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Z 191930Z NOV 78 FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 8071 LIMITED OFFICIAL UST GEORGETOWN 3784 E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC, CREP, GY

SUBJ: OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA

REF: STATE 293748

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED THE PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO MAKE THE OFFIER OF ASSITANCE REFTEL. PRIME MINISTER LISTENED CAREFULLY. EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE OFFER AND SAID HE WOULD BE DISCUSSING IT WITH HIS PEOPLE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH EITHER LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW.

2. SINCE DICTATING PARA ONE FOREIGN MINISTER RASHLIEGH JACKSON CALLED ON BEHALF OF PRIME MINISTER TO SAY THAT GDF WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF TWO 112 HELICOPTERS COULD BE DEPLOYED IN THE COUNTRY. HE ALSO REQUESTED ON BEFALF OF THE GUYANA POLICE SLEEPING BAGS AND BLANKETS AS WELL AS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

3. EMBASSY OFFICER IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH POLICE AND GDF IN AN EFFORT TO SPECIFY THEIR NEEDS.

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