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Jean Brown

Garry 8/10/78
Report from Jean

1. Ramirez. Said he called this morning to talk to Ramires, and that he was "friendly." Mentioned to Charles he wanted to meet Laurie Efrien, that he was impressed with her informative letters. Wants to come by to see P.T. in San Francisco, see the building and programs. Wants to talk to Vee and Florida, did not mention Dotsons. Charles set a tentative meeting with him for Vee, Florida, and himself in Los Angeles for September 1, 10:00 AM.

Charles' opinion that there is something to be gained by talking to him, to having him to see P.T. "As long as we can keep him talking, we can stay on top of it." Charles would also like for him to meet and talk with Mac. This is still undecided. Not an immediate business. Mac, of course, will state his truthful and complete denial of everything which might be contrued as wrong-doing.

2. He was upset that Hallinan had filed the letter he did, addressing it Mr. Garry. Said Pat has taken an antagonistic position, and he does not understand why. Wants affidavits for the preliminary injunction, they will probably be sufficient. Wants to talk to Chaikin, wants an answer on our decision whether Maria to appear for depositions. A lot of the particulars were let go when it was decided he should go to Jonestown and settled on a tentative schedule of September 7 - 16th.

3. Kay mentioned that Jimmie Nelson had asked him why Medlock was doing all this because he had overheard Medlock virtually beg Kay Nelson to take the listing on his property. Sheould we consider taking Jimmie Nelson with us to the D.A., Charles asked? (He does not know the background of hostility in face of Kay's absence??)

4. Re. Mac staying around here, Garry reiterated that he needs mac in court, that he makes a tremendous impression.

5. Wants affidavits from any and everyone, both here and in Guyana, who can state (in court, if necessary, though he does not want to have to bring people back and would rather choose people who are here to show in court) that TOS had functions as general counsel for the church. Anything to witness he solicited any of the cases? That he had direct dealings on the Medlock or Cobb or Katsaris suits that they can testify to. June and Jean should schedule perople from the congregation who would be able to come and talk to Nancy and Pat re. Stoen's involvement - either as general counsel or as personal attorney as church attorney. Wants affidavits from anyone who might have been in ~~xxx~~ on Medlock property: consultations where TOS was involved.

6. Interested in having Guy Young talk to George. Wants Guy to get an attorney in Reno, will talk to Guy and help him get an attorney -- told him not to worry. Wants to get it documented that TOS talked to Guy's ex-wife and trying to get Guy to quit the church to see his child. Said that in the Walter Duncan ~~add~~ affidavit TOS had perjured himself because he admitted a vendetta to Duncan and W.D. will testify to this in court.

8. Will write the court (or call Hallinan, not sure which) and ask that the September 7 date be put over to October sometime. This regards the Stoen injunction hearing. Then Garry can go to Guyana, plan his responses.

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9. Garry needs a full schedule of plane routes through NY and through Miami so he can plan his trip right away.

10. Archie to come in and talk to Nancy and Pat - originally set for Friday, but changed to Tuesday of next week.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To	Attention of	Date
DAD	Subject	
From JEAN		

One point I have not written and still am hesitant about is with something that happened right when Debbie Blakey was leaving here and Teri was arriving back. I have told Teri this and yet I still am not sure my judgement is correct. Here it is, for what it is worth.

Debbie and Leona had an enormous conflict. It was always Leona's fault, at least as I heard things from Debbie's side. But as it became clear Debbie was going over, suddenly her "conflict" with Leona ballooned into an all out war, again from Debbie's point of view. Several times a day I would hear wild stories about how Leona was trying to get into the finances or how, when Debbie was gone, we should all look out for Robin because Leona was going to "kill" her. At the time I thought it was overdone, over dramatized on Debbie's part. My inclination was to think that she felt guilty about going over and leaving us, especially Robin, here with the responsibility. And so she built an huge case to rationalize, in her own mind or for the rest of the third floor, why she had to go.

