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PROJECT: EMBASSY LEGAL SERVICES - PEOPLES' TEMPLE
REFERENCE: SCHNE/FESEWELL TELECON OF NOV. 22
EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IMMEDIATELY LEGAL SERVICES ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE STATUTORY PROTECTIVE SERVICES AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED IN PEOPLES' TEMPLE CRISIS. CORE SIGNING FORMAL CONTRACT. REQUEST TEXT DESCRIBING SCOPE OF SERVICES AND ESTABLISHING FEES BY PASSED TO DEPARTMENT FOR CLEARANCE. CHARGE EVENTUAL COSTS TO REGULAR PROGRAM FUNDS. KEEP TRACK OF EXPENDITURES FOR INCLUSION NEXT ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENT REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

YOU SHOULD PURSUE LEGAL PROCEDURES TO ASSURE PROPERTY.

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MOVABLES AND IMMOVEABLES IS HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS OF GUYANA AND, AS APPROPRIATE, US LAWS AND REGULATIONS. WE ARE AWARE THAT ELEMENTS OF PROPERTY MAY BE INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATIONS NOW GOING ON. WHILE WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PREPARED TO TRANSPORT VALUABLES TO US BY AIR IF LIFTS NOW AVAILABLE. SUCH TRANSPORT SHOULD BE DONE ONLY WITH FULL AGREEMENT OF GOG OFFICIAL. LEGAL/COUNSEL TO BE RETAINED AS INDICATED ABOVE CAN ADVISE YOU.

DEPUTY SECRETARY AND LEGAL ADVISER HAVE REVIEWED SUBSTANCE OF THIS MESSAGE AND IT SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS.

ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FROM L ON GENERAL ISSUES INVOLVED WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FROM BUSEWELL: -- GIVEN URGENCY SITUATION PROCEED TO ACQUIRE LEGAL SERVICES SOONEST WITH FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FOLLOW AS INDICATED ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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