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E.O. 12065: GDS 03/15/88 (LA ROCHE, RICHARD R.) OR-M  
TAGS: PINT, PINS, NS  
SUBJECT: SURINAME COUP - SITREF 12: SUSPECTS IN COUP PLOT SOUGHT  
1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.2. MP CHIEF LT. R. ABRAHAMS ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE  
ON MARCH 14 THAT A NUMBER OF CIVILIANS ARE SUSPECTED OF  
COMPLICITY IN THE RAMBOCUS/HAWKER COUP ATTEMPT. HE SAID THAT THE  
MP'S HAVE ALREADY APPREHENDED N. MAHADEWSING, S. SOMOHARDJO,  
S. RASCUM, H. SHAYADSING AND A MR. CHAROS.  
PROFESSOR I. OEMRAWSINGH WAS STILL BEING SOUGHT.

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3. AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM MARCH 15, IT WAS ANNOUNCED  
ON THE RADIO THAT THE BODY OF PROF. OEMRAWSINGH HAD BEEN FOUND  
IN NICKERIE, IN WEST SURINAME. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS NOT GIVEN AND  
WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS YET. AN  
EARLIER REPORT RECEIVED HERE OF HIS CAPTURE IN PARAMARIBO WAS  
FALSE.4. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO LEARN DETAILS OF OEMRASINGH'S DEATH AND  
ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE DETAINED SUSPECTS ARE  
BEING RESPECTED. THE MILITARY ARE STILL SEEKING LT.**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Leonard Kusnitz, Senior Reviewer**

RAMBOCUS AND SEVERAL OF HIS MILITARY COLLABORATORS WHO FLED  
PARAMARIBO MARCH 12. BUSINESSES REOPENED MARCH 13 AND TODAY  
ACTIVITY IN THE CITY RETURNED TO NORMAL. A 10PM-4AM CURFEW HAS BEEN  
PUT INTO EFFECT.  
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