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Dr. Frank Anthony  
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Dear Dr. Anthony,

### **Re: Information on Sputnik V Vaccine**

Reference is made your disclosure in the National Assembly on Monday 14, 2021, that the Sputnik-V vaccines procured for Guyana for use in its fight against the COVID 19 pandemic, were not procured directly from the Government of Russia, but through a middleman whom you disclosed to be Sheik Ahmed Dalmook Al Maktoum.

Accordingly, I shall be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. The quantities and batch numbers of the vaccines purchased from Sheik Al Maktoum and/or Umar Zahoor and their partners;
2. Shipping information including transshipment information and the conditions under which vaccines were stored for shipment;
3. The procurement process utilized including the due diligence done on the supplier.

You would agree that it is important that Guyanese be assured that their health and safety are not being jeopardised and to this end, transparency and public disclosure of the details surrounding the procurement of the Sputnik-V vaccine are important.

I look forward to your earliest provision of the information requested as it will go a long way in assuaging the understandable concerns of Guyanese.

Sincerely,

Joseph Harmon, MSM, MP  
Leader of the Opposition