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TAGS CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: GOG DENIES THAT ANY MEMBER OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE GRANTED
GUYANESE CITIZENSHIP

REF: GEORGETOWN 4016

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED "GUYANA CHRONICLE" OF DECEMBER 1
REPORTED THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
HAD EXPLAINED ON NOVEMBER 30 THAT "NO MEMBERS OF THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WERE GRANTED GUYANESE CITIZENSHIP EARLIER
THIS YEAR" AS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED BY THE PRESS.

2. THE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT FIVE MEMBERS OF THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD APPLIED FOR GUYANESE CITIZENSHIP, BUT
"THEIR APPLICATIONS WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION," ACCORDING
TO THE CHRONICLE.

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