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TAGS: CASC, (STOEN, JOHN VICTOR)

SUBJECT: W/V JOHN VICTOR STOEN

1. DEPT OFFICERS MET JAN 27 WITH TIMOTEY STOEN AND STEVE
KATSARIS CONCERNING STOEN CUSTODY CASE AND PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE IN GENERAL. MR. STOEN MADE SPECIFIC REQUEST
OF DEPT: THAT USG OBTAIN FROM GOG SPECIFIC GUARANTEE
THAT ANY COURT DECISION AWARDED CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN
TO MR. AND MRS. STOEN WOULD BE SPEDILY ENFORCED WITH ALL
DUE DILIGENCE. STOEN BELIVES JONES WILL ATTEMPT TO
CIRCUMVENT ANY ADVERSE DECISION. DEPT BELIEVES THIS NOT
UNREASONABLE METHOD TO EXPRESS USG CONCERN AND INTEREST
THAT GUYANESE LEGAL SYSTEM BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE TO
ULTIMATE CONCLUSION WITHOUT POLITICAL INTERFERENCE. DEPT.
REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ADVICE AND THOUGHTS CONCERNING SUBSTANCE
OF THIS REQUEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS OF ACQUIRING
SUCH GUARANTEE. CHRISTOPHER

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