



Department of State

TELEGRAM

24

UNCLASSIFIED

AN: D800118-0292

F0024

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 061580  
ORIGIN ARA-15

INFO OCT-00 EUR-12 ADS-00 SS-15 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10  
NSAF-00 INRE-00 PA-02 ICAE-00 7054 R

DRAFTED BY IRA/CAR:WRWARNE:SCH  
APPROVED BY ARA/CAR:WRWARNE  
ARA/CHP - D. MATHES

-----077779 071725Z /4  
O 071700Z MAR 80

FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL CURACAO IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY NASSAU IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

REVIEWED by RHZ DATE OCT 17 1980

RELEASE  DECLASSIFY  
 EXTEND  DECLASSIFY in PART  
 DLTN  Non-responsive info.

FOI, EO or PA exemptions

TS authority to:  
 CLASSIFY as \_\_\_\_\_, OADR  
 DOWNGRADE TS to ( ) S or ( ) C, OADR

UNCLAS STAJE 061580

E.O. 12065: N/A

AGS: XL, NS

SUBJECT: VOLUNTEERED PRESS STATEMENT -- NOON PRESS BRIEFING,  
MARCH 7

THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING  
UNCLASSIFIED  
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 061580

STATEMENT AT THE END OF THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING ON MARCH 7:

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED



0000000000  
UNCLASSIFIED

BEGIN TEXT: THE USG CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED OVER THE VIOLENT ACTIONS TAKEN IN SURINAME ON FEBRUARY 25 AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 27. THE USG HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BY PRESIDENT FERRIER'S WILLINGNESS TO REMAIN AS CHIEF OF STATE AND TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO CONTINUE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND PRESERVE DEMOCRACY IN SURINAME. WE FULLY SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS.

THE USG WISHES TO EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT THE PEOPLE OF SURINAME ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE A MAN OF FERRIER'S DEDICATION, STATESMANSHIP AND PROBITY IN THEIR SERVICE. END TEXT. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

0000000000