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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,  
STATE 191825 EDT NOV 78.

PAGE 2 RUEKJCS 2035 C O N F I D E N T I A L

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 GOG 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)
  - C 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

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1 1/4 TON TRUCK

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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 CINCMAC: PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USSOUTHCOM.

5. DIRLAUTH 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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INFORMATION OFFICES WILL INITIATE ACTIONS TO INSURE PREPARATION FOR AND RAPID RESPONSE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS OBJECTIVES, SUCH AS: AUDIO-VISUAL DOCUMENTATION, MOBILE PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEAMS, PRESS CENTERS, RUMOR CONTROL, AND COLLECTION OF ACCURATE INFORMATION FOR SUBSEQUENT RELEASE.

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 SUBJ: ALERT ORDER: GUYANA SUPPORT (U)  
 1. (U) THIS IS AN ALERT ORDER.  
 2. (U) MEMBERS OF US CULT (PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH) IN GUYANA  
 ATTACKED AND KILLED/WOUNDED MEMBERS OF PARTY HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN  
 LEO J. RYAN, RYAN WAS IN GUYANA TO TALK TO MEMBERS OF CULT AT  
 REHEST OF FAMILIES OF CULT. REPORTS INDICATE THAT UP TO 400  
 MEMBERS HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE OR HAVE BEEN KILLED. CULT  
 MEMBERS IN EXCESS OF 1200 US CITIZENS, ALL AGES AND BOTH SEXES.  
 LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO AMEMB GEORGETOWN MAY BE REQUIRED TO RECOVER  
 KILLED/INJURED AMCITS ASSOCIATED WITH INCIDENT.  
 3. (U) CULT SITE IS LOCATED NEAR TWO UNIMPROVED AIRSTRIPS LOCATED  
 AT PORT KAITUMA (087-45N/59-45W) AND MATTHEWS RIDGE (027-26N/  
 60-20W).  
 4. (U) 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 ALCON SOONEST.  
 5. (U) FOR USCINCRD, 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).
- L. MEDICAL CLEARING PLATOON.
- C. SUPPORT ELEMENTS REQUIRED (FUEL/COMM/AIR CONTROL/ETC.).
- D. GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM AND INITIAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF 800 BODY BAGS.
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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 BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF OASD(PA) AUTOVON 227-5131. IN COORDINATION WITH AMEMB GEORGETOWN, PREPARE PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE AND FORWARD TO OASD(PA) FOR COORDINATION AND APPROVAL. GDS 64

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- FOR FURTHER TASKING BY USCINCSO UPON EXECUTION BY JCS:
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SUBJ: RETURN OF DECEASED CODEL TO CONUS

1. THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS 210922Z TELL-CONFERENCE COORDINATION OF  
ADDEES ON UTILIZATION OF MESSAGE C-141 60272 TO TRANSFER 4 CODEL

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DECEASED DIRECTLY TO CHARLESTON AFB, AIRCRAFT WILL THEN BE PLACED ON  
1AC "BRAVO" STANDBY ALERT FOR ANY FURTHER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO GOG,  
2. TRANSPORT OF DECEASED FROM CHARLESTON AFB TO FURTHER CONUS DESTI-  
NATIONS WILL BE COORDINATED THROUGH JCS BY MAC. HONORS/SPECIAL  
ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED; PROVISIONS OF DCC REG 4515.13R IS  
MAINTAINED;

3. REMAINING CODEL DECEASED, WHEN EMBALMED AND RELEASED BY GOG,  
REQUIRED TRANSPORT WILL BE ARRANGED ON ANY AVAILABLE MILITARY AIR-  
CRAFT DEPARTING TIME RI INTERNATIONAL, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, 21 NOV OR  
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 SUBJECT: EXECUTE ORDER - RETRIEVAL OF DECEASED AMERICANS FROM GUYANA (U)  
 REF: A, JCS 220920Z NOV 78 (ALERT ORDER)  
 B, USCINCSO 221745Z NOV 78 (CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS)  
 C, AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN 221755Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

1. ( ) THIS IS AN EXECUTE ORDER BY AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
2. ( ) SITUATION: PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT AS MANY AS 432 MEMBERS OF THE JAYANTON PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY MAY BE DEAD REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSITION.
3. ( ) MISSION: RETURN DECEASED AMERICANS TO UNITED STATES.
4. ( ) EXECUTION:

A. COURSE OF ACTION. ACTIVATE JTF AND DEPLOY FORCES TO GUYANA TO ASSUME CUSTODY OF DECEASED AND RETURN REMAINS TO DOVER AFB. MINIMUM NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL IN TASK FORCE ELEMENTS IN GUYANA TO APPROXIMATELY 200. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO MODIFY CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS (USCINCSO 221745Z NOV 78) IF UTILIZATION OF MATHEWS WIDGE AIRFIELD IS FEASIBLE TO INCLUDE C-130 AIRCRAFT. (REF PERTAINS).

