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E.O. 12356: N/A
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: ROLLINS ONCE AGAIN ON
FRONT PAGE OF "GLENER"

1. LEADING INDEPENDENT DAILY "GLENER" SEPTEMBER 7
(READERSHIP 341,000) CARRIED PAGE ONE FOUR-COLUMN
ARTICLE ON "ROLLINS ROW." ARTICLE REPORTED RELEASE
BY HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF US DOLS 13.2
MILLION IN NON-FOOD AID TO JAMAICA WITHHELD IN
ROLLINS LAND DISPUTE. HOWEVER, THE ARTICLE
REPORTED, ". . . IT WAS STILL NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE
US SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAD ALSO AGREED
TO RELEASE THE FUNDS AND NO SPOKESMAN FROM THE
SENATE COMMITTEE WERE ON DUTY TO COMMENT."

2. ARTICLE SUMMARIZED DISPUTE AND GOJ POSITION.
ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED LETTER FROM HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE TO USAID/DIR ALAN WOODS RELEASING HOLD ON
FUNDS.
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