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1. PRETEXT CALL TO SOVEMB 20 JULY BY JACONNETY REVEALED NORMAL

VISA PROCESSING TAKES SEVEN DAYS, WHICH CAN BE SHORTENED "IN EXCEPTION-
AL CASES" TO FIVE DAYS. IMPOSSIBLE WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

(COMMENT: BELIEVE THIS EFFORT DOES NOT REALLY ANSWER REF A QUESTION, SINCE EXCEPTION SUCH AS SPECIAL AMBASSADORIAL DISPENSATION WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE REVEALED OVER PHONE TO STRANGER.)

2. NOTE REF B PARA 1 C FOR OTHER INFO ON IMMEDIATE VISA GRANTING IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES. PRESUME INDIVIDUAL MUST EITHER BE KNOWN TO EMBASSY OR HAVE STRONG CASE FOR RAPID PROCESSING TO GET SUCH TREATMENT.

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C/S COMMENT: *REQUESTED ABOVE INFO RE VISA.

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