B. TASK FORCE ELEMENTS.

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- (1) ~~JTF HEADQUARTERS; (USCINCSO)~~
  - (2) GRAVE REGISTRATION TEAMS; (USCINCRD) <sup>POB</sup>
  - (3) MEDEVAC HELICOPTER PLATOON MINUS; (4 UH-1) (USCINCRD) <sup>LS</sup>
  - (4) ~~SUPPORT ELEMENTS AS REQUIRED; (USCINCSO)~~
  - (5) MEDICAL CLEARING PLATOON; (USCINCRD) <sup>POB</sup>
  - (6) 3 HH-53 HELICOPTERS (EGLIN AFB); (CSAF) <sup>0900Z E+D</sup>
  - (7) JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE) (USCINCRD) <sup>m</sup>
- C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS;
- (1) TIME FOR EXECUTION; ASAP;
  - (2) ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION; APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK;
  - (3) OPERATIONAL CONSTRAINT; NIGHT OPERATIONS AT GEORGETOWN REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL BY GOG;
  - (4) DIRLAUTH ALCON; COORDINATE EVACUATION OF BODIES AND MORTUARY SERVICES WITH AIR FORCE CASUALTY OPS CENTER RANDOLPH AFB TX AUTOCVN 487-6455;
  - (5) COORDINATE DEPLOYMENT DEPARTURE TIME/PLACE WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE; MR. CALDERHEAD; COMMERCIAL 632-9358 FOR 3-6 STATE PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY DEPLOYING UNITS;
  - (6) CARRYING OF WEAPONS AND/OR PERSONNEL FOR OFFENSIVE

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 PURPOSES IS NOT AUTHORIZED; INDIVIDUAL SIDE ARMS TO INCLUDE THE M-16 RIFLE FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL MAY BE CARRIED; AIRCRAFT ARMAMENT IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN GOG;

(7) PREPOSITIONING OF CREWS/EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT HH-53 DEPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED;

3. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS; <sup>S - JCS 22 0500</sup>

- A. MOVEMENT PRIORITY 1B2 ASSIGNED;
- B. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL REIMBURSE DOD FOR OPERATING COSTS, ALL CINCSO MAINTAIN EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING; REQUEST COST ESTIMATE FOR AIRLIFT AND OPERATIONS BE FORWARDED TO JCS ASAP;
- C. PA GUIDANCE: SEE ALERT ORDER;

6. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL;

- A. USCINCSO SUPPORTED COMMANDER; USCINCRD AND CINCPAC SUPPORTING COMMANDERS; CSAF PROVIDE 3 HH-53 AIRCRAFT TO USCINCSO; CHOP AS MUTUALLY AGREED;
- B. JTF COMMANDER MAKE DIRECT LIAISON AND COORDINATE OPERATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR GEORGETOWN;
- C. SIGNAL: USCINCSO PLANNING SHOULD INCLUDE ESTABLISHING THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS NETS TO THE NYCC FROM USCINCSO/JTF COMMAND CENTER:

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- (1) SECURE VOICE COMMAND NET;
- (2) SECURE VOICE REPORTING NET;
- (3) SECURE TELETYPE NET;

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 REF: A. JCS 200903Z NOV 78 (ALERT ORDER)  
 B. USCINCSO 201745Z NOV 78 (CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS)  
 C. AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN 201755Z NOV 78 (VJAL)

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FROM GUYANA (U)

- REF: JCS 212221Z 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 OASD(PA) DUTY OFFICER FOR RESPONSE;
  3. ACTION ADDRESSES RETRANSMIT AS NECESSARY;

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SITUATION.  
ON SCENE REPORTS FROM GUYANA INDICATE THAT 425 AMERICANS, 107  
OF WHICH ARE CHILDREN, ARE DEAD. OPERATIONS TO THIS TIME HAVE  
BEEN STAGING OUT OF MATTHEW'S RIDGE INSTALLATION, 23 MILES SOUTH  
WEST OF KAITUMA AIRFIELD. MATTHEW'S RIDGE AIRFIELD IS REPORTED TO  
HAVE A 4,500 FOOT HARD PACKED SURFACE RUNWAY AND CAN PROBABLY  
HANDLE C-130 AIRCRAFT. PORT KAITUMA AIRFIELD IS LOCATED NEAR  
JONESTOWN, BUT ITS REPORTED 200 FOOT LOOSE SURFACE RUNWAY CAN

