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SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: BACKGROUND PORT KAITUMA AND JONESTOWN.

REF: GEORGETOWN 3774.

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1. PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP IS A VERY SHORT RUDIMENTARY LANDING AREA WITHOUT NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, RADIO, OR LANDING LIGHTS.

2. AREA IS VERY INACCESSIBLE BY ANY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION; THERE BEING ONLY JUNGLE TRAILS AND EXTREMELY ROUGH

ROAD BETWEEN AIRSTRIP AND JONESTOWN, SITE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNE AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECT.

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3. THERE ARE NO OTHER NEARBY LANDING AREAS CAPABLE OF
TAKING MILITARY AIRCRAFT SUCH AS C-123 OR C-130. NEAREST U.S.
MILITARY FACILITY IS EITHER PANAMA OR PUERTO RICO,
APPROXIMATELY 6 HOURS FLYING TIME FROM GUYANA.

4. PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP IS SURROUNDED BY DENSE, ROUGH
JUNGLE AND ANY RESCUE OR ASSAULT OPERATION WOULD REQUIRE
AIRBORNE CAPABILITY. CHART COORDINATES ARE 7 DEGREES
45 MINUTES NORTH AND 59 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST.

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5. MATTHEWS RIDGE TO WHICH GOG IS SENDING GDF
SECURITY FORCE IS 20 MILES SOUTHWEST PORT KAITUMA
ACROSS BARIMA RIVER AT COORDINATES 7 DEGREES
30 MINUTES NORTH, 60 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST. THIS
AREA ALSO EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TERRAIN WITH TRAILS
EXTENDING THROUGH VERY DENSE JUNGLE.

6. ANY NIGHT OPERATION WOULD REQUIRE FLARES TO LIGHT
UP LANDING AREA AT PORT KAITUMA. 2

7. RE PARA 2 ABOVE, PORT KAITUMA AS WELL AS ACTUAL
SITE JONESTOWN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IS IN REMOTE AREA
OF GUYANA IN NORTHWEST DISTRICT THAT IS ALMOST TOTALLY
UNINHABITED. ACCESS TO AREA IS RESTRICTED TO AIR
SERVICE, ALTHOUGH ACCESS BY KAITUMA RIVER IS POSSIBLE
FROM ATLANTIC OCEAN.

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