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TAGS: CASC VE GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: PROTECTION OF US INTERESTS VIS-A-VIS

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58 MAR 6 1979  
PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS IN VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 16431

1. ON FEBRUARY 9 EMBASSY RECEIVED A FIRST PERSON NOTE DATED FEB 9, FROM THE VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTRY REGARDING THE ASSETS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN VENEZUELA. THE NOTE, WHICH RESPONDS TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE SENT AS INSTRUCTED IN THE REF, STATES THAT UNDER VENEZUELAN LAW, THERE IS NO PROCEDURE FOR IMMOBILIZING THE ASSETS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE UNTIL GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DO SO BY THE COURTS. THE NOTE THEN STATES, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOV IS ALSO INTERESTED IN THE MATTER AND THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS RELAYED OUR REQUEST TO OTHER AGENCIES WHICH MIGHT BE COMPETENT FOR THEIR OPINION. THE NOTE CLOSES BY SAYING THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE IN FURTHER TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR TO PASS ON THE RESULTS OF THESE INTER-GOV CONSULTATIONS.

2. THE EMBASSY IS POUCHING A COPY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NOTE TO ARA/AND/V - SEGEANT.

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