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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, GOC FORCES BEGAN ARRIVING AT MATTHEW'S RIDGE FROM GEORGETOWN BY AIRCRAFT SUNDAY, 19 NOV 78; THE REPORTED TOTAL GUYANESE FORCE IN THE AREA NOW NUMBERS APPROXIMATELY 120 MEN, TRAVEL BY GOVERNMENT FORCES IS CURRENTLY BEING HINDERED BY HEAVY RAIN, THE US EMBASSEY/COMMUNICATIONS TEAM SENT FROM PAVANA REACHED JONESTOWN ON THE 20TH 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 20 NOV THE LOCAL POLICE COMMISSIONER INFORMED THE US EMBASSEY 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 FLED THE SUICIDE AND MURDER SCENE ARE CURRENTLY WANDERING IN THE HEAVY JUNGLE SURROUNDING JONESTOWN;

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2. FRIENDLY OPERATIONS: A CHRONOLOGY OF OPERATING FORCES:  
A. JCS EXECUTE ORDER 191526Z NOV 78 TO MAC/SOUTHCOM AUTHORIZED MEDEVAC AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL TO GEORGETOWN,  
B. ON 19 NOV 78 JCS APPROVED ONE C-141 AIRCRAFT WITH PATHOLOGIST, AIRCRAFT LANDED AT GEORGETOWN AT 191255Z NOV 78,  
C. JCS 191559Z NOV 78 APPROVED C-130 AIRCRAFT TO DEPLOY FROM CAVAL ZONE TO GEORGETOWN WITH EMBASSEY AUGMENTATION AND SOUTHCOM COMMUNICATIONS TEAM,  
D. AT 191947Z NOV 78 JCS APPROVED POSITIONING OF SECOND MEDEVAC C-141 AT GEORGETOWN,  
E. C-130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED GEORGETOWN AT 202613Z NOV 78 WITH RELATIVES OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS ON BOARD,  
F. JCS CRISIS ACTION TEAM ACTIVATED AT 201630Z NOV 78,  
G. SECOND MEDEVAC C-141 ARRIVED GEORGETOWN AT 201443Z NOV 78,  
H. JCS EXECUTE ORDER 211221Z NOV 78 ACTIVATED THE JTF AND DEPLOYED FORCES TO GUYANA TO ASSUME TRANSFER AND CUSTODY OF DECEASED AND RETURN REMAINS TO DOVER AFB,  
I. THE REMAINS OF REP RYAN AND THREE OTHER MURDERED MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WERE FLOWN FROM GEORGETOWN ON A C-141 AND ARRIVED CHARLESTON AT 212538Z NOV 78, FURTHER MOVEMENT TO CONUS

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FUNERAL LOCATION WILL COMMENCE AT 212630Z NOV 78.  
3. GENERAL INFORMATION  
A. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO EARLY ARRIVAL OF THE GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAMS AND THE USCINCSO C-21 AIRCRAFT TO ASSIST IN ON-GOING ACTIONS.

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B; SUITABILITY OF MATTHEW'S RIDGE FOR C-130 USE HAS NOT YET  
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 SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF US GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL TO GUYANA  
 REFS: A, SECSTA TB 210620Z NOV 78;  
 B, JCS 210221Z NOV 78.  
 1, SECSTATE 210620Z NOV 78 HAS REQUESTED AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR  
 PARTY OF THREE ANDREWS TO GEORGETOWN GY, AND PARTY OF FIVE

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 HOMESTEAD TO GEORGETOWN GY,  
 2, REQUEST MAC PROVIDE AIRLIFT IAW SECSTATE 210620Z NOV 78 AS  
 MODIFIED BY PARAGRAPH 4, BELOW, AIRLIFT AUTHORIZED IAW DOD  
 DIRECTIVE 4522.9 WITH CONCURRENCE OF DOD,  
 3, PICK UP AT ANDREWS OF THREE PERSONNEL CITED IN PARA 2, SECSTATE  
 210620Z, PER TELECONS COORD JCS/J4 - MAC/CAT - STATE REP, AT  
 211300Z NOV 78,  
 4, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MOVE PARTY OF FIVE VIA SURFACE  
 FROM HOMESTEAD TO MACDILL AFB, FL ETA 211300Z NOV 78 FOR MOVEMENT  
 ON SAME A/C AS IN PARAGRAPH 3, ABOVE, SCHEDULED TO DEPART 212140Z  
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 5, DIRIAUTH ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED,  
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- REF: USCINCSO WIN NO: 7 21225Z NOV 78
- 1. (✓) REQUEST TO DEPLOY ONE UH-1H AND ONE OH-58 TO GEORGETOWN IS APPROVED.
- 2. (✓) FOR CINCPAC: PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR THE TWO HELICOPTERS AS REQUIRED.
- 3. (U) EXECUTE ORDER (JCS 210221Z NOV 78) PERTAINING;