My logic breaks down here, because I can't figure why building such a case would be likely to insure her trip to Guyana. Maybe it was just over-excitement. I know that when Teri returned Debbie made it very clear to me that she wanted to pick Teri up alone at the airport. I consented and Teri tells me Debbie painted a picture of a terrible race situation about to break out in the Temple. True, things were bad before Marcie especially got back. But I can't help thinking that Debbie played her part in fanning this thing with Leona. I am slow to credit Debbie with that kind of manipulation, but in the back of my mind I think it was the case. It is a serious thing to say, but the thought remains there and I keep coming back to it. (Again, maybe Debbie just couldn't handle Leona's hostility. And she DOES have it. I don't know how I would handle it either -- as of yet she has not targeted me.)

I am reading a book now which I tried to read several years ago and had no understanding for. Now I am inspired by it: Reminiscences of VL by Krupskaya. It came along at a good time. I appreciate the perspective. I am moved by a deeper understanding of life by principle and see us, you, working it out all over again. I am committed to this struggle. Thank you for the opportunity to live life by principle.

Your daughter, Jean

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REPORT ON CONVERSATION WITH CHARLES
JEAN
5/18/78.

He started off evaluating the suit by saying he had told us to ignore these bastards, that they had run out in the press. Had advised us to rise above and go on about ~~our~~ our business.

"I don't like it. Accuse a guy of incest. Bad enough to quote her. If Ingram has been properly quoted, she made a serious mistake. It is libelous. "

Mac said, "What if it's true?"

"If it's true, that's another ball game. But how are you going to prove it? It is her word against his. Besides, if it is true, the charge against the Temple is a malice. You published with intent to hurt. Punitive damages. The element of malice is an important aspect of it. "

He wanted to know if SB had taken it on herself to ~~xxxx~~ respond, or whether she had been officially speaking for the church...was she told to say that? I said I didn't know. *unofficially*

"This opens pandora's box. Records and all. Stoen cannot be the attorney because of a conflict of interest. Confidential stuff he was privy to....But this is entirely uncalled for. You gave him solid ground for a suit. He can stay in business with this. He can probably contest that this is a separate matter, not relating to anything he was privy to as Temple atty. Or, he could easily get another attorney to do it. This is why I have never filed anything, though. This opens pandora's box."

Mac asked about freezing assets.

"No, not possible to *hold assets on a libel suit.* ~~...at this point.~~ Have to have a judgement first. "

At first he said SB should get over. Then he said no, that causes too many headaches to have someone over. She should stay under house arrest -- meaning she is absolutely not to get served. We will have to disown her role as official Temple spokesperson."

Re. Stoen, he said: "This is very frowned upon, what he is doing." He asked again for the Ukiah Daily Journal article. He does not intend to press charges against Stoen, but in a lawyer-like manner to go after him. He said, "I am not going to let this little shit-ass piss on us. Possibly can get him thru the State Bar, challenge him in court. Put TOS on witness stand and inquire about his state of mind (he used some legal term to describe this process.)

Bad news
Mac asked about the time g frame. He said he had 30 days to respond after the official service. Pissed at having to go to Mendo County where he is out of his element. Talked briefly about having it changed to Sonoma or S.F. But since we mailed the stuff out all over the state, we are just as likely to have to stand in Mendocino County.

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May 31, 1976

TO: JEAN BROWN
FROM: PAULA ADAMS

1. The radio interview done with the Ministry of Information has never been broadcast. We were told by GBS radio station that the reason was because the program "Rural Roundup" which the interview was to be aired on, has had producer problems. They have the interview, but no one presently to edit and emcee the program over GBS. Staff shortage of a radio program emcees at the station. We are going to try to track down the Ministry of Information officer who did the interview and ask him if it will go on another ~~program~~ (Freudian slip) program. He tours the entire L.W.D. so it might take some time to locate him to talk to him.

