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TRIAL OF U.S. CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON.

AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, ADVISED SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C., BY IMMEDIATE TELETYPE MAY 23, 1980, AS FOLLOWS:

- AFTER TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS OF DELIBERATION, THE JURY IN THE TRIAL OF U.S. CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER BROUGHT IN A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY ON ALL FOUR COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT. THE JURY HAD VOTED 10 - 2 TO ACQUIT ON EACH OF THE FOUR COUNTS AGAINST LAYTON.
- FOLLOWING THE VERDICT, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY V. PERSAUD INFORMED EMBOFF THAT LAYTON WOULD REMAIN IN CUSTODY UNTIL THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) DECIDED

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WHETHER OR NOT TO PROCEED AGAINST LAYTON WITH CHARGES OF

20 MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER.

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