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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. NEWS STORY OF GUYANA TROUBLES CONTINUES HEAVY
THROUGHOUT. THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS IT MAY NOW BE
MOVING TO SUBSIDE. FOCUS SHIFTING TO SEARCH FOR
MOTIVES, IMMEDIATE SUICIDE PLANS, AND UNSYMBOLIC
PSYCHOANALYSIS OF JONES' PERSONALITY WHICH NOW CON-
SIDERABLY ESTABLISHED AS PSYCHO-PATHIC.

2. CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION GIVEN BY BROADCAST MEDIA TO
GOS CLAIMS THAT "RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PROMINENT AMERICANS"
WERE KEY PERSUASIVE FACTOR IN ITS DECISION TO PERMIT
ESTABLISHMENT OF JORSTOWN COMMUNE. SOME REPORTS WERE
ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN DENIALS THAT THEY HAD
IN FACT ENDORSED JONES' CULT. ASSET
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