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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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S/S 8336815

Date January 10, 1984

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

189228
0149

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Carlos Collins

Date: November 23, 1983 Subject: his possible involvement
with the government of Suriname

WH Referral Dated: 12/1/83 NSC ID# 189228
(if any)

The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

Charles Hill
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 1, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: IN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE LETTER AT DOS - WAS ADVISED TO GET COPY OF LETTER AND C-TRACK TO THE ATTENTION OF SURINAM DESK

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 189228

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. CARLOS COLLINS
DIRECTOR
ACADEMY OF ARMED SECURITY AND
INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS
96-08 57TH AVENUE
BOX 698
QUEENS NY 11368

SUBJECT: NO ANSWER TO PREVIOUS LETTER REGARDING HIS
POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF SURINAME

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

need S/S-I
2100 11/30/83 C/K

ACADEMY OF ARMED SECURITY, PATROL, & INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS

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Re: Copy, Letter to President Reagan of 25 JUNE 83

189228

Dear Mr. President:

A copy of my letter of 25 JUNE 83 to your office is enclosed herewith, pursuant to instruction by Mrs. Jeanne Hyde of the Agency Liaison Office.

Respectfully yours,



Carlos Collins

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Re: Daily News (New York City, N.Y.)
June 2, 1993
Page 18

ATTACHMENT A

One Page

Article by Harrison Rainie, Daily News Washington Bureau

**Say Congress
axed Surinam plot**

Washington (News Bureau)—
Congressional intelligence committees thwarted plans approved by President Reagan and the CIA to help overthrow the leftist government of Surinam in South America because the administration failed to prove the pro-Cuban regime was a threat to the region, congressional sources said yesterday.

The sources said the administration had hoped to get lawmakers' backing to spend several million dollars to support a paramilitary battalion of exiles training to topple the government of Lt. Col. Desi Bouterse. —Harrison Rainie

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ACADEMY OF ARMED SECURITY, PATROL, & INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS

Re: Letter to President Reagan of 25 June 83

ATTACHMENT C Page 1 of 4

I. WHY and HOW AASNY BECAME INVOLVED WITH SURINAME

As an individual; and in the behalf of the Academy of Armed Security, as its chief executive officer, Carlos Collins has an active interest in making certain proposals to the federal government:

A. Protection of foreign embassies and U.N. missions

1. Reduction of reimbursement expenses to City of New York

A substantial federal cost reduction can be achieved in this matter by the replacement of all outside fixed security assignments now "manned" by city police officers with a qualified contract security force.

AASNY can provide such a force. In fact, regular city police officers will work for the Academy at much lower rates than their civil service salaries. (The New York City Police Department permits its rank-and-file to work up to 20-hours per week in security and other areas).

2. Expanded security considerations beyond fixed assignments

The AASNY-provided contract security force can maintain a reserve contingent for the purpose of handling extra security needed to protect high-risk foreign visitors. This contingent can be maintained "in readiness" in a fashion similar to National Guard operations: They would work two days per week, replacing the regular security force during days off, with the excess of reserves attending weekly training exercises.

3. Special legislation now in effect may need minimal or no amendment

The City of New York, in coordination with the AASNY contract security force, Secret Service, et al, can continue to provide that extra manpower needed on those rare instances where blanket protection of an extra high-risk or ultra-sensitive foreign VIP visits the city.

4. Benefits additional to cost reduction at federal level

- * A specified number of city police would be returned to its primary responsibility of protecting the general public. This would be seen quite favorably by the general citizenry and should provide good public relations all-the-way-around.
- * Additional jobs would be created. Good public relations for Washington.
- * Greater practical control over all security operations would be maintained by Washington.
- * The President of the United States can get the pain in the ass mayor of New York off his back, at least on one score.

B. Physical protection of nuclear-power plants & critical materials

Consultation services

In the Academy's opinion, those portions of 10CFR involved with physical protection of nuclear-power plants and critical materials are in serious need of revision and simplification.

