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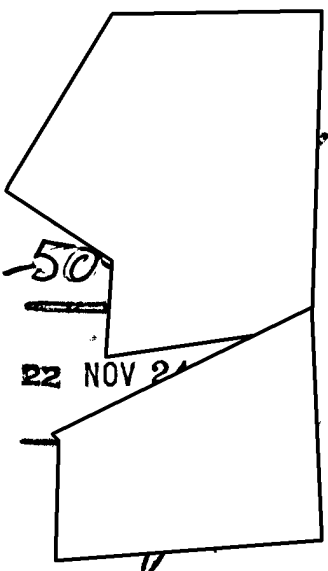
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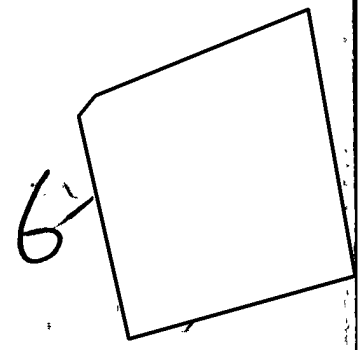
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1. REPORTS BY GUYANESE POLICE TO U. S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN STATE 363 BODIES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ADHERENTS HAVE BEEN

COUNTED SO FAR AT JONESTOWN, INCLUDING BODY OF REV. JAMES JONES. EMBASSY BELIEVES SOME JONESTOWN RESIDENTS FLED INTO BUSH. THERE MAY ALSO BE ADDITIONAL DEAD NOT YET FOUND.

2. DOD COMMUNICATIONS TEAM HAS GONE TO JONESTOWN BUT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM NOT YET FUNCTIONING. ADVICE FROM

PATHOLOGISTS IN U. S. MAKES IT QUESTIONABLE THAT AFTER 50 HOURS BODIES AT JONESTOWN CAN BE EVACUATED AND LOCAL BURIAL MAY BE REQUIRED.

3. U. S. MILITARY NOW PLANS FLY IN THREE LARGE HELICOPTERS (HH-53), TO BE REFUELED IN AIR, PLUS FOUR SMALLER HELICOPTERS ABOARD 2 C-141S. USAF HAS NOT YET DETERMINED SUITABILITY OF MATTHEW'S RIDGE FOR C-130 USE. BY WEDNESDAY MORNING WE ANTICIPATE HAVING ABOUT 200 AMERICAN MILITARY IN GUYANA TO ASSIST IN OPERATION.

4. FBI HAS ORDERED SIX AGENTS TO STAND BY TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATIONS IF REQUESTED BY GOG.

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~~5~~ BODIES OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THREE NEWSMEN WILL BE  
FLOWN OUT TO U. S. LA. NOVEMBER 20.

6. PEOPLES TEMPLE LAWYER MARK LANE AND COLLEAGUE  
CHARLES GARRY ARE IN GEORGETOWN AND GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 20.

7. U.S. MILITARY DOES NOT POSSESS OTTER OR SIMILAR  
AIRCRAFT AS REQUESTED BY GOG BUT OTHER SOLUTION BEING  
EXAMINED. VANCE

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