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TAGS: CARR (BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD)

SUBJECT: W/W ARRESTS: CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN

REF: GEORGETOWN 3921

FOLLOWIN AMERICAN ARRESTED:

1. BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD

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3. AUGUST 13, 1935 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

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6. FORMALLY CHARGED ON NOV 25, 1978. ALTHOUGH HELD SINCE
THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR QUESTIONING.

7. NORMAL

8. MURDER (4 COUNTS) ATTEMPTED MURDER (1 COUNT)

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9. GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

10. PRETRIAL

11. DEC 14, 1978

12. LIFE/LIFE. ALTHOUGH EXECUTION BY HANGING IS POSSIBLE,
PRISON OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED THAT SINCE 1970 EXECUTION IS
NOT RECOMMENDED EXCEPT IN CASES INVOLVING THE MURDER OF A
POLICE OR PRISON OFFICIAL.

13. REX MCYAY, 1 CROAL STREET, STABROEK, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
TELEPHONE 09432

14. YES - TO FAMILY FRIENDS AND CONGRESSMEN

[REDACTED]

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15. CONSOFF ADVISED BY POLICE OFFICIALS PRIOR TO HIS ARREST THAT
HE WOULD PROBABLY BE CHARGED. NOTIFIED OF HIS FORMAL CHARGING
ALMOST AS SOON AS IT WAS DONE.

17. CONSOFF SAW SUBJECT PRIOR TO HIS ARREST. BEFORE HE WAS
NAMED BY POLICE AS CHIEF SUSPECT. PERSONAL VISIT MADE FOUR
HOURS AFTER ARRAIGNMENT.

18. NA

19. NO MISTREATMENT ALLEGD

23. NONE

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21. NO PLEA ENTERED YET

22. NO

23. BEIKMAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN, AND ATTEMPTING TO MURDER STEPHAN JONES, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO WERE IN GEORGETOWN AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA.

24. ADVISORY OPINION. BEIKMAN SAID DEPARTMENT COULD NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF HIS ARREST, BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY SPECIFY THAT HE WISHED DEPARTMENT TO DO SO. HE INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. DEPARTMENT'S OPINION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFO: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS HERE IN GEORGETOWN AND IS AWARE OF [REDACTED]

ARREST.

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