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SUBJ: TRAVEL BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TO GEORGETOWN
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DURING CONVERSATION DECEMBER 4 AMBASSADOR BAILEY ASKED VICE FOREIGN MINISTER FRASFLEIGE JACKSON THE OUTSTANDING REQUEST THAT SECRET SERVICE AGENTS BE PERMITTED TO COME TO GEORGETOWN TO INTERVIEW FIVE SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. MINISTER JACKSON (WHO HAS TAKEN OVER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOR CABINET-LEVEL JONESTOWN TASK FORCE IN THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF MINISTER HAMILTON GREEN) SAID THAT THE REQUEST WAS STILL "UNDER CONSIDERATION". HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE POLICE THAT THEY EXPECT TO HAVE A LIST WITHIN A DAY OR SO OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NO LONGER NEEDED AS MATERIAL WITNESSES. IF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS ON THE USSS LIST STILL AT LIBERTY, NAMELY THE TWO CASTTS AND MIET PROBES, ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES, PRESUMABLY THEY WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE U.S. IF THAT IS THE CASE, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WOULD PREFER THAT INTERVIEWS WITH THEM TAKE PLACE THERE AND NOT IN GUYANA. REGARDING REIKMAN AND LAYTON, THE REMAINING TWO NAMES ON THE USSS LIST, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS THE QUESTION OF THEIR INTERROGATION BY THE SECRET

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SERVICE UNDER STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INTERVIEWS MIGHT PREJUDICE IN ANY WAY THE GOVERNMENT'S CASTS AGAINST THEM. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES THAT THEIR INTERROGATION WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE CASTS, PRESUMABLY THE SECRET SERVICE WOULD BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO COME IN AND QUESTION THEM.
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