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FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Letter dated 17 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative
of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a Declaration of the European Community and its member States on Suriname, issued on 13 September 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 99 (b) of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Robert J. VAN SCHAIK
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Declaration on the installation of the President of
Suriname, issued at The Hague on 13 September 1991
by the European Community

On the occasion of his installation as President of the Republic of Suriname, the European Community and its member States address to the President, Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, their warmest congratulations on his election and their best wishes for his success in the important tasks which are now entrusted to him.

The European Community and its member States express the hope that Suriname, having demonstrated during the recent elections its attachment to democracy, will take the path to peace and development, in full respect of the principles of the rule of law. Suriname can now resume its place as a respected member of the international community. The European Community and its member States would like to take this opportunity to address to the Surinamese people a message of friendship and solidarity.
