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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

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*Dear Beazley,*

John Simpson has redrafted Article I(2) and Article VII of the draft Treaty on the British Guiana - Surinam frontier, on the lines which we worked out at yesterday's meeting. I enclose copies and would be grateful if you could look at them and let me know whether they are satisfactory.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Selby Martin -*

(S.W. Martin)

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Article 1

- (1) Unchanged
- (2) The beginning of the left bank of the River Corentyne at the sea shall be the point of intersection of the shore-line [existing at the date of the present Treaty] and the boundary defined in Article VII of the present Treaty, (the position of the point of intersection being .....)
- (3) Unchanged
- (4) Unchanged

Article VII

- (1) The boundary between the territorial seas, the contiguous zones and the continental shelves, which appertain to British Guiana and Surinam respectively, shall be based on a line formed by the prolongation of the line joining two concrete marks (the positions of which are given in paragraph (2) of this Article) until it intersects the shore-line existing at the date of the present Treaty (the position of the point of intersection being ..... ) and then drawn in accordance with the principle of equidistance from the nearest points of the base lines from which the territorial sea of British Guiana and Surinam respectively is measured.
- (2) The two concrete marks mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Article are situated on the left bank of the River Corentyne, the approximate position of the seaward of the two marks being Latitude  $5^{\circ}59'53.8''$  North, Longitude  $57^{\circ}08'51.5''$  West of Greenwich, and the line joining the two marks having a true bearing  $10^{\circ}$  East of true North.
- (3) In implementation of the principle of equidistance mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Article the boundary shall be arcs of Great Circles between the following points in the sequence given below:-  

[List of co-ordinates]
- (4) The boundary has been drawn on the chart annexed to the present Treaty.