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SUBJ: JCS SITREP 004/240430Z NOV 78 (U)

1. ~~(C)~~ SITUATION:

A. TO DATE, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA NOW HOLDS THE 78 SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FIRST GROUP (APPROX 24 INDIVIDUALS) WILL BE RELEASED TO US OFFICIALS ON 24 NOVEMBER AND WILL COMPRISE THOSE CONSIDERED QUOTE NON-PROBLEM UNQUOTE AND SOME VERY ELDERLY. THE REMAINING SURVIVORS CONTINUE TO BE UNDDER INVESTIGATION.

B. THE SITUATION IN JONESTOWN REMAINSS CALM WITH EVACUATION OF THE BODIES PROGRESSING. NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY BODIES IN GUYANA. JTF COMMANDER ESTIMATES ALL 405 BODIES WILL BE EVACUATED BY 24 NOV 78.

C. INSPECTION OF JONESTOWN REVEALED THAT FACILITIES HAD ONLY 600 SINGLE BEDS, THUS EARLIER ESTIMATES OF 1000 OR MORE RRESIDENTS ARE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.

2. ~~(C)~~ FRIENDLY OPERATIONS:

A.	ARRIVED DOVER AFB	BODIES
C-141	231100Z NOV 78	40
C-141	240L05Z NOV 78	81

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B.	DEPARTED GEORGETOWN	ETA DOVER	BODIES
C-141	232225Z NOV 78	240445Z	81

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C. AS OF 231600Z NOV 78, A TOTAL OF 279 US MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE IN GUYANA. APPROX 75 ARE IN THE FORWARD AREA.

D. JCS 231405Z NOV 78 AMENDED JCS 210221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER) STATING THAT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE USED TO EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA. REPS FROM HEW AND FBI WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING SURVIVORS AT CONUS DESTINATION. AFTER PRELIMINARY PROCESSING IS COMPLETED, ALL SURVIVORS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM USAF PROPERTY.

E. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT US MARSHALS SERVICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP PERSONNEL WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY ON FLIGHTS RETURNING SURVIVORS.

F. AIRLIFT DEPLOYMENT SUMMARY: (AS OF 240430Z)

	TO GUYANA		FROM GUYANA	
	C-141	C-130	C-141	C-130
SCHEDULED	19	6	6	
	TO GUYANA		FROM GUYANA	
	C-141	C-130	C-141	C-130
COMPLETED	19	6	2	

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G. STATUS OF REMAINS: (AS OF 240430Z)

GUYANA 135

DOVER AFB 121

ENROUTE 149

TOTAL 405

3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION: DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF SURVIVORS VIA US MILITARY AIRCRAFT. MILITARY SPOKESMAN WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE UNTIL AFTER THE STATE ANNOUNCEMENT. ALL QUERIES FOLLOWING STATE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. GDS 84

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