Responsibility and authority of protective operations must be more clearly defined by regulation.

A national nuclear-power plant intelligence system should be developed and all security operations should be required to hook into it.

Minimum national security standards should be developed and compliance should be uniformly required regardless of the size or operating scope of individual nuclear plant systems.

State-of-the-art security training programs should be developed and compliance should be mandated regardless of the scope or size of individual nuclear plant systems.

National standards should be developed and mandated regarding security personnel screening, and compliance therewith required of all operators, whethers maintainers of in-house security forces or users of contract security.

Better liaison, coordination, and cooperation with municipal and state law enforcement agencies must be developed, also by national standards.

AASNY's proposal is that the Academy be commissioned as consultants to the NRC, for the purpose of conducting an exhaustive study and analysis of present regulations, and to recommend improvements thereto.

Because of the active interest in offering a contract security force to the federal government for the purpose of providing -outside- security at foreign missions and embassies, when overtures by the Consulate General of the Republic of Suriname presented the possibility of an opportunity to work -inside- a foreign government's security organization, we entertained the overtures seriously. Neither Carlos Collins, as an individual, nor AASNY (or any member or associate thereof) ever solicited the Republic of Suriname. We simply responded to their overtures.

ACADEMY OF ARMED SECURITY, PATROL, & INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS

Re: Letter to President Regan of 25 June 83

ATTACHMENT C Page 3 of 4

II. WHAT IS THE ACADEMY OF ARMED SECURITY

The Academy of Armed Security (AAS), originated in the state of New York as the Academy of Armed Security - New York (AASNY). It is a group of individuals composed of active law enforcement officers, retired law enforcement personnel, and superlative security professionals, bound by the common interest of bringing about standardization and greater professionalism of armed security operations and of specialized law enforcement (peace officer operations).

Since its inception in January, 1979, no real personal gain has accrued to any member; rather, in excess of sixteen-thousand dollars has been sustained as a loss. We were not originally formed as a non-profit organization, but from the looks of it, we may as well have done so....

The Academy's future plans include:

- * Lobbying for a change in the specific statutes involved with the licensing and regulation of the security profession, so that more demanding standards are required to be maintained, including mandated training of all individuals working as armed security personnel.
- * Lobbying for a change in those general statutes in one way or another involving themselves with the security industry, so that greater seriousness, professionalism, and attention to public safety is achieved.
- * Expansion of all activities beyond the state of New York
- * Separation of its training activities into two factions:
 - Security Training Activities, as a commercial enterprise
 - Special Police Training Activities, as a not-for-profit institution

The Academy's Statement of Purpose, its Roster of Training Programs & Facilities, details of its administration, chain-of-command, shields and other indicia of status and Rules of Conduct for Armed Agents, etc., are a matter of record with the Supreme Court, State of New York, Superintendent of State Police, State of New York, Municipal Police Training Council, State of New York, License Division and Police Commissioner, City of New York, and the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. (The Academy is affiliated with the NRA through the AASNY Tactical Weapons Team, and maintains a one-million dollar liability insurance policy covering all sanctioned activities).

III. WHO IS CARLOS COLLINS

Carlos Collins, inceptor, founder, and chief executive officer of the Academy of Armed Security, is a moderate-conservative individual with no left-leaning tendencies whatever. A licensed private investigator and security agent of the state of New York, he is also a certified firearms instructor and armed combat expert. He was born in Puerto Rico, is fluently bi-lingual, and 53 years of age.

