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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana presents its compliments to the UN Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and has the honour to refer to letter dated 10 June, 2022, Ref.: AL GUY 1/2022 on the subject of ‘Joint Communication from Special Procedures’ regarding the Wapichan indigenous community.

The Ministry wishes to forward herewith the Government of Guyana’s response and would appreciate an acknowledgement thereof. The Government’s response was also forwarded to the Chief, Special Procedures Branch of the Office of the Commissioner on Human Rights, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises and Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the UN Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health the assurances of its highest consideration.

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