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ALSO STATED THAT EDDIE BRUMA AND F. J. LEEFLANG HAD BEEN NAMED BY THE NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL TO FORM THE CITIZENS' COUNCIL (BURGHERRAAD) WHICH, ACCORDING TO NMC, WILL GOVERN THE COUNTRY. COMMENT: VAN GENDEREN LOOKED, FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, DESOLATED, THE FIRST TIME IN MY TENURE HERE I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM UNSHAKABLY EBULLIENT AND OPTIMISTIC. END COMMENT.

4. WE HAVE REPORTED BIO ON BRUMA, AND BRIEFLY (PARAMARIBO 0249) ON LEEFLANG, THE LAWYER WHO WAS DEFENDING THE THREE NCOS CHARGED WITH INSUBORDINATION, THIS MOVE CLEARLY PUTS THE FORECAST NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY (PNR) LABEL ON THE NEW GOVERNMENT, THOUGH BRUMA AND COMPANY MAY STILL TRY TO COOPT LACHMON OR OTHER BETTER-KNOWN FIGURES TO GIVE NEW GOVERNMENT BROADER SCOPE. HOW LONG CITIZENS COUNCIL MAY GOVERN, AND WHETHER IT IS EXPECTED TO BE A PERMANENT INSTITUTION OR MERELY A TRANSITION MECHANISM, WE CANNOT YET SAY. IN ANY CASE FERRIER MESSAGE SIGNALS END OF THE REVOLUTION AND REBEL VICTORY.

5. IN VIEW IMPORT OF FERRIER'S MESSAGE, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH INSTRUCT OTHER ACCION ADDRESSEE POSTS TO COMMUNICATE THIS NEWS TO GOS AMBASSADORS THERE.
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