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COMUSJTTF SOUTH (GUYANA OPERATION) SENDS

REF: A. JCS 210221Z NOV 72

1. (C) SITUATION. INITIAL ELEMENTS OF USJTTF SOUTH ARRIVED
TIMEWI AIRPORT, GUYANA AT 211130Z NOV 72, AND WERE MET BY
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GUAYANA DEFENSE FORCE (GDF) AND AMEMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. REMAINING ELEMENTS HAVE
ARRIVED AND THE SUPPORT BASE AT VINEYARD AIRPORT HAS BEEN
ESTABLISHED. FACILITATED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF AMEMBASSY

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2. (C) INTELLIGENCE. CURRENT SITUATION IN JONESSTOWN

IS STABLE. GDF TOOK CONTROL OF JONESSTOWN 1000Z CT 10 NOV
(T)E NO OPPOSITION. GDF HAS CONFIRMED THIS DEAD, INCLUDING JAMES
JONES. OF VOLUNTARILY INGESTED POISONOUS ORGANIC LACED Kool-aid.
JONES HAD ALSO BEEN TEST AS BAD A VERY few OF THE 400 DEAD.

IT IS PROBABLY THAT ALL OR MOST OF JONES' FOLLOWERS
ARE DEAD. THIS REDUCING THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO

USJTTF RECOVERY OPERATIONS. CONTINUING

SURVIVORS THUS FAR HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. SOME WEAPONS,

POWDER, ARE BELIEVED BEING USED BUT IS A MYSTERY. THE THREAT
OF IN-DOOR SNIPER ATTACKS CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. THE COORDINATES
OF JONESSTOWN ARE INDIVIDUALS AS 214927Z NOV 72. THESE COORDINATES
WILL BE UPDATED WHEN LOCATION VERIFIED. WEATHER IN JONESSTOWN
IS HOT AND HUMID. WITH A HIGH INCIDENCE OF TROPICAL RAIN

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OVERS: THIS RAMPING RECOVERY OPERATION'S.

(C) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.

GOT REFRESHMENTS HAVE BEEN MOST COORDIAL AND HELPFUL.

THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE HAVE ALREADY PROVED INVALUABLE
TO SECURE FACILITATE RECOVERY OPERATIONS.

THE VOICE NET HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY USAF CCT PERSONNEL.

A COMMUNICATIONS LINE FIXING ESTABLISHED AT THIS TIME.

NO SIGNIFICANT LOGISTICS PROBLEMS ARE FORESEEN UNLESS

LAWS ARE ENCOUNTERED IN THE ARRIVAL OF CONUS AUGMENTATION.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED IN TONIGHT AND EARLY TOMORROW.

PERSONNEL OF USJTF SOUTH PRESENTLY TOTALS 17 OFFICERS

3 MA YOUNGSTAD.

(C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY. THE COMMANDER, USJTF MET WITH

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TODAY TO DISCUSS THE RECOVERY OPERATION.

THE USJTF MEMBER OVERLEW THE OPERATIONAL AREA ABOARD A LOCAL

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ISSUED AND SEESSED THE AIRFIELDS AT MATTHEWS RIDGE AND POINT

JCTA. HE ALSO OVERLEW JONESTOWN. INFORMATION OF DAY HAS

BE UTILIZED IN CONDUCTING THE ORGANIZATION PLANNING AND

COORDINATION REQUIRED TO COMMENCE RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE

BRING.

(C) COMMANDERS PLANS. AT 220430Z NOT 78 MOVEMENT TO THE

FORWARD AREA WILL BEGIN UTILIZING ORGANIC FIFTH WING AND

ST FIXED AND ROTARY WING ASSETS. A REFUEL POINT WILL BE

ESTABLISHED AT MATTHEWS RIDGE AIRFIELD AND A FORWARD BASE WILL

ESTABLISHED AT JONESTOWN. PRIORITY 1 IS BASE WILL BE

ESTABLISHMENT OF REFUEL POINT, MOVEMENT OF CRATES REGISTRATION,

BY RECOVERY ELEMENT TO JONESTOWN, INITIATION OF BODY I.D./

PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT, ESTABLISHMENT OF FORWARD CP AT

JONESTOWN. CESS ASSETS WILL BE EMPLOYED AS STOCK AS AVAILABLE.

23 TRANSPORTATION OF BODIES FROM JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN.

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