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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
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H.O. 12005: NA
INFO: CASE, OREP (RYAN, LFO), CY
SUBJ: US CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY VIS-A-VIS THE ASSETS OF
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA.
REF: A. GEORGETOWN 4048
B. GEORGETOWN 4069

DURING A MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER RASHELIGH JACKSON
THE MORNING OF DEC. 11. THE AMBASSADOR ONCE MORE REITERATED TO HIM
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EMBASSY TO
TAKE CHARGE OF THE ASSETS OF DECEASED AMERICANS ABROAD
POINTING OUT THAT IN RELATION TO THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT
THIS RESPONSIBILITY APPLIED TO PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS IN
JONESTOWN ITSELF, GEORGETOWN, AND ALSO TO LIQUID ASSETS
WHICH MIGHT EXIST IN VARIOUS BANKING INSTITUTIONS WITHIN
GUYANA. THE FORMIN ACKNOWLEDGED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF
THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY AND HE INFORMED
THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE EMBASSY'S EARLIER NOTE ON THIS SUB-
JECT HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

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