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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE FOR GUYANA (U)

REFS:  
A. AMEMB GEORGETOWN 191930Z NOV 78.
B. AMEMB GEORGETOWN 191950Z NOV 78.
C. PHONECON BG JOHNSON: J3, AND DEP ASST SECRETARY GROVES.

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1. REF A AND B PROVIDED LIST OF EQUIPMENT NEEDS BY GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE FROM USG. REF C CONFIRMED REQUEST FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO DOD TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT.

2. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS APPROVED THE REQUEST AND CONCURS IN THIS TASKING.

3. FOR USSOUTHCOM: A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT/SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO G6G AT GEORGETOWN ON 20 NOV 78 FOR PERIOD OF UP TO 30 DAYS:

- 15-20 MOTOROLA RADIOS
- 3 FM RADIOS TO NET W/MOTOROLA RADIOS
- 2 SINGLE-SIDEBAND RADIOS
- 150 (NUMBER AVAILABLE) SLEEPING BAGS
- 200 BLANKETS (AID STOCKS)
- RATIONS FOR 150 TROOPS FOR ONE WEEK
- 5 40 HP OUTBOARD MOTORS (AID STOCKS)
- 5 SMALL ELECTRIC GENERATORS 1.5/3KW, AC
- 1 U-21 AC WITH 6 MAN CREW/MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL
2 UH-1H HELICOPTERS WITH 8 MAN CREW/MAINTAINANCE PERSONNEL
1 1/4 TON TRUCK

A. ONLY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED ARE THE 14 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING THE THREE AIRCRAFT.
B. REMOVAL OF BLANKETS AND OUTBOARD MOTORS FROM AID STOCKS HAS BEEN APPROVED, BY REF C.
C. HELICOPTERS TO BE DELIVERED BY MAC AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED.
D. HELICOPTERS ARE TO BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE/RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS. THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS AND/OR PERSONNEL FOR OFFENSIVE PURPOSES IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED. INDIVIDUAL SIDEARMS MAY BE CARRIED.
4. FOR CINMAC: PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USSOUTHCOM.
5. DIRAUTH ALCON: KEEP JCS INFORMED.
6. FUNDING: ACCUMULATE AIRLIFT COSTS. FUND CITE TO BE PROVIDED SOONEST.
7. PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE. THERE IS TO BE NO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS MATTER UNTIL RELEASE AUTHORITY IS PROVIDED BY ASD(PA). ALL MEDIA QUERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH A QUOTE, "NO COMMENT, UNQUOTE; REPLY AND FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO ASD(PA) THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS OR VIA DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE INFORMATION (202-697-5131). ASD(PA) WILL PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE AS APPROPRIATE. PUBLIC AFFAIRS./

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SUBJ: ALERT ORDER: GUYANA SUPPORT (U)

1. (U) THIS IS AN ALERT ORDER.

2. (U) MEMBERS OF US CULT (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH) IN GUYANA ATTACKED AND KILLED/WOUNDED MEMBERS OF PARTY HEADED BY CONGRESSMAH LEON J. RYAN. RYAN WAS IN GUYANA TO TALK TO MEMBERS OF CULT AT BEHEST OF FAMILIES OF CULT. REPORTS INDICATE THAT UP TO 400 MEMBERS HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE OR HAVE BEEN KILLED. CULT MEMBERS IN EXCESS OF 1300 US CITIZENS, ALL AGES AND BOTH SEXES. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO AMEMB GEORGETOWN MAY BE REQUIRED TO RECOVER KILLED/INJURED AMERICANS ASSOCIATED WITH INCIDENT.

3. (U) CULT SITE IS LOCATED NEAR TWO UN-IMPROVED AIRSTRIPS LOCATED AT PORT KAITUMA (3°07'45"N/59°45'W) AND MATTHEWS RING (0°37'26"N/ 69°21'W).

4. (S) FOR USCINCSO, AS SUPPORTED COMMANDER, FORM JOINT TASK FORCE TO COORDINATE AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS FOR LOCATION/ REMOVAL OF DEAD/INJURED US CITIZENS FROM AREA OF CULT SITE, DEVELOP PLAN OF OPERATION AND SUBMIT TO ALCOS CENTÓN SOONEST.

5. (S) FOR USCINCRED, PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USCINCSO. PLACE FOLLOWING FORCES IN ADVANCED DEPLOYABILITY POSTURE SOONEST FOR FURTHER TASKING BY USCINCSO UPON EXECUTION BY JCS:

