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TAGS: GY, CASC, OREP

SUBJECT: FBI IN GUYANA

REF: GEORGETOWN 3850

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...Y CONCERNED THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN PERMITTED  
ND SMALL TEAM OF AGENTS TO GUYANA TO ASSIST WITH  
INVESTIGATION OF DEATH LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICANS. SENIOR  
DOJ AND FBI OFFICIALS REGRET THAT PROMPT DECISION TO OFFER  
MORE ASSISTANCE WAS NOT MADE SUNDAY. THEY HAVE NOW  
DETERMINED THAT ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN AND US DIPLOMAT NOT  
ONLY JUSTIFIES BUT VIRTUALLY REQUIRES FBI EFFORTS.

MOREOVER, THEY FEEL THAT CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MANY  
OF AMERICANS IN GUYANA AND IN THE US MEANS THAT INFORMATION  
FOR CASES THEY ARE PURSUING IN THIS COUNTRY MAY BE AVAIL-  
ABLE IN GUYANA, E.G. ILLEGAL US ARMS EXPORTS TO GUYANA.  
STRONG FEELINGS ON THIS SUBJECT IS INDICATED BY FACT THAT  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CIVILETTI TELEPHONED ME THIS

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EVENING TO STRESS HIS STRONG CONCERN.

2. JUSTICE AND FBI SUGGEST THAT STRONGEST ARGUMENTS WITH  
GOG WOULD BE FOLLOWING:

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FBI IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
IN MANY FIELDS INCLUDING EXPERIENCE WITH PEOPLE  
OF DIVERSE CULTS.

(B) GIVEN LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICAN DEAD AND INHERENT  
COMPLEXITY OF CASE, THERE WILL BE INEVITABLE ACCUSATIONS  
THAT GOG INVESTIGATION DEFICIENT IN SOME RESPECTS.  
ACTUAL ON-SITE PARTICIPATION OF SMALL NUMBER FBI WOULD  
ENHANCE AMERICAN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME INVESTIGA-  
TION.

(C) GIVEN LIKELY LINKS INVESTIGATION TO ACTIVITIES IN  
US, ON-SITE PRESENCE WOULD FACILITATE COORDINATION AND  
EXCHANGE WHICH MIGHT BE AT LEAST AS VALUABLE IN  
GUYANESE PART OF INVESTIGATION AS IN AMERICAN  
INVESTIGATION.

3. I TOLD MR. CIVILETTI THAT KEY ROLE IN DEVELOPING  
GOG AGREEMENT TO ADDITIONAL FBI WILL BE PLAYED BY LEGAL  
ATTACHE NOW IN COUNTRY. TO EXTENT HE CAN DEVELOP  
TECHNICAL LEVEL REQUESTS FOR FBI ASSISTANCE, IT WOULD  
BE MUCH EASIER FOR YOU TO OBTAIN SENIOR LEVEL APPROVAL.  
I ASSURED HIM I WOULD COMMUNICATE DOJ AND FBI INTEREST  
TO YOU AND ASSURED HIM YOU WOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE EFFORTS  
TO OBTAIN NECESSARY INVITATION/CLEARANCES. HE SAID  
FBI WOULD BE COMMUNICATING WITH LEGAL ATTACHE ALONG  
LINES INDICATED ABOVE.

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4. I BELIEVE MODEST ADDITIONAL FBI PRESENCE WOULD  
BE IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH GOG AND USG. THUS, I WOULD  
HOPE ABOVE ARGUMENTS AND OTHERS YOU MAY DEVELOP  
WILL ENABLE YOU TO ARRANGE CLEARANCES OVER NEXT COUPLE  
OF DAYS. CHRISTOPHER

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