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SUBJ: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF DEA SPECIAL AGENT BRIGGS TO GUYANA.

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1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THE GOG IS STILL CONSIDERING AN OUT-
STANDING REQUEST FROM THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE THAT THEIR AGENTS
BE PERMITTED TO COME TO GEROGETOWN TO INTERVIEW THE SURVIVORS
OF PEOPLES TEMPLE. APPROVAL OF THIS REQUEST WAS FIRST
GRANTED AND THEN WITHDRAWN ON DECEMBER 9-10. CABINEL-LEVEL
TASK FORCE ON JONESTOWN STILL "HAS THE REQUEST UNDER
CONSIDERATION." FBI IS ALSO ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION
FROM THE GOGMZO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

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STILL IN GUYANA. THIS REQUEST IS ALSO OUTSTANDING.

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2. EMBASSY CERTAINLY APPRECIATES DEA'S INTEREST IN HAVING
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TRAVEL TO GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE SET
FORTH IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, IF SUCH A VISIT IS
TO BE FRUITFUL IT WILL DEPEND UPON THE FULL COOPERATION
OF HIS GUYANESE COUNTERPARTS. IT IS ESSENTIAL THEREFORE
THAT PRIOR GOG CONCURRENCE BE OBTAINED BEFORE SPECIAL
AGENT [REDACTED] TRAVELS TO GEORGETOWN.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD PROPOSE TO RAISE THE PROSPECT OF A

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VISIT BY SPECIAL AGENT [] AS SOON AS THE OUTSTANDING
REQUESTS OF THE SECRET SERVICE AND THE FBI HAVE BEEN
DEALT WITH BY THE GOG.

4. COMMENT: GOG IS STILL ACUTELY SENSITIVE ABOUT THE
ENTIRE SUBJECT OF JONESTOWN, INCLUDING ITS HANDLING OF
THE AFFAIR. CHEDDI JAGAN'S DAILY MIRROR SYAS ALREADY
STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE
"LARGE NUMBER OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE MEN, SOLDIERS IN
PLAINCLOTHES AND POSSIBLY AGENTS OF THE CIA MOVING FREELY
ON THE SOIL OF OUR INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN NATION."
GOG COOPERATION HAS BEEN VERY GOOD AND FORTHCOMING UP UNTIL NOW BUT
ARTICLES SUCH AS THE ONE IN JAGAN' MIRROR WILL CAUSE
THEM TO BE CAUTIOUS.

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