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12 BY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 12, 1979, AMERICAN EMBASSY
10 GEORGETOWN ADVISED THAT AMBASSADOR AND MR. FORTUNE OF LEGAL
8 ADVISOR'S OFFICE CALLED ON GOG FOREIGN MINISTER RASHLEIGH
6 JACKSON THIS MORNING. AFTER INTRODUCING MR. FORTUNE, AMBASSA-
4 DOR INDICATED THAT HE WISHED TO RAISE CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED
2 TO THE EVENTS AT JONESTOWN AND THEIR AFTERMATH. FORMIN EXPRES-
SED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES, BUT INFORMED AMBASSA-
DOR THAT MEETING AMONG CONCERNED GOG MINISTERIES SCHEDULED FOR
MONDAY, JANUARY 8 (REFTEL PARA 2(D)) HAD BEEN POSTPONED AND
TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON. FORMIN REGRETTED
THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS POSTPONEMENT, GOG HAD YET TO TAKE DE-
CISIONS ON SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. (u)

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20 AMBASSADOR THEN REPEATED USG DESIRE TO REMOVE EVIDENTIARY
18 MATERIAL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GUYANESE POLICE TO THE U. S.
16 TEMPORARILY. FORMIN STATED THAT THIS QUESTION WOULD BE TAKEN
14 UP AT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON. ~~(S)~~(U)

16 AMBASSADOR NEXT RAISED THE ISSUE OF POSSIBLE INTERVIEWS
14 BETWEEN LEGAT OGLESBY AND SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
12 WHO ARE STILL IN GUYANA AND ARE NOT UNDER POLICE CUSTODY.
10 AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH INTERVIEWS AND
8 NOTED THAT THESE WOULD BE VOLUNTARY CONTACTS BETWEEN U. S.
6 CITIZENS AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT. FORMIN
4 RESPONDED THAT HE PERSONALLY SAW NO REASON FOR OBJECTING TO
2 SUCH INTERVIEWS, BUT THAT HE WISHED TO CHECK WITH THE MINISTER
OF JUSTICE BEFORE RESPONDING FORMALLY. FORMIN PHONED
AMBASSADOR SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE MEETING AND STATED THAT
GOG HAD NO OBJECTION TO SUCH INTERVIEWS ~~(S)~~(U)

DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO THE GENERAL QUESTION OF THE
PRESERVATION AND DISPOSITION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROPERTY IN
GUYANA. FORMIN INDICATED THAT THIS ISSUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED
AT THE MEETING LATER TODAY. AT THE REQUEST OF THE AMBASSADOR,
FORMIN ARRANGED AN APPOINTMENT FOR MR. FORTUNE WITH THE ~~(S)~~(U)

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20 SOLICITOR GENERAL ON MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15 (THE FIRST
18 TIME AT WHICH THE SOLICITOR GENERAL WAS AVAILABLE) SO THAT
MR. FORTUNE COULD EXPLORE IN DETAIL LEGAL ISSUES RELATED TO
16 THE DISPOSITION OF TEMPLE PROPERTY (C)(U)

14 AT HIS REQUEST, FORMIN WAS BRIEFED ON STATUS OF
CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. IN THE
12 COURSE OF THIS DISCUSSION, HIGH LEVEL OF CONGRESSIONAL
INTEREST IN RECOUPMENT OF USG EXPENSES WAS STRESSED, AND
10 INTENTION OF USG TO TAKE ALL AVAILABLE MEASURES TO PURSUE
CLAIMS IT MAY HAVE AGAINST TEMPLE ASSETS IN GUYANA WAS
REITERATED (C)(U)

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