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TAG: CASC: (STOEN, JOHN)

SUBJECT: W/V: JOHN VICTOR STOEN

REF: (A) STATE 236670 (2) GEORGETOWN 2027

1. REFTEL 8 REPORTED CONSUL CONFIRMED PRESENCE OF JOHN STOEN IN GUYANA.

2. POST HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH U.S. ATTORNEY, JEFF HAAS. EMBASSY ARRANGED MEETINGS FOR HAAS WITH HIGH LEVEL GOG OFFICIALS INCLUDING FOREIGN AND JUSTICE MINISTER AND SOLICITOR GENERAL. WHILE GOG APPEARS SYMPATHETIC AND FAVORABLE TO HAAS SVAC HAS DEVELOPED.

3. HAAS ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL COURT MARSHALL TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN ON SEPTEMBER 6, TO SERVE PROCESS ON JONES TO APPEAR WITH STOEN BOY IN COURT IN GEORGETOWN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. HAAS INFORMED CONSUL TODAY, SEPTEMBER 7, THAT JONES EVADED PROCESS BY HAVING REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE EXPLAIN TO MARSHALL THAT JONES HAD NOT BEEN IN JONESTOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. HOWEVER, HAAS CLAIMED HE TALKED WITH TWO GOG IMMIGRATION OFFICERS SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING JONESTOWN WHO INDICATED THEY HAD SEEN JONES EARLIER

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IN THE DAY IN HIS TOWN. HAAS IS CONVICTED JONES IS DELIBERATELY EVADING PROCESS AND IS CONCERNED THAT HIS CLIENT WILL LOSE CUSTODY OF HER SON BY DEFAULT BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR A LENGTHY COURT DISPUTE. HAAS INDICATED JONES APPARENTLY CANNOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF LOCAL COURT IF HE IS NOT PERSONALLY SERVED PAPERS.

4. EMBASSY POSITION ON THIS CASE HAS BEEN TO PROVIDE SYMPATHETIC ASSISTANCE WHERE POSSIBLE TO ATTORNEY. CONSUL DECLINED TO ACCOMPANY HAAS TO INTERIOR ON SEPTEMBER 6. HE BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER PRIMARILY INVOLVING GOG JUDICIAL AND OFFICIAL PRESENCE. HE DID COORDINATE HAAS' TRIP WITH GOG COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TO PROVIDE HAAS AND COURT MARSHALL WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AND OFFICIAL SUPPORT. CONSUL HAS INFORMED HAAS OF REQUIREMENTS OF CONSULAR SERVICE OF PROCESS AS OUTLINED IN ZFAM.

5. CONSUL CONSULTED WITH LOCAL ATTORNEY RETAINED BY HAAS ON SEPTEMBER 7 WHO WILL NOW REQUEST THAT COURT AUTHORIZE LOCAL POLICE OFFICIAL IN NORTHWEST DISTRICT SERVE COURT SUMMONS. CONSUL HAD, EARLIER ON SEPTEMBER 7, DISCUSSED

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