ACADEMY OF ARMED SECURITY, PATROL, & INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS

Re: Letter to President Regan of 25 June 83

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His Academy-connected titles include:

Director, Academy of Armed Security (AAS)

Director and Chief of Inspection and Administration,
Academy of Armed Security - New York (AASNY)

Commander and Chief Instructor, AASNY Tactical Weapons Team


His background includes 3 years military service in the USAF, and 5 years as USCG-licensed Merchant Marine Officer (radio); law enforcement (NYPD/AF, PCPD/DO); a variegation of armed security and investigative experience which includes: executive protection, payroll escort, courier, personal bodyguard, bodyguard to bodyguards, government contract service, armored cars, burglar and holdup alarm response including armed protection to armed security agencies; legal, criminal and other investigations; supervision and training of personnel in all the foregoing; electronics/communications expertise (member, engineering staff, American Broadcasting Company), and technical editing (Datapoint - Nuclear Licensing Section Supervisor, EBASCO SERVICES INC., a firm specializing in the design and installation of nuclear power reactors and plants).

IV. POSSIBLE (SUGGESTED) ALTERNATIVES

- A. Cancel the involvement without any further considerations, to remain in consonance with the publicly revealed Presidential imperative.
- B. Maintain (develop) the relationship on a strictly domestic basis (state of New York), to remain in consonance with established protocol practice and philosophy.
- C. Pursue the relationship as far as it can be developed, on a local and international level if possible, for the purpose of establishing a direct, confidential communication link separately from conventional diplomatic channels.

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(Mr. President, in order to prepare a formal proposal regarding a replacement contract security force at foreign embassies and missions I would need a printout of the detailed basis of New York City's demands for reimbursement of its cost for providing police presence in these protection activities. I would also request a copy of the special legislation and amendments thereto giving authority for such federal reimbursement).



ACADEMY OF ARMED SECURITY, PATROL, & INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS

Re: Letter to President Reagan of 25 JUNE 83
Disposable Attachments

Dear Mrs. Hyde:

The attached Xeroxes are for your own use, in the matter of analysis (and/or any further tracing) of my letter to the President, above referenced.

If in your judgment these attachments appear to serve no useful purpose or to further muddle and confuse the subject matter of the letter, please feel free to discard them.

Thank you, for your kind attentions and considerations over the telephone!

Sincerely yours,



Carlos Collins
23 NOV 83

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An Invasion of Suriname Is Reportedly Foiled

② Thurs 7-19-83 P. A3

THE HAGUE, July 18 (Reuters) — A planned invasion of Suriname with the help of Florida-based mercenaries was called off this month after the Netherlands internal security agency found out about it, the Netherlands News Agency said today.

The agency, quoting a Suriname group here that was said to have been linked to the plan, said the invasion was scheduled for July 1 when some 300 men were to have flown from Florida to Paramaribo, capital of the former Dutch Guiana on the northern tip of South America.

About half of the mercenaries were United States and South American nationals in Florida, the others Surinamese nationals and ex-soldiers, according to the report.

The agency's report said the aim of the mission was to oust Suriname's military strongman, Lieut. Col. Desi Bouterse. The agency said the mercenaries from Florida would have been supported later by Surinamese recruited in the Netherlands who would

enter the country from neighboring French Guiana.

Dutch Discovered Plan

The agency said the invasion was called off because the Netherlands internal security agency had infiltrated Surinamese resistance groups in the Netherlands and had discovered the plan.

Colonel Bouterse seized power in a coup in 1980. The Netherlands and the United States cut off aid after 15 people were shot by security forces in a reported insurrection in December.

The agency quoted one of the planners of the invasion as saying they felt it impossible to proceed with the invasion after the Dutch security agency discovered the plan because they feared the Netherlands Government would inform the Colonel Bouterse's regime.

The agency quoted the planner as saying that more than \$4.3 million had been raised for the invasion, about one third from Surinamese businessmen in the Netherlands, the rest from Surina-

mes businessmen in the United States and Suriname itself.

A Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman refused to comment on the agency's report. The Government has said it would allow Surinamese resistance movements to operate here providing they adhered to Dutch law.

The U.N. Today

July 19, 1983

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination — 10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean — 10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

For information on the availability of tickets, visitors may call 754-7113. Tours are conducted 9 A.M.-4:45 P.M.