2. Max Krebs, the U.S. Ambassador here, is retiring from the foreign service. He will be leaving Guyana about June 15th to go into retirement. I don't know where he'll be going but if you send a p.r. letter to the U.S. Embassy here, they'll forward it on to him probably. Thank him for his interest and assistance to our mission here. Also mention about what a loss it is to lose Mrs. Krebs (Esther), as the chairwoman of the American Women's Group (which P.A. and Deb are members of). She (Mrs. Krebs) has actively participated in humanitarian cases of need (thank her for something like that). She was active in "charity" work.

3. P.R.-

Mr. Maurice King
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture
P.O. Box 1001
Georgetown, Guyana

Maurice King was recently appointed the new P.S. ~~is~~ taking Bertie Orderson's place. This is the top administrative post in the ministries. The minister is a political appointment, whereas the P.S. handles most of the ministry's business. We are in constant association with the P.S. of the Ministry of Agriculture. Bertie Orderson was a great friend to us when he was in that post. I hated to see him leave. Bertie is now the secretary to President Chung. It is sort of an interim appointment; not a promotion. He is going into the foreign service (so I've heard) and may join Claude Worrell in Washington. Bertie and Claude are good friends, anyway. I hate to see our two finest friends out of the country, but what can we do? If you ever have Orderson in your company, you can talk straight with him and keep in mind his many kindnesses and friends. He is a teacher by profession and loves that field, but his loyalty to Prime Minister Burnham and belief in a socialist philosophy/economic order took him into government service. He is writing (or at this stage, may still be gathering material) a book on Prime Minister Burnham. Ironically, as it is, Bertie and V.H. are good friends too. V.H. and his commitment to himself; and Bertie and his commitment to Guyana. The odd couple.

Back to the subject, write a congratulatory p.r. letter to Maurice King. He is a highly qualified man, very efficient, and well respected by members of P.T. in Guyana. We have always been impressed by and grateful for the cooperation and assistance the Ministry of Agriculture has given our agricultural project.

4. Your last comment in that short note attached to the back of Mike C's letter: "In regards to sending pictures to Dr. Reid, it was mentioned that it sounds like he has seen the truth, and that he is close to Worrell."

I've looked over my letters and I don't know what this is in reference to.

The pictures I wanted of the farm to give to Dr. Reid (if I am guessing correctly at your frame of reference) was requested by Claude Worrell as a duplicate layout that C.W. was going to use to get a news article published in the newspaper here about us. He thought courtesy necessitated Dr. Reid get a duplicate set. Or, if are you referring to the photo album and not the pictures? If so, I understand.

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5. I just got a letter from the Social Security administration stating that a check for \$3,012.60 is being sent to Jackson's for back s.s. between March, 1975 and February 1976. I already have the \$424.50 check. Do you want me to send it back there, open an account in their name with Joyce and I as the power-of-attorney's, or just have Joyce and I sign as their power-of-attorneys and take the money in cash. The Jackson/s, of course, don't care how we do it for them, although they would like to avoid having it sent up to the interior for them to sign. The back-pay check is also being sent here. Are you going to change the address to a deposit account up there? Let me know.

6. The radio in Georgetown is broken down. It must be raining quite a lot up there, because I have been waiting for the part to come from the interior, but it hasn't been sent yet. Anyway, we've called G.A.S. several times and nothing has come in for us yet.

