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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: British Guiana - Election

Here are some scattered reports about the election.

1. There seems to be a very heavy vote - will probably be better than 90 percent of the registered voters.

This is a good thing, assuming everybody votes the way we think they will.

2. There appears to be a minimum of violence.

3. The [redacted] estimate, before the polls opened, was that the PPP would get 22 seats; the PNC, 19; the UF, 9; the Justice Party, 2; and the GUMP, 1. This, of course, would be a delightful outcome. For no particular reason, I feel in my bones that the margin of victory won't be this large; hopefully, I'm wrong.

4. We may have some pretty good ideas about election trends by tomorrow morning. [redacted]
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