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A. MEDEVAC HELICOPTER COMPANY MINIS (HEADQUARTERS PLUS TWO PLATOONS).
B. MEDICAL CLEARING PLATOON.
C. SUPPORT ELEMENTS REQUIRED (FUEL/COMM/AIR CONTROL/ETC.).
D. GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM AND INITIAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF 800 BODY BAGS.
6. (U) FOR CINMAC, PROVIDE LIFT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USCINCSO.
C-5 AIRLIFT AUTHORIZED.
7. (U) FOR ALL, CARRYING OF WEAPONS AND/OR PERSONNEL FOR OFFENSIVE PURPOSES IS NOT AUTHORIZED. INDIVIDUAL SIDEARMS MAY BE CARRIED. ACCURATE COSTS, FUND CITES TO BE DETERMINED SOONEST, DRLAUTH.
ALCON. COORDINATE OPERATIONS IN GUYANA WITH AMEBD GEORGETOWN. KEEP JCS INFORMED. REPORT ATTAINMENT ADVANCED DEPLOYABILITY POSTURE AND FORMATION OF JTF.
8. (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE: PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THIS OPERATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED. PUBLIC AND NEWS MEDIA QUERIES CONCERNING THIS OPERATION SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AND PROGUED TO ATTENTION OF OASD(PA) AUTOVON 227-5131. IN COORDINATION WITH AMEBD GEORGETOWN, PREPARE PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE AND FORWARD TO OASD(PA) FOR COORDINATION AND APPROVAL. GDS 84
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5. (U) FOR USCINCRO. PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USCINCRO.
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SUBJ: EXECUTE ORDER - RET. F.T. OF DECEASED AMERICANS FROM GUYANA (W)

REF: A, JCS 222923Z NOV 78 (ALEPT ORDER)
B, JCS 221745Z NOV 78 (CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS)
C, AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN 221755Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

1. (C) THIS IS A EXECUTE ORDER BY AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

2. (C) SITUATION: PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT AS MANY AS 432 MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN, PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY MAY BE DEAD REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSITION.

3. (C) MISSION: RETURN DECEASED AMERICANS TO UNITED STATES.

4. (C) EXECUTION:

A. COURSE OF ACTION, ACTIVATE JTF AND DEPLOY FORCES TO GUYANA TO ASSURE CUSTODY OF DECEASED AND RETURN REMAINS TO DOVER AFS.

B. NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL IN TASK FORCE ELEMENTS IN GUYANA TO APPROXIMATELY 200. A. THE CITY GRANTED TO MODIFY CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS (JCS 222923Z NOV 78) IF UTILIZATION OF JATHS PIGE AIRFIELD IS FEASIBLE TO INCLUDE C-130 AIRCRAFT.

C. TASK FORCE ELEMENTS.
SUBJ: EXECUTE ORDER - RETURN OF DECEASED AMERICANS FROM GUYANA (U)

REF: A. JCS 200903Z NOV 78 (ALERT ORDER)
    B. USINCOCG 201745Z NOV 78 (CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS)
    C. AMBASSAD GEORGETOWN 201755Z NOV 78 (VITAL)

1. (U) THIS IS AN EXECUTE ORDER BY AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

2. (U) SITUATION: PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT AS MANY AS 400
MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY MAY BE DEAD,
REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSITION.

3. (C) MISSION: RETURN DECEASED AMERICANS TO UNITED STATES.

4. (C) EXECUTION:
   A. COURSE OF ACTION: ACTIVATE JTF AND DEPLOY FORCES TO GUYANA
   TO ASSUME CUSTODY OF DECEASED AND RETURN REMAINS TO DOVER AFB.
   MINIMIZE NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL IN TASK FORCE ELEMENTS IN GUYANA
   TO APPROXIMATELY 250. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO MODIFY CONCEPT OF
   OPERATIONS (USINCOCG 201745Z NOV 78) IF UTILIZATION OF MATHEWS

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FROM GUYANA (U)

REFI JCS 212212 NOV 78
1. UNITS AND BASES INVOLVED MAY RESPOND TO MEDIA QUERIES ON
YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HUMANITARIAN AID BEING FURNISHED TO
GUYANA; YOU MAY IDENTIFY SPECIFIC UNITS AND NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL
AND EQUIPMENT INVOLVED; EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO STRESS
THIS IS NON-COMBATANT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE;
2. QUERIES BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE REFERRED
TO THE DOS/PA/Duty Officer for Response;
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HANDLE ONLY VERY SMALL AIRCRAFT OF THE TWIN OTTER TYPE, BOTH AIRFIELDS ARE EQUIPPED FOR DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS ONLY; THE ROADS IN THE AREA ARE DIRT AND PASSABLE ONLY BY 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES DURING THE RAINY SEASON WHICH BEGINS IN LATE NOVEMBER, GOVERNMENT FORCES BEGAN ARRIVING AT MATTHEWS RIDGE FROM GEORGETOWN BY AIRCRAFT SUNDAY, 19 NOV 76; THE REPORTED TOTAL GUYANESE FORCE IN THE AREA NOW NUMBERS APPARENTLY 110 MEN, TRAVEL BY GOVERNMENT FORCES IS CURRENTLY BEING HINDERED BY HEAVY RAIN, THE US EMBASSY/COMMUNICATIONS TEAM SENT FROM PANAMA REACHED JONESTOWN ON THE 26TH TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT, INFORMATION FOLLOWING THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY INDICATES THAT MEMBERS OF THE FANATICAL RELIGIOUS GROUP BEGAN COMMITTING SUICIDE WHILE OTHER ARMED MEMBERS SHOT THOSE UNWILLING TO COMMIT SUICIDE, AT 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME THE LOCAL POLICE COMMISSIONER INFORMED THE US EMBASSY THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LEADER JAMES JONES, HIS WIFE, SON, AND 11 MEMBERS OF HIS BODYGUARD WERE IDENTIFIED AMONG THE DEAD AT JONESTOWN, IT IS BELIEVED THAT MANY OF THE CULT'S MEMBERS WHO FLEED THE SUICIDE AND MURDER SCENE ARE CURRENTLY WANDERING IN THE HEAVY JUNGLE SURROUNDING JONESTOWN.
B. SUITABILITY OF MATTHEW'S RIDGE FOR C-13Z USE HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.
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SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF US GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL TO GUYANA

REF: A1, SECSTA 78 210207Z Nov 78;

1. SECSTA 210207Z Nov 78 has requested airlift support for party of three Andrews to Georgetown Gy., and party of five.

2. HOMESTEAD to Georgetown Gy.,

3. Request MAC provide airlift IAW SECSTATE 210620Z Nov 78 as modified by Paragraph 4, below. Airlift authorized IAW DOD Directive 4932.9 with concurrence of OOD.


