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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS: COUP AFTERMATH

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1. DE WEST OF MARCH 4, 1980, CARRIED THE FOLLOWING:
A. FORMER PRIME MINISTER H. ARRON TOLD A VISITING REPORTER THAT HE AND THE OTHER FORMER MINISTERS WHO HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE MILITARY CAMP FOR DETENTION ARE BEING TREATED WELL. HIS ONLY COMPLAINT WAS ABOUT MOSQUITOS.

B. "THE NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL SAYS THAT PARLIAMENT STILL EXISTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST. THE FORMER SURINAME ARMY HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE NATIONAL MILITARY ARMY. THE OFFICERS OF THE FORMER ARMY ARE STILL IMPRISONED--AS PRISONERS OF WAR. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RECEIVE VISITORS."

C. ALL SURINAMESE AMBASSADORS AND THE SURINAMESE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE BEEN RECALLED FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

D. " THE NMC DOES NOT LABEL ITS ACTION A COUP, BUT RATHER AN UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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OPERATION OR CORRECTIVE SURGERY. ANYONE WHO RESISTS THIS OPERATION

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WILL
BE RETRAINED."

E. " THE NMC SAYS IT WANTS SOCIAL JUSTICE. PEOPLE WHO
STIR UP RACIAL PREJUDICES WILL BE PUNISHED. NMC MEMBER
SITAL SAID, "AS A PEOPLE WE CANNOT BE DIVIDED."
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