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TAGS: TAGS: CASC: (HOWARD, DORIS: [REDACTED] THOMPSON, VENNIE) E B6
SUBJECT: S/1: DORIS HOWARD, [REDACTED] VENNIA THOMPSON E B6

[REDACTED]

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1. THE CONSUL HAD PERSONAL, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] ON JAN. 11, 1979 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. THEY ALL APPEARED WELL AND SATISFIED WITH THEIR LIFE AT THE COMMUNITY. THE CONSUL NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD NOT BEEN OUT FOR DISCIPLINARY REASONS. [REDACTED] TOLD THE CONSUL HE IS BUSY WITH SCHOOL AND SPORTS. HE IS ALSO LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTS OF FARMING. MRS. HOWARD INDICATED SHE WAS NOT CERTAIN WHEN SHE WOULD BE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES. 2. THE CONSUL GAVE [REDACTED] YOUR LETTER AND MENTIONED YOUR CONCERN FOR THEIR WELL BEING. MRS. HOWARD EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT YOU SHOULD BELIEVE THAT [REDACTED] WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. SHE EMPHATICALLY DENIED THESE ALLEGATIONS AND INFORMED THE CONSUL THAT SHE WAS VERY HAPPY AND CONTENT AT JONESTOWN.

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3. CONSUL ALSO PASSED [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS TO HER. AT THAT TIME HE ASKED ABOUT HER WELL BEING AND FUTURE PLANS. MRS. THOMPSON REPLIED THAT SHE WAS FEELING FINE AND WAS ENJOYING HER STAY IN JONESTOWN VERY MUCH. SHE ALSO DENIED BEING HELD AGAINST HER WILL AND EXPRESSED NO DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AT THIS TIME.

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4. THE CONSUL MENTIONED TO [REDACTED] YOUR DESIRE TO VISIT HER AT JONESTOWN. MRS. HOWARD RESPONDED THAT SHE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU. I HOPE THAT ABOVE INFORMATION COMPLIES YOUR RELATIVES' SITUATION AND THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE DESIRES. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CONSUL IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.

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5. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED ORALLY BY MRS. THOMPSON AND MRS. HOWARD TO PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THEIR RELATIVES.

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