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Dear Scarlett,
British Guiana - Surinam Boundary.

Will you please refer to my letter HW 0496/57 regarding the British Guiana - Surinam boundary. In paragraph 3, I promised to let you know what action would be taken to bring the British and Netherlands charts into line with regard to their geographical grids.

2. In reply to a letter to the Netherlands' Hydrographer regarding this discrepancy, he states that a new Dutch chart No. 2222 based on the Netherlands aero-survey triangulation of Surinam in 1947 - 48 is in preparation, that it is contemplated that this will incorporate an amendment to the graduation, after which the longitude of the wooden beacon will be "fairly well in agreement" with the positions observed in 1936. In the meantime he does not propose to change the framework of the present chart.
3. This is being copied to Killick and Clarke.

Yours sincerely,

(R. H. Kennedy)

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