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S.C. 12055: GDS 12/21/84 (BURKE, JOHN R.) OR-M
REAS: CASE OF PIP (RYAN, LEO), CI
SUBJ POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF DIARY AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF
JIM JONES IN PANAMA.
REF: GEORGETOWN 4228.

LOCAL JOURNALIST SOURCE INFORMED EMBASSY
DECEMBER 21 THAT TWO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAD
GONE TO PANAMA TO OBTAIN PEOPLES TEMPLE DOCUMENTS, PRESUMABLY
FROM MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN EVACUATION
OF BODIES, HAD RETURNED TO GEORGETOWN. THEY INFORMED HIM
THAT THEY HAD HAD SOME SUCCESS AND HAD ACQUIRED APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY-TWO DOCUMENTS; THE MORE IMPORTANT OF THESE THEY HAD
ASKED AN ACQUAINTANCE, DESCRIBED AS A STABLET, TO
TAKE DIRECTLY TO THE U.S. THEY OBSERVED TO OUR LOCAL SOURCE
THAT THE U.S. MILITARY APPARENTLY HAD PUT A LID ON THEIR
POTENTIAL CONTACTS AND THAT SEVERAL OTHER DOCUMENTS HAD
APPARENTLY BEEN TURNED IN BY AMERICAN SERVICEMEN TO
THEIR COMMANDS RATHER THAN RISK GIVING THEM TO THE

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