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TAG: CARR, GY (LAYTON, LAURENCE)

SUBJ: COURT HEARINGS CONTINUE ON LAYTON'S LEGAL FEES

REF: GEORGETOWN 5071

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1. THE COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 1 WAS POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 3. AT THE NOVEMBER 3 HEARING LAYTON AGREED THAT HE OWED HIS LAWYER, JAI NARINE SINGH, THE \$95,000 (GUYANESE) WHICH SINGH HAD CLAIMED. THE JUDGE IN THE CASE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ON NOVEMBER 6 SHE WOULD HAND DOWN A JUDGEMENT IN FAVOR OF SINGH AND WOULD LIFT THE PRESENT INJUNCTION AGAINST LAYTON'S LEAVING THE COUNTRY. THERE WOULD THEN BE FURTHER ARGUMENTS AS TO WHETHER A NEW ORDER SHOULD BE ISSUED RESTRAINING LAYTON FROM LEAVING GUYANA.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS REITERATED TO EMBOFF NOVEMBER 3 THAT HE DOES "NOT PLAN TO TURN LAYTON LOOSE ON THE STREET." HE SAID HE WOULD ACT ONLY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EMBASSY. THE DPP WAS AWARE OF LAYTON'S NOVEMBER 3 CONSENT TO JUDGEMENT ON THE LEGAL FEES AND SAID HE WOULD AWAIT THE NOVEMBER 6 HEARING BEFORE CONSIDERING WHAT TO DO NEXT.

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