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TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: IDENTITY OF VESSELS BELONGING TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

GROUP IN GUYANA

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1. EMBASSY LEARNED TODAY THAT WHAT ARE RUMORED TO BE TWO SHIPS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP IN GUYANA, THE "CUDJOE" AND THE "MARCELINE," ARE ACTUALLY THE SAME SHIP. IT IS A 72 FOOT FISHING TRAWLER OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AS THE "CUDJOE," BUT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS CALLED IT THE "MARCELINE" AFTER THE REV. JIM JONES' WIFE. APPARENTLY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LOOKED INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-REGISTERING THE SHIP UNDER THE NAME "MARCELINE" BUT DECIDED THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF SUCH RE-REGISTRY MADE IT IMPRACTICAL.

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2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS ONLY ONE OTHER SHIP, THE "ALBATROSS," A 350 TON FREIGHTER, WHICH WAS IN TRINIDAD AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE.

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3. EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THE ABOVE BY

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MORE ON THAT FOLLOW. THE INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY

[REDACTED] MICHAEL TOUCHETTE OF THE PT GROUP BEING

HELD AT THE LAMAHA HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN. TO THE BEST

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OF OUR KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO CONTACT YET WITH THE LAMAHA
GROUP, AND SINCE THE INFORMATION THAT WAS GIVEN SEPARATELY BY
BOTH GROUPS IS IDENTICAL IT APPEARS ACCURATE.

4. [REDACTED]

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5. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ONLY TWO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FROM THE "CUDJOE". THEY DO NOT THINK THAT ANY OTHERS WERE ON BOARD. THEY ADVISE THAT THE "CUDJOE" IS CURRENTLY IN GEORGETOWN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE.

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6. HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN LISTED ON OUR SURVIVOR'S LIST. THEIR ADDITION BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PT MEMBERS KNOWN TO BE ALIVE IN GUYANA TO 80. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS ON NOK. BURKE

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