Brazil Negotiating Trade and Aid Deal With Suriname

6-12-83 P. 23

By WARREN HOGE

Special to The New York Times

RASILIA, June 7 — Brazil, in a bid with international efforts to isolate the leftist government of Suriname, is negotiating a trade and aid package with the former Dutch colony. The Netherlands and the United States cut off aid in December, and Colombia and Venezuela later turned down requests for help. The decisions followed the executions of 9 of 15 of Suriname's most prominent citizens, the closing down of independent news organizations, the shutting of unions, the imposition of a curfew and the banning of gatherings of more than three people. The slain men formed a group calling on Suriname's military ruler, Lieut. Col. Desi Bouterse, to return to democratic rule and his alignment with Cuba.

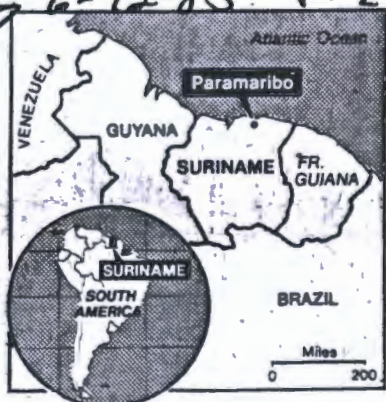
Brazilians say they are acting in interests of containing Cuban influence and in response to declarations by Surinamese leaders that they seek a closer association with other South American countries.

Secret Mission in April

"We take those declarations at face value," said Ramiro Saraiva Guerreiro, the Brazilian Foreign Minister. Danilo Venturini, President Baptista Figueiredo's troublemaker, told the Senate "it would be for a neighboring country to be the ally of nations that could bring problems to Brazil."

It was General Venturini who opened current talks in mid-April in a semi-secret mission to Paramaribo, the Surinamese capital.

The oversight committees of the United States Congress earlier this year had asked Central Intelligence Agency concern about Cuban influence in Suriname. The agency was seeking approval for a covert operation to over-



The New York Times / June 12, 1983

A Brazilian general opened talks in a trip to Paramaribo in April.

throw the Suriname Government.

A United States official here, when asked about the Brazilian initiative, said any effort to diminish Cuban influence was welcome.

As a Dutch-speaking nation with a population of 350,000 of European, African and Asian background and hundreds of miles of trackless jungle between its capital and its inland frontiers, Suriname has traditionally been aloof from the rest of South America.

On gaining its independence in 1975, it obtained a \$1.5 billion aid program from the Dutch that amounted to \$110 million a year or roughly a fourth of the national budget. It was this program that was suspended by the Netherlands in December. The American suspension halted a \$1.5 million program that was signed in September.

The events in Suriname that provoked the aid cuts and stood in the way of Venezuelan and Colombian assistance did not pose the same problem to Brazil. It is the policy of its Foreign Ministry to view such things as internal problems.

Spurt of Diplomatic Activity

The aid negotiations have produced a lot of activity here since General Venturini's April mission. In the last two weeks Prime Minister Errol Alibux of Suriname has paid a visit; the military chief, Capt. Iwan F. Graanoogst, has inspected Brazil's arms industry and Surinamese Cabinet officers have met with Brazilian counterparts.

Last week the Dutch Prime Minister, Ruud Lubbers, came here on a long-planned visit, and Suriname was a major topic of conversation. He said the Brazilians had assured him that the aid to Suriname was inured. But he cautioned them to be prudent in their arms dealings.

According to sources here, the military assistance, to begin later this month, includes clothing, light equipment, automatic weapons and training both by Brazilian teams sent to Suriname and at academies in Brazil. A military attaché is being assigned to the Brazilian Embassy in Paramaribo.

