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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4723

INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, OREP, GY

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SUBJECT: GUYANA SITUATION Declass per State let 2/16/2005  
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REF: STATE 294162

1. POLCOUNS BRIEFED FOR MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF

INTERNATIONAL POLICY, AMBASSADOR PONCE, (ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY LEVEL) ABOUT THE SITUATION IN JONESTOWN

AND ABOUT THE ACTIONS WHICH USG HAS TAKEN AND INTENDS

TO TAKE!!  
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2. POLCOUNS GAVE MAP TO AMBASSADOR PONCE SHOWING THE  
LOCATION OF JONESVILLE, POINTING OUT THAT THIS WAS  
VERY CLOSE TO THE VENEZUELAN BORDER AND THAT MANY RIVERS  
AND STREAMS FLOW FROM THIS AREA INTO VENEZUELA, ULTIMATELY  
INTO THE ORINOCO DELTA. POLCOUNS STATED THAT SEVERAL  
HUNDRED OF THE AMCIT POPULATION OF JONESVILLE HAD  
FLED INTO THE JUNGLE AND WERE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.  
HE SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THESE  
PEOPLE MIGHT ENTER VENEZUELAN  
TERRITORY, MOST PROBABLY

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BY BOAT. HE ASKED AMBASSADOR PONCE TO ALERT THE APPROPRIATE VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES TO THIS POSSIBILITY AND ASK THAT THEY INFORM THE EMBASSY IF ANY SUCH AMERICANS APPEAR.

3. PONCE SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE BRIEFING AND SAID THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR AND DEFENSE SO THAT THEY COULD ALERT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ALONG THE GUYANESE BORDER.

4. WE DID NOT RPT NOT ASK VENEZUELAN TO DETAIN OR ARREST ANY AMERICANS WHO WANDER ACROSS THE BORDER FROM GUYANA.

5. ACTION REQUESTED; PLEASE FURNISH FURTHER GUIDANCE CONCERNING WHAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT TO DO IF ANY AMERICANS FROM JONESVILLE TURN UP IN VENEZUELAN TERRITORY.

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