

APPARENT CONTACT BETWEEN U.S. ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO,
AND GOG DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS REPORTED REF B
WAS NOT INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. AMBASSADOR,
AT HIS DISCRETION, MAY WISH TO INFORM GOG THAT SUGGESTION
MADE BY U.S. ATTORNEY DOES NOT REPRESENT OFFICIAL USG POSITION.

3. EVENTS REPORTED REF B NECESSITATE A RECONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUS DECISION TO ALLOW PROCEEDINGS IN GUYANA TO RUN THEIR COURSE. JUSTICE IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING OPTIONS RECONFIDENTIAL



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GARDING TRIAL OF LAYTON IN U.S. ALONG WITH THE QUESTION OF WHEN THOSE OPTIONS SHOULD BE PURSUED. PENDING COMPLETION OF REVIEW OF OPTIONS BY JUSTICE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAYTON CASE WHICH PEAR ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION. CHRISTOPHER