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AND RESCUE OPERATIONS AND HANDLING OF AMERICAN DEAD. SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE FOUND SMALL GROUPS OF SURVIVORS OF THE MASS SUICIDE MURDER INCIDENT IN THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE. SOME 400 TO 600 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 CORE FOLLOWERS OF JONGE. CONSEQUENTLY COULD POSE A THREAT TO SECURITY FORCE OPERATIONS. GOC FORCES ON SCENE APPEAR ADEQUATELY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO HANDLE SECURITY FOR SITUATION AT JONESTOWN. BACKGROUND 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 THAT THE AIRSTRIP AT MATTHEW RIDGE, 20 MILES SOUTH OF PORT KAITUMA, IS NOT CURRENTLY SERVICABLE FOR C-130 OPERATIONS. TIMHRI INTERNATIONAL, SOUTH OF GEORGETOWN, IS THE ONLY AIRFIELD CAPABLE OF HANDLING C-130S 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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- A. FRIENDLY OPERATIONS
- B. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BODY WAS DELIVERED TO SAN FRANCISCO. JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSSE) BEGAN TO DEPLOY TO USCINCSO AND GUYANA. PROVIDES SATCOM AND PARNHILL CAPABILITY.
- C. GOC HAS REMOVED NIGHT LANDING RESTRICTIONS AT GEORGETOWN AND IS GRANTING BLANKET DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES. HOWEVER, ADVANCE SCHEDULE NOTIFICATION FOR ALL FLIGHTS MUST BE PROVIDED GOC.
- D. GOC HAS DIRECTED THAT BODIES BE REMOVED FROM GUYANA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JTF PLANS TO INITIATE REMOVAL OF BODIES FROM JONESTOWN ON 22 NOV. BACKHAUL AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED TO LIFT BODIES TO DOVER AFB FOR PROCESSING.
- E. DEPLOYMENT OF GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAMS, MEDICAL EVACUATION PLATOONS, HELICOPTERS, AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT EQUIPMENT CONTINUES.
- F. (U) 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 WIN MSG 49 (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

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WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.

C. SUGGEST YOU FORWARD COPY OF FLOW PLAN TO AN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN. UNQUOTE.

2. UNDERSTAND MAC OR 21AF HAS ALREADY PROVIDED FLOW 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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 SURJ: TRANSFER CASES

- JCS HAS DIRECTED IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCEDURES TO EXPEDITE MOVEMENT OF TRANSFER CASES TO GUYANA.
- ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE JCS DIRECTION ARE:
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - CAPACITY TO TAKE OUT REMAINS IS 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 DOVER 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, CINCHAC SHOULD COORDINATE WITH DLA TO IDENTIFY AND MOVE ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASES.
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1. 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 68 SURVIVORS UNDER GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS CUSTODY. GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY PREFER TO KEEP ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH

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THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE UNDER CUSTODY AND IN COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

B. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MOST OF JONES' QUOTE, HARD CORE, UNQUOTE, FOLLOWERS ARE AMONG THE 400 DEAD SECT 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.

C. UTM MARI COORDINATES OF JONESTOWN HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS 21NS 762492.

2. ~~2.1~~ 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 220930Z NOV 78, 239 PERSONNEL ARE IN COUNTRY.

B. THREE HH-53 HELICOPTERS ARRIVED GEORGETOWN AT 221720Z 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. COMJTF 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.

3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

B. JCS 222032Z 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 RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN DOD FUNCTIONS ARE TERMINATED.

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 REF JCS 210221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER)  
 1. JCS EXECUTE ORDER 210221Z NOV 78 ACTIVATED THE JTF AND DEPLOYED FORCES TO GUYANA TO ASSUME TRANSFER AND CUSTODY OF DECEASED AND RETURN REMAINS TO DOVER DELAWARE; ALSO CINCS WERE TASKED TO ACCUMULATE COSTS;  
 2. ACCOUNTING AND BILLING INFORMATION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE; HOWEVER GROSS ESTIMATE OF COSTS IS REQUIRED BY STATE FOR USE IN PREPARING FUND CITATION AND IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OMB;  
 3. REQUEST PROVIDE TOTAL GROSS COST ESTIMATE FOR GUYANA SUPPORT  
 NL 25 NOV 1978;

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 SUBJ: AMENDMENT TO EXECUTE ORDER (U)  
 REFS: A: JCS 210221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER)  
 BY SECSTATE 220524Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