5. Arrangements have been made to move party of five via surface from Homestead to MacDill AFB, FL ETA 211500Z Nov 78 for movement on same A/C as in Paragraph 3, above; scheduled to depart 212140Z Nov 78.

6. Inform all concerned, keep JCS informed.

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SUBJ IMELO SUPPORT FOR JTF GUYANA

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REF J USCINCSC WIN HC; 7 21023Z NOV 78
1. (S) REQUEST TO DEPLOY ONE WH-1H AND ONE OH-6A TO GEORGETOWN IS
APPROVED.
2. (S) FOR CINCMACI PROVIDE AILIFT SUPPORT FOR THE TWO HELICOPTERS
AS REQUIRED.
3. (S) EXECUTE ORDER (JCS 21521Z NOV 78) PERTAINS.

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LIQUIDATATION

AT PRIME MINISTER BURMAN OF GUYANA (000) HAS FORMED A GOVERNING
MENTAL TASK FORCE TO ASSIST US AND GUYANIAN EFFORTS IN THE NORTHWEST
REGION. AT LEAST 1500 DEFENSE AND POLICE PERSONNEL ARE NOW AT
VENEZUELAN-SITE OF THE MASS-SUICIDE/MURDER OF 499 CULTISTS.
IF MORE 500 FORENSICS ARE NEEDED THREE BATTALIONS COULD BE DEPLOYED
TO THE AREA. A GUYANIAN POLICE TEAM AND A MEDICAL TEAM HERE SENT
INMONDAY TO BEGIN GRAVES REGISTRATION PROCESSING. SINCE THE TOWN
WA SECURED ON MONDAY, EFFORTS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TOWARD SEARCH

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AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. ANY HANDLING OF AMERICAN DEAD. SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE FOUND SMALL GROUPS OF SURVIVORS OF THE MASS SUICIDE/MURDER INCIDENT IN THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE. BONE 100 TO 402 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE STILL BELIEVED MISSING. BULK OF CULTISTS WANDERING IN JUNGLE ARE NOT BELIEVED TO POSE A THREAT TO EFFORTS TO REMOVE DEAD. NEVERTHELESS, SOME SURVIVORS MAY BE HARD-TO-FIND FOLLOWERS OF JONES AS CONSEQUENCE COULD POSE A THREAT TO SECURITY FORCE OPERATIONS. GOD FORCES ON BOOBS APPEAR ADEQUATELY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO HANDLE SECURITY FOR SITUATION AT JONESTOWN.

Transportation within JUNGLE AREA IS DIFFICULT AND IS COMPLICATED BY REPORTEDLY IMPASSABLE CONDITIONS OF ROAD BETWEEN JONESTOWN AND PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MILES TO THE SOUTH. AIR SUPPORT FACILITIES IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA ARE SEVERELY LIMITED AND LATEST ON-SITE INFORMATION INDICATES THE AIRSTRIP AT MATTHEW RIDGE 20 MILES SOUTH OF PORT KAITUMA IS NOT CURRENTLY SERVICEABLE FOR OV-10 OPERATIONS. TIMBAI INTERNATIONAL SOUTH OF GEORGETOWN IS THE ONLY AIRFIELD CAPABLE OF HANDLING OV-10S AND C-141S. KAITUMA AND MATTHEW RIDGE AIRFIELDS CAN SUPPORT HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT STOL AIRCRAFT ONLY. THE FACILITIES AT JONESTOWN ARE LIMITED TO JUNGLE CLEARINGS.

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1. FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.
   A. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BODY HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO SAN FRANCISCO.
   B. COMING COMMUNICATION SUPPORT ELONG OEJ CONSE RN TO DEPLOY TO USEGINO AND BURNEA AND PROVIDE SATCOM AND PARTIAL CAPABILITY.
   C. OCC HAS REMOVED NIGHT LANDING RESTRICTIONS AT GEORGETOWN AND IS GRANTING BLANKET DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES; HOWEVER, ADVANCE SCHEDULE NOTIFICATION FOR ALL FLIGHTS MUST BE PROVIDED.
   D. OCC HAS DIRECTIONS THAT BODIES BE REMOVED FROM GUYANA AS CON AS POSSIBLE. JTF PLANS TO INITIATE REMOVAL OF BODIES FROM JONESTOWN ON 22 NOV. BACKHAUL AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED TO LIFT BODIES TO DOVER AM, FOR PROCESSING.
   E. DEPLOYMENT OF GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM, MEDICAL EVACUATION PLATOONS, HELICOPTERS AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT EQUIPMENT CONTINUES.
   F. IN GENERAL, INFORMATION HELICOPTERS WITH LOUDSPEAKERS MAY BE TASKED TO ASSIST IN LOCATING CULT SURVIVORS IN JUNGLE NEAR JONESTOWN.

