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SUBJECT: HELICOPTER SUPPORT

REFS: GEORGETOWN 3940; KOZAK/WARD TELECON 11/26/79

1. IN CONSIDERING REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT, WE
HAVE BEEN REVIEWING POSSIBLE AUTHORITY FOR FUNDING.
2. ONE POTENTIAL SOURCE THUS FAR IDENTIFIED WOULD BE FBI
REIMBURSEMENT TO DOD UNDER ECONOMY ACT OF 1932. THIS
STATUTE WOULD AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR
LEGITIMATE U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES. JUSTICE HAS
INTERPRETED AS REQUIRING THAT U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT
PERSONNEL (I.E. FBI) BE PRIMARY RECIPIENTS OF SUPPORT
AND THEREFORE THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE PRESENT ON ALL
HELICOPTER MISSIONS. THEY PRESUMABLY COULD ALSO TRANSPORT
GOG PERSONNEL COOPERATING WITH THEM IN THEIR LAW ENFORCE-

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MENT FUNCTION.
3. AT THIS POINT, WE CANNOT DEFINITELY EXCLUDE OTHER
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FUNDING, NOR CAN WE GUARANTEE THAT
FBI OPTION WILL PROVE FEASIBLE. AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER,
IT APPEARS TO HAVE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS.
4. PER REF TELECON, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL
IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH GOG TO NOTE THAT AUTHORIZATION FOR
U.S. INVESTIGATIVE EXPERTS TO ENTER GUYANA COULD
FACILITATE OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO
GOG REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT IN LIGHT OF
FUNDING SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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