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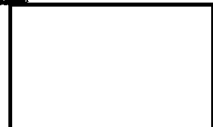
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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 21

1. THE LAST BODIES WERE REMOVED FROM THE JONESTOWN AREA SATURDAY AFTERNOON; A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED BEFORE DARK AND NO MORE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED. THE PLANE CARRYING THE LAST OF THE BODIES TO THE U.S. ARRIVED AT DOVER AFB AT 0310 (EST). A DOVER MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT 912 BODIES HAD LEFT GUYANA. THE BODY OF ONE GUYANESE CITIZEN WAS HELD IN GEORGETOWN.

2. U.S. MILITARY RETROGRADE OPERATIONS HAVE BEGUN. THE EMBASSY AND U.S. TASK FORCE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING HOW MUCH MILITARY SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO SUPPORT THE GOG IN SAFEGUARDING ASSETS FOUND IN THE JONESTOWN AREA AND SUPPORT INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES. THE GUYANESE HAVE REQUESTED U.S. HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR 30 DAYS TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING NECESSARY SECURITY IN THE JONESTOWN AREA. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO LEASE WAREHOUSE SPACE IN WHICH TO STORE THE MOVABLE PROPERTY AND EFFECTS.

3. THE TRIAL FOR LARRY LAYTON, WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTING AT PORT KAITUMA, HAS BEEN SET FOR JANUARY 15, 1979. NO TRIAL IS YET SET FOR CHARLES BEIKMAN.



4. THE POLICE HAVE STATED THAT ONE ELDERLY PEOPLE'S  
TEMPLE MEMBER IS FREE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND HE IS  
DEPARTING TODAY FOR NEW YORK ON PAN AMERICAN. THE POLICE  
HAVE ALSO INDICATED TO THE EMBASSY THAT OTHER MEMBERS WHO  
ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE MURDERS OF THE RYAN  
PARTY OR THE AMOS FAMILY WILL BE RELEASED, BUT THEIR NAMES  
WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, AT THE  
EARLIEST. THE REMAINING MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO STAY IN  
GUYANA UNTIL THE PRELIMINARY HEARING SCHEDULED FOR  
DECEMBER 6 OR 7.

5. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO AIRLIFT MEDICAL  
RECORDS RECOVERED AT JONESTOWN TO DOVER TODAY. THE  
EMBASSY ALSO REPORTS THAT THE GOG WILL TODAY LEND US THEIR  
IMMIGRATION CARDS BEARING THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE JONES-  
TOWN DEAD, AND THESE WILL BE SENT TO DOVER AS SOON AS THEY  
ARE AVAILABLE.

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U.S. YESTERDAY THE GUYANESE RULING PARTY NEWSPAPER CARRIED  
AN EDITORIAL AND CARTOON ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF  
BEING INVOLVED IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY TO DISCREDIT  
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ITS SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA.

AMBASSADOR BURKE HAS PROTESTED TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT  
SAYING THAT THE VICIOUS TONE OF THE EDITORIAL WAS INCOM-  
PREHENSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE EXCELLENT RECORD OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE GOG IN COMING TO GRIPS WITH A  
MASSIVE TRAGEDY. THE EMBASSY SPECULATES THAT THE  
EDITORIAL WAS PUBLISHED IN AN ATTEMPT TO SUPPORT DEPUTY  
PRIME MINISTER REID, A PRINCIPAL SUPPORTER OF THE  
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WITHIN THE GOG. CHRISTOPHER

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