Captain Graanoogst is expected back here soon seeking troop transport planes, a sea patrol plane and light combat vehicles. The Surinamese Army numbers 1,600

men, and Captain Graanoogst told Brazilian authorities he wanted to 500 new recruits. More than half of the officer corps has fled since the December assassinations.

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Diplomatic assignments

Tix can keep cops out of a 'fix'

News JERRY SCHMITZER 11

Police officers at the E. 51st St. stationhouse have been told they can avoid assignment to certain undesirable posts by being among the top 10% in the unit in giving out traffic summonses for moving violations, the Daily News has learned.

The posts, called "fixed assignments," usually involve standing guard at diplomatic missions or other sensitive areas that require full-time police protection.

"Fixers" in the E. 51st St. precinct area include guarding the Cuban Mission to the United Nations at 38th St. and Lexington Ave., and the United States Mission at First Ave. and 48th St.

IN A FEB. 15 MEMO to all members of his precinct, precinct commander Capt. Clarence Pinsent said "members of this command within the top 10% level of signal light

enforcement will not be scheduled for fixed assignments unless designated by me or if manning levels require it."

Signal light enforcement is a citywide program aimed at cracking down on motorists who ignore red lights and other traffic signals at intersections.

"I'm trying to put the people on patrol assignments who are more patrol oriented," Pinsent said.

He said not all officers view the fixed posts as undesirable, and some volunteer for them.

ONE POLICEMAN in the precinct who asked that his name not be used, said officers generally do not like the fixers and sometimes view them as punishment.

Pinsent said he does not see a problem with officers' giving out tickets when they were not deserved, in order to avoid a fixed assignment.

The Police Department has in the past defended the practice by some precinct commanders of putting their less ambitious or conscientious officers on fixed posts.

THE NATION

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NRC Report Warns Of Plant Sabotage

There may have been 11 deliberate acts of inside sabotage directed against vital areas of nuclear power plants in the last three years, a report to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission warned yesterday.

Rep. Edward Markey (D-Mass.) released the study by a review panel created by the NRC and urged the agency to give high priority to reducing the chance of sabotage by workers.

The report said, "Of those events reported to the NRC during the past three years, 11 incidents may have involved deliberate acts directed against plant equipment in vital areas at operating power plants." It said the NRC also has information on 32 "possibly deliberate damaging acts at 24 operating reactors and reactor construction sites" from 1974 to 1982.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Ambassador to the United States from
the Republic of Suriname (S/S 8411035) (2)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Donald Aloysius McLeod as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Suriname to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of Suriname. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt
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Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Donald Aloysius McLeod of the Republic of Suriname as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of the Republic of Suriname has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Donald Aloysius McLeod as its Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of McLeod is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that McLeod is acceptable to the United States as Ambassador and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Republic of Suriname.

B. McKimley
600 Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Telegram No. 0803 from Paramaribo.

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1961 (JUNE)

COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL INTEREST FOR THE
SITUATION IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN.
MINOR: CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY.
- DDCTORAL EXAMINATION IN THE SOCIAL
SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEYDEN.

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~~AGREEMENT~~

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: OFDP, NS
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT: MCLEOD, DONALD A.

1. MFA PERMSEC AMANH SUMMONED AMBASSADOR APRIL 3 TO PRESENT FORMAL REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT ON DONALD ALOYSIUS MCLEOD TO BE SURINAME'S AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, REPLACING HENRICUS HEIDWEILER. AMANH STATED THAT IF USG GRANTS AGREEMENT, GOS TENTATIVELY PLANS TO SWITCH AMBASSADORS IN JUNE 1984.
2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, AMANH SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN MCLEOD ACQUIRED SURINAMESE CITIZENSHIP -- IN LIGHT OF HIS BEING BORN IN CURACAO -- BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN AT BIRTH IF HIS PARENTS WERE SURINAME CITIZENS. SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES ARE COMMON PHENOMENON HERE.
3. COMMENT: MCLEOD HAS BEEN STATIONED ABROAD CONTINUOUSLY FOR PAST FIVE AND HALF YEARS AND HAS BEEN INFREQUENT VISITOR TO PARAMARIBO. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY, BUT HE ENJOYS GOOD REPUTATION IN PARAMARIBO. HE REPORTEDLY SPEAKS ENGLISH AS WELL AS DUTHC, SPANISH AND FRENCH.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTION ON REPLY TO GOS REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT.
5. AMANH PROVIDED FOLLOWING CURRICULUM VITAE ON MCLEOD:
 - NAME: DONALD ALOYSIUS MCLEOD
 - DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 3, 1934
 - PLACE OF BIRTH: CURACAO N.A.
 - MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED - 3 CHILDREN
 - NATIONALITY: SURINAMESE

EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1941-1952 | - PRIMARY EDUCATION AND JUNIOR HIGH AT ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, CURACAO, N.A. |
| 1952-1955 | - PREPARATORY HIGHER EDUCATION AT ST. ODULPHUS LYCEUM, TILBURG, HOLLAND. |
| 1955-1959 | - STUDENT IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY. FACULTY OF LETTERS AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LEYDEN, HOLLAND. |
| 1959 (MAY) | - EXAMINATION FOR OBTAINING THE DEGREE OF CANDIDAATS (BACHELOR) IN SOCIAL SCIENCES. |
| 1959 (MAY-DECEMBER) | - FIELD STUDY, SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF LEYDEN IN COOPERATION WITH THE INSTITUTE DE COLONIZACION IN SPAIN, PROVINCE OF BADAJOZ.
"ADAPTATION OF RURAL WORKERS (COLONOS) IN THE BADAJOZ IRRIGATION SCHEME". |
| 1960-1961 | - RETURN TO LEYDEN AS A POST GRADUATE STUDENT.
MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPING (NON-WESTERN) COUNTRIES, WITH SPECIALIZATION "LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN".
SECOND MAJOR: ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPING |

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1961 (SEPTEMBER-MARCH 1962) - PRACTICAL STUDY, ON THE JOB
JOB TRAINING, SPONSORED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME, AT THE
MINISTRIES OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS
(LABOUR DEPT), EDUCATION, CULTURE
AND WELFARE, IN THE HAGUE, HOLLAND.

1975 - PENDING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SURINAME; ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SURINAME GOVERNMENT, PARTICIPATION IN THE "SPECIAL COURSE FOR FUTURE SURINAME DIPLOMATS" ORGANIZED BY THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
(AUGUST 15 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1975)

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- 1962 (MARCH 16) - EMPLOYED AS SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCHER WITH THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS (AND LABOUR) IN PARAMARIBO, SURINAME.
- 1963-1964 - FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PERIOD, AWARDED BY THE O.E.C.D. IN PARIS, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAMME, IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATIONAL PLANNING EXPERTS.
- 1964-1967 (AUGUST) - RETURN TO SURINAME TO WORK AS SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCHER WITH THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND LABOUR AFFAIRS.
- 1967 - NOMINATED AS ADJUNCT GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.
- 1970-1978 - A. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND HOUSING.
- B. PRESIDENT OF THE STATUTORY COUNCIL OF THE SURINAMESE VOLKSCREDIET BANK (V.C.B.), THE PEOPLE'S CREDIET AND SAVINGS BANK.
- C. IN THE SAME PERIOD 1970-1978, NOMINATED AS PARTTIME LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SURINAME FACULTY OF LAW, LECTURING IN SOCIOLOGY.
- 1978 (NOVEMBER TO 1981 (OCTOBER) - ACCREDITED AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA.
- 1981 (OCTOBER) TO 1982 (OCTOBER) - EMPLOYED AT THE MINISTRY FOR JUSTICE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME, IN CHARGE OF THE RESEARCH DIVISION RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

1982 (OCTOBER) TO PRESENT

- ACCREDITED AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM.

