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 SUBJECT: SHOOTING REPORT NO. 12
 REF: STATE 295259 AND PREVIOUS
 BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES
 AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN HAS TRANSMITTED THE NAMES OF 174
 SURVIVORS. THE SOA TEAM HAS BEGUN NOTIFYING THE NEAR
 BY STATES. SOME ELEMENTS OF THE PRESS HAVE BE-
 GUN TO REPORT THE NAMES OF THE SURVIVORS.
 HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE
 DISSEMINATING THE NAMES TO THE MEDIA.
 SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN THE JOINT
 NO MORE THAN 20. COUNTING THE
 CLOSE TO 70 PEOPLE'S BEARER MEMBERS ARE NOW IN GEORGETOWN.
 SOME OF THESE WERE NOT IN JOINESTOWN ON SATURDAY. U.S. MILI-
 TARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT FACILITIES
 AND PERSONNEL IN GEORGETOWN IN THE EVENT OF ANY INFLEX OF
 SURVIVORS.

3. LARRY LAYTON, THE PERSON NAMED AS THE ONE WHO STARTED
 THE SHOOTING, IS IN GEORGETOWN IN CUSTODY OF THE POLICE.

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TO THE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, HE HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED, BUT IS OBVIOUSLY BEING TREATED AS A SUSPECT. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN APPEAR TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS, ONE GROUP STAYING AT THE GEORGETOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND THE OTHER ELSEWHERE IN TOWN. THREE ARE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL. POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THEY INTEND TO KEEP ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTRY FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.

6. USAF PLANES CONTINUE TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN BEARING

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EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL. THE U.S. MILITARY COMMANDER THERE REPORTS THAT THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL. BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS AT THE GEORGETOWN AIRPORT, THE AIRCRAFT TIME IS BEING HELD TO THE MINIMUM. THE AIRCRAFT CARRYING THE GRAVES IDENTIFICATION UNIT AND EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL PROBLEMS AND NOW WILL NOT BE ARRIVING IN GEORGETOWN UNTIL 1400 GEORGETOWN TIME. WE HAVE FORMALLY REQUESTED DOG TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE GUYANA.

5. AID IS CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO REPLACE, ON A TEMPORARY LEASE BASIS, THE T-104 OTHER DAMAGED DURING THE ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN STAN'S PARTY. THE DOG HAS ALSO REQUESTED SOME OTHER TYPES FOR AIRCRAFT IN ITS MILITARY INVENTORY. WE HAVE ASKED THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE T-104. DOG MAY HAVE THE ITEMS HOISTED. THE INFORMATION OF HOW THEY WILL BE OBTAINED WILL BE OBTAINED TO BE OBTAINED. THE MAINSTAY WORD FROM AID IS THAT REGULATIONS PROHIBIT AND STOP HINDERING MILITARY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.

4. THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN GEORGETOWN IS EXPECTED TO CALL ON ACTING GOVERNOR CHRISTOPHER ON NOVEMBER 22 AT 2:00 P.M. WE BELIEVE THE PURPOSE OF THE CALL WILL BE FOR THE AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES AND OFFER THE CONTINUING COOPERATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT. MR. CHRISTOPHER MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS FOR A GUYANESE INVITATION FOR A VISIT BY AN FBI TEAM. THE FBI IS VERY ANXIOUS TO ASSIST THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE INCIDENT. AN FBI TEAM WAS IN ROUTE YESTERDAY, BUT WAS DELAYED OUT OF THE COUNTRY AT THE LAST MOMENT. AT THE REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGATION, WE INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE FBI TEAM NOT BEING PRESENT A POLITICAL MATTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

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7. THE STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED THAT CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI WILL BE

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SENDING A LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT CONTAINING MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S ROLE PRIOR TO THE EVENTS IN GUYANA. STAFFERS ARE NOW WORKING ON THE QUESTIONS, WHICH LIKELY WILL COVER ALL ISSUES RAISED IN THE PRESS AND MORE. A DECISION ON POSSIBLE HEARINGS WILL BE MADE AFTER RECEIPT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE.

IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT DID NOT SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LEADER JONES. ACCORDING TO CHRISTOPHER VASIMINUTO, A GERMAN OFFICIAL NOW IN NEW YORK, THE QUOTES IN A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOLIOLET ATTRIBUTED TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WERE TAKEN FROM STATEMENTS THE VICE PRESIDENT SUPPOSEDLY MADE, POSSIBLY DURING THE 1976 CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA. CHRISTOPHER