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12 UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, NOVEMBER 18, 1978.

10 BY TELETYPE DATED JUNE 15, 1977, AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (u)

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

2 EVENTS REPORTED REF B NECESSITATE A RECONSIDERATION OF
PREVIOUS DECISION TO ALLOW PROCEEDINGS IN GUYANA TO RUN THEIR
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TRIAL OF [] 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 [] CASE WHICH BEAR ON THE LIKELIHOOD
OF A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION. (u)

C AND E BY 4478, REASON 1, DRD, JULY 31, 2009. (u)

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