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TO AMEMBASSY, GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE

ATTN: LEGAT ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR.

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LEGAT, CARACAS, AT GEORGETOWN, INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY  
SEIZE AND MAINTAIN IN YOUR POSSESSION ALL FBI/FOIPA TYPE  
DOCUMENTS FOUND DURING SEARCH OF RECORDS. MAINTAIN FOR YOUR  
EYES ONLY AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED  
CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES AND RECOVERY. *(u)* *[Handwritten signature]*

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ALLOWED TO USE THE SAME LOCATION AND FACILITIES FOR THEIR WORK.

7. MEDIA ATTENTION SINCE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON SO CALLED "JONESTOWN SURVIVORS," AND THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES LOCAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TWO MEMBERS OF THE CULT. POST HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH U.S. CONSULATE TO KEEP MEDIA INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF THE REPATRIATION OF SURVIVORS WHO DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

8. ALTHOUGH MEDIA INTEREST FOR THE BIZARRE AND SENSATIONAL ASPECTS OF JONESTOWN HAS TAPERED OFF, THIS HUMAN TRAGEDY OF UNPRECEDENTED PROPORTATIONS AND IMPACT WILL NOT FADE AWAY SOON. THEREFORE, POST ANTICIPATES THAT IN IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, JONESTOWN AND ITS WIDE-RANGING HUMAN, LEGAL AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO ATTRACT THE INTEREST AND ATTENTION OF THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA OVERSHADOWING MUCH OF THE U.S. MISSION'S REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA. POST IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO RETURN TO NORMAL, AND WILL KEEP AGENCY INFORMED OF THE EFFECT THAT THE AFTERMATH OF JONESTOWN MIGHT HAVE ON POST'S PROGRAMS. POST WOULD APPRECIATE <sup>NY</sup>ARS IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THIS MATTER FROM WASHINGTON'S VANTAGE POINT AND PERSPECTIVES.

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