RONNIE BRUNSWIJK, THE REBEL LEADER.



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BEFORE ARRIVING IN SURINAME, THE DELEGATION HAD DISCUSSIONS IN THE HAGUE WITH MR. H. VAN DEN BROEK, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE NETHERLANDS AND WITH MR. P. BUKMAN, MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION.

THE DELEGATION ASSESSED THE EXTENT OF THE PROFOUND ECONOMIC CRISIS AFFECTING THE PEOPLE OF SURINAME WHICH HAS RESULTED LARGELY FROM THE ABRUPT CESSATION OF DUTCH BILATERAL AID AT THE END OF 1982 AND FROM THE SERIOUS ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND GUERILLA FIGHTING DURING THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR. IT ALSO INVESTIGATED THE EFFORTS CURRENTLY BEING MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME TOWARDS THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN THE COUNTRY AND IT NOTED, IN ITS DISCUSSIONS, THE ATTITUDES OF THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TOWARDS THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 31ST, WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE OF SURINAME IN A REFERENDUM ON SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1987, PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTIONS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 25TH, 1987.

THE DELEGATION ALSO INVESTIGATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND SENIOR OFFICIALS WAYS IN WHICH DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE RESULTING FROM THE LOME CONVENTION'S



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THE DELEGATION WISHES TO THANK THE SERVICES OF THE SURINAME NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PROTOCOL SERVICES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETINGS. THE DELEGATION HAD NO REQUEST REFUSED BY THE SURINAME AUTHORITIES IN THE COURSE OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS AND WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL FREELY IN AND AROUND PARAMARIBO, AND MEET ALL THE PERSONS IT WISHED TO SEE.

PARAMARIBO, APRIL 27TH, 1987

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December 23, 1987

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Lt. General Colin Powell
National Security Advisor
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Genocide of the Maroons in Surinam.

Dear Mr. General Powell:

Could you please advise us who we can contact in the State Department regarding civilian genocide in Surinam. The working Western definition of terrorism focuses on the deliberate targeting of civilians, the noncombatant segment of the community, for the purpose of intimidation. According to the Nuremberg conventions, it is a war crime for any military force, whether a regular army or irregular guerrilla troops, to deliberately target noncombatants.

War crimes against helpless, unarmed civilians ought to be publicized. Private sector volunteers and organizations could help the wretched refugees. They could arouse public indignation to help the defenseless victims.

Our organization is prepared to fund a newsletter to go out to veterans organizations across the nation. We see it as a duty. Are there any governmental resources available to join us in this crusade against genocide. Is this a project that we ought to carry out without governmental liaison?

We have been part of a joint-venture project to help the Eastern Maroons of Portland Parish, Jamaica, when we read about the massacre of Maroons in Surinam. What is the U.S. policy in regard to the slaughtering of humans like animals in Surinam? Is there a policy? We would like to begin mobilizing a civilian branch of service to serve American ideals.

Sincerely yours,
David T. Gallo

David T. Gallo
Vietnam Visionary Veterans
Committee Chair

Enclosure: Reprint of genocide report in the San Francisco Chronicle.

NSC#8800046

The main objective of the Vietnam Visionary Vets program is to bring together an association of veterans of all wars, civilians and current armed forces personnel to study the lessons of the Vietnam War. The blend of historic research with science and democracy helps shape a common goal connected to the preservation of the "American Way of Life."

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FROM GALLO, DAVID T

DOCDATE 23 DEC 87

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 15, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY RAMSEWAK SHANKAR

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF SURINAME NATIONAL DAY

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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S/S 8836718

Date December 29, 1988

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: Suriname President Ramsewak Shankar

Date: December 14, 1988

Subject: Thank-you message for Suriname National Day
Congratulatory Message

WH Referral Dated: December 23, 1988

NSC ID# (if any): 605722

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

 A draft reply is attached.

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 An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 X We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

Thank-you message; no response expected; or warranted.

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DECEMBER 23, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 605722

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED DECEMBER 14, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: HIS EXCELLENCY RAMSEWAK SHANKAR
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SURINAME

PARAMARIBO SURINAME

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TO: H.E. RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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