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TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, GY

SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LITIGATION

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1. (U) WE SENT A LETTER TO GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER
RASHLEIGH JACKSON MARCH 11 TELLING HIM THAT THE TWO ISSUES
OF FBI PRESENCE IN GUYANA AND OUR POSSESSION OF GOG
DOCUMENTS MIGHT ARISE DURING THE USG LITIGATION TO RECOVER

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THE COSTS OF REPATRIATING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS' REMAINS.

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2. (C) THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
WILL NOT RESPOND. IF SO, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE LITIGATION
PROCEED. IF THE GUYANESE SHOULD RESPOND TO OUR LETTER,
WE WOULD TAKE THE LINE WITH THEM THAT WE WILL DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT ANY EMBARRASSING PUBLICITY IS
MINIMIZED, BUT WE WOULD MAKE NO PROMISES. WE WOULD TRY
TO AVOID ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION OF HOW WE OBTAINED THE
ALIEN REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS. IF NECESSARY, WE WOULD
PLACE AS MUCH OF THE RESPONSIBILITY AS POSSIBLE ON THE
FORMER CHIEF OF THE GUYANESE SPECIAL BRANCH. HE IS NO
LONGER IN GUYANA AND SHOULD THUS NOT BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO
ANY GOG RETALIATION.

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