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U.S.C. 12265: N/A

RE: GUYANA, OREP (RYAN, LEO) BY

SUBJECT: THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY

REF: STATE 322585

FOLLOWING IS A CORRECTION TO QUESTION 5 PARAGRAPH 9
REF: SECOND PART OF THE ANSWER IS INACCURATE.
RYAN WAS NOT OFTEN SEEN WITH HIGH GOV OFFICIALS.
RESPONSE SHOULD BE THAT GOV GAVE PERMISSION TO RYAN
TO ESTABLISH SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA. PERIODIC VISITS
WERE MADE TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY BY CABINET
MINISTERS AND OTHER GOV OFFICIALS AND THE PEOPLE'S
EMBASSY OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN REPORTEDLY HAD CLOSE RE-
LATIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

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