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PASS DEPT JUSTICE FOR OFFICE FOREIGN LITIGATION FOR HERGEN

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FOR L/ARA - FORTUNE

Relay FBI SF
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TAGS: CGEN, CDES, GY

SUEJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LITIGATION

REF: DEPT JUSTICE CABLE JUNE 7

1. DCM DWYER RECEIVED HERGEN LETTER UPON RETURN FROM TESTIFYING
BEFORE SF GRAND JURY AND ANNUAL LEAVE!

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2. [REDACTED] LETTERS WERE RECOVERED FROM [REDACTED] AND
MIKE PROKES AT PORT KAITUMA BY LOCAL POLICE DURING NIGHT OF
NOVEMBER 18-19, AFTER FLIGHT FROM JONESTOWN. EMBASSY NOT AT
PRESENT CERTAIN OF NUMBER OF LETTERS INVOLVED. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES LETTERS ARE IN HIS POSSESSION.
CHARGE WILL DISCUSS FURTHER WITH [REDACTED] (CURRENTLY LEADING POLICE
INVESTIGATION INTO SERIOUS LOCAL DISTURBANCES) ASAP. NO
INDICATION THAT LETTERS EVER IN HANDS OF SOVIETS. SHOULD BE
RECALLED THAT GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE DELIVERED
CASH AND QUITE POSSIBLY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO SOVIET EMBASSY IN
GEORGETOWN NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 18. SOVIETS REPORTEDLY RETURNED
CASH TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, BUT STATUS

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OF DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, NOT KNOWN. AS FALLBACK POSITION, COULD
PANAMANIAN COURTS USE COPIES OF [REDACTED] LETTERS CERTIFIED AS TRUE
BY APPROPRIATE GOG AUTHORITY? SECONDLY, IT SEEMS POSSIBLE
THAT PEOPLES' TEMPLE MAY HAVE HAD BLANK PAGES ON HAND WITH
[REDACTED] SIGNATURE. WHETHER ANY SUCH FOUND IN DOCUMENTS IN
POSSESSION OF FBI IT BE HELD IN TO JUSTICE CASE.

3. SECOND BATCH OF USG CHECKS WERE TURNED OVER TO EMBASSY ON APRIL 5 AS REPORTED GEORGETOWN 1585. EMBASSY AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS ON DISPOSITION ALL CHECKS FROM DEPARTMENT.

4. TWO PT VESSELS, CUDJOE AND ALBATROSS, REMAIN IN GUYANA. ACCORDING INFORMED SOURCES, STATUS OF CUDJOE FAIRLY CLEAR AS ASSET OF LOCAL PT, BUT THAT OF ALBATROSS NOT YET DETERMINED. TWO REMAINING PT MEMBERS GEORGETOWN, [REDACTED] AND CHARLES TOUCHETTE, ACCORDING TO ANOTHER SOURCE, HAVE CONTRACT FINANCED BY UNNAMED TRINIDADIAN BUSINESSMAN TO USE ALBATROSS TO HAUL CARGO OF GUYANESE WOOD TO GRENADA. POLICE SOURCE CONFIRMS THAT ALBATROSS REMAINS IN GUYANA AND STATE THAT PERMISSION TO DEPART COUNTRY HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED ALTHOUGH SOURCE PROFESSES IGNORANCE AS TO WHO HAS FORBIDDEN DEPARTURE AND WHY. (ALBATROSS IS BELIEVED TO ALSO BE ENGAGED IN IN-COUNTRY COMMERCE.)

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5. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT PT SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN WERE PERMITTED TO DRAWDOWN LIMITED AMOUNTS OF FUNDS FROM GUYANA COOPERATIVE BANK FOR SUBSISTENCE, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NO EVIDENCE OF THIS NOR OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF CASH BROUGHT INTO GUYANA BY PT AFTER NOVEMBER 18. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW HOW PT SURVIVORS, IN THEIR SUIT TO BE AWARDED PT ASSETS IN GUYANA, ARE FUNDING LEGAL EXPENSES, BUT SUSPECTS LAWYER ASSUMED CASE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS.

6. WHEREABOUTS OF PT SURVIVORS:

[REDACTED]

AND CHARLES ~~TOUCHETTE~~

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TOUCHETTE REMAIN IN GEORGETOWN AS INDICATED PARA 4 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE REPORTED BY INFORMED
SOURCE TO BE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PAULA ADAMS BELIEVED TO BE IN US, ACCORDING SAME SOURCE,
BUT IS SAID TO BE PLANNING VISIT OTHERS IN GRENADA IN NEXT TWO
WEEKS.

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7. SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO, REPRESENTING INTERESTS OF CALIFORNIA
RECEIVER FABIAN, JUST RETURNED TO COUNTRY FROM PANAM GAMES IN
PUERTO RICO. CHARGE WILL CONFER WITH LUCKHOO ON STATUS OF CASES
LATER THIS WEEK. LUCKHOO DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT HAVE
TIME TO VISIT CALIFORNIA ON PREVIOUS TRIP TO US, AND THUS DID
NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY CONFER WITH FABIAN. IN MEETING JULY 17 WITH
SOLICITOR [REDACTED] CHARGE ENQUIRED ABOUT PROGRESS OF CIVIL
LITIGATION [REDACTED] REPRESENTS BANKS AND GUYANA AIRWAYS). [REDACTED]
STATED THAT GOG CONTINUES ASK POSTPONEMENT OF CASE, BUT WOULD
HAZARD NO OPINION AS TO REASON WHY.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR JUSTICE: PLEASE PASS INFO PARA 6 TO
FBI SA [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO.

DWYER