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USTICE, JIM HIRGIN

IN EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. 49. DATED FEB 27. FROM MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S NOTE ON SUBJECT. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS: "COM PL IMENTARY OPENING ... TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. Ø6 OF THE 23 JAN. 1979, REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE MAY BE FUNDS IN THE COMMON-WEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS DERIVED FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF JONESTOWN. GUYANA. "THE MINISTRY WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT ON THE FACTS SUPPLIED IN THE NOTE UNDER REFERENCE THERE IS NO LAWFIL WAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS TO INTERFERE WITH THE BANK ACCOUNT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OR JIM W. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JONES AND MARCELLINE JONES SO AS TO DENTIFY THE ACCOUNT AND IMMOBILISE THE FUNDS.

"THE MINISTRY WISHES TO SUGGEST THAT THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SET OUT ALL THE FERTINE NT FACTS IT HAS CONCERNING THE ACCOUNT TO THE BANKS IT FEELS HOLD FUNDS FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND/OR JIM W. JONES AND MAR CELLINE JONES AND NOTIFY THOSE BANKS OF THE CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-MENT.

"COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING."

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY ADDITIONAL ACTION BY THE EMBASSY IS REQUIRED.

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