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BY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 17, 1979, SECRETARY OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED THAT COPYING OF FOUR CRATES OF TAPE
RECORDINGS OBTAINED BY UNITED STATES COUNSUL FROM JONESTOWN
SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 2. IF QUESTIONS ARISE IN
DELAYS IN COPYING THESE TAPES IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT:

{A} COPYING HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF SIGNIFICANT DE-
TERIORATION OF TAPE CAUSED BY HOT, HUMID STORAGE CONDITIONS AT
JONESTOWN WHICH PREVENTS ORIGINALS FROM BEING COPIED AT HIGH-
SPEED.

{B} FBI HAS BEEN ABLE TO SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE QUALITY
OF COPIES THROUGH TECHNICAL PROCESSES. THUS, COPIES ARE
CLEANER THAN ORIGINALS.

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{C} FURTHER STORAGE OF ORIGINAL RECORDINGS IN HOT AND/OR HUMID CONDITIONS COULD CAUSE SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL DETERIORATION OF ORIGINAL RECORDINGS.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, WE MAY ULTIMATELY WISH TO PROPOSE TO GOG THAT WE STORE ALL ORIGINAL TAPE RECORDINGS AT CLIMATE CONTROLLED FACILITY IN WASHINGTON AREA, PROVIDE THE GOG WITH COPIES OF ALL TAPES FOR INVESTIGATIVE USE, AND PROVIDE WITH ORIGINALS OF TAPES AS NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH COURT PROCEEDINGS IN GUYANA.

FBI HAS REITERATED ITS INVITATION TO GOG TO SEND A GOG POLICE OFFICIAL TO UNITED STATES TO WORK WITH FBI IN CONNECTION WITH COPYING OF SEVEN CRATES OF TAPE RECORDINGS NOW IN POSSESSION OF GOG. (u)

PLEASE ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG ON ABOVE SEVEN CRATES OF TAPES. (u)

COPYING OF DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN DELAYED BECUASE OF NEED TO SORT THEM BY SUBJECT MATTER AND TO NUMBER EACH ONE PRIOR TO COPYING THEM. WE HAVE NO FIRM ESTIMATE ON WHEN COPYING OF DOCUMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED. (u)

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