- 1: (U) US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED TO EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CONUS. JCS 210221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER) IS MODIFIED AS INDICATED BELOW:
  - A: PARAGRAPH 3; MISSION: CHANGE TO READY QUOTE, RETURN DECEASED AMERICANS AND JONESTOWN SURVIVORS TO UNITED STATES; UNQUOTE;
  - B: SUBPARAGRAPH 4A; EXECUTION: ADD THE FOLLOWING: AFTER RELEASE BY AMEMB GEORGETOWN, RETURN JONESTOWN SURVIVORS TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA. REPRESENTATIVES FROM HEW AND FBI WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING SURVIVORS AT CONUS DESTINATION;
  - C: PARAGRAPH 5; ADMIN AND LOG: ADD THE FOLLOWING:
  - D: AMCITS WILL NOT RPT NOT BOARD AIRCRAFT UNTIL AUTHORIZED BY AMEMB GEORGETOWN;
  - E: REMAINS OF DECEASED AMCITS WILL HAVE PRIORITY FOR MOVEMENT; AMCITS WILL BE MOVED (LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED) BY RETURNING MAC FLIGHTS ON SPACE PERMITTING BASIS;
  - F: COMUSJTF OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZED TO

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SEARCH PERSONNEL AND LUGGAGE PRIOR TO BOARDING AIRCRAFT;  
B. AMBITS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSPORT PERSONAL LUGGAGE NOT TO EXCEED

100 LBS;

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

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RULPALJ/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ

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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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 SUBJ: JCS SITREP 804/240438Z NOV 78 (U)  
 1. (S) SITUATION:

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A: TO DATE, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA NOW HOLDS THE 78 SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FIRST GROUP (APPROX 24 INDIVIDUALS) WILL BE RELEASED TO US OFFICIALS ON 22 NOVEMBER AND WILL COMPRISE THOSE CONSIDERED QUOTE NON-PROBLEM UNQUOTE AND SOME VERY ELDERLY. 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. JTF COMMANDER ESTIMATES ALL 465 BODIES WILL BE EVACUATED BY 24 NOV 78.

C: INSPECTION OF JONESTOWN REVEALED THAT FACILITIES HAD ONLY 688 SINGLE BEDS, THUS EARLIER ESTIMATES OF 1000 OR MORE RESIDENTS ARE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.  
D: FRIENDLY OPERATIONS

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|    | C-141 | ARRIVED DOVER AFB   | BODIES    |
|    | C-141 | 231150Z NOV 78      | 40        |
|    |       | 240128Z NOV 78      | 81        |
| B: |       | (REV. JIM JONES)    |           |
|    | C-141 | DEPARTED GEORGETOWN | BTA DOVER |
|    |       | 232228Z NOV 78      | 240449Z   |
|    |       |                     | BODIES    |
|    |       |                     | 81        |

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C: AS OF 231600Z NOV 78, A TOTAL OF 279 US MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE IN GUYANA, APPROX 75 ARE IN THE FORWARD AREA.  
D: JCS 231400Z NOV 78 AMENDED JCS 210221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER) STATING THAT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE USED TO EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA. REFS FROM HSW AND FBI WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING SURVIVORS AT CONUS 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 240430Z)

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|           | C-141 | C-130 | FROM GUYANA | C-130 |
| SCHEDULED | 19    | 6     | 0           | 0     |
|           |       |       | FROM GUYANA |       |
| COMPLETED | 19    | 6     | 2           | 0     |

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G: STATUS OF REMAINS (AS OF 240430Z)  
GUYANA 130  
DOVER AFB 186  
ENROUTE 140

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TOTAL  
S: (U) GENERAL INFORMATION 489 DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL MAKE THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF SURVIVORS VIA US MILITARY  
AIRCRAFT. MILITARY SPOKESMAN WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE UNTIL AFTER  
THE STATE ANNOUNCEMENT. ALL QUERIES FOLLOWING STATE ANNOUNCEMENT  
WILL BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ODS 84

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 SUBJ: MORTUARY TRANSFER CASES  
 REFS: A: TELCON CDR BEER OJCS/J4/CDR WEBER, EUCOM, 24 NOV 78  
 B: JCS//J3//242041Z 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: USCINCSO CAT TELECON REPORT 261220 EST;  
 1. (U) THIS CONFIRMS TELECONFERENCES ALCON REGARDING THE  
 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER CASES TO GUYANA;  
 2. TASK FORCE GUYANA REPORTS AN ADDITIONAL C-141 MAXIMUM LOAD  
 (144 CASES) ARE REQUIRED; CHIEF, USAF MORTUARY SERVICES, COVER  
 REPORTS THESE TRANSFER CASES CAN BE READY FOR SHIPMENT IN  
 APPROXIMATELY 8 HOURS; CINCMAC CAT REPORTS A C-141 IS SCHEDULED  
 TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT;  
 3. TASK FORCE GUYANA REPORTS THE ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASE  
 REQUIREMENT IS DUE TO ADDITIONAL BODIES FOUND TO DATE TOTALING  
 APPROXIMATELY 912 BODIES;  
 4. (U) DIRLAUTH ALCON; KEEP JCS INFORMED;

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RUEKJCS 251654Z NOV 76 REQUESTED 144 ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CABLES  
FOR USE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA.  
THE SUBJECT EQUIPMENT IS CANCELLED, AND MISSION 1036-1 IS NOT  
CANCELED.

