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Subject: Suriname

Dear Mrs. McBride

It has come to our attention through international publications that Exxon is performing exploration activities in Suriname offshore territories without a permit from our authorities. We need to know the responsible department and or person to whom we can address this matter more in detail.

We want to inform you that currently the Suriname coast guard is patrolling in that area and in order to prevent problems we would appreciate your quick response in this matter.

Sincerely,

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