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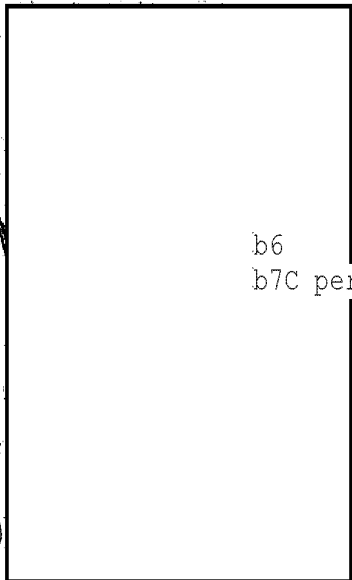
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SUBJECT: POSTPONED DEPARTURE OF LAURENCE LAYTON

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~~RE: SA~~ GOODMAN-STEIN (DOJ) TELCONS 11/13, (B) GOODMAN-KUPFERER

(US MARSHAL) TELCON 11/13, (C) GEORGETOWN 5449

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1. WITH THE U.S. MARSHAL UNABLE TO GET TO GEORGETOWN IN TIME FOR THE BWIA FLIGHT NOVEMBER 14, AND WITH THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE AND THE CHIEF U.S. MARSHAL RECOMMENDING AGAINST OUR USING EMBASSY OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY LAYTON, WE ARRANGED WITH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS RAMAO TO POSTPONE LAYTON'S DEPARTURE UNTIL NEW FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE. WE ARE TENTATIVELY AIRMING FOR DEPARTURE ON NOVEMBER 19 OR 21 AND WILL ADVISE EXACT PLANS LATER TODAY (NOVEMBER 14) IF POSSIBLE.

2. DPP RAMAO CONTINUES TO URGE THAT NO PUBLICITY WHATSOEVER BE GIVEN TO THIS EFFORT. SHOULD LAYTON'S LAWYERS BECOME AWARE OF DPP'S INTENTIONS, THEY COULD CONCEIVABLY SERVE LAYTON WITH A "JUDGMENT SUMMONS" OVER HIS LEGAL FEES. THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE SERVED ON LAYTON AFTER A "NOLE PROSEQUI" NOTICE HAD BEEN ISSUED AND BEFORE HE COULD BE PUT ON A PLANE. A FURTHER DELAY OF SEVERAL WEEKS MIGHT RESULT AND COULD CONCEIVABLY PUT LAYTON AT FREEDOM IN GUYANA.

3. AT A COURT HEARING THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 13, LAYTON'S LAWYERS CALLED FOR THE GOG TO EXPEDITE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM, A MOVE DESIGNED TO SECURE HIS RELEASE. THE DPP ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED 30 DAYS TO CONSIDER THE GOVERNMENT'S NEXT MOVE. THAT MOVE SHOULD BE TO GET LAYTON QUIETLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY AS THE DPP HAD PLANNED TO DO NOV 14.

4. WE REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TRINIDADIAN
OFFICIALS AND HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO CALL ON THEM
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, IF NECESSARY.

5. THE DPP AND EMBASSY GEORGETOWN BELIEVE THAT IT
WOULD BE BEST FOR MARSHALS TO ARRIVE NOT EARLIER THAN
THE DAY BEFORE LAYTON'S SCHEDULED DEPARTURE.

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