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1. A WOMAN US GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM HAS BEEN  
INFORMED SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING REGARDING THE HEAD  
OF THE TEAM TO THE UNITED STATES. THE GOVERNMENT OF  
GUYANA IS ASSISTING.

2. THE US SO'S (JOLLY GREEN GIANTS) ARRIVED AT GEORGE-  
TOWN, GUYANA EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. THREE

US SO'S ARE STANDING BY AT THE GUYANESE CAPITAL PROMPTLY  
TO ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF BODIES TO JONESTOWN TO LOAD AND  
TO JONESTOWN. EACH SORTIE IS CAPABLE

OF CARRYING 22 BODIES. HELICOPTER OPERATION WILL NOT BE  
CONDUCTED AT NIGHT. HOWEVER, THE SO'S HAD BROUGHT THE

FIRST OF THE SO'S THAT WILL AIRLIFT THE DEAD  
BODIES FROM JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN AND IN DELAWARE IS EXPECTED TO

ARRIVE AT ABOUT 2100 HRS TODAY AND WILL ARRIVE BACK  
AT JONESTOWN WITH BODIES AT APPROXIMATELY 0700

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TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 23). THE AIRLIFT IS NOW EXPECTED TO TAKE FROM 35 TO 45 HOURS.

4. SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CAMP, NOW 72 IN ALL, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN GEORGETOWN AT THE TIME OF THE CALAMITY, WILL BE RETURNED BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO THE UNITED STATES AT A LATER DATE IF THEY SO WISH.

5. AT LEAST 170 BODIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THUS FAR. IDENTIFICATION WORK WILL CONTINUE AT DOVER AFB. NEXT OF

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WHICH HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE NOTIFIED AS BODIES ARE IDENTIFIED.

6. THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA IS CONTINUING. LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTACK ON THE RYAN GROUP. ALSO BEING DETAINED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS ARE TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL CARTER AND MICHAEL PROKES. THESE THREE EITHER TURNED THEMSELVES IN OR WERE FOUND BY THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT PORT KAITUMA. WE HAVE NO DIRECT INFORMATION CONCERNING PRESS REPORTS ABOUT MONEY OR OTHER VALUABLES THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CARRYING AT THE TIME.

7. AMBASSADOR MANN OF GUYANA CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER THIS AFTERNOON TO EXPRESS HIS CONDOLENCES TO THE US GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHER 488 AMERICAN CITIZENS. HE PROMISED HIS GOVERNMENT'S COOPERATION IN LOCATING SURVIVORS AND APPREHENDING ANY SUSPECTS. MR. CHRISTOPHER ASKED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA RECONSIDER ITS DECISION NOT TO ALLOW ANY US MILITARY TEAM TO ENTER GUYANA. THE AMBASSADOR WILL CONVEY THIS REQUEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT. AMBASSADOR BUCKY AND THE MILITARY ATTACHE VISITING GEORGETOWN FROM CARACAS WILL FOLLOW UP.

8. WE HAVE REQUESTED THE GOVT FOR PERMISSION TO DO SO. WE HAVE ASKED THE GOVT FOR PERMISSION TO DO SO. WE HAVE ASKED NEARBY COUNTRIES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THE OTHERS. A MILITARY COULD HAVE ONE IN GUYANA IN FROM 9 TO 14 DAYS ON WE ARE EXAMINING USE OF AID CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION. WE HAVE ASKED NEARBY COUNTRIES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THE OTHERS. A MILITARY COULD HAVE ONE IN GUYANA IN FROM 9 TO 14 DAYS ON WE ARE EXAMINING USE OF AID CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION. WE HAVE ASKED NEARBY COUNTRIES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THE OTHERS. A MILITARY COULD HAVE ONE IN GUYANA IN FROM 9 TO 14 DAYS ON WE ARE EXAMINING USE OF AID CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION.

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INVENTORY. IN CONJUNCTION WITH BELL. WE ARE SEEKING  
BETTER IDENTIFICATION OF THE DESIRED PARTS TO VERIFY  
SOURCES OF PROCUREMENT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND NO  
SOURCE OF FUNDING TO PURCHASE THESE PARTS TO MAKE  
DOWNED GUYANESE HELICOPTERS OPERATIONAL.

17. DEA HAS ASKED FOR CLEARANCE TO SEND AN AGENT TO  
GUYANA TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED DRUG USE AMONG MEMBERS OF  
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. WE HAVE ASKED DEA TO IDENTIFY MORE  
PRECISELY THE REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH A VISIT GIVEN OUR  
SENSITIVITY TO INVESTIGATIVE VISITS. VAVCO

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