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SUBJ: AIRFIELD RESTRICTIONS/GEORGETOWN

REF: JCS CAT M MSHG 99 (NOTAL)

1. Reference Message quoted for info/action of Alcon. Quote,
   a. Per information received from State Department, landing
      restrictions at Georgetown during hours of darkness have been
      removed,
   b. Requirement does exist to report to an Embassy of flights
      which are scheduled to arrive during hours of darkness.
   c. Suggest you forward copy of flight plan to an Embassy, Georgetown.

2. Understand Mac or 21AF has already provided flight data to
   Amemb, Georgetown.

3. Important for Alcon to maintain visibility of deployment,
   movement of remains and redeployment. Dirlauth, keep JCS
   informed.

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SUBJ: TRAVERSE CASES

1. JCS HAS DIRECTED IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCEDURES TO EXPEDITE MOVEMENT OF TRANSFER CASES TO GUYANA.

2. ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE JCS DIRECTION ARE:
   A. MAC C-141 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 221000Z FOR PICK UP 96 TRANSFER CASES FROM DLA AT BYRD FIELD IN RICHMOND VA AND DELIVER THEM TO GUYANA.
   B. ANOTHER MAC C-141 IS PLANNED TO DEPART TRAVIS AFB WITH 72 TRANSFER CASES RECEIVED FROM OAKLAND AND WILL PICK UP AN ADDITIONAL 72 CASES FROM DLA AT HILL AFB IN OGDEN, UTAH. THAT FLIGHT WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO GUYANA.
   C. CAPACITY TO TAKE OUT REMAINS 31 CASES PER C-141 FLIGHT. THE PLANNED 247 TRANSFER CASES SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT CAPABILITY TO HANDLE THE FIRST THREE EVACUATION MISSIONS. LARGE MAC COORDINATION WITH MORTUARY AT DOD TO RECYCLE CASES BACK TO GUYANA TO HANDLE REMAINING REQUIREMENT. 39 TRANSFER CASES IN EXCESS OF AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY WILL REMAIN AT HILL AFB. DLA WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASES, SHOULD THEY BE REQUIRED. CINMAC SHOULD COORDINATE WITH DLA TO IDENTIFY AND MOVE ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASES.

4. DIPLAUTH.

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SUBJ: JCS SITREP 003/2223022 NOV 78 (U)

I. SITUATION

All the 150 GUYANESE DEFENSE AND POLICE FORCES CONTINUE TO FACILITATE US EFFORTS AND PROVIDE SECURITY. SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN THE JUNGLE SURROUNDING JONESTOWN WHERE SOME 450-500 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS MAY HAVE FLED. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 60 SURVIVORS UNDER GOVERNMENT CUSTODY. GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY PREFER TO KEEP ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE UNDER CUSTODY AND IN COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

8. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MOST OF JONES' FOLLOWERS ARE AMONG THE 400 DEAD, EXCEPT FOR QUOTES: "HARD CORRECT QUOTES": FOLLOWERS ARE AMONG THE 400 DEAD, EXCEPT FOR MEMBERS. HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY OF RANDOM SNIPER ATTACKS CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME SURVIVORS MAY CROSS INTO VENEZUELA.

9. UTH MAP COORDINATES OF JONESTOWN HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS 21NS, 762497E.

2. FRIENDLY OPERATIONS;

A) MAC HAS COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL INTO GEORGETOWN, Guyana, HAVING FLOWN 22 C-141 AND 5 C-130 MISSIONS INTO COUNTRY. AS OF 2200Z NOV 78, 2,739 PERSONNEL ARE IN COUNTRY.

B) THREE HH-53 HELICOPTERS ARRIVED GEORGETOWN AT 2217Z NOV 78 AND BEGAN TRANSPORTING BODIES FROM JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN. C-141 AIRCRAFT WILL LIFT BODIES TO DOVER AFB FOR PROCESSING; FIRST MISSION SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY MORNING 23 NOV 78.

C) COMUTF ESTIMATES THREE DAYS TO COMPLETE RETURN OF BODIES; ADDITIONAL TIME MAY BE REQUIRED IF SURVIVORS ARE EVACUATED BY MILITARY AIR.

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D) JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT DEPLOYMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED; ALL PLANNED COMMUNICATIONS NETS ARE ESTABLISHED AND OPERATING.

5. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION;

A) STATE WAS ALERTED DOD TO REQUIREMENT TO RETURN SECT SURVIVORS TO THE CONUS.

B) JCS 2223Z NOV 78 PROMULGATES STATE/DOD UNDERSTANDING;

DOD WILL TRANSPORT REMAINS FROM GOG TO DOVER, DEL. AND PROCESS REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL REIMBURSE DOD FOR ALL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THIS OPERATION. STATE WILL HAVE LEGAL CUSTODY OF REMAINS AND HANDLE ALL RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS. STATE WILL ASSUME PHYSICAL CUSTODY.

