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EMBASSY GEORGETOWN ANTICIPATES THAT THE GCG WILL LIFT ITS OBJECTIONS TOMORROW TO TRAVEL OF APPROXIMATELY 74 OF THE KNOWN SURVIVORS. LARRY LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED AND THREE OTHERS ARE BEING HELD BY THE POLICE. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY OF THE 74 SURVIVORS WILL CHOOSE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AT THIS TIME. THE USAF SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE JONESTOWN AREA COUNTERED AGGRAVATING PROBLEMS, INCLUDING HEAVY RAINFALLS, DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS TODAY. NEVERTHELESS, 40 BODIES (NOT 90 AS EARLIER REPORTED) HAVE BEEN MOVED TO GEORGETOWN WHERE THEY WILL BE LOADED ON A C-141 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT DOYNE AFB ON NOVEMBER 23 AT 0700 (EST). THE GCG HAS CONTINUED TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS AND, AT ONE POINT LOANED THE TWO REMAINING GUYANESE AIRWAYS HELICOPTERS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE JONESTOWN AREA. THE AMBASSADOR SPOKE TWICE WITH PRIME MINISTER

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