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FOR ARA/CAR ASHLEY HEWITT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPAS, CASC, GY, OREP (RYAN, LEO)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PLANNED VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE IN GUYANA

REF: A. STATE 241892, B. STATE 161993, C. GEORGETOWN 1915

1. DETAILED SEPTEL (GEORGETOWN 3125) IN RESPONSE TO REF A,
WHICH CAN BE GIVEN AS WIDE DISSEMINATION AS YOU CHOOSE, HAS
ALREADY BEEN DISPATCHED.

2. I NOTE IN THE FINAL SENTENCE IN PARA 2 REF. A
CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S IMPRESSION THAT THE EMBASSY'S HANDLING OF
THE MATTER (I.E., THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) HAD BEEN SATISFACTORY
UP TO THIS TIME BUT THAT "STRONGER MEASURES ARE NOW
REQUIRED."

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU
REVIEW CAREFULLY REF. C AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE,
REF. B.

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