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INFO: JCS SITPRO DC/242133Z NOV 73

1. SITUATION,  
 A. MANY MORE DEAD WERE FOUND UNDER PILTS OF BODIES IN PA ILLIN  
 -BA, AS OF 242133Z, LOCATION OF KIDNAPER REMAINS AT 25  
 242133Z COVER-2731 242133Z-1921 242133Z-11001 UP 25TH REGT 1ST  
 1221 TOTAL-252,  
 B. GOVERNMENT OF GUAYAQUIL (GON) HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN THEY WILL

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RELEASE THE 78 SURVIVORS UNDER GCG CONTROL;

2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS;

A. JCS WIN NUMBER 128 AUTHORIZED JTF GUYANA AN ADDITIONAL 25 PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN HANDLING ADDED REQUIREMENTS. TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 241900Z 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 JONESTOWN, SEARCH OF RIVERS AND HELICOPTER SEARCH USING BULLHORNS HAVE FAILED TO FIND ANY SURVIVORS. ADDITIONALLY, STATE HAS AUTHORIZED PAYMENT OF REWARDS TO AMERINDIANS FOR FINDING AMERICAN CITIZENS.

C. USCINSO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL BODY TRANSFER CASES AND BODY BAGS. ASSETS HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND ARE ENROUTE.

D. STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 241940Z NOV 78.

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| - GEORGETOWN DEPLOYMENT |    |   |
| SCHEDULED               | 23 | 7 |
| COMPLETED               | 20 | 7 |
| REMAINING               | 3  | 4 |
| ENROUTE                 | 0  | 0 |

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- MOVEMENT OF REMAINS

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| SCHEDULED | 8 |
| COMPLETED | 4 |
| REMAINING | 4 |
| ENROUTE   | 2 |

- ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED;

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RUEBEJA/436 MAW DOVER AFB DE//SVM//  
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER SIX AS OF 261800Z 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 260150Z NOV 78, ON MAC MISSION 1030-26; ASSIGNED FORCES INVOLVED IN THE REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. RETROGRADE OPERATIONS COMMENCED WITH THE DEPARTURE OF MAC MISSION SOA 1594 AT 262200Z 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/USCINCSO WILL SUPPORT THIS MISSION WITH US HELICOPTER ASSETS, ALSO, REQUIREMENT MAY

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EXIST FOR EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS, INCLUDING THOSE NOW HOSPITALIZED; IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE TASKING FOR THIS MISSION, 8 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) USREDCOM
- 0A) HQ COSCOM 4/8
- (B) 396 MED CLEARINGHQ/2
- (C) 532TH GRAVE REG DET 0/1
- (D) 498TH MED CO 1/0
- (E) TOTAL 5/17
- (3) OTHER
- (A) MAC/ARRS 4/37
- (B) JCSE 3/19
- (C) 114TH AVN CO 3/5
- (D) 352 AVN CO 2/4
- (E) TOTAL 12/65
- (4) GRAND TOTAL 31/107

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NOTE: ALL PERSONNEL LOCATED AT MAIN SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT, GUYANA;

B, MAC MISSIONS (READ IN FIVE COLUMNS);

| MISSION NO | AIRCRAFT | TAIL NO   | BLOCK TIME/ETA | TAKE OFF TIME/ETD |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1033-01    | C-141    | 52258     | 251950Z        | 252140Z           |
| SQA-1594   | C-130    | 52032     | 252255Z        | 260200Z           |
| 1030-265   | C-141    | 53263     | 252330Z        | 260147Z           |
| 1030-26    | C-141    | 53263     | 252330Z        | 260147Z           |
| 1031-24    | C-141    | 70019     | 260325Z        | 260525Z           |
| 1031-05    | C-141    | 67950     | 260822Z        | 261010Z           |
| 1031-26    | C-141    | 62137     | 260915Z        | 261232Z           |
| 1031-07    | C-141    | 42639     | 261430Z        | 261621Z           |
| 1031-08    | C-141    | 59425     | 261630Z        | 261845Z           |
| 1031-29    | C-141    | 52271     | 261850Z        | 262105Z           |
| 1031-12    | C-141    | 52251     | 262050Z        | 262305Z           |
| 1031-12    | C-141    | 53263     | 270050Z        | 270305Z           |
| 1031-13    | C-141    | 62155     | 272252Z        | 270505Z           |
| 1031-14    | C-141    | 62195     | 270450Z        | 270805Z           |
| 1031-15    | C-141    | NONE ASS. | 270650Z        | 270905Z           |
| 1031-11    | C-141    | 52258     | 270750Z        | 271005Z           |

4, (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY, FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT TIMEHRI ARE BEING PHASED DOWN; THE U-21 DEPARTED FOR THE CANAL ZONE AT 260930Z NOV, ONE OH-58 AND FIVE UH-1H'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

