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Dear Sir,

I attended a recent Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting held at the United Nations and was presented with a map of "Women in Parliament, 1993".

I was upset to note that there was no information on Guyana's National Assembly which consists of 13 elected women out of total of 53 elected members, or 22.6%.

I noticed that you used one figure - 65 as the number of members of Parliament in Guyana. There are actually 53 members elected direct by vote under the system of proportional representation. Additional members enter Parliament through local government representation. However, I believe it would be more correct to use the figure of 53 seats.

For any further information on Guyana's Parliament you could contact the Clerk of the National Assembly, Public Buildings, Georgetown, Guyana.

I am a Member of Parliament; in fact, at present, the longest serving member of the National Assembly. I am at this period, acting as Ambassador for Guyana at the UN, should you wish to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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