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Attention : Secretary General of the United Nation, Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Dear Mr. Ban Ki-moon,

As you know recently Mr. Desi Delano Bouterse became president of The Republic of Suriname. According to the constitution of Suriname Bouterse unconstitutionally was appointed president. The Organization Justice and Peace (OGV) of Suriname together with the relatives/ family/survivors of the killings of 15 prominent people, have written protest to The National Assembly (DNA) or Parliament where members of a larger share are sympathizers of Bouterse.

The protest was completely ignored and discarded by the arrogant Mrs. Jenny Geerlings-Simons who is the new chairman of the DNA and important member of NDP, the political party of Bouterse.

We have learnt that Bouterse and some of his friends now are planning very soon to visit UN in New York for the 65th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. We think that a criminal like him should not get chance to address his speech to other well reputed leaders with good standing at the podium of United Nations. He first must serve his sentences in prison.

We would request and urge you not to invite him for the session. Bouterse is a big drug criminal for which he was sentenced to 11 years imprisonment in The Netherlands. That time there was an international search warrant issued by Interpol. He previously has been in charge of many tons of cocaine transports. Suriname got a bad name internationally as he turned the country in a coca/drug State. He and his gang made deals with Colombian mafia organizations to supply many weapon/arms in exchange for cocaine. It is known that for many years since 1983 many coca droppings took place with small planes and helicopters in Suriname. The Netherlands will not cooperate and support the country financially or otherwise as long as Bouterse will be president, who's coalition partner Brunswijk is convicted of drug trafficking and bank robbery as well.

In 1989 when he was in power, he and his friend Goedschalk who was president of de Central Bank of Suriname let disappear around 10.700 kilo of gold from the safe of the bank.

In the night of 7/8 December 1982 under his supervision he and his criminal friends abducted by force 15 prominent people from their houses after which they were severely tortured and murdered inconsiderate. Under these 15 people there were 4 lawyers, journalists, entrepreneurs ,a

union leader and more. In a later interview with a journalist he admitted that he was responsible for the murders.

There is now for several years a trial against Bouterse and his killers gang ongoing where it is already 33 times he has been called for trial but never appeared. Important people of his political party made statements that he will put an end to the legal process. And we should not forget the so called Moi Wana murders where about 40 people were killed including many women, pregnant women and little children. In many cases the trigger was pulled while the barrel of the gun was put in the mouth of the child. The famous Christian Father Mr. Toon many years has unsuccessfully sought international attention to the matter and also for the fact that one red Indian fellow who refused to work any further on the side of Bouterse and his gang, was alive cut into pieces with a chainsaw.

We want to remind you that most leaders or Presidents of countries in good standing does not want to cooperate with this murderer and coca baron and his government there it could seriously affect the reputation of them as a worthy President and their country internationally.

Bouterse and his gang seriously have abuses many human rights many times.

In the book "The revelations of Evert Tjon" an old friend of Bouterse it is stated that through Mr. Ramon de Freitas (former advisor of Bouterse) some Criminal-friends in The Netherlands were commissioned to eliminate (but was not performed) few high-profile Dutch officers. These people are Mr. Doctors van Leeuwen (Prucureur General) , Mr Harderwijk (Chief of Police) and/or Mr. Weisglas (Politician). But three musicians were murdered by the gang of Bouterse in Rijswijk – The Netherlands. One of the Ex-Presidents of Suriname MR. Dr. H. Chin A Sen would meet on site with few men. The meeting was cancelled at the last minutes.

The United States of America has warned Bouterse not to upset the ongoing legal process and we think it would be good that the United Nations does the same, which would be much appreciated. Bouterse and his gang has robbed young men of their lives, many children deprived of their fathers, have robbed sons of their parents, women deprived of their husband. The families, especially parents who have become old now are still torn by grief. They have waited many years for a fair trial. After many years, longer than 25, finally a legal process has launched. Many years Bouterse have waved scepter in the country. Many years politician committed politics and manipulated investigation, prosecution and adjudication. The ongoing process is the only hope of the family/ survivors to get justice and where your cooperation is to be very desirable and of course will be highly valued.

It is very much wrong to say that above is an internal matter of Suriname, where human rights have been abused/ violated in bad manners many times. And it is wrong to say it is internal matter where Bouterse and his gang have been dealing with Farc of Colombia regarding smuggle and trafficking weapon and drug.

We would appreciate very much if you would convey above message to the divisions Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs, Drug Control and other relevant departments.

On behalf of all right minded Surinamese, we thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,
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