6. P.R.-

Dr. Sirpaul Jagan
199 Charlotte St, Lacytown
Georgetown, Guyana

Thank him for his kindness in taking our members quickly in his dental office. Whenever we have people in from the interior on a tight schedule, he will try to take care of all their dental needs as quickly as possible. He said he would try to wire Jan's teeth together (but we have not had any need to do it since Jan has been staying on her diet). None of the other dentists we talked to would even try. He is Cheddi Jagan's brother although Sirpaul is quite different from his brother. I have heard that Sirpaul makes more money playing poker or gambling than in his flourishing dental practice. Sirpaul does advocate his brother's literature in his office, but I don't think his support goes beyond blood ties. Blood ties among East Indians in Guyana are very tight normally and I imagine their relationship isn't much different. Anyway, I've never heard anything different and Cheddi takes Sirpaul's practice when Sirpaul is out of the country or on vacation. Cheddi is a dentist also (I'm sure you already knew that). From this brief background, I'll let you decide how you want to handle this. I have mixed views as to just how far to go with this. I would like to have him see some of our literature on our humanitarian programs, but I don't know if we want to chance him being in possession of it. However, he could easily get literature from anyone who might be on our mailing list.

Speaking of Cheddi Jagan. Today he was officially sworn in by the President of Guyana as the Leader of the Opposition. This supplanted Fielden Singh. We may at some later date want to get a letter of introduction to Cheddi Jagan from Dr. Carlton Goodlet, when Jagan is more firmly established to be supportive of the FNC government. Jagan is back in Parliament (he couldn't be Leader of the Opposition in Parliament if he wasn't) and rumor has it that he may be the new minister close to our mission's "agriculture" program. I have no more than hearsay to go on. Will let you know when I read it in the Chronicle.

7. P.R.-

Mr. Roberts
Civil Aviation Department
6x6 G.P.O. Building
Georgetown, Guyana

He is sarcastic and cynical about our group and us getting a DC8 jet. He is Portuguese and Black, with emphasis on the former. He took time out ~~and~~ to be nasty to us. Seriously, thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to talk with us and giving us information and assistance, which has been of great use to us. Tell him about our

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humanitarian and activist activities in the U.S. I think he is Catholic, but he has given me the impression that he doesn't like churches (which may account for his cynicism). You might mention racism in the U.S. and how nice it is here (although I'm not sure if he'll be moved). My previous experience with him before the first charter came down was that he didn't like evangelists and didn't want to grant a charter of holy rollers to come in. I assured him that he had us all wrong, that we weren't evangelists coming to proselytise, but rather, humanitarians who were concerned about the world food shortage...then...we had the healing service fiasco, with all of the sensational publicity. I think that is what he is cynical about. He probably thinks he was deceived. I have spoken to him, but he remembers what he wants to. I think in the future, it should be a man that deals with him, because he has no respect for women (in the sense that they have any brains)

TO: JEAN BROWN

FROM: PAULA ADAMS

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976

Dear Jean,

Thank you for the considerate letter. It surprised me that you apologized. For what? I know you are pressed for time and I have not been under any paranoid delusions that you aren't attempting to respond to my reports or requests. Knowing Charlie read your letter to me (it was on top of all of the mail on my desk without envelope when I returned from Jonestown), I was relieved to see nothing in the letter he couldn't read. He made an unplanned trip to Georgetown which I shall mention below.

This is the weekend of the Spiritual Jubilee with Muhammed. I am anxious to hear about it. I am sure it will be a smashing success as no one but Jim could make it. I hope it brings even more cooperation between different avenues. I wish I could be there, but will wait patiently to hear about it. It sounds as if Jim has absolutely no time for rest at all. This isn't sounding the way I want it to, so suffice it to say that we miss him very much, but appreciate his consistent demonstration of principle.