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GROUND SEARCH OF THE JONESTOWN AREA. ALL OF THE HH-53'S WILL  
DEPART FOR EGLIN 261100Z NOV AND ARE OPERATIONAL READY;  
FLYING HOUR/SORTIE SUMMARY FOR IN-COUNTRY FLIGHTS ONLY IS AS  
FOLLOWS:

| ACFT   | HOURS | SORTIES |
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| UH-21  | 19.5  | 22      |
| UH-1   | 102.6 | 120     |
| OH-58  | 22.9  | 47      |
| HH-53  | 96.8  | 30      |
| HY-130 | 29.3  | 9       |
| TOTAL  | 271.1 | 228     |

SUMMARY OF SUPPORT FLIGHTS INTO GUYANA FOR THIS OPERATION IS AS  
FOLLOWS: C-141 = 45; C-130 = 8; HC130 = 6; WC130 = 1;  
THE ABOVE SUMMARIES DO NOT INCLUDE POSITIONING/STAGING FLIGHTS  
OUTSIDE OF GUYANA.

S. (C) COMMANDERS PLANS: THE SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT,  
GUYANA 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, HGUYANARKZ

MAC MISSION 1031-15 AT 271005Z NOV 78;

THIS IS THE LAST COMUSJTF SOUTH SITREP;

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- (1) 22 PISTOLS
- (2) 21 -IPPOHERED RIFLES (1243 TO 1328 CAL)
- (3) 3 .22 CAL RIFLES
- (4) 7 12 GAUGE SHOTGUNS

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... AND KNOWN SURVIVORS REDUCES THE POSSIBILITY  
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... EFFORTS TO GAIN ALL SUPPORT THIS CONCLUSION  
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... SIGNIFICANT LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS, IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE  
... PLACE MORE THAN ONE HUMAN REMAINS IN ONE TRANSFER  
... PERCENT AND SIXTY TRANSFER CASES OF LAID WILL BE REPLENISHED  
... AFFAIRS AFTER COORDINATION WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND  
... OFFICIALS, PERMISSION WAS GRANTED TO TAKE A  
... THIS TEAM TO GEORGETOWN THIS AFTERNOON, THIS TEAM WAS TRANSPORTED

... FIVE HUMAN REMAINS TO AND FROM THE GEORGETOWN AREA BY JH-1H HELICOPTER;  
... OPERATIONAL SUMMARY; FLIGHT OPERATIONS COMMENCED AT 1100Z WITH  
... LAUNCH OF 2 H-53'S, FIVE H-14'S WERE LAUNCHED AT 1130Z; THIS  
... DEPARTED TIMEPRT AT 151000Z NOV WITH 110 HUMAN REMAINS







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B. COMUSJTF RETROGRADE TO GEORGETOWN COMPLETED; REDEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS TO CONUS UNDERWAY; 4 OH-1H HELICOPTERS CLOSED FT BENNING 262200Z NOV 78;

C. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) STILL HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN REMAINING CULT SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED. STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATES MAY NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL SOMETIME IN DECEMBER;

D. GOG REQUEST FOR US HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR 30 DAYS (STATE SITREP #2, 21, 261846Z NOV 78) IS UNDER REVIEW;

2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS:

A. JCS APPROVED (WIN 196, 262121Z NOV 78) USCINCSO COMPLAN (WIN 193, 262033Z NOV 78), TWO (2) OH-1 HELICOPTERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY USCINCSO TO CONTINUE SUPPORT AVENUE GUYANA, HH 53 HELICOPTERS SHOULD NOT DEPART GEORGETOWN ON 27 NOV UNTIL CINCSO HELICOPTERS ARE OPERATIONAL.

B. TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 262328Z NOV 78 IS 126.

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

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|                                   | C-141 | C-137 |
| • GEORGETOWN DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULED | 24    | 7     |

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| COMPLETED                       | 24 | 7 |
| REMAINING                       | 3  | 2 |
| EN ROUTE                        | 3  | 2 |
| • MOVEMENT OF REMAINS SCHEDULED | 9  |   |
| COMPLETED                       | 9  |   |
| REMAINING                       | 3  |   |
| EN ROUTE                        | 2  |   |
| • REDEPLOYMENT SCHEDULED        | 15 | 1 |
| COMPLETED                       | 6  | 1 |
| REMAINING                       | 7  | 1 |
| EN ROUTE                        | 2  | 2 |

• ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.

(C) GENERAL INFORMATION, C-137 EXTENDED RESPONSE FOR 5 MISSIONS OF MOST ESTIMATES UNTIL 27 NOV 78.

