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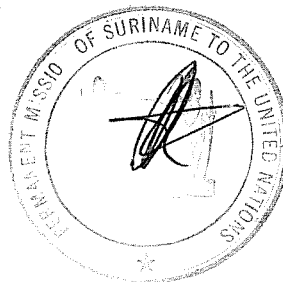
The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and with reference to Note Verbale LA/COD/S dated 29 February 2008, requesting information from the Government in relation to General Assembly resolution 61/31 of 4 December 2006, has the honour to herewith submit the response from the Surinamese Government to the issues raised in several operative paragraphs of aforementioned resolution.

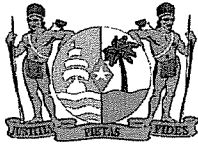
The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Suriname kindly requests that this information be included in the report of the Secretary General, as mandated by the General Assembly in operative paragraph 13 of said resolution.

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

New York, 20 May 2008

Secretary General of the United Nations
H.E. Ban Ki Moon
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Report on Protection, Security and Safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

Policy: For the implementation of the Vienna Convention on this subject, the Suriname Police Corps founded the Liaison Bureau (LB) in 1994. This bureau was primarily responsible to function as the central point of contact and coordination, in the relationship with the targetgroup existing of diplomatic, consular missions and representatives organizations such as the UN, UNDP, IDB, WHO, PAHO, ICCA, OAS etc.

The most important task of the LB is to provide all the needed measures in the field of the security and safety of the targetgroup. In the LB representatives of different police departments are situated, who are responsible for the providing of the police care.

Activities: The LB had carry out the following activities:

1. being reachable for the targetgroup, 24/7
2. within every embassy or organization a functionaries is pointed as the contactperson
3. organise frequent meetings (at least once a year) with the targetgroup on the issue of security and security analyses
4. to provide the targetgroup with police statistics, advises and other taking measures
5. provide and coordinate direct and indirect help and assistance when needed and asked

List of requests and incidents the past years

- (large scale) events as receptions, fairs, meetings, visits to the interior, formal unveilings etc.
- Provide object- and subject security at the Dutch and the Embassy of the US because of threats.
- Permanent police presence at the US embassy because of 9/11.
- Investigation of all the thefts and other criminal offences at the objects and against de subjects. Mostly the perpetrators are drugsaddicts who poached the fruit bearing trees.
- One serious armed hold-up in the house of a Indonesian diplomat.
- One serious armed robbery against the ambassador of the OAS in his residence.
- Civilians who made foto's of the residence of diplomatic personal.
- A couple of traffic accidents (without injuries).
- An attempt to rob a UNDP diplomat of his laptop.
- Theft of copper pipes at the residence of the IDB representative.
- Theft of a wallet in the house of an Indonesian diplomat.
- Theft of a gasbomp on the residence of a Indian diplomat.
- A shot with a shotgun against the front façade at the Dutch Embassy by a civilian to whom a visa was denied.
- Destroying of a pigeon hole on the Dutch Embassy.
- A handgranade was thrown and exploded on the residence of the Dutch Ambassador.