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TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON DC STATE DEPARTMENT

From Maria Katararis

I am a member of Peoples Temple Agricultural Project at Port Kaituma.

I am extremely happy here, am engaged to be married to one of our young doctors.

I am in the same project as Miss Looman, whom you inquired about in the past.

My father, Steve Katararis, is upset that I am living in Guyana in an interracial community as he is a known racist and supporter of the Greek military junta.

Because of the teachings of my church, I have tried to be cordial to him, and

told him that he could come down to visit me with some other guests who are coming

down in December, including several church people and the California Superintendent

of the Methodist Churches who is coming down to visit his two children. But my

father got insulting and mentioned taking court action to get me away from here,

and his behaviour brought back some painful experiences from my childhood. I am

23 years of age, and I will NOT see my father.

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