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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/2/92 BY 1046 DICK/ndm

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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DEPT PASS JUSTICE

REC-123

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EO 12065 : N/A

TAGS: EFIN, SZ

SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE FUNDS IN SWITZERLAND

6 DEC 18 1978

58 JAN 9 1979

REF: BERN 6182

1. BASED ON ASSURANCES RECEIVED FROM CHARIG (WHICH
NEITHER EMBASSY NOR LEGATT WERE AWARE) THAT US DEPT OF
JUSTICE WOULD SUBMIT A FORMAL REQUEST PURSUANT TO US/SWISS
TREATY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS, SWISS
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE ISSUED ORDER TO FREEZE ACCOUNTS
AT UNION BANK OF SWITZ.

2. BLOCKING ACTION WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL JAN 15,
1979, BY WHICH TIME US DEPT OF JUSTICE IS
OBLIGATED TO SUBMIT A FORMAL REQUEST. THE BANK HAS
BEEN NOTIFIED AND HAS ADVISED SWISS AUTHORITIES THAT NO
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FUNDS HAVE YET BEEN REMOVED FROM THE ACCOUNTS.

3. I MUST INSIST THAT IN THE FUTURE THE PROPERLY ESTABLISHED CHANNELS FOR COMMUNICATION OF THIS KIND OF THING BE USED. IF WE HAD HAD THE AUTHORITY TO GIVE ASSURANCES WHICH CHARIG APPARENTLY HAD, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE THE SAME RESULT WHEN I CALLED AT THE JUSTICE MINISTRY TODAY. WARNER

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