

Statement
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U.S. Embassy, Georgetown



Contrary to assertions that have appeared in local press, the United States did not ask Guyana to arrest President Bouterse last year.

President Bouterse is the democratically elected president of Suriname, and we respect the results of free and fair elections.

We look to maintain our productive ties with Suriname. The United States values our friendship with democratic nations across our hemisphere. We stand steadfastly with others in support of sovereignty, independence, and stability.

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