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PAGS: CGEN; CDES; (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF IMMUNITY

REF: A) GEORGETOWN 4229 B) ELLICE/CLARK TELECON 12/12/78

1. DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES CONSULAR OFFICER TO APPEAR TO

TESTIFY AT CORONER'S INQUEST TO BE HELD ON 12/13 AT

MATTHEW'S RIDGE.

2. AS THE EMBASSY KNOWS, AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE THE

HAS BEEN AND IS A TEAM OF EXPERTS IN IDENTIFYING REMAINS

OF BODIES IN QUESTION. APPROXIMATELY 100 TECHNICIANS

ANY ONE TIME HAVE BEEN AND CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE SITE.

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THESE EXPERTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO PATHOLO-

GISTS, FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS, DENTISTS, FORENSIC

DENTISTS, DENTAL X-RAY TECHNICIANS, X-RAY TECHNICIANS AND

GRAVES REGISTRATION PERSONNEL. A LARGE NUMBER OF THESE

TECHNICIANS ARE FROM THE AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

IN ADDITION, THE PATHOLOGISTS ARE CERTIFIED UNDER APPRO-

PRIATE UNITED STATES LAW TO PRACTICE PATEOLOGY. (NOTE

THAT ALTHOUGH THE PATEOLOGIST HAVE NOT BEEN CONDUCTING

AUTOPSIES (SEE SEPTEL), THESE PATHOLOGISTS CONDUCTED

EXAMINATION OF THE BODIES NOTING EVIDENCE AND PHYSICAL

DESCRIPTIONS).

3. IN ADDITION TO THE DOD TEAM, THE FBI HAS ITS OWN

TEAM OF FINGERPRINT EXPERTS (TEAM CONSISTS OF ABOUT

TEN EXPERTS) WHO FINGERPRINTED THE BODIES.

4. THE PROCESS OF IDENTIFICATION IS A VERY FORMAL AND

EXACTING ONE. FOR EACH BODY A REPORT IS MADE AND

CERTIFIED. IDENTIFICATION IS BASED UPON FINGERPRINTS.

THESE FINGERPRINTS ARE BASED UPON FINGERPRINTS PROVIDED

BY GUYANESE IMMIGRATION AND FBI SOURCES (E.G.

IN INSTANCES WHERE THE DECEASED HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS

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IN THIS COUNTRY). ONCE THE BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH FINGERPRINTS, THE IDENTIFICATION IS CORROBORATED WITH THE FOLLOWING, IF AVAILABLE, DENTAL X-RAYS, (MATCHING X-RAYS TAKEN AT DOVER AND RECORDS OBTAINED FROM MEDICAL SOURCES OR SUPPLIED BY RELATIVES HERE), MEDICAL X-RAYS, PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS (E.G. DATA SUPPLIED BY RELATIVES, SCARS, HEIGHT, EYE AND HAIR COLOR FROM PASSPORT AND GUYANESE IMMIGRATION RECORDS). ALTHOUGH PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, PERSONAL EFFECTS AND THE WALK THROUGH IDENTIFICATION AT THE CAMP HAVE BEEN USED IN THE CORROBORATION PROCESS, NEVER IS IDENTIFICATION BASED UPON

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THESE; POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION IS BASED UPON THE MORE EXACT SCIENTIFIC METHODS EMPLOYED BY DOD AND FBI EXPERTS.

5. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON ABOVE AS NECESSARY. IF CORONER HAS ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY ABOVE OR WITHIN CONSULAR OFFICERS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OR QUESTIONS TO WHICH CONSULAR OFFICERS NOT CERTAIN AS TO AN APPROPRIATE REPLY, ADVISE CORONER THAT AIR FORCE AND FBI AUTHORITIES CAN BE CONTACTED BY EMBASSY FOR RESPONSES. IN THAT CASE CONSULAR OFFICER CAN PROVIDE AFFIDAVIT.

CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD USE DISCRETION IN RESPONDING IN AS MUCH AS WE THINK IT WOULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO ALLOW GUYANESE TO QUESTION INTEGRITY OF OUR PROCEDURES.

6. CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD POINT OUT, IF HE IS CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THAT THE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER IS NOT IN A POSITION TO TESTIFY ON THE BASIS OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, NOT HAVING BEEN TO DOVER TO WITNESS THE IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES.

7. PLEASE NOTE, DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING GEORGETOWN 4242 AND WILL REPLY TO THAT SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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