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APPROVED BY ARA:JAFUSHNELL
CA:BRADSHAW (DRAFT)
L/CA:EDALTON (DRAFT)
M/CO:J.M.FALUM (DRAFT)
M:BRMURAY (SUBSTANCE)
S/S-O:IMARTIN
S/S-O:BRAMSEY (INFO)
D:MEARNES (DRAFT)
ARA/MST:VCALDERHEAD (SUBSTANCE)

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DOVER AFB DEL IMMEDIATE
USCINCPAC FT MC PHERSON GA IMMEDIATE
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DOVER PASS BRUCE DOZIER AND MICHAEL WHITE. STATE LNO.
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TAGS: CACS
SUBJECT: DOD ASSISTANCE IN PROCESSING REMAINS FROM GUYANA
REFERENCE: SECDEF MSG DTG 2222032Z NOV 79

1. STATE APPRECIATES DOD ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IN REMOVING REMAINS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS FROM GUYANA TO DOVER AFB FOR IDENTIFICATION AND BURIAL PROCESSING.
2. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA REQUESTED THE USG TO REMOVE ALL REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, SINCE COMMERCIAL OR. GUYANESE FACILITIES WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR AN OPERATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND COMPLEXITY, IT WAS AGREED THAT DOD WOULD ASSIST IN HANDLING AND PROCESSING OF REMAINS.
3. STATE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH DOVER AFB MAY BE DESIRABLE SUBJECT TO MUTUAL CONCURRENCE OF STATE AND DOD. STATE WILL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICER AT DOVER UNTIL OPERATION IS

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TERMINATED.

4. IDENTIFICATION AND PROCESSING OF REMAINS FOR BURIAL SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

5. RECORDS OF PROCESSING CONCLUDED IN EACH CASE SHOULD BE DEPOSITED WITH THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

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6. PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON REMAINS SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO PERTINENT DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES EXCEPT IN REGARD TO THOSE CASES OF UNCLAIMED EFFECTS, WHICH SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNING LAW.

7. REMAINS SHOULD BE RELEASED TO NEXT OF KIN, THEIR REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONS ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED REMAINS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FINAL PROCESSING AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH STATE.

8. EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS FROM GUYANA TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES SHOULD BE EFFECTED AS NECESSARY AND AS REQUESTED BY STATE AND ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

9. ALL FUNDING QUESTIONS PENDING FURTHER REVIEW BY OME AND CONCERNED AGENCIES. VANSE

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L/CA: RDALTON

CA/CS: AAGISE
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ARA: JABUSHNELL

CA: BMWATSON
M: RWMURRAY
S/S-O: JTHYDEN
S: PTARNOFF

M: JMCLARK, ACTING
S/S-O: BRAMSEY (INFO)
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E.O. 11652: N/A

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REF: SECDEF MSG DTG ZZZZ032Z NOV 78

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3. STATE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH DOVER AFB MAY BE DESIRABLE SUBJECT TO MUTUAL CONCURRENCE OF STATE AND DOD. STATE WILL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICER AT DOVER UNTIL OPERATION IS TERMINATED.

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5. RECORDS OF PROCESSING CONCLUDED IN EACH CASE SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

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8. EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS FROM GUYANA TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES WILL BE EFFECTED AS NECESSARY AND REQUESTED BY STATE AND ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

9. PENDING FURTHER REVIEW IN OMB, STATE AGREES THAT DOD SHOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL APPROPRIATE COSTS. REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO GUIDANCE FROM OMB.

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