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TRANSPORT BETWEEN GEORGETOWN AND ISOLATED INTERIOR
COMMUNITIES, CANNOT REPEAT NOT BE USED TO COVER THE COSTS
OF THE REPAIR OF THE DAMAGED ENGINE AS REQUESTED IN
REFTEL A. HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
GOVERNING THE JUSTIFICATION FOR AID FINANCING OF THE
REPAIRS WE WOULD BE WILLING TO REVIEW THAT PART OF
GAC'S REQUEST. NEWSON

DRAFTED BY LAC/CAR: JLOCKARD:DN
APPROVED BY D22/LAC, ECOY
LAC/CAR: EJP/ELZVEN (DRAFT)
ARA/CAR: EMCCOY
ARA/CAR: ANEVITT
LAC/CC: JHESSLER
PPC: RBIRNBERG
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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE

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AIDAC, JOINT STATE AID MESSAGE

E.O. 12958: N/A

TACS:

SUBJECT: USE OF AID CONTINGENCY FUND FOR AIRCRAFT CHARGES
IN GUYANA

REF: A) GEORGETOWN 4414, B) GEORGETOWN 4064, C) STATE 305327

1. REFTEL (C) INDICATED APPROVAL BY AID FOR UTILIZATION
OF CONTINGENCY FUNDS UP TO 5,000 DOLLARS TO FINANCE
EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION DESCRIBED IN REF B) RESULTING
FROM INABILITY OF GOG TO SEND ADEQUATE VITAL SUPPLIES TO
ISOLATED AREAS OF GUYANA.
2. SINCE THE RENTAL OF AN ENGINE TO RECONDITION THE TWIN
OTTER AIRCRAFT (DAMAGED AT PORT KAITUMA) WILL ACCOMPLISH
THE SAME MISSION AS THE LEASE OF A PLANE FROM ANOTHER
COUNTRY, USAID/GUYANA IS AUTHORIZED TO REIMBURSE GUYANA
AIRCRAFT CORPORATION (GAC) FOR THE COSTS OF THE RENTAL OF
AN AIRCRAFT ENGINE FOR APPROXIMATELY 65 DAYS (IN THE AMOUNT
OF 5,700 DOLLARS PER ESTIMATE REF A PARAGRAPH 3A).
3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GAC MAY BE PRESSING AN INSURANCE
CLAIM FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF ENGINE
RENTAL AND REPAIR. FYI. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN
ANY DETAILS ABOUT THIS MATTER FROM MR. FORTUNE OF G WHO
REPORTS THAT HIS LAST INQUIRY TOOK PLACE THREE WEEKS AGO
IN GEORGETOWN. END FYI.
4. WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE THE EMBASSY TO INQUIRE INTO THE
MATTER OF WHETHER GAC'S INSURANCE WILL COVER THE ENGINE
RENTAL AND ALSO THE COST OF REPAIRS TO THE DAMAGED ENGINE.
5. IN THE EVENT THAT INSURANCE WILL REIMBURSE THE COST
OF THE ENGINE RENTAL USAID/G IS REQUESTED TO PRESS FOR
REIMBURSEMENT FROM GAC OF ANY AMOUNT UP TO 5,700 DOLLARS
PROVIDED BY AID.
6. IN THE EVENT THAT INSURANCE WILL PAY FOR RENTAL OF
TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT ENGINE BUT NOT FOR REPAIR OF
DAMAGED ENGINE PLEASE ADVISE.
7. REGRET THAT AID CONTINGENCY FUNDS WHICH HAVE BEEN
ALLOTTED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF INLAND

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