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SUBJ: MEDIA COVERAGE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DELIVERY OF

CASH TO SOVIET EMBASSY

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1. BOTH GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWSPAPERS, THE EVENING "CITIZEN" AND THE MORNING "CHRONICLE," CARRIED SHORT ARTICLES ON JAN 2 AND JAN 3, RESPECTIVELY, ON THE DELIVERY OF CASH, TAPES AND DOCUMENTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN 5.8 RJANJ. 1979

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2. THE ARTICLES, QUOTING A "GUYANA GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL,"

STATE THAT THE CASH CONSISTED OF G\$87,000, AND TWO U.S. DOLLARS.

THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS AND TAPES WAS NOT FURTHER

SPECIFIED. THE "CITIZEN" REPORTS THAT THE CASH AND OTHER

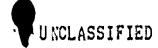
MATERIAL WAS HANDED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG)

FOREIGN MINISTRY BY THE SOVIETS ON DEC 8 AND, ACCORDING TO

THE SOVIET EMBASSY, HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY ON

NOV 18 BY AN UNNAMED FEMALE MEMBER OF THE TEMPLE.

3. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED RADIO OF JAN 2 STATED THAT THE MATERIAL HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON UNCLASSIFIED



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DEC 8 BY AN UNNAMED MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO IS STILL IN GUYANA.

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