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TAGS: CARR (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJ: W/W (ARRESTS: LAWRENCE LAYTON)
REF: STATE 002445

A. VISITS: REMANDED PRISONERS ARE ALLOWED TWO VISITS OF 10 MINUTES DURATION A WEEK. CONVICTED PRISONERS ARE PERMITTED ONE VISIT OF TWENTY MINUTES DURATION A MONTH. VISITING HOURS ARE 9:30 - 11:30 AND 1:30 - 3:30 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCEPTING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. (VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE NOT COUNTED AGAINST THE ALLOTTED VISITS).

B. PACKAGES: ONLY EDUCATIONAL BOOKS ARE ALLOWED

BUT SUCH BOOKS ARE SCARCE IN GUYANA. ONCE A BOOK IS SENT TO THE PRISON IT BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE PRISON LIBRARY, ALTHOUGH THE NAMED RECIPIENT HAS FIRST AND CONTINUED USE OF IT.

C. PUBLIC DEFENDER: PUBLIC DEFENDERS ARE NOT APPOINTED FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES, BUT ONCE A CASE GOES TO TRIAL, A LAWYER WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE COURT IF ONE HAS NOT BEEN PRIVATELY ENGAGED. THE DEFENDANT HAS NO CHOICE OF ATTORNEYS IF ONE IS PROVIDED BY THE COURT.

D. COST OF ATTORNEY: AS IN THE UNITED STATE, THERE ARE

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EXPENSIVE LAWYERS AND RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE LAWYERS. THE QUESTION OF FEES IS BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY AND HIS CLIENT.

ONE MAY ALSO WISE TO KNOW THAT ONE CAN RECEIVE ONLY ONE LETTER PER WEEK, AND MAY SEND ONE LETTER PER WEEK.

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