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FOR CA/OCS, BRUCE DOZIER

R. O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CD05, CY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

1. FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3RD:
QUOTE: DEAR MR. ILLICE, I SEND YOU HEREWITH A LIST CONTAINING
294 NAMES OF PERSONS WHO THOUGH NOT IDENTIFIED AS YET BY DOVER
MORTUARY AUTHORITIES MAY BE PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED AT JONES-
TOWN ON THE 18TH OF NOVEMBER LAST YEAR.

THE LIST HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED FROM THE PASSPORTS FOUND
AT JONESTOWN WHICH WERE SURRENDERED TO YOU BY OUR POLICE AND
I WOULD BE OBLIGED IF YOU COULD CHECK YOUR RECORDS TO MAKE
SURE THAT NO PERSON MENTIONED IN THE LIST IS IN FACT ALIVE.

I WOULD BE OBLIGED ALSO IF YOU COULD VERIFY THE
PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH PERSON NAMED IN THE LIST
TO AVOID INACCURACIES.

AS SOON AS I GET A RESPONSE FROM YOU I WILL TAKE STEPS
TO HAVE THE RELEVANT DEATH CERTIFICATES ISSUED. SIGNED
E. A. ROMAO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS. UNQUOTE

2. WE ARE CHECKING LIST AGAINST OUR FILES FOR CORRECT
SPELLINGS, PASSPORT NUMBERS, ETC.

3. WOULD D/C'S WITH NAMES BE BETTER FOR YOUR
PURPOSES OR WOULD YOU PREFER THAT D/C'S BE ISSUED TO
ANONYMOUS BODIES, IDENTIFIED BY BRIEF DESCRIPTION (E. G.,
MALE, ADULT, FEMALE, CHILD, ETC) AND/OR BODY NUMBER?
REPLY ASAP.
BURKE

RECEIVED BY _____ DATE _____

REASON(S) _____

EXEMPTION REASONS

RELEASE DENIED

PA. OF FOI EXEMPTIONS _____

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