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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN LEO) GY

SUBJ: CODEL RYAN'S INTENTION TO INVESTIGATE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN

GUYANA.

I KNOW THAT ARA/CAR HAS KEPT YOU INFORMED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF CODEL RYAN'S VISIT TO GEORGETOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVETIGATING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. IN MY CAALE ON THE SUBJECT WHEN THE POSSIBILITY WAS FIRST RAISED (GEORGETOWN'S 3125), I ASKED THAT A DEPARTMENT LAWYER FROM THE STAFF OF LEGAL ADVISER BE DETAILED TO ACCOMPANY THE CODEL. I BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENCE OF AN ATTORNEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FROEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL AND I ASK YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS REQUEST WITH THE LEGAL ADVISER, SO THAT ONE OF HIS STAFF CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

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