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TAGS: CASC, GY, PEOPLES TEMPLE

SUBJ: ROTECTION OF U.S. INTERESTS VIS-A-VIS PEOPLES TEMPLE

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1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL AMBASSADOR OBTAINED APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RALEIGH JACKSON IN ORDER TO ESENT HIM WITH THE NOTE, TEXT OF WHICH HAD BEEN FURNISHED IN REFTEL. AMBASSADOR REVIEWED ORALLY WITH THE FORMIN THE PRINCIPAL POINTS OF THE NOTE, EMPHASIZING PARTICULARLY THE USG INTEREST IN MAKING CERTAIN THAT THE NOTE WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL APPROPRIATE AGENCIES WITHIN THE GOG. AS ANTICIPATED FORMIN JACKSON DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WILLING OR PREPARED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF NOTE. HE PROMISED THAT IT WOULD BE STUDIED WITHIN THE GOG BY ALL INTERESTED ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR ALSO INFORMED JACKSON (WHO, IN THE ABSENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF MINISTER HAMILTON GREEN, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE GOG

CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON JONESTOWN) THAT THE HELICOPTER

SUPPORT THAT HAD BEEN PROVIDED DURING DURING THE LAST MONTH,

WOULD BE WITHDRAWN IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
TO THE FACT THAT REFTEL DOES NOT ADDRESS THOSE PORTIONS
OF GEORGETOWN 4316 DEALING WITH PT ASSETS IN GEORGETOWN
INCLUDING THE RESIDENCE IN LAMAHA GARDENS, THE VARIOUS
CRATES ON THE DOCKS, AND THE MOTOR VESSEL "CUDJOE" WHICH
IS NOW BEING HELD IN GEORGETOWN BY THE GOG. AS
DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, CONSULAR SEALS WERE PLACED ON
VARIOUS PEOPLES TEMPLE CRATES DISCOVERED ON THE DOCKS
SINCE THE INCIDENT AT JONESTOWN. WE HAVE NOT AS YET
ATTEMPTED TO ASSERT ANY CONTROL OVER THE PEOPLES TEMPLEOWNED RESIDENCE IN LAMAHA GARDENS, VEHICLES WHICH MAY
BE ASSOCIATED WITH IT, OR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE-OWNED
MOTOR VESSEL. WE ARE PROBABLY APPROACHING THE MOMENT
WHEN MR. FORTUNE SHOULD RETURN TO GEORGETOWN TO ASSIST
AND ADVISE US ON THE QUESTIONS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
