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SUBJECT: SUGGESTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO STY CHURCH'S QUEST

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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE ASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO CHURCH'S QUESTION TO DEPARTMENT BY SENATOR CHURCH.

2. WHEN WAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FIRST REQUESTED FOR RYA ABOUT 1630 HOURS LOCAL NOV 18. PILOT OF DISABLED AIRCRA PORT KAITUMA, WHO WAS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE ACT SHORTLY AFTER CONFIRE STOPPED NOV 18 WAS REQUESTED BY D GEORGETOWN WHO ACCOMPANIED CODEL TO INSURE THAT FIRST A PLANE INTO PORT KAITUMA CARRIED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. AMB STRESSED NEED MEDICAL HELP AS SOON AS NOTIFIED BY PRIME AT 1830 HOURS

3. "WAS NOT MEDICAL DROP MADE FOR RYA PARTY?" QUESTIONABLE IF GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE CAPABILITY OF EQUIPMENT DROP AT NIGHT; CERTAINLY THEY DO NOT HAVE CAPA OF NIGHT DROP BY MEDICS OR PARAMEDICS. GUYANESE AUTHORITY MAY ALSO HAVE FELT THAT TO HAVE MARKED OUT DROP ARE BY SOME TYPE OF LIGHTS WITHOUT INSURING SECURITY OF AIRSERT MIGHT PROVE INVITATION TO PT ASSALANTS TO TRY AGAIN TO "GROUP."

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4. WHY WAS NOT HELICOPTER USED FOR NIGHT LANDING? GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAD TWO HELICOPTERS AT ITS DISPOSITIK IFBY IT NOT HAVE GEORGETOWN/PORT KAITUMA RANGE, AND IT W/ NECESSARY NEXT DAY FOR FUEL TO BE PREPOSITIONED INELLABLE BY LARGER AIRCRAFT BEFORE 600 HELICOPTERS ABLE TO C OUT OF PORT KAITUMA.

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