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To: SAC, San Francisco

6/7/79

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed and marked as "Evidence" is the original reel to reel tape of the "Last Hour of Jonestown." (u)

The enclosed tape was obtained by the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., and was on 6/5/79, picked up by a representative of FBIHQ for delivery to the San Francisco Division. This tape should be handled as evidence re captioned matter. (u)

Also enclosed is a communication of the Government of Georgetown (GOG) revealing the record of custody since the tape was first discovered at Jonestown. GOG would appreciate a copy of this tape being prepared for their file purposes (u)

San Francisco should prepare a copy of this tape and furnish same to Bureau for dissemination to GOG through State Department channels. (u)

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NOTE: This tape was picked up by Reviewer Analyst [redacted] Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, on 6/5/79. [redacted] from State Department official [redacted] When FBIHQ is in receipt of a duplicate copy of this tape, the duplicate will be furnished Mr. [redacted] for transmittal to appropriate Guyanese officials. (u)

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FOR [REDACTED] L/ARA

CARACAS FOR LEGATT

LEGAL ADVISER

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CGEN, OREP (RYAN, LEO)

SUBJ: FBI REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE (TAPE)

REF: STATE 122160.

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM FBI HEADQUARTERS REQUESTING THAT THE ORIGINAL REEL-TO-REEL TAPE OF THE "LAST HOUR OF JONESTOWN" BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU FOR ANALYSIS AND REPRODUCTION. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TAPE THIS DATE (MAY 31) VIA COURIER POUCH (REGISTRY # 3586371) TO THE DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION L/ARA: [REDACTED] FOR CONVEYANCE TO THE FBI. RECORD OF CUSTODY SINCE TAPE FIRST DISCOVERED AT JONESTOWN IS ENCLOSED.

2. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATE IF THE FBI COULD FURNISH THIS EMBASSY WITH A COPY OF THE TAPE FOR FILE PURPOSES.
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CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Nov. 24, 1978: Tape discovered by [redacted] at Jonestown
and transported to Georgetown.

10:30 p.m. November 24, 1978-December 4, 1978: Ambassador's safe.

December 4, 1978-December 15, 1978: [redacted], FBI.

December 15, 1978-December 23, 1978: Ambassador's safe.

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December 23, 1978-January 8, 1979: Deputy Chief of MIssion's safe.

January 8, 1979-February 6, 1979: Ambassador's safe.

3:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Feb. 6, 1979: DCM's custody (played for Crimmins/Carpenter)

February 6-May 25, 1979: Ambassador's safe.

4:00 p.m. May 25, 1979: Placed in sealed registered envelope addressed to
[redacted] Esquire, L/ARA-Rm. 5527A, Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520, and consigned to the U.S. Department of
State Classified Pouch, Register No. 3586371.

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