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Member Asking: Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P

Minister Answering: The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications

QUESTION

THREAT EMANATING FROM SURINAME

- (i) Is the Guyana Defence Force ready for any threat emanating from Suriname if that country were to violate a United Nations ruling favourable to Guyana on the maritime border dispute between the two countries?
- (ii) Are there any measures being actively implemented by our Government and/or Army to prevent such a violation by Suriname from occurring?

ANSWER:

The Government of Guyana would not engage in any conjecture as to what the Government of Suriname may or may not do following the handing down of a ruling by the UNCLOS Tribunal