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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN OF SURVIVORS

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1. PRESS ALREADY BEGINNING TO CONVERGE ON CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS INTEREST IN POTENTIAL ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS AT CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE (AFB) MOUNTS. WE EXPECT GREAT PRESSURE FROM LARGE NUMBERS OF PRINT, RADIO, AND TV JOURNALISTS FOR ACCESS TO SURVIVORS FOR INTERVIEWS AND FILMING.

2. WE ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS SURVIVORS. WHILE WE SEE NO PROBLEM IN PROVIDING PRESS OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPH ARRIVAL OF PLANE FROM A DISTANCE, WE ARE LOOKING AT QUESTION OF MEDIA ACCESS DURING PROCESSING AND DEPARTURE FROM BASE IN VIEW OF THE REPORTED CONCERN OF SOME SURVIVORS FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY.

3. IN DEVELOPING OUR PLANS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVICE. IT WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IF WE KNEW ATTITUDE OF SURVIVORS (OR A SAMPLING OF OPINION) ON THIS ISSUE. IT MAY BE THAT SOME SURVIVORS

WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL THEIR STORIES TO THE MEDIA WHILE OTHERS WOULD PREFER ANONYMITY INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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