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SUBJECT: VISIT CONCERNING STUDY OF USG RELATIONSHIP WITH
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA

1. THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED JOHN HUGH CRIMMINS AND
ANILEY S. CARPENTER, BOTH RETIRED FSCS, TO CONDUCT A STUDY
OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA AND WITH
CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS.

2. THE TERMS OF THE STUDY FOLLOW:

THIS STUDY IS INTENDED TO BE AN EXAMINATION OF ALL ASPECTS
OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN GUYANA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA PRIOR
TO THE INCIDENTS OF NOVEMBER 19.

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THE STUDY WILL ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ISSUES IN PARTICULAR:
THE EXTENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S AND THE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE
OF THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.
INTRA-BUREAU AND INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION IN WASHINGTON
WITH REGARD TO MATTERS CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
IN GUYANA.

THE ACTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND
THE EMBASSY WITH REGARD TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE IN GUYANA AND THE CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE MEMBERS.

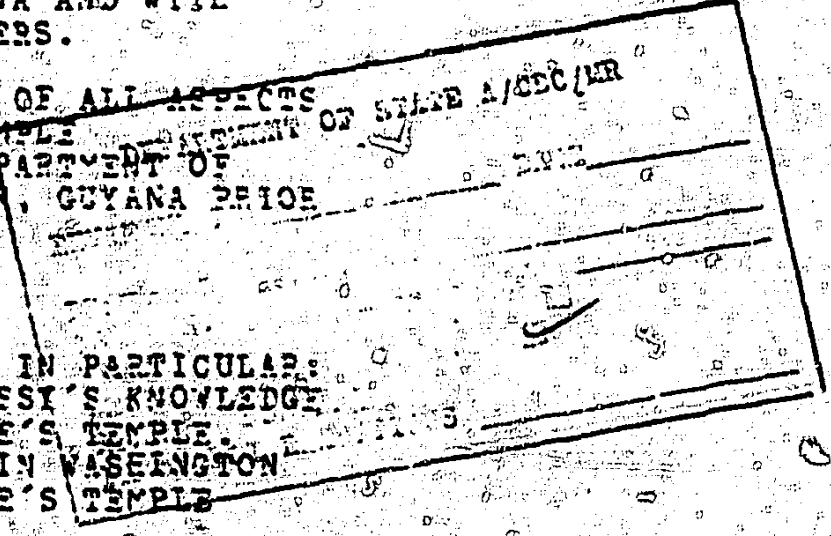
THE PREPARATIONS MADE FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S NOVEMBER
VISIT TO GUYANA.

BASED UPON EXISTING DOCUMENTS AND INTERVIEWS WITH DEPART-
MENT AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS, AND, AS NECESSARY, OFFICIALS
OF OTHER AGENCIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE STUDY WILL
EXAMINE THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
EMBASSY WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA AND WITH CON-
CERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS FROM THE TIME
OF THE EMIGRATION OF MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE TO GUYANA UNTIL
NOVEMBER 19, 1979.

THE STUDY AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM IT SHOULD

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BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1979.
3. AS PART OF THEIR STUDY, MESSRS. CRIMMINS AND CARPENTER
WILL VISIT GUYANA IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALLY
ALL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE

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RELATIONSHIP. THEY ALSO WISH TO VISIT JONESTOWN, PREFER-
ABLY ON FEBRUARY 7, RETURNING TO GEORGETOWN THE SAME DAY.
THEY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISCUSSING STUDY WITH GOG
OFFICIALS.

4. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN ON PAA 227 ON
FEBRUARY 4, DEPARTING GEORGETOWN ON PAA 229 ON FEBRUARY 9.
RESERVATIONS ALREADY MADE.

5. PLEASE MEET, OBTAIN RESERVATIONS AT SUITABLE HOTEL FOR
ADJOINING OR CONNECTING ROOMS, AND ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION
TO AND FROM JONESTOWN. VANCE

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