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SUBJECT: SURINAME COUP: FINAL SITREP

1. AT MID-AFTERNOON MARCH 17 LOCAL RADIO CARRIED AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN THE NAME OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITY, OF THE CAPTURE IN SARAMACCA DISTRICT OF SURINDER RAMBOCUS THE FORMER ARMY LIEUTENANT WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN THE PRINCIPAL MILITARY MAN TAKING PART IN THE ABORTIVE COUP OF MARCH 11. NO DETAILS WERE PROVIDED IN THE INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. IF RAMBOCUS HAS BEEN ROUNDED UP, ALL SIGNIFICANT FIGURES ALLEGED BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITY TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE COUP'S PLANNING AND EXECUTION HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.
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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Leonard Kusnitz, Senior Reviewer

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