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TO AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO NIACT IMMEDIATE,  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 12065: GDS 2/25/86 (BUSHNELL, J.A.)

FOI, EO or PA exemptions \_\_\_\_\_

TAGS: PINT, XL

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 CLASSIFY as \_\_\_\_\_, OADR  
 DOWNGRADE TS to  S or  C, OADR

SUBJECT: NCO INSURRECTION IN SURINAME

REF: CAR TELCON WITH DCM PAZDRAL

1) S - ENTIRE TEXT.

2) DEPT. WISHES BY THIS MESSAGE TO CONFIRM THE AD REFER-  
ENDUM INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ORALLY TO EMBASSY BY CAR OFFICE  
DIRECTOR WARNE IN REFERENCE TELCON.

3) EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE  
REBEL NCO GROUP, EITHER DIRECTLY AT A LOW OR MEDIUM-LEVEL,  
OR INDIRECTLY, TO DETERMINE REBEL VIEWS AS TO THE CURRENT  
STATUS OF THE INSURRECTION AND ITS AIMS. IF A REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE REBEL GROUP CALLS ON AMBASSADOR, AS REFCON INDICATED

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MAY HAPPEN, AMBASSADOR SHOULD EXPLAIN THE US POSITION AS

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FOLLOWS:

(A) WE ARE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL PLANS TO RESPECT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS; WE WOULD HAVE SERIOUS MISGIVINGS ABOUT ANY EFFORT TO PUT ASIDE THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT;

(B) THE U.S. DOES NOT INTERVENE IN INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY ARE NOT ENDANGERED; AND,

(C) WE HOPE THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL WOULD EXPLAIN ITS SITUATION TO US, I.E., WHAT ARE ITS POLICIES AND GOALS AND GIVE ASSURANCES THE COUNCIL WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT.

4) IF REPS OF THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED SURINAMESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTACT THE EMBASSY AND REQUEST US SUPPORT IN REGAINING CONTROL OF THE SITUATION, EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND THAT ANY SUCH REQUESTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS, WITH WHICH THE USG IS IN CLOSE CONTACT.

5) AMB. IS REQUESTED TO ASSURE THAT THE EMBASSY IS STAFFED AROUND THE CLOCK TO ASSURE THAT EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION IS MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE TDY COMMUNICATOR SUPPORT FOR THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS WE RECOGNIZE THAT MAINTENANCE OF A ROUND-THE-CLOCK COMMUNICATION WILL PLACE A SEVERE STRAIN ON THE EMBASSY COMMUNICATOR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THE OBJECTIVES OF COUNCIL, ITS POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE  
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GOVERNMENT AND THE CURRENT SITUATION AND STATUS OF PM AARON AND HIS CABINET.

6) FOR THE HAGUE: DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY KEEPING GON INFORMED OF SITUATION IN ABOVE POLICY GUIDANCE AND REQUESTING DUTCH DO THE SAME. VANCE

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