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BY SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PRIORITY
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P.O. 11552: N/A

TACS: CASE (EDWARDS, JAMES)
SUBJECT: W/A: JAMES EDWARDS: NOVEMBER, 1921; MISSISSIPPI
1. DEPT CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JAMES EDWARDS AND [REDACTED] TRENT EDWARDS. THE
[REDACTED] WENT TO GYANA IN 1978 AS PART OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE. [REDACTED] LEARNED FROM A PERSON WHO RECENTLY
LEFT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT THE EDWARDS ARE BEING HELD
AGAINST THEIR WILL BY MR. JONES, ETC.
2. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS POST HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN
CONTACTED BY MR. EDWARD'S FAMILY CONCERNING THIS CASE.
POST IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE EDWARDS'
AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.
DEPT. UNDERSTANDS NEXT TRIP TO JONESSBORO NOT SCHEDULED
UNTIL JANUARY, 1979. IF UNABLE TO MEET [REDACTED]
REQUEST PRIOR TO JANUARY, PLEASE PROVIDE INTERIM REPORT
DEPT. CAN PASS [REDACTED]

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3. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES
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AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SPECIFIC ITEM IN
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