

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

NOV 20 20

CO RUMFB

DE RUMFB 5517 319 1955

Z NY 00000 ZZH

O 141947Z NOV 85

FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4102

RUEHFB/FBI WASHDC IMMEDIATE

RUEBWA/DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 3115

BT

CO RUMFB W T I A L GEORGETOWN 5517

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4/23/83 BY 60330DM/MD

FBI WASHDC PLEASE PASS FBI SAN JUAN AND FBI SAN FRANCISCO

b6
b7C per FBI

E.O. 12365: GDS 11/14/86, [REDACTED]

89-4286-12556

TAGS: CARR, GY (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)

20 NOV 18 1980

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF LAWRENCE LAYTON

RRF: GEORGETOWN 5517

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

84 DEC 5 1980

Relet SAN FRANCISCO
SAN JUAN
11/17/80
JD: [signature]

2. ONE OF THE LAWYERS FOR LAWRENCE LAYTON, JAI NARINE SINGH, CALLED EMBASSY GEORGETOWN'S CONSUL THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 14 TO SAY THAT HE, SINGH, HAD BEEN INFORMED BY PHONE BY LAYTON'S ATTORNEY IN THE U.S. THAT U.S. MARSHALS WERE PRESENT IN GUYANA TO TAKE LAYTON BACK. THE CONSUL DENIED THIS. SINGH SAID HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO CONFIRM HIS INFORMATION AND GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO HAD U.S. MARSHALS BEEN HERE.

3. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN IS MOST CONCERNED BY THIS LEAK OF INFORMATION. AS ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL, THE EXTENSIVE MEDIA PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE FACT THAT FBI AGENTS WERE COMING FOR LAYTON IN OCTOBER HELPED TRIGGER THE LEGAL ACTION THAT HAS RESULTED IN A MONTH'S DELAY IN GETTING LAYTON OUT OF HERE. SHOULD THE NEWLY SCHEDULED DEPARTURE DATE FOR LAYTON (REFTEL) OR TRAVEL TO GUYANA BY U.S. MARSHALS BECOME PUBLIC, WE CAN VERY POSSIBLY EXPECT NEW LEGAL PROBLEMS FROM SINGH AND OTHERS REPRESENTING LAYTON. THE RESULT COULD BE THE RELEASE OF LAYTON FROM JAIL, A LOCAL CIVIL SUIT AND COURT ORDER PREVENTING HIM FROM LEAVING GUYANA, AND HIS ULTIMATE DISAPPEARANCE. HE COULD CONCEIVABLY NEVER BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S MURDER.

4. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN WISHES TO RE-EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT DISCLOSING TO LAYTON'S ATTORNEY IN THE U.S., TO THE MEDIA, OR TO ANY OTHER OUTSIDERS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED DEPARTURE PLAN.

ROBERTS

BT

5517