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E.O. 12065: GDS 03/12/88 (LA ROCHE, RICHARD R.) OR-M
TAGS: OVIP NS JM AS
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO JAMAICA

REF: KINGSTON 2101

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FIGHTING CONTINUES MARCH 12 IN AND AROUND PARAMARIBO BETWEEN A REBEL FACTION LED BY EX-LT RAMBOCUS AND THE TROOPS LOYAL TO THE MILITARY AUTHORITY LED BY BOUTERSE AND HORB. EMBASSY CANNOT BE SURE THAT SITUATION WILL STABILIZE BY MARCH 15. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT HIGH COMMISSIONER LITTLE POST-PONE PLANNED VISIT TO SURINAME UNTIL LATER DATE. WE WOULD WELCOME HIS VISIT AND ONLY ASK THAT WE HAVE FEW DAYS' ADVANCE NOTICE.
LA ROCHE

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Leonard Kusnitz, Senior Reviewer

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