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OF INSURE PLANS TO REMOVE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM  
THE AREA AND JOINTLY TO GEORGETOWN BY LATE 25 NOV 78,  
THE REMAINS OF KNOWN SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN INTER DISTRICTS OF  
GEORGETOWN (G000) TO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH UNLAWFULLY  
REMOVING REMAINS NOT INDICATED AREA REMAINING SURVIVORS WILL BE

REACTIVE SAR EFFORTS HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY ADDITIONAL

REMAINS WILL BE RETURNED TO CHARLESTON AREA, SC BY C-130,  
THE DISTRICT WILL PROVIDE OR PERSONALS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES  
THE DISTRICT WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR

IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS AT DOWER IS LIMITED BY LACK OF  
RECORDS AT JOINTLY ARE BEING FORWARDED AND BEST OF AN  
EFFORT TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS, ADDITIONALLY, MILITARY  
RECORDS BEING FORWARDED;

1) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS;  
2) AUTHORIZED AN ADDITIONAL 20 PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN  
REMAINS AT DOWER AREA,  
3) TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 251956Z NOV 78 IS 721.

1) REFERENCES ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
2) STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 202170Z NOV 78  
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| - AIRCRAFT ON DEPLOYMENT |    |   |
| SCHEDULED                | 26 | 7 |
| COMPLETED                | 73 | 7 |
| REMAINING                | 5  | 2 |
| ENROUTE                  | 1  | 2 |
| - MOVEMENT OF REMAINS    |    |   |
| SCHEDULED                | 10 |   |
| COMPLETED                | 7  |   |
| REMAINING                | 2  |   |
| ENROUTE                  | 2  |   |

3) ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS ACQUIRED,  
4) GENERAL INFORMATION, JCS EXTENDED SUPPORT FOR GUYANESSIAN  
POST ESTIMATES UNTIL 28 NOV 78;

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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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.

*Harold Brown*

cc: CJCS

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CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

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

DAVID C. JONES  
General, USAF

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 SUBJ: JCS SITREP 028/271722Z NOV 78 (FINAL)  
 1. (C) SITUATION  
 A. LAST FLIGHT CARRYING HUMAN REMAINS ARRIVED DOVER AFB 252355Z  
 NOV 78 BRINGING TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN TO 912  
 B. EIGHTY SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN GEORGETOWN ONE HAS  
 RETURNED TO US ON OWN 47 DETAINED BY GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG)

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 AS UNFRIENDLY/POSSIBLY HOSTILE 28 UNDER GOG HOUSE ARREST

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MILITANTS) AND 4 IMPRISONED BY GCG AT GEORGETOWN; GCG 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 DISESTABLISHED AT 271145Z NOV 78 WHEN JTF COMMANDER RETURNED TO CANAL ZONE; ONLY US FORCES REMAINING IN GUYANA WILL BE 2 UH-1 HELICOPTERS AND CREWS SUPPORTING AMEMB GEORGETOWN; ADDITIONALLY, 3 HH-53S WILL REDEPLOY 281100Z NOV 78;

B. EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT SEARCH OF JONESTOWN 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 GCG; DCD IS PREPARED TO HAVE AIRCRAFT IN GEORGETOWN 24 HOURS AFTER NOTIFICATION IF MILITARY AIRLIFT IS REQUIRED; GDS 84

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PREVIOUSLY ISSUED GUIDANCE, THE FOLLOWING IS REITERATED TO ASSURE THAT ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS STAY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF DOD ACTIVITIES,  
3. 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.

4. DURING INTERVIEWS, INDIVIDUALS SHOULD COMMENT ONLY ON THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR UNIT'S MISSION.

5. QUESTIONS RELATED TO MISSION PRIORITIES, CHANGES OR COMMITMENTS BEYOND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED ASSIGNMENTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES OR CASD/PA FOR RESPONSE.

6. IT IS RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED THAT ALL US PERSONNEL BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION ARE PERFORMING ADMIRABLY UNDER TRYING AND UNPRECEDENTED CONDITIONS AND WE WILL WANT 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 RECCONITERED 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 FLILWTS 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 BND FOR USE IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES AS TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE ESCAPED TRAGEDY OF JONESTOWN.

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SUBJ: RETURN OF CODEL FROM GUYANA  
 1. THIS IS AN EXECUT E 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 TIMEHRI INTERNATIONAL BY AMEMB GEORGETOWN POLITICAL OFFICER JOSEPH HARTMAN, TELEPHONE 62687. DIRLAUTH ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED.  
 5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:  
 A. MOVEMENT PRIORITY 1&2 ASSIGNED.  
 B. PA GUIDANCE: TAKE ALL QUESTIONS AND CONTACT OASD/PA AUTOVCN 227-9312, 5131 (Rt MAC)  
 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.  
 6. COMMAND AND SIGNAL: USCINCSO IS SUPPORTED COMMANDER, CINCMAC

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3. NO COMMENTS OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO MISSION CHANGES PROVIDED IN  
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