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SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LITIGATION

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1. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE ROBERTS CONFIRMED JULY 18
THAT CORRESPONDENCE SEIZED FROM [REDACTED] AND PROKES ON NOVEMBER 12,
1978,

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AT PORT KAITUMA REMAINS IN POLICE POSSESSION. CHARGE ON JULY 19
EXPRESSED TO FOREIGN MINISTER IN MEETING ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
RELATED LITIGATION USG INTEREST IN OBTAINING ORIGINALS OF LETTERS
FOR USE IN PANAMANIAN COURTS AND ALSO CONTINUED USG INTEREST IN
OBTAINING COPIES OF ANNEXES TO CORONER'S REPORT (GEORGETOWN 1828)
WHICH HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY PROMISED BUT NOT YET MADE AVAILAELE
TO EMBASSY. FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON STATED THAT HE WOULD LOOK
INTO THESE MATTERS AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH PROMPTLY.

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2. ON JULY 19 [REDACTED], REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE RECEIVER FABIAN, GAVE CHARGE SUMMARY STATUS REPORT OF CIVIL

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LITIGATION. [REDACTED] THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD FILED WRIT ON
BEHALF OF FABIAN AS RECEIVER ON MARCH 6, WRIT WAS TECHNICALLY
INCORRECT AND HE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT CALIFORNIA PEOPLES' TEMPLE
CORPORATION APPOINT A NEW BOARD FOR GUYANA CORPORATION WHICH WAS
ACCOMPLISHED ON APRIL 9. NEW GUYANA PEOPLES' TEMPLE MEMBERS
(RECOMMENDED BY [REDACTED] ARE [REDACTED] (BUSINESSMAN);
[REDACTED] (SOLICITOR), AND [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] (CLERGYMEN). BOARD HAS MET AND APPROVED RETENTION OF
[REDACTED] AS SOLICITOR AND [REDACTED] AS BARRISTER. COURT
HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD, AND MARCH 6
WRIT FILED ON BEHALF OF MR. FABIAN AS RECEIVER HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.
NEW BOARD IS TO OVERSEE EVENTUAL DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL PEOPLES
TEMPLE CORPORATION, BUT [REDACTED] STATES THAT IT WILL PROCEED
CAUTIOUSLY TO ENSURE PROPER DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS BEFORE
DISSOLUTION AS ANY REMAINING ASSETS AT DISSOLUTION WILL REVERT
TO STATE. [REDACTED] STATES THAT HE EXPECTS TO FILE WRIT NEXT WEEK
FOR NEW TEMPLE BOARD TO SEEK TO JOIN SUIT ORIGINATED BY GOVERNMENT.
[REDACTED] ALSO STATES THAT HE WILL MOVE FOR DISMISSAL OF SUIT
BROUGHT BY [REDACTED] ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED]
ETC. [REDACTED] EXPECTS MOVE FOR DISMISSAL OF SUIT WILL BE GRANTED.

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3. 'ONCE SURVIVORS' SUIT IS DISMISSED, [REDACTED] EXPECTS THAT OUT OF COURT AGREEMENT CAN EASILY BE REACHED WITH GOVERNMENT, NOTING THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED THIS PROBABILITY WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM. GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO MOVE TO PROCEED WITH LITIGATION, AND, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] NEVER ANTICIPATED THAT SUIT WOULD ACTUALLY GO TO COURT.

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4 [REDACTED] (PROTECT) STATES THAT HE BELIEVES A SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT WAS MADE TO PEOPLES' TEMPLE GUYANA COOPERATIVE BANK ACCOUNT SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER 18, 1978, BUT IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO SAY HOW MUCH AND FROM WHAT SOURCE, ALTHOUGH HE DID MENTION IN PASSING THAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD TEMPLE HAD ACCOUNTS IN NASSAU.

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5. HAS PROMISED TO KEEP CHARGE INFORMED OF PROGRESS
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