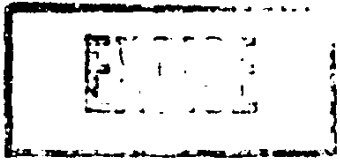


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SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO LAURENCE IAYTON

REF: A) 78 GEORGETOWN 2005  
B) GEORGETOWN 0075  
C) GEORGETOWN 0769

1. CONOFF VISITED AMCIT LAURENCE LAYTON IN GEORGETOWN PRISON  
MARCH 26, 1981.



2. INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN THE OFFICE OF PRISON  
SUPERINTENDENT JANAK SEGOBIN, WHO WAS PRESENT FOR THE FIRST  
FEW MINUTES. ON CONOFF'S REQUEST, AND AS PER PREVIOUS COG  
AUTHORIZATION FOLLOWING EMBASSY INTERVENTION (REF. B),  
SUPT. SEGOBIN LEFT THE ROOM FOR PURPOSE OF ALLOWING PRIVATE  
CONSULAR MEETING WITH MR. LAYTON. MEETING WAS THIRD SUCH  
WITH LAYTON OUTSIDE PRESENCE OF PRISON OFFICIALS SINCE HIS  
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5. LATE THIS MORNING, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1980, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) NOTIFIED CONSUL THAT TRIAL WOULD NOT BE HELD UNTIL APRIL 1, 1980. LAYTON'S ATTORNEY, MR. REX MCKAY, WAS ASKING FOR A POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS THAT WOULD REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN EARLY APRIL. (N.B. MR. MCKAY IS A MEMBER OF A TEAM OF ARBITRATORS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE A NUMBER OF LAWSUITS RESULTING FROM A USAID-CONTRACTED RICE SILO CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

6. WE DO NOT KNOW AND, AS PAST EVENTS HAVE PROVEN, IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS FOR US TO TRY TO GUESS, WHEN LAYTON MIGHT COME TO TRIAL. CONSUL HAS DISCUSSED CASE THIS MORNING WITH DEFENCE ATTORNEY MCKAY AND IT IS NOT AT ALL CLEAR WHEN LEGAL

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PROCEEDINGS MIGHT REUSME.

7. FOR ARA/CAR: FURTHER TO OUT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 3/28A.M. PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE PARAS 5 THROUGH END TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE FBI, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE.

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