


THE GREAT TIMELINE TRAVESTY: A TALE OF TWENTY HOURS

The CIA not in charge of the rescue? As per now-declassified documents, the CIA was in charge of the country!*: "Guyana 1967: A covert action was proposed to ... an oversight committee of United States covert operations, which stated: 'It is established U.S. policy that Cheddi Jagan, East Indian Marxist leader of the pro-Communist People's Progressive Party in Guyana, will not be permitted to take over the government of ... Guyana... It is believed that Jagan has a good chance of coming to power ... unless steps are taken to prevent this. . . Prime Minister Forbes Burnham. . . has stated that he is fully prepared to utilize the electoral machinery... to ensure his own re-election... It is recommended that he and his party be provided with covert support . . ." And by 1978? No change! Burnham v. Jagan. But with the CIA then entrenched for 11 years! And Jim Jones also a self-proclaimed communist! (No rescue for those people....) * (wikipedia.org/wiki/CIA_activities_in_Guyana)

WHAT TIMELINE DID THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDE?

TIME (EST)	EVENT	REFERENCE
Saturday, 18 November		
1918	SecDef alerted NMCC of shooting incident in Guyana involving Congressman Ryan.	Telecon
2015	SecState representative requested DOD MEDEVAC for Guyana.	Telecon
2049	SecState representative advised that Prime Minister Guyana requested a pathologist accompany the MEDEVAC.	Telecon
2100	J-33 called JOD Duty Officer to NMCC to write MEDEVAC Execute Order.	Telecon
Sunday, 19 November		
0026	JCS Execute Order to CINCMAC and USCINCSO (MEDEVAC to Georgetown, Guyana to evacuate Congressional delegation).	JCS 190526Z Nov 78
0304	C-141 MEDEVAC (1) departed Charleston, SC. (The (1) in parenthesis indicates the first MEDEVAC flight.)	CIA 191138Z Nov 78
0329	CIA NOTWON reports mass suicides at Jonestown.	AMEMB 191145Z Nov 78
0602	Government of Guyana confirms death of Representative Ryan.	AMEMB 191450Z Nov 78
0755	C-141 MEDEVAC (1) landed at Georgetown with pathologist.	

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

Subject: After Action Report on the Guyana Operations.

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