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FOR LAGEATT BOGOTA

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, GY, ~~LAYTON~~, LARRY J.), (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: LAYTON TRIAL ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY

REF: GEORGETOWN 0768

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1. DAILY CHRONICLE OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1980, ANNOUNCED THAT THE TRIAL OF ~~LARRY LAYTON~~ WOULD COMMENCE APRIL 1, 1980, CONTRARY TO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO CONSUL (AND REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL). NEWSPAPER STORY REPORTED THAT LAYTON WOULD BE CHARGED WITH ONLY ONE COUNT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER OF VERN GOSNEY.

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2. THE ATTEMPTED MURDER CARRIES THE POTENTIAL MAXIMUM PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE CHRONICLE ACCOUNT ADDED THAT "... BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THIS SENTENCE WOULD BE IMPOSED ON (LAYTON) IF HE IS FOUND GUILTY." CHRONICLE STORY ATTRIBUTES THE FACT THAT LAYTON IS NOT BEING CHARGED WITH THE ATTEMPTED MURDERS OF [REDACTED] AND MONICA BAGBY TO THE FACT THAT THEY DID NOT RETURN TO GIVE EVIDENCE AT THE SECOND PRELIMINARY INQUIRY.

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3. CONSUL SPOKE AGAIN TODAY (2/28/89) WITH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS EMANUEL RAMAO WHO INDICATED THAT, AS A RESULT OF HIS LATEST CONVERSATIONS WITH LAYTON'S ATTORNEY REX MCKAY, HE ANTICIPATES A PLEA OF NOT RPT NOT GUILTY. HE THEREFORE ESTIMATES THAT THE TRIAL WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AND THAT HE WILL REQUIRE THE PRESENCE IN GUYANA BY APRIL 1, 1989, OF VERN GOSNEY AND OBELL SHADES.