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 TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8361  
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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

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1. NBC TV TEAM PRESENTLY IN GEORGETOWN INFORMED DCM NBC WORKING CLOSELY WITH SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER" TO DOCUMENT AND TRACE FINANCIAL ASSETS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA, CALIFORNIA AND ELSEWHERE. SAID THEY HAVE TRACED ROUTE OF SOME FUNDS FROM U.S. TO JONESTOWN VIA INTERMEDIARY OF PANAMANIAN BANK. NBC POSED QUESTIONS REGARDING SIZE OF BALANCES OF TEMPLE ACCOUNT IN LOCAL BRACH BARCLAY'S, DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ALLEGEDLY SEIZED BY GOG FROM FLEEING JONESTOWN SURVIVORS, OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF TEMPLE. DCM REPLIED THAT EMBASSY CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ESTATES OF DECEASED AMERICANS WHICH ARE BEING EXERCISED WITH REGARD TO PERSONAL PROPERTY. DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL OR COMMUNAL PROPERTY, AS WELL AS DISPOSITION OF LATTER, PRESENTS COMPLEX LEGAL QUESTIONS UNDER U.S. AND GUYANESE LAW WHICH PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON DISPOSITION SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS, DCM REPLIED THAT EMBASSY HAS IN ITS POSSESSION NUMBER OF SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN WHICH WILL BE PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSULAR AND SSA REGULATIONS.

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2. DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY THAT  
COMBINED RESOURCES NBC AND "EXAMINER" MAY PRODUCE NEWSWORTHY  
ITEMS REGARDING FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHICH  
WILL IN TURN GENERATE QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY  
SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER WHETHER IT CAN PROPERLY OR  
USEFULLY UNDERTAKE SIMILAR INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN THROUGH,  
FOR EXAMPLE, EMBASSIES IN PANAMA AND BERN.

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