

EXCISE

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GROSS MARGARET A  
78 PORT OF SPAIN 3697

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR  
REVIEWED BY John Sumner DATE 3-17-81  
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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3456  
UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 03697

F.O. 12085: V/A

TAGS: CASC TD

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

1. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER [REDACTED] WAS RETURNED  
TO TRINIDAD FROM BARBADOS ON BOARD THE "ALBATROSS III".

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[REDACTED] INDICATED HE PLANS TO CONTINUE OPERATING THE  
VESSEL UNTIL CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM  
PT ATTORNEYS IN SAN FRANCISCO. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO  
REMAIN IN TRINIDAD FOR 2-3 WEEKS AS HE CLAIMS THE VESSEL  
REQUIRES DRY DOCK REPAIRS.

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2. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONE  
CONTACT WITH HIS SON, [REDACTED] IN GEORGETOWN.

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[REDACTED] PURPORTEDLY HAD BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION BY GUYANESE  
AUTHORITIES TO TRAVEL TO TRINIDAD TO VISIT HIS FATHER  
BUT WAS REPORTEDLY STOPPED FROM BOARDING AN AIR FRANCE  
FLIGHT ON DECEMBER 26 BECAUSE HE ALLEGEDLY DID NOT HAVE  
A VISA FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. AS VISAS ARE NOT

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REQUIRE FOR U.S. CITIZENS TO ENTER TRINIDAD, [REDACTED]  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO PROVIDE AS TO WHETHER HIS SON HAS, IN FACT, BEEN  
GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE GUYANA. [REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY  
GOING TO TRAVEL WITH PT MEMBER [REDACTED] WHO HAD ALSO  
BEEN RESIDING AT LAMARA GARDENS. O [REDACTED]

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