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EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT BANK RECORDS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ARE NOT REPEAT NOT PUBLIC RECORDS AND CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY COURT ORDER.

"ALL OSS III" ON TURCHASING TRIP PRIOR TO JONESTOWN
INCIDENT RECENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AN ACCOUNT FOR
APPROXIMATELY \$60,000 (TT) HAD BEEN OPENED AT BARCLAYS
BANK, PORT OF SPAIN. PURPOSE OF ACCOUNT WAS ALLEGEDLY
TO COVER PURCHASES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
"ALBATROSS III" AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY WAS HELEN SWINNEY,
ONE OF FOUR MEMBERS OF PT WHO ARRIVED ON BOARD THE VESSEL.
THEY CLAIMED THAT THE ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED ON DECEMBER 8
AND THEY PROFESSED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER

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GEORGETOWN: ACCORDING TO RICHARD JANARO, PURCHASING AGENT FOR PT ON BOARD THE "ALBATROSS III,"

PAULA AD AMS AND HANDLED ALL EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE PT. THEY PURPORTEDLY OPENED THE ACCOUNT HERE THROUGH A TRANSFER WITH BARCLAYS IN GEORGETOWN. FOX

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