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MESSAGE FROM CARLSON TO SHULLAW:

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GOVERNOR TOLD ME EVENING JULY 30 HE HAD INFORMED JAGAN
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES GE EMISSARY: "THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN INFORMALLY
DISCUSSED WITH THE AMERICANS, WHO SEE NO USEFUL PURPOSE IN IT AT
THIS TIME. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD BE BETTER IF PROPOSAL
WERE NOT PURSUED NOW. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE AMERICANS
ARE INFLUENCED IN THEIR VIEWS BY CONTINUING VIOLENCE IN B.G.
THEIR SUBSEQUENT ATTITUDE TOWARD QUESTION OF EMISSARY WOULD
DOUBTLESS BE INFLUENCED BY COURSE OF EVENTS IN B.G."

ACCORDING GOVERNOR, JAGAN MADE NO OBJECTION AND GAVE
IMPRESSION OF LOOKING ON POSITIVE ASPECTS. HE IMMEDIATELY SAID,
"IT MEANS THEN THAT IF THINGS STAY QUIET EMISSARY WILL BE RECEIVED."
GOVERNOR SAID HE COULD NOT GO FURTHER THAN WORDING OF MESSAGE
AND COULD NOT SPECULATE. JAGAN AGAIN TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY
HAVE GOVERNOR MAKE SUCH INTERPRETATION SAYING, "IT COULD MEAN
NOTHING ELSE."

COMMENT: GOVERNOR INDICATED TO ME HE HAD OMITTED PART OF
MESSAGE SUGGESTING PPP RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLENCE. WHETHER FOR

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THIS REASON OR BECAUSE OF DESPERATION, JAGAN HAS CHOSEN BELIEVE U.S. HAS NOT CATEGORICALLY REJECTED IDEA OF EMISSARY AND THERE IS STILL BASIS SOME HOPE IF VIOLENCE KEPT DOWN. CONSEQUENTLY, IF SECURITY SHOULD BE QUIET FOR SEVERAL SEEEKS IT IS LIKELY JAGAN WILL APPROACH US AGAIN TO SEND EMISSARY.

ON MORNING JULY 31 DR. PHILIP SINGER (PRO-JAGAN U.S. CITIZEN HERE WITH ALBANY MEDICAL PROGRAM-SEE CONGENTEL 440) CALLED TO REPORT THAT JAGAN WISHES SINGER TO COME OVER TO ADVISE ON LETTER JAGAN HAD DRAFTED. SINGER SAID HE GATHERED FROM JAGAN THAT WASHINGTON AND LONDON DID NOT BELIEVE EMISSARY APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME IN VIEW VIOLENCE AND MATTER MUST WAIT UNTIL SITUATION CALMER. JAGAN SAID HE HAD ALREADY DONE MUCH TO TRY END VIOLENCE AND WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS BUT HE WAS "BECOMING DISCOURAGED OVER ATTEMPT EFFECT RECONCILIATION WITH BIG POWERS AND THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE TO TURN TO UNITY OF WORKING CLASSES." (PRESUMABLY THIS MEANS IF ANYTHING MORE EFFORTS AT PPP-PNC COALITION.) SINGER DID NOT KNOW FOR WHOM LETTER WAS INTENDED. I AVOIDED BEING DRAWN INTO SUBSTANTIVE CONVERSATION WITH SINGER, BUT IT IS OBVIOUS MORE WILL BE HEARD FROM HIM IN HIS RENEWED ROLE OF PREMIER'S ADVISER. (I PLAN TELL DR. MCCANDLASS

WHO IS SINGER'S SUPERIOR HERE HOW INAPPROPRIATE I THINK THIS ACTIVITY IS ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT FORBID IT.)

JAGAN'S VIEW OF ELECTION:

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GOVERNOR TOLD ME JAGAN IN COURSE SAME CONVERSATION AS ABOVE FRANKLY PREDICTED PPP WOULD OBTAIN 48 PERCENT OF VOTE GIVE OR TAKE 2 1/2 PERCENT EITHER WAY. THEREFORE, SINCE NO PARTY EXPECTED OBTAIN MAJORITY JAGAN REQUESTED GOVERNOR TO ARRANGE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT ANY NEW POST-ELECTION GOVERNMENT MUST REPRESENT 2/3 OF VOTE. GOVERNOR OBSERVED THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE PPP-PNC COALITION AND JAGAN AGREED THIS WOULD BE SO. GOVERNOR TOLD ME HE WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO ^{DIS} APPROVE JAGAN'S REQUEST.;
; SECURITY:

GOVERNOR WAS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED AS TO JAGAN'S MOTIVE IN CALLING OFF STRIKE AND AS TO WHY SECURITY SITUATION HAD IMPROVED SUBSTANTIALLY IN LAST FEW DAYS. HE WAS SURPRISED AT EFFECT OF CALLING IN FIREARMS. JAGAN HAD BEEN EXTREMELY UPSET AND WRITTEN GOVERNOR SEVERAL ABUSIVE LETTERS. MANY INDIANS WERE APPARENTLY CONCERNED. GOVERNOR SPECULATED THAT PERHAPS SURRENDER OF ARMS HAD PROMOTED LESS VIOLENCE. THIS SEEMS LOGICAL AND I SUGGESTED ANOTHER FACTOR MIGHT BE THAT REGIME PREFERS
TEMPORARY LULL FOR REASSESSMENT.

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