1982 (DECEMBER) TO PRESENT

- ACCREDITED AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE.

1983 (JANUARY) TO PRESENT

- ACCREDITED AS HEAD OF PERMANENT MISSION (DELEGATION) TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS).

1983 (SEPTEMBER) TO PRESENT

- ACCREDITED AS HEAD OF PERMANENT DELEGATION TO UNESCO.

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VERRIJN STUARTLAAN 17
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The President of the
United States of America
White House
Washington

Amsterdam, October 6 th, 1984

Dear Mr. President,

We are convinced, Mr. President, that you are familiar with the fact that throughout the years a strong attachment to democracy was one of the main characteristics of Suriname.

The circumstance that the U.S. has been and still is a shining example in the field of democracy, accounts for the optimal relations which, until some years ago, existed between Suriname and the U.S. The strong ties were especially manifested during the Second World War by the way Surinamese workers exerted themselves in the bauxite industry, thus providing for 60 per cent of the American need for this raw material in the aircraft industry, but also by the warm affection the people of Suriname showed to the American troops and the way in which they were admitted into their midst.

Unfortunately, a situation has arisen nowadays which constitutes a threat, both for Suriname and the relations between Suriname and the U.S. Not only has the democratic tradition of people been disturbed, the people of Suriname are also subject to indoctrination with most undesirable ideologies.

We are of the opinion, Mr. President, that this situation is not in accordance with your efforts to avoid a further spread of anti-democratic ideologies, which have taken root in some countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Since its establishment on January the 12-th 1983 the Council for the Liberation of Suriname has made it its object to restore the constitutional state in Suriname and to put an end to the state of lawlessness of the people, thus also putting an end to the violation of fundamental human rights.



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We are of the opinion that only by realizing these objectives will Suriname be able to thwart infiltration attempts by unwanted elements. We are equally aware that our own efforts are insufficient and that foreign support is indispensable.

The Council for the Liberation of Suriname is convinced that by coordinating the efforts of all people concerned, it must be possible to turn our continent into an area in which man can develop in freedom and dignity.

For that reason the people of Suriname, by the mouth of the Council for the Liberation of Suriname, express the hope and desire that you Mr. President, in your capacity of leader of the American people, who, from early days, have maintained and disseminated the principles of democracy, will do your utmost to help the people of Suriname, who are now suffering under the yoke of a military dictatorship, in order to restore a normal political situation which is in accordance with their own aspirations and fits into the Western Hemisphere.

Yours sincerely,

Henk R. Chin A Sen
President of the
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December 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Ambassador to the United States from the Republic
of Suriname (S/S 8534153) (U)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Mr. Arnold Theodor Halfhide as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Suriname to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Republic of Suriname. (C)


William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

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November 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

PHILIP HUGHES 

SUBJECT:

Suriname: Request for Agreement for New Ambassador

The State Department has requested White House approval for granting agreement to Arnold Theodoor Halfhide as the new Ambassador of Suriname to the United States. Halfhide has previously served as Suriname's Consul General in New York from 1981-1983 and has been Minister Plenipotentiary in Paramaribo since then. Prior to this diplomatic service, Mr. Halfhide has been associated with a major timber enterprise in Suriname and a Surinamese business in The Netherlands. The Department believes that Mr. Halfhide will make a good ambassador and recommends that agreement be approved. I have no reason to disagree.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached Martin/Platt memorandum granting approval for agreement for Mr. Halfhide.

Approve 

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Martin/Platt memorandum

Tab II Background material from State Department

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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November 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment of Arnold Theodoor Halfhide of the
Republic of Suriname as Ambassador to the United
States

The Government of the Republic of Suriname has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Arnold Theodoor Halfhide as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Suriname to the United States (TAB 2). A biography of Ambassador Halfhide is attached (TAB 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Ambassador Halfhide will make a good Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Republic of Suriname.

Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Telegram Paramaribo 2638.

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