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E. O. 11652: b/A  
TAGS: CAGE, ONEP, OT  
SUBJECT: PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLES'  
TEMPLE MOVEMENT.

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1. THE MEMBERS OF THE OUYAMA-BOSCH MOVEMENT, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE  
MOVEMENT, CAME INTO THE PORT OF SPAIN ON 21 OCTOBER 1978. THE  
MEMBERS OF THEIR PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND WAS MAKING  
QUICK INQUIRIES REGARDING THEIR VISAS, OTHER MATTERS  
IN THE AREA AND...  
...ARRIVED IN PORT OF SPAIN  
...ARRIVED THE SHIP "ALBATROSS III" WHICH HAS A  
CARGO FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. DECLARED PURPOSE OF VISIT  
TO PORT OF SPAIN WAS TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE  
CRUISE. SHIP IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE HERE AT THE END OF THIS  
WEEK. THE VISITORS INDICATED THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT TWO  
MEMBERS WILL PROCEED WITH THE CARGO AND TWO WILL REMAIN IN  
PORT OF SPAIN FOR AN AS YET UNDETERMINED PERIOD. THEY  
STATED THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT IN  
TRINIDAD.

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2. WE INTEND TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AT  
A REGION LEVEL OF THE PRESENCE OF THESE FOUR IN PORT OF  
SPAIN, INDICATING THEY APPEAR WORRIED BUT CALM AND PEACEFUL.

3. THE MOST URGENT CONCERN OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS THE  
WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS IN OUYAMA.  
FAMILY MEMBERS ARE:



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4. ... HAVE NOT REQUESTED ANY  
ASSISTANCE FROM THE CONSUL SINCE THEIR CURRENT INFORMATION  
OF THE SITUATION IN OUYAMA AND INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR  
FAMILIES.

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5. PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION WE  
CAN PASS ON TO THEM. POSSIBLY JOHN ADAMS, RETURNING FROM  
YOU IN GEORGETOWN, CAN BRING SOME DETAILS, EVEN IF PRE-  
LIMINARY. ... PLAN TO RETURN TO  
THE CONSUL OFFICE BEFORE THEIR VISAS EXPIRE.

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