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1. PRETEXT CALL TO SOVEMB 29 JULY BY JACONNET REVEALED NORMAL VISA PROCESSING TAKES SEVEN DAYS, WHICH CAN BE SHORTENED "IN EXCEPTIONAL 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 IMPASSY OR HAVE STRONG CASE FOR RAPID PROCESSING, TO GET SUCH TREATMENT.

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

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