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FROM: Permanent Secretary,
Public Service Ministry

TO: All Permanent Secretaries,
Heads of Departments and
Regional Executive Officers

SUBJECT:

Presence of Mr. Ernest Amartey in Guyana

DATE: 1988-04-28

There is a Ghanaian resident in Guyana named Mr. Ernest Amartey, who, I am informed, is representing himself as the Liaison Officer of the Embassy of Ghana in Brazil, and the person with whom Government and Missions should make contact in respect of Ghana and Ghanaians in this country.

I have been asked by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to inform you that:

- (a) Mr. Amartey is not a member of the Ghanaian Embassy nor has he any official connection with the Ghanaian Embassy in Brazil or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ghana.
- (b) The designation of Mr. Amartey as a “Liaison Officer” is an action taken by the Ghanaian Embassy to facilitate dealing with Ghanaian nationals in Guyana. This has not been sanctioned by the Ghanaian government. As a matter of fact the Ghanaian Foreign Ministry does not know that this has been done by the Ghanaian Embassy in Brazil.
- (c) Mr. Amartey has no official responsibilities or official.

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments and Regional Executive Officers are asked to be extremely careful when dealing with Mr. Amartey or his representative, and should seek advise of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs as far as possible.

J. E. Sinclair
Permanent Secretary
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