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OFFICIALS THAT WE ARE GRATIFIED BY FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR OFFER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH INVESTIGATIONS.

TEAM OF FOUR EXPERTS CAN ARRIVE GEORGETOWN 30 NOVEMBER ON PA FLIGHT 227. WE SHALL PROCEED WITH THIS TRAVEL UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY. (TEAM COULD DEBARK PLANE IN TRINIDAD AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS IF THERE IS A HANG-UP IN OBTAINING FINAL GOG CLEARANCE.) NAMES AND DESCRIPTION OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE OF EACH MEMBER OF TEAM ARE SET FORTH IN PARA 6



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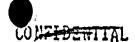
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BELOW. AS INDICATED, TEAM INCLUDES A BALLISTICS EXPERT
PER THE REQUEST OF THE GOG. WITH RESPECT TO REQUEST FOR
A PATHOLOGIST, JUSTICE-DOES NOT EMPLOY ANY PERSONNEL WITH
SUCH EXPERTISE. NORMALLY FBI CONTRACTS WITH MILITARY TO
PROVIDE PATHOLOGIST WHEN NEEDED. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ROLE
GOG ENVISIONS FOR PATHOLOGICAL EXPERT, AND WE WILL MEET
REQUEST WITH RIGHT EXPERTISE. YOU MAY ALSO INFORM MINISTER
THAT TEAM WILL WORK IN FULL COOPERATION WITH GOG AUTHORITIES UNDER YOUR DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PUBLICITY, WE HAVE INSTRUCTED ALL AGENCIES TO REVEAL NO INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER UNTIL WE HAVE COORD INATED PUBLIC POSTURE WITH GOG. OF COURSE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE COORDINATED GUIDANCE AVAILABLE ASAP IN EVENT OF LEAKS.

- LINES TO BE USED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS IF ASKED: "FOUR TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ARE TRAVELLING TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, THIS WEEK TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IN THEIR ON-GOING INVESTIGATION OF THE RECENT EVENTS SURROUNDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE 'AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY THERE. THEY WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN GUYANA. THE FOUR EXPERTS ARE SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELDS OF BALLISTICS, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND ENGINEERING."
- 4. FYI. ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF TEAM ARE EMPLOYED BY FBI.
 WHILE SUGGESTED GUIDANCE IS ACCURATE IN REFERRING TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF WHICH FBI IS A COMPONENT PART, WE CAN
 ANTICIPATE FOLLOW ON QUESTIONS REGARDING FBI INVOLVEMENT
 IN INVESTIGATION. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT SUCH QUESTIONS
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PONENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INCLUDING THE FBI ARE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE. WITH RESPECT TO THE TEAM OF EXPERTS, THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS WERE SELECTED BY THE DOJ ON THE BASIS OF THEIR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND ARE TRAVELLING TO GUYANA AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND NOT OF ANY PARTICULAR SECTION OF THAT DEPARTMENT." IF ASKED IF THEY ARE FBI EMPLOYEES, JUSTICE WOULD RESPOND IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BUT AGAIN EMPHASIZE TECHNICAL NATURE OF THEIR FUNCTION AND FACT THAT THEY ARE REPRESENTING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE.

- 5. PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF GOG (PARA 2 REF B), JUSTICE IS ORDERING AUTOPSY OF JONE'S BODY AND WE WILL PROVIDE GOG WITH RESULTS AS SOON AS AUTOPSY CAN BE COMPLETED.
- 6. MEMBERS OF TEAM FOLLOW:

A) LABORATORY DIVISION, SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS SECTION, FIRE ARMS--TOOL MARKS UNIT (BALLISTICS EXPERT)

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B) CHIEF, PHOTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS UNIT,
LABORATORY DIVISION, SPECIAL PROJECTS SECTION (EXTERTISE
IN PHOTOGRAPHING OF EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTS AND SCENE OF
CRIME)
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C) PHOTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS UNIT (ASSISTANT
TO
D) TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION, ENGINEERING
SECTION, OPERATIONAL SUPPORT UNIT (ENGINEERING EXPERTISE,
INCLUDING BACKGROUND IN AUDIO MATTERS).
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JUSTICE IS PROVIDING US WITH MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION ON

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JUSTICE IS PROVIDING US WITH MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION ON EXPERTISE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS TOMORROW MORNING WHICH WE WILL FORWARD SEPTEL FOR USE WITH GOG.

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7. IN LETTER TO EMBASSY OF GUYANA REQUESTING VISAS FOR MEMBERS OF TEAM, WE WILL REFER TO THEM AS "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DOJ." VANCE