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3. OTHER REPORTS HAVE SHOWN THAT HUMANE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IS NOT PRACTICED IN ALL INSTANCES. OUR FSN ALSO SAYS THAT WORKERS AT THE MILITARY HOSPITAL HAVE REPORTED THAT AT LEAST TWO MILITARY OFFICERS ARE IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM BRUISES AND CUTS SUSTAINED IN BEATINGS FOLLOWING ARREST. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE OFFICERS HAD BEEN STRONG SUPPORTERS OF THE ARRON GOVERNMENT WHO HAD ACTED AGGRESSIVELY AGAINST THE NCO'S DURING THE RECENT LABOR DISPUTE WHICH WAS ONE OF THE CATALYSTS FOR THE COUP. EVENING NEWS HERE ALSO CARRIES FILM CLIPS OF CRIMINALS, ALLEGED LOOTERS AND THIEVES BEING "CANED" AND BEATEN BY THE MILITARY.

4. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED TO EMB FSN THAT FORMER PRIME MINISTER HENK ARRON SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO THE NMC THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1980. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED AND PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST. AMBASSADOR HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT HIM AT HOME, NEVERTHELESS. UNOFFICIAL SOURCES REPORT THAT ALL OF THE ARRON GOVERNMENT MINISTERS HAVE TURNED THEMSELVES IN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & TRAFFIC KARAMAT ALI (BROTHER OF SURINAMESE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.), MINISTER OF LABOR AND HOUSING PARMESSAR, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE KNOWN AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND FISHERIES KASANTAROENO, WHO FLED TO FRENCH GUYANA. AN NMC BULLETIN HAS GIVEN ALL FORMER MINISTERS UNTIL 2 P.M. ON FEB 29, 1980 TO REPORT.  
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