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Telegram

U.S. State Department  
Consulate General  
Washington DC

From : Carolyn Looman

Your representative, Mr. McCoy, came to check on me thru the interference of one of my relatives. I am 34, and am very happy on our Peoples Temple Agricultural Project and told him so. During Mr. McCoy's visit myself and others on the project were told that the American Embassy took a neutral position on custody issues, and we later found out that the assistant to Mr. McCoy was directly supportive an attorney and taking sides in a specific custody case. I question this kind of involvement by the Embassy and I would like to see that the Embassy does keep a neutral course regarding custody matters. I feel it's inappropriate for such an agency to behave in this way and hope it will be corrected.