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10 BY TELETYPE JANUARY 3, 1979, SECRETARY OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO:

8 DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT)  
MEMBERS REMAIN IN GUYANA NOT IN THE CUSTODY OF THE GOG. *(rld)*  
6 PRESUMABLY, MOST OF THESE WILL DEPART IN THE RELATIVELY NEAR  
4 FUTURE BUT, AS THE EMBASSY HAS REPORTED, SOME HAVE ELECTED TO  
THOSE PT MEMBERS STILL IN GUYANA AND NOT IN THE CUSTODY OF  
2 THE GOG MIGHT BE INVITED TO COME TO THE EMBASSY VOLUNTARILY  
FOR INTERVIEWS WITH THE LEGAL ATTACHE WHILE HE CONTINUES TO

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BE IN GEORGETOWN ON TDY ASSIGNMENT FROM CARACAS. IF A  
SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THOSE REMAINING IN GEORGETOWN AGREE TO  
THIS PROCEDURE IT MIGHT SPEED UP THE ENTIRE PROCESS. AN  
INTERVIEW WITH THE LEGAL ATTACHE IN GEORGETOWN MIGHT MAKE  
UNNECESSARY FURTHER FBI INTERROGATION OF PT MEMBERS ON  
ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT AN INTERVIEW  
WITH THE LEGAL ATTACHE MIGHT RENDER INTERROGATION BY THE  
SECRET SERVICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON ARRIVAL  
UNNECESSARY. IF EMBASSY AND THE LEGAL ATTACHE AGREE, THEY  
SHOULD CONTACT PT MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN AND SCHEDULE  
VOLUNTARY INTERVIEWS IN THE EMBASSY. LEGAL ATTACHE SHOULD  
CONTACT HIS OWN HEADQUARTERS ABOUT HOW THESE INTERVIEWS  
SHOULD BE STRUCTURED.

DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT MICHAEL PROKES WAS ABLE TO  
RETURN TO THE U.S. WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE EMBASSY  
OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE U.S. WHILE THERE ARE  
NO GROUNDS FOR ASKING THE GOG TO PREVENT THE DEPARTURE OF  
PT MEMBERS ONCE THE GOG HAS GRANTED PERMISSION, THE  
EMBASSY SHOULD REITERATE TO THE GOG THE IMPORTANCE OF  
HAVING GOG IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL INFORM THE EMBASSY

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IMMEDIATELY OF THE DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION OF ANY PT

MEMBERS SO THAT THE RELEVANT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CAN

BE INFORMED. VANCE

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