I wish to apologize to you for my curt and nasty attitude on the radio about the typewriters. You have done nothing to deserve that from me and I had no right to act as I did. I would like the portable to be electric and the long carriage one can be manual. I am disappointed in the quality of the typewriters sent to us so far. The Royal electric was a terrible choice (D. Wise made it). Karen L. said Tim C. had one just like it and it gave him trouble all the time. The IBM selectric was a dream and worked beautifully until a certain b.....d assisted it in being smashed to bits. The electric Smith-Corona portable works all right except the period sticks (which it did in the U.S. according to S.B. when she brought it down to me) and now other letters are starting to repeat as well. It needs repaired before it is too late, but I don't have a relief *BB-5-e1*

typewriter and can't possibly be without one for one month to six weeks, which is how long it will be in the shop. Joyce said there have been three sent to Jonestown. None worked well from the start. I take that back, one of them did. The other two barely worked and ~~did~~ died almost immediately after arrival. The one she is using which is giving trouble now, she likes real well, but she is in the same position as me. It needs repaired, keeps getting worse, (because she has no replacement typewriter) and she can't do without it. Hers is a portable manual, but heavier than most. She wants a very heavy duty manual or electric. I don't think she cares as long as it is heavy and reliable. (she has strong fingers and really hits the keys)

On to other business...

1. Attached is the social security information sent for Jackson's. This is not retroactive, nor is it being deposited to an account for them there.

This may be the response to their application sent in some time ago by me.

When we got no response, you took over (not to take x away from the fact that I was thoroughly stupid-for not making sure it got processed from your end long before I did).

2. The p.r. flyers which I listed in that one letter are the ones I need.

I am using them more in p.r. now than before. When I meet someone, or haven't seen them for some time, I give them a p.r. set of leaflets. It saves time if I'm in a hurry,; and also gives persons I don't have time to talk to at all some kind of background of the group and of our example of integrity so consistently demonstrated. I also send them out in letters of interest or to persons writing asking for healings (the letters I forward on to you). The ones I asked for large numbers of are for general mailings (if o.k.ed by you there). If not o.k.ed, I indicated a quantity for simply p.r. use.

3. You ~~xxx~~ can tell Wanda that toys cannot be imported here. They are encouraging local production of toys and have therefore restricted importation. *B6-5-e-2*
Actually, an unsolicited gift like that could maybe come in (I'm not sure, though).

but I don't think it would be fair to the others here because they do get equal birthday presents from Our Friend and also sending an individual personal gift would be taking away from that and making the individual more important than Our Friend. I don't know if Wanda is reasonable enough to see that. If not, tell her they are banned items. To clarify for you...if toys were part of family personal effects (used) shipped with several other things, they could come in, but not alone.

4. The radio strategy would have worked fine and everything was straightened out as we planned,...but...my equipment was faulty the first time, so I repeated the experiment using a different approach and that time I had a faulty battery. I was concerned that a third attempt might make things worse than they already were. I am thoroughly disgusted. The machine worked fine when I tried it ~~hand~~ and the battery was fine last time I had used it. I hope that the man MIke called will be able to help.

5. The flyers that corrections were made on to send out were not mailed in time. I am quite angry about the whole thing and can say no more than "Charlie, you forgot to mail the flyers". I was going to come back to Georgetown early enough before Independence Day to give the mailers enough time to arrive (it takes seven days for something in Georgetown to reach someone in Georgetown). Charlie said he needed to go to G/tn to get some boat part because the trawler can't go to G/tn until something gets fixed. It seemed needless for me to hurry back to town when the flyers were all ready and only needed mailed, so I asked C.T. to mail them for me just as soon as he got to town. He did not do so and when I got to town, they were still sitting on the bookshelf. I do not like to have to come into G/tn unless necessary, but I don't have faith in anyone's follow-through here. Something more important can always come up and it is simply a matter of perspective as to what is the most important. Obviously, to him the flyers lacked the necessary importance.

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6. Charlie came into G/tn for an urgent boat part and the boat is not even scheduled to make any trips for quite some time, so I think it was simply an excuse to go to G/tn; and especially at that particular time---I wasn't in Georgetown. I am quite disturbed at C.T.'s choice of travel buddy: Jeff. Bend made a good point about no male or males should be alone in G/tn. Also, C.T. has absolute check signing privileges (ask Helen for details) and I don't believe Jeff ~~was~~ has changed, but is rather manipulating (which is o.k. as long as he is at Jonestown and works well). @ C.T. gets negative so easily and then lets things get exaggerated in his mind. Joyce can handle those moods pretty well, but Jeff is not Joyce (what an understatement) and I think we should add to that negativity. Jeff is very devious. Anyway, I don't think we should let anymore situations like that happen. If that means me coming back early, I think I should. The peace with Charlie in town was beautiful, but I don't trust him without someone to watch him when he is in town controlling money of P.T. and there are only three persons I would trust to watch him: Joyce, Debbie, or me.

7. Joyce and I discussed: Debbie and I staying in Jonestown more often and transferring all of my files and correspondence materials there. I think this would give us an opportunity to spend more time there. The problem with that idea right now is that we have no place to work. The office is not really an office at all. It is, rather, Charlie's domain and we would cause a number of problems working there (Joyce and I both agree with that). We cannot have a building built and called an office or that would threaten Charlie also, so what we thought we should call it is a "files and correspondence" building. We could just build one of the regular buildings and section off a part for use as an office. There are a number of suggested buildings to go up and if the program could get speeded up and one of those buildings go up right away, we could move a great deal of general work out there, but I don't want to do it until we have some place to work or it will get backed up too far. (Debbie

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has straightened out the mailing files, which alone I had not gotten around to), but there always seems to be work to do on them and I don't want to let them get in disorder or out-of-date. Debbie needs to spend more time with Mike so we need to get this in motion right away. Joyce is going to approach Charlie about it, but want to keep you informed what we have in mind. There is another consideration which will have to be discussed and guidelines considered from your end. That is, that once in the interior we are cut off from everything. We don't even get the news up there. I have no way of following trends (because much of that is from conversations rather than newspapers), but perhaps I am overestimating my importance in that area. I don't know. I will not be able to do either p.r. or visitations (religious)---which neither to regret getting away from, but how necessary are they. Of course, I would still have to come in for customs or odds and ends of work now and then and could take care of some of those things while I am in town, but that isn't with any kind of regularity. I am really in a corner. I feel guilty not being in Georgetown doing my work and I feel guilty not being in Jonestown to help with the evergrowing amount of work there, as well as making it possible for Debbie to be of help to Mike.

8. You asked if I received a p.r. package awhile back. I need more specific information to answer that. When? What was in it?

9/ The letter to Llewelyn John is not necessary now as I'm fairly sure the matter has taken a different course, however, I think suspicions are lessened when people know what you are doing and if (beings we have met him) we do send him a greeting card now and then just to let him know how much we love Guyana and how we are working hard to assist the FCH program and how much progress has been made, I don't think it would hurt. If something ever came up in the future, perhaps it could be avoided. You can decide there what you want to do with it. I did not want a gift sent to him (that would be a bit too much) and I don't remember requesting a gift to be sent to J. Leila either. I do think a card should be sent to Leila, though.

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Fall of 1975, Black News

VERBAL ORDERS DON'T GO--WRITE IT!

TO 1. [unclear] ① vdr in [unclear] *write them.*
2. [unclear] ② Powell Binally,
Commissioner of [unclear] DATE _____

SUBJECT Georgia Co-op Jan

We probably should write them from here, and offer ~~total~~ cooperation - here and there. Share experiences, tell what we have done, etc.

THEY SOUND SERIOUS, BUT A BIT IDEALISTIC. FROM [unclear] *BB's*

RETURN TO THE SOIL

Cooperative



After years of thinking, planning and dreaming an amalgamation of Brooklyn Education Institutions (UHURU SASHA - AL KARIM Schools) is establishing a Farming - Livestock cooperative in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America.

"Why South America", you ask? Well, we wanted to be able to live and progress outside of the U.S. influences and tentacles. We found a friendly country in Guyana. A country moving in a progressive, modern, humane direction. The Prime Minister, Honorable Lynden Forbes Sampson Burnