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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0315  
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0169  
FOR SCS AND ARA/CAR - TUMMINIA  
E PASS SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON  
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MB  
REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (WATKINS, GREGORY LEWIS)

SUBJECT: W/W GREGORY LEWIS WATKINS, DOB GREGORY LEWIS WATKINS  
REF: (A) 77 STATE 309414 (B) DEPT. OM DATED DEC. 28, 1977

1. OUR CONSUL HAD PERSONAL, PRIVATE INTERVIEW ON JAN. 11, 1978  
AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY WITH GREGORY  
WATKINS, ONE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS

GREGORY APPEARED HEALTHY  
AND SATISFIED WITH HIS PRESENT CONDITIONS. HE IS PRESENTLY  
STUDYING BIOLOGY AND ASSISTING IN THE COMMUNITY CARPENTRY  
SHOP. HE STATED VERY EMPHATICALLY THAT HE WAS NOT BEING HELD  
AGAINST HIS WILL OR BEING FORCED TO WORK LONG GRUELING HOURS IN  
THE FIELDS.

2. THE CONSUL DID NOT FIND LIVING CONDITIONS AT THE TOWN AS  
DESCRIBED IN \_\_\_\_\_ LETTER TO YOU. ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMUNITY ARE HOUSED IN SMALL DORMITORY STYLE PREFABRICATED  
HOUSES. THEY APPEAR WELL CLOTHED AND WELL FED. WHILE SOME  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WERE WORKING IN THE FIELDS AT HARD.

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PHYSICAL TASKS THEY APPEARED TO BE DOING SO WILLINGLY. THE  
CONSUL DID NOT RECEIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT ANY ACTIVITY WAS  
FORCED.

3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GRANTED ORALLY BY WATKINS TO  
PASS CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPE ONE TO SENATOR CRANSTON AND \_\_\_\_\_

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