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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 12

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ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE GUYANESE AUTHORITY,  
THE EMBASSY GEORGETOWN HAS TRANSMITTED THE NAMES OF 174  
WHO WERE DECEASED. THE SCA TEAM HAS BEGUN NOTIFYING THE NEXT  
OF KIN. APPARENTLY, SOME ELEMENTS OF THE PRESS HAVE RE-  
CEIVED THE SAME LIST. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE  
RELEASING THE NAMES TO THE MEDIA.

2. VERY FEW SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN THE JONESTOWN  
AREA THUS FAR, PERHAPS NO MORE THAN 20. COUNTING THESE,  
CLOSE TO 70 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE NOW IN GEORGETOWN.  
SOME OF THESE WERE NOT IN JONESTOWN ON SATURDAY. U.S. MILI-  
TARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT FACILITIES  
AND PERSONNEL IN GEORGETOWN IN THE EVENT OF ANY INFLUX OF  
SURVIVORS.

3. ~~LARRY LAYTON~~, THE PERSON NAMED AS THE ONE WHO STARTED  
THE SHOOTING, IS IN GEORGETOWN IN CUSTODY OF THE POLICE.  
TO THE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, HE HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED, BUT IS  
OBVIOUSLY BEING TREATED AS A SUSPECT. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

US  
Guyana

MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN APPEAR TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS,  
ONE GROUP STAYING AT THE GEORGETOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
AND THE OTHER ELSEWHERE IN TOWN. THREE ARE STILL IN THE  
HOSPITAL. POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT  
THEY PREFER TO KEEP ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLE'S  
TEMPLE ORGANIZATION AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTRY FOR "TWO OR  
THREE DAYS".

4. USAF PLANES CONTINUE TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN BEARING

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EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL. THE U.S. MILITARY COMMANDER THERE REPORTS THAT THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN MOST CORDIAL AND HELPFUL. BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS AT THE GEORGETOWN AIRPORT, TURNAROUND TIME IS BEING HELD TO THE MINIMUM. THE AIRCRAFT CARRYING THE GRAVES IDENTIFICATION UNIT AND EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL PROBLEMS AND NOW WILL NOT BE ARRIVING IN GEORGETOWN UNTIL 0430 GEORGETOWN TIME. WE HAVE FORMALLY REQUESTED DOD TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE GUYANA.

5. AID IS CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ASSISTING THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO REPLACE, ON A TEMPORARY LEASE BASIS, THE TWIN OTTER DAMAGED DURING THE ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY. THE GOG HAS ALSO REQUESTED SOME SPARE PARTS FOR AIRCRAFT IN ITS MILITARY INVENTORY. WE HAVE ASKED THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE PARTS/ DOD MAY HAVE THE ITEMS; HOWEVER, THE QUESTION OF HOW THEY WILL BE PAID FOR REMAINS TO BE RESOLVED. THE LATEST WORD FROM AID IS THAT REGULATIONS PROHIBIT AID FROM FUNDING MILITARY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.

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THE AMBASSADOR MANN IS SCHEDULED TO CALL ON ACTING  
S, TIES, EMB CHRISTOPHER ON NOVEMBER 22 AT 2:30 P.M. WE  
OF THE EXPECT THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CALL WILL BE FOR THE AM-  
BASSADOR TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES AND OFFER THE CONTINUING  
COOPERATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT. MR. CHRISTOPHER MAY HAVE  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS FOR A GUYANESE INVITATION FOR A  
VISIT BY AN FBI TEAM. THE FBI IS VERY ANXIOUS TO ASSIST  
THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S  
TEMPLE INCIDENT. AN FBI TEAM WAS EN ROUTE YESTERDAY, BUT  
WAS PULLED OFF THE PLANE AT THE LAST MOMENT, AT THE REQUEST  
OF GUYANESE MINISTER GREEN, WHO INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR  
THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE FBI TEAM WOULD PRESENT A POLITICAL  
PROBLEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

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7. THE STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE HAS INFORMED H THAT CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI WILL BE

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SENDING A LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT CONTAINING MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S ROLE PRIOR TO THE EVENTS IN GUYANA. STAFFERS ARE NOW WORKING ON THE QUESTIONS, WHICH LIKELY WILL COVER ALL ISSUES RAISED IN THE PRESS AND MORE. A DECISION ON POSSIBLE HEARINGS WILL BE MADE AFTER RECEIPT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE.

8. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT DID NOT SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LEADER JONES. ACCORDING TO CHRISTOPHER NASCIMIENTO, A GUYANESE OFFICIAL NOW IN NEW YORK, THE QUOTES IN A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BOOKLET ATTRIBUTED TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WERE TAKEN FROM STATEMENTS THE VICE PRESIDENT SUPPOSEDLY MADE, POSSIBLY DURING THE 1976 CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA. CHRISTOPHER

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