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SUBJ: AMENDMENT TO EXECUTE ORDER (U)
REFS: A: JCS 212221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER)
B: JCS 222222Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

1: (U) US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED TO EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CONUS; JCS 212221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER) IS MODIFIED AS INDICATED BELOW:
A: PARAGRAPH 3; MISSION CHANGE TO READY QUOTE, REMO这里有 DECEASED AMERICANS AND JONESTOWN SURVIVORS TO UNITED STATES; 'QUOTE;
B: SUBPARAGRAPH 4A; EXECUTION AD THE FOLLOWING AFTER RELEASE BY AMEM GEORGETOWN, RETURN JONESTOWN SURVIVORS TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA; REPRESENTATIVES FROM NASA AND FBI WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING SURVIVORS AT CONUS DESTINATION;
C: PARAGRAPH 57 ADMIN AND LOGI ADD THE FOLLOWING;
D: AMCITS WILL NOT RPT NOT BOARD AIRCRAFT UNTIL AUTHORIZED BY AMEM GEORGETOWN;
E: REMAINS OF DECEASED AMCITS WILL HAVE PRIORITY FOR MOVEMENT;
F: AMCITS WILL BE MOVED (LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED) BY RETURNING MAC FLIGHTS ON SPACE PERMITTING BASIS;
G: CONUS JTF OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZED TO

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SEARCH PERSONNEL AND LUGGAGE PRIOR TO BOARDING AIRCRAFT.

R: AMMUNITION AUTHORIZED TO TRANSPORT PERSONAL LUGGAGE NOT TO EXCEED 100 LBS.

2: (U) PARAGRAPHS 1, 2, AND 6 UNCHANGED.

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SUBJ MORTUARY TRANSFER CASES
REF TELCON CDR BEER OJCS-J4/MAJ RODGERS EUCOM; 24 NOV 78
1. IAW REF REQUEST IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF MORTUARY TRANSFER CASES
   TO DOVER AFB FROM RHEIN MAIN AND WIESBADEN.
2. COORDINATION EFFORTS INDICATE FIFTY CASES LOCATED AT RHEIN MAIN
   AND FORTY PLUS LOCATED AT WIESBADEN.
3. FUNDING INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE,
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MAC CAT Turned the shipment off.

We don't need them.
A: TO DATE, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA NOW HOLDS THE 79 SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FIRST GROUP (APPROX. 94 INDIVIDUALS) WILL BE RELEASED TO US OFFICIALS ON 24 NOVEMBER AND WILL COMPOSE THOSE CONSIDERED GROC ELDERS. THE REMAINING SURVIVORS CONTINUE TO BE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

B: THE SITUATION IN JONESTOWN REMAINS CALM WITH EVACUATION OF THE BODIES PROGRESSING. NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY BODIES IN GUYANA. CAPT. COMMANDER ESTIMATES ALL 465 BODIES WILL BE EVACUATED BY 31 NOV 78.

C: INSPECTION OF JONESTOWN REVEALED THAT FACILITIES HAD ONLY 400 SINGLE BODIES, TO BE CALLED ESTIMATES OF 1,000 OR MORE RESIDENTS ARE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.

A: ARRIVED DOVER AFBD 01-141
    231152Z NOV 78 40 BODIES
    0-141 240232Z NOV 78 46

B: DEPARTED GEORGETOWN ETA DOVER BODIES
    0-141 (REV. JIM JONES) 232222Z NOV 78 242445Z 91

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C: AS OF 231609Z NOV 78, A TOTAL OF 279 US MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE IN GUYANA; APPROX. 73 ARE IN THE FORWARD AREA.

D: JOB 231429Z NOV 78 AMENDED JOB 213222Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER) STATING THAT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE USED TO EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA. REP. FROM US AND FBI WILL ASSUM RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING SURVIVORS AT COLUMBIA DESTINATION. AFTER PRELIMINARY PROCESSING IS COMPLETED, ALL SURVIVORS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM USAF PROPERTY.

E: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT US MARSHALS SERVICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP PERSONNEL WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY ON FLIGHTS RETURNING SURVIVORS.

F: AIRLIFT DEPLOYMENT SUMMARY (AS OF 242432Z)

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REMAINING ENROUTE GUYANA DOVER AFDB 

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US GENERAL INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL MAKE THE
ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF SURVIVORS VIA US MILITARY
AIRCREW. MILITARY SPOKESMAN WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE UNTIL AFTER
THE STATE ANNOUNCEMENT. ALL QUERIES FOLLOWING STATE ANNOUNCEMENT
WILL BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. 039 84

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SUBJ MORTUARY TRANSFER CASES
REPS F JCS WASHINGTON DC/J3/JCS-J4/CDR WEBER, EUCOM; 24 NOV 78
F JCS/J3/242224Z NOV 78
1. REQUIREMENT REFERENCE A IS CANCELLED AS SUFFICIENT ASSETS HAVE
   BEEN LOCATED TO HANDLE MISSION. APPRECIATE RAPID RESPONSE AND
   EFFORT EXPENDED TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT;
2. REFERENCE B REFERS;

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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASE REQUIREMENT (U)

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REF: USCINCJSO CAT TELECON REPORT 261220 EST;

1. (U) THIS CONFIRMS TELECONFERENCES ALCON REGARDING THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER CASES TO GUYANA.

2. (U) TASK FORCE GUYANA REPORTS AN ADDITIONAL C-141 MAXIMUM LOAD (144 CASES) ARE REQUIRED. CHIEF USAF MORTUARY SERVICES, DOVER REPORTS THESE TRANSFER CASES CAN BE READY FOR SHIPMENT IN APPROXIMATELY 8 HOURS. CINMAC CAT REPORTS A C-141 IS SCHEDULED TO FILL THIS REQUIREMENT.

3. (U) TASK FORCE GUYANA REPORTS THE ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASE REQUIREMENT IS DUE TO ADDITIONAL BODIES FOUND TO DATE TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 912 BODIES.

4. (U) DURLAUGH, ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED;

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RELEASE THE 78 SURVIVORS UNDER USA COMMAND.

2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS:
   A. JCS WISH NUMBER 128 AUTHORIZED JTF GUYANA AN ADDITIONAL
      25 PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN HANDLING RECOVER REQUIREMENTS. TOTAL
      MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 24190Z NOV 78 IS 285.
   B. GUYANA DEFENSE FORCES AND US MILITARY CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR
      ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. HOWEVER, GROUND PATROLS, NATIVE GUIDES,
      INTERVIEWS WITH FARMERS NEAR JONES sow, SEARCH OF RIVERS AND
      HELICOPTER SEARCH USING BULLHORNS HAVE FAILED TO FIND ANY SURVIVORS,
      ADDITIONALLY, STATE HAS AUTHORIZED PAYMENT OF REWARDS TO ABONINDIA
      FOR FINDING AMERICAN CITIZENS.
   C. USCONS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL BODY TRANSFER CASES AND BODY BAGS.
      ASSETS HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND ARE ENROUTE.
   D. STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 24190Z NOV 78.

   GEORGETOWN DEPLOYMENT
   SCHEDULED                          23   7
   COMPLETED                          22   7
   REMAINING                         1    6
   ENROUTE                           1    6

   MOVEMENT OF REMAINS
   SCHEDULED                          3
   COMPLETED                          4
   REMAINING                         2
   ENROUTE                          13

   ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER SIX AS OF 261830Z NOV 78 (U)
1. (C) SITUATION: USJTF SOUTH'S PRIMARY MISSION OF REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS FROM JONESTOWN AND GUYANA COMPLETED WITH SHIPMENT OF LAST HUMAN REMAINS TO CONUS AT 260104Z NOV 78. ON MAC MISSION 1830-86, ASSIGNED FORCES INVOLVED IN THE REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN RELEASED, RETROGRADE OPERATIONS COMMENCED WITH THE DEPARTURE OF MAC MISSION SQA 1994 AT 262220Z NOV 78; GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS REQUESTED TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE IN ITS ROLE OF SUPPLYING PHYSICAL SECURITY TO JONESTOWN AND ITS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS; US INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL MAY ALSO REQUIRE AIR TRANSPORT; COMUSJTF SOUTH/USCINCOSD WILL SUPPORT THIS MISSION WITH US HELICOPTER ASSETS, ALSO, REQUIREMENT MAY

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EXIST FOR EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS, INCLUDING THOSE NOW
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MISSION: 6 USAF SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL, NOW AT TIMEHRI
AIRPORT, WILL REMAIN IN GUYANA TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING
SECURITY FOR THIS EVACUATION.

2. (U) INTELLIGENCE: NONE.

3. (C) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS:

A. PERSONNEL STATUS
   (1) USSOUTHCOM 14/25
   (2) USECCOM
   (3) HQ COSCOM 4/8
   (4) 396 MED CLEARING 3/2
   (5) 532D GRAY RDG D1 2/1
   (6) 498TH MED CO 1/8
   (7) TOTAL 5/17
   (8) OTHER
   (9) MAC/ARRS 4/37
   (10) JUSE 3/49
   (11) 114TH AVN CO 3/5
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NOTE: ALL PERSONNEL LOCATED AT MAIN SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI
AIRPORT, GUYANA.

B. MAC MISSIONS (READ IN FIVE COLUMNS):

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4. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY: FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT TIMEHRI ARE
   BEING PHASED DOWN; THE UH-1I DEPARTED FOR THE CANAL ZONE AT
   262332Z NOV; ONE OH-58 AND FIVE UH-14'S ARE BEING DISMANTLED;
   ONE HH-53 DEPARTED AT 1200Z FOR MATTHEWS RIDGE TO RETROGRADE
   EQUIPMENT TO MAIN OPERATING BASE; ONE HOUR WAS EXPENDED IN
GROUND SEARCH OF THE JONESBOWN AREA; ALL OF THE HH-53'S WILL
DEPART FOR EGLIN 26120Z NOV AND ARE OPERATIONAL READY;
FLYING HOUR/SORTIE SUMMARY FOR IN-COUNTRY FLIGHTS ONLY IS AS
FOLLOWS:

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SUMMARY OF SUPPORT FLIGHTS INTO GUYANA FOR THIS OPERATION IS AS
FOLLOWS: C-141 = 45; C-130 = 8; HC-130 = 1; WC-130 = 1;
THE ABOVE SUMMARIES DO NOT INCLUDE POSITIONING/STAGING FLIGHTS
OUTSIDE OF GUYANA.

5. (C) COMMANDER'S PLANS: THE SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT,
GUAYANA WILL BE DISESTABLISHED AND COMUSJTF AND USJTF REDE
PLOYED; LAST REDEPLOYMENT MISSION NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART
TIMEHRI AIRPORT AT 271005Z NOV 78; COMUSJTF SOUTH WILL BE
DISESTABLISHED UPON ARRIVAL OF THE COMMANDER IN THE CANAL
ZONE; THE COMMANDER IS NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART TIMEHRI
AIRPORT, NGUYANARZ;

MAO MISSION 193115 AT 271205Z NOV 78;
THIS IS THE LAST COMUSJTF SOUTH SITREP.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER FIVE AS OF 242137Z NOV 79

1. INFORMATION FORWARDED OPERATING BASES AT JONESTOWN AND MATTENBERGER
   ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DISMANTLED AND PERSONNEL AND
   EQUIPMENT DEPARTED TO THIS LOCATION, ALL HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN
   EVACUATED FROM JONESTOWN, FINAL COUNT FROM THAT LOCATION IS 389.

2. ONE ADDITIONAL VICTIM EVACUATED FROM GEORGETOWN. BRING THIS
   TOTAL TO 390 DPA.

3. INTELLIGENCE:
   A. INFORMATION WITH GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE REVEALS THAT THE FOLLOW-
      ING WEAPONS WERE CONFISCATED BY THEM AT JONESTOWN:
      (1) 14 PISTOLS
      (2) 11 .30 CALIBER RIFLES (1 .243 TO 1 .358 CAL)
      (3) 3 12 Ga. SHOTGUNS
      (4) 7 12 Ga. SHOTGUNS

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B. COMUSJTF RETROGRADE TO GEORGE TOWN COMPLETED; REDEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS TO CONUS UNDERWAY; 4-UH-1H HELICOPTERS CLOSED FL BAKING 262200Z NOV 78.
C. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (OGG) STILL HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN REMAINING CULT SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED. STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATES MAY NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL SOMETIME IN DECEMBER.
D. OGG REQUEST FOR US HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR 30 DAYS (STATE SITREP 22, 21, 261846Z NOV 78) IS UNDER REVIEW.

2. FRIENDLY OPERATIONS

a. JCS APPROVED (WIN 199, 263121Z NOV 78) USCINCDO CONPLAN (WIN 193, 262033Z NOV 78). TAU (2) MAR-1 HELICOPTERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY USCINCDO TO CONTINUE SUPPORT AROUND GUYANA. HH 53 HELICOPTERS SHOULD NOT DEPART GEORGE TOWN UNTIL CINC DO HELICOPTERS ARE OPERATIONAL.

b. TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 262322Z NOV 78: 126.

7. STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 262322Z NOV 78

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- ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.

(3) GENERAL INFORMATION: DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT FOR 5 MONTHS OF COST ESTIMATES UNTIL 26 NOV 78.
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF
MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND

SUBJECT: Guyana Support Operations

I want to share with you my admiration of the dedication and steadfastness exhibited by the U.S. military personnel under your command who participated in the recent operations in Guyana.

Everyone performed most ably in a mission that must have been as unpleasant as it was unexpected. The entire operation has again confirmed my view that our men and women in uniform are equal to any challenge.

Please convey my personal appreciation to everyone who participated in the operation.

[Signature]

cc: CJCS
5 January 1979

General Bernard W. Rogers
Chief of Staff, US Army
Washington, D. C. 20310

General Lew Allen, Jr.
Chief of Staff, US Air Force
Washington, D. C. 20330

Subject: Appreciation

I am pleased to forward the attached note from the President regarding the efforts of the Army and Air Force members who participated in the Guyana mission.

I have the highest regard for their dedicated performance. Please extend my appreciation to all who took part.

Sincerely

[Signature]

DAVID C. JONES
General, USAF
SUBJ: JCS SIPREP 028/2717227 NOV 78 (FINAL)

1. (C) SITUATION

A: LAST FLIGHT CARRYING HUMAN REMAINS ARRIVED DUSER AFB 252265Z

NOV 78 BRINGING TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES RECOVERED FROM JENNISTOWN TO 912

61 EIGHTY SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN GEORGEIA; ONE HAS

RETURNED TO US OF OWN IT 47 DETAINED BY GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG)

AS UNFRIENDLY/POSSIBLY HOSTILE; 28 UNDER GOG HOUSE ARREST.
MILITANTS AND 4 IMPRISONED BY GOG AT GEORGETOWN; GOG HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED.

2. (U) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS:
   a. As of 271200Z NOV 78, 39 US MILITARY PERSONNEL REMAINED IN GEORGETOWN. JTF GUYANA WAS DISSOLVED AT 271155Z NOV 78 WHEN JTF COMMANDER RETURNED TO CANAL ZONE. ONLY US FORCES REMAINING IN GUYANA WILL BE 2 UH-1 HELICOPTERS AND CREWS SUPPORTING AMEBG GEORGETOWN. ADDITIONALLY, 3 HH-53S WILL REDEPLOY 281152Z NOV 78.
   b. EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT SEARCH OF JONES TOWN FAILED TO FIND ADDITIONAL BODIES OR SURVIVORS.

3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION: DOD MAY BE TASKED TO AIRLIFT SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CONUS AFTER THEIR RELEASE BY GOG. DOD IS PREPARED TO HAVE AIRCRAFT IN GEORGETOWN 24 HOURS AFTER NOTIFICATION IF MILITARY AERIAL IS REQUIRED. ODS 84.
Previously issued guidance, the following is reiterated to assure that all public comments stay within the scope of ECP activities. 1, Units and bases involved may respond to media queries on their specific participation in the humanitarian aid being furnished, they may identify specific units, numbers of personnel and equipment involved, and the assigned mission of the unit concerned.

2. During interviews, individuals should comment only on their personal experiences within the scope of their unit’s mission.

3. Questions related to mission priorities, changes of commitments beyond previously announced assignments should be referred to appropriate department of state representatives or CORD/R/1 for response.

4. It is recognized and appreciated that all US personnel both military and civilian involved in this operation are performing nobly under trying and unprecedented conditions and are doing nothing to detract from their heroic efforts.

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7. MAJ HELMING OF JTF ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ JOHNSON, COMMANDER OF GDF PIRANHA BATTALION RECONNOITRED TRAILS LEADING TOWARDS VENEZUELA IN USA OH-58. THEY FOUND NOTHING. RECCE BASED ON MAP FOUND IN JONESTOWN SHOWING POSSIBLE ESCAPE AND EVASION ROUTES, NO RECENT FOOTPRINTS NOTED ON TRAILS, TALKED TO LOCALS AND POLICE IN AREA; THEY REPORTED NO SIGHTINGS OF REFUGEES.

8. AT FIRST LIGHT, 24 NOV, LT MERCER, 193RD INF BGDE, CZ; LEAD A PATROL TO SCOUT JUNGLE ROUTE HEADING 325 DEGREES FROM JONESTOWN. THEY FOUND NOTHING, THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY GDF SOLDIER WHO HAD BEEN ON EARLIER GDF PATROLS, TO DETERMINE IF GDF HAD MISSED ANYTHING.

9. THIS MORNING WE TOOK FORT BENNING UH-LH HELICOPTERS FROM MEDEVAC UNIT, PUT BULLHorns ABOARD, AND SENT THEM ON CLOVERLEAF STATE DEPARTMENT AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN PATTERN RECCE FLIGHTS IN ALL FOUR DIRECTIONS FROM JONESTOWN, THEY IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS, ASKING ANY U.S. CITIZENS TO COME OUT ON TRAILS AND WAVE THEIR ARMS IF THEY WISHED ASSISTANCE. SO FAR NO ONE HAS RESPONDED.

10. TALKED WITH MR. MARTIN, A VICE COUNSUL OF THE EMBASSY, WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED INVENTORY OF CEMETERY TO EAST OF JONESTOWN TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER GRAVES THERE TO ASSIST IN RESOLVING THE QUESTION.

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F NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAD BEEN LIVING IN JONESTOWN, IDENTIFIED ONLY FIVE, REPEAT FIVE, GRAVES AT CEMETERY.

11. SUMMARY, THIS IS CURRENT AVAILABLE INFO TO ASSESS SITUATION AND FOR USE IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES AS TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE ESCAPED TRAGEDY OF JONESTOWN.

SOUTHCOM (FDNA SOUTHCOM PLEASE RETRANS TO ANY CONCERNED YOU FEEL SHOULD HAVE INFO)

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BT #2559
SUBJ: RETURN OF CODEL FROM GUYANA

1. THIS IS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER BY AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

SITUATION: UNKNOWN GROUP ATTACKED AND KILLED AND/OR WOUNDED
MEMBERS OF PARTY HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN (CODEL) LEO J. RYAN.

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3. MISSION: RETURN DECEASED AND SURVIVORS OF CODEL TO UNITED
STATES VIA HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE.

4. EXECUTION:
A. DEPLOY ONE MEDICAL EVACUATION EQUIPPED C-141 TO GEORGETOWN,
GUYANA TO EVACUATE CODEL. ENROUTE STAGING THROUGH HOWARD AFB, CANAL
ZONE IS AUTHORIZED. PROVIDE ENROUTE MEDICAL TEAM TO INCLUDE
PATHOLOGIST, RETURN SURVIVORS AND BODIES TO UNITED STATES VIA
HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE.
B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: REQUEST DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE USING
SHORT NOTICE PROCEDURES, AIRCRAFT WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL TIME HRI
INTERNATIONAL BY AMY GEORGETOWN POLITICAL OFFICE JOSEPH HARTMAN,
TELEPHONE 62457, DIROLATH ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:
A. MOVEMENT PRIORITY 152 ASSIGNED.
B. PA GUIDANCE: TAKE ALL QUESTIONS AND CONTACT DASU/PDA AUTOVRCN
227-932-5731 (M M L) .
C. KEEP C-141 AT HOWARD AFB ON ALERT AS BACK-UP AIRCRAFT UNTIL
MISSION AIRCRAFT HAS DEPARTED GEORGETOWN.
D. REQUEST APPROPRIATE HONORS BE RENDERED.
E. COMMAND AND SIGNAL: USCINCSO IS SUPPORTED COMMANDER, CINMAC

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3. NO COMMENTS OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO MISSION CHANGES PROVIDED IN JCS 7314.75Z AMENDMENT TO EXECUTE ORDER SHOULD BE MADE UNTIL STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE.