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TO AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT CARACAS 1874 SENT ACTION STATE INFO
BRASILIA CURACAO GEORGETOWN PANAMA PORT OF SPAIN
THE HAGUE USSOUTHCOM QUARRY HTS FEB 26.

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CARACAS 1874

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: PINT MILI NS VE
SUBJECT: MILITARY REBELLION IN SURINAME

REF: PARAMARIBO 317

1. (U) FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH (AN WE ARE IN NO POSITION TO
EVALUATE) LOCAL PRESS HERE -- FEBRUARY 26 -- REPORTS THAT
GOV AMBASSADOR IN SURINAME SAYS PRIME MINISTER HENCK ARRON
IS IN THE PALACE -- BECAUSE THE FLAG IS STILL FLYING OVER IT.
(DUTCH POL COUNS HERE STRONGLY DOUBTS THE VALIDITY OF THIS
REASONING.) GOV AMBASSADOR ALSO IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT:
-- HE IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOV FOREIGN MINISTRY.
-- MINISTRY IS FULLY INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SURINAME.

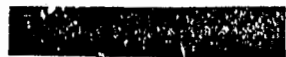
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2. (LOW) DUTCH POL COUNS ALSO DOUBT POL COUNS THAT

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-- REBELLION OF NCOS IS OUTRAGEOUS -- DUE TO THEIR INSISTENCE ON BEING PAID IN GUILDERS AT NETHERLANDS EXCHANGE RATE, THE NCOS ARE AMONG THE BEST PAID -- BETTER THAN THE DEFENSE MINISTER -- IN SURINAME.

-- SURINAME AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED DUTCH EMBASSIES TO REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS IN COUNTRIES WHERE SURINAME IS NOT REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADORS,

-- THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO WHAT MIGHT BE DONE INTERNATIONALLY AND WHAT THE POSITION IS OF SURINAME'S OVERSEAS AMBASSADORS -- I.E., AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT. SURINAME AMBASSADORS TO U.S. AND BRAZIL ARE PARTICULARLY KEY AND A REQUEST TO THE OAS FOR A HEARING IS A POSSIBILITY.

3. (U) IN VIEW OF MINIMIZE, WE HAVE LEFT PARAMARIBO OFF AS AN ADDRESSEE. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO PARAMARIBO AND OTHERS IF WARRANTED.
LUERS UNQUOTE VANCE

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