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SUBJECT: URGENT MESSAGE FOR MIKE FINLEY, STAFF DIRECTOR

HOUSE SUBCOMITTEE INTERNATIONALOPERATIONS. EUR

ADMINISTRATOR'S CONFERENCE.

CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN KILLED IN GUYANA WHILE ON OFFICIAL

INVESTIGATION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. AMBUSHED AND SPOT WHILE BOARDING PLANE TO DEPART RURAL LOCATION. MEMBERS OF

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ALLEGED TO BE PERPETRATORS.

GUYANESE POLICE AND MILITARY ON SCENE. U.S. AIR FORCE

C-141 MEDI-VAC PLANE IN GEORGETOWN.

TOTAL 5 CONFIRMED DEAD INCLUDING TWO NEC NEWS PERSONMEL.

ONE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTER. VANCE

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