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SUBJ: TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI.
REF: STATE 116757

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCOVERED ONE ERROR IN DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI RE CONEL RYAN.
2. IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE INTRODUCTORY PORTION OF THE LETTER JUST BEFORE THE SPECIFIC REPLIES TO THE INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS BEGIN, THE STATE QUOTE: THIS WAS THE LAST WORD THE EMBASSY HAD ON THE DELEGATION UNTIL THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON WHEN AMBASSADOR BURKE WAS INFORMED URGENTLY BY THE MINISTRE BURNHAM THAT THE PARTY HAD APPARENTLY BEEN DETAINED AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP WHILE BOARDING AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN, AND THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SOME OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED.

3. SOON AFTER, EMBASSY RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM BOY DUYER RELAYED THROUGH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN ON SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 19. SPECIFICALLY, BOY DUYER ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL AIRLIFT TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE

MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY WHO HAD ELECTED TO COME OUT WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. EMBASSY RESPONDED TO THIS REQUEST BY ARRANGING TO CHARTER A SECOND AIRCRAFT WHICH ARRIVED AT PORT KAITUMA ALMOST CONSIDERABLY WITH THE PREVIOUSLY CHARTERED TWIN OTTER. THERE WERE OTHER MESSAGES BETWEEN DUYER AND THE EMBASSY DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT OF THE ADDITIONAL AIRLIFT BEFORE THE DEPARTURE FROM JONESTOWN FOR PORT KAITUMA.

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