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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN OF SURVIVORS

REF: STATE 299116 AND DIXONS/BUSHNELL TELECOM

SINCE TELECOM AND REFTEL WE HAVE DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS

BEING MADE AT CHARLESTON TO RECEIVE SURVIVORS WITH NEW

REPRESENTATIVE AL PATTISTY. HE REPORTS THAT HE HAS MADE

THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURITY, TRANSPORTATION

AND LODGING OF THE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AT CHARLESTON IF

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THE DECISION IS MADE TO BRING THEM TO CHARLESTON.

PLANES TRANSPORTING THE SURVIVORS WOULD LAND IN A  
RESTRICTED AREA OF CHARLESTON AFB. ACCESS TO THE TERMINAL  
FROM THE LANDING AREA, AND THE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION  
AREAS, WOULD BE RESTRICTED. SURVIVORS WOULD MOVE IN A  
GROUP FROM THE TERMINAL TO TWO BUSES FOR TRANSPORT OFF THE  
BASE.

THE SURVIVORS WOULD BE HOUSED IN A MOTEL LOCATED ONE  
MILE FROM CHARLESTON AFB. THEY WOULD BE TRANSPORTED  
DIRECTLY TO THE MOTEL IN THE BUSES ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY  
SCOUTS AND/OR FBI AGENTS AND LOCAL POLICE. UPON ARRIVAL  
AT THE MOTEL, THE SURVIVORS WOULD GO IMMEDIATELY TO A  
PRIVATE ROOM SET UP FOR REGISTRATION. AFTER REGISTRATION,  
THE SURVIVORS WOULD BE ESCORTED DIRECTLY TO THEIR ROOMS.

THE MOTEL TO BE USED TO HOUSE THE SURVIVORS DOES NOT  
HAVE KITCHEN FACILITIES AND PRESENT PLANS ARE TO ESCORT THE  
SURVIVORS AS A GROUP ABOUT 300 YARDS TO ANOTHER MOTEL FOR  
MEALS. THE POSSIBILITY THAT MEALS COULD BE CATERED IN

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SURVIVORS' ROOMS IS BEING EXPLORED.  
HEW WILL ASSIGN ONE CASE WORKER FOR EACH FAMILY GROUP  
DURING THEIR STAY IN CHARLESTON. THE CASE WORKER WILL  
TAKE CARE OF ALL NEEDS OF THE FAMILY, INCLUDING ACCOM-  
MODATING THEM TO CHARLESTON AIRPORT FOR BOARDING TO FINAL  
DESTINATION.

WE ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A  
PRESS BRIEFING AREA IN CHARLESTON WHICH WOULD ALLOW ACCESS  
BY THE PRESS TO THOSE SURVIVORS WHO WERE WILLING TO BE

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INTERVIEWED. WE ARE REVIEWING THE NEW PREPARATION TO  
INSURE THAT THE PRIVACY WOULD BE PROTECTED OF THOSE  
SURVIVORS WHO DO NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED. THESE  
ARRANGEMENTS APPEAR STRONG FROM GENERAL SECURITY VIEW-  
POINT. HOWEVER, GIVEN EAGERNESS OF THE PRESS ON THIS  
MATTER, THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE CONSIDERABLE TV AND  
PHOTO COVERAGE.

EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS IN  
LIGHT OF RETTEL APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER  
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