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PAGES: CASO-01 EP (RYAN, CEO)  
SUBJ: GUYANESS GOVERNMENT APPROVES LOAN OF EVIDENTIARY  
MATERIAL FROM JONESTOWN TRAGEDY  
REF: STATE 12047

1. MINISTER OF LABOR AND JONESTOWN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
HAMILTON GREEN NOTIFIED CHARGE JAN 25 THAT THE GUYANESS  
GOVERNMENT (GOG) HAD APPROVED TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF EVIDENTIARY  
MATERIAL ON JONESTOWN TRAGEDY HELD BY GUYANESS AUTHORITIES  
TO WASHINGTON AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED PLANS MADE JOINTLY  
BY LEGATT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE CECIL  
ROBERTS TO ACCOMPANY MATZBUHL TO WASHINGTON VIA PAN AMERICAN  
FLIGHTS OUT ON TUESDAY, JAN 31.

2. GREEN SAID THAT HE WISHED TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF  
COORDINATING WASHINGTON VISIT OF ROBERTS WITH THAT OF  
MINISTER OF INFORMATION SHIRLEY WAINWRIGHT (SEPTEL) AND  
WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH CHARGE AGAIN PROMPTLY.

3. SUBJECT QUESTION OF SEEKING GUYANESS APPROVAL TO RETURN  
UNREPRODUCIBLE COPIES OF FILMS RATHER THAN ORIGINALS DUE TO TIME  
DIFFERENCES IN UNCONTROLLED TEMPERATURE AND  
HUMIDITY STORAGE BE DISCUSSED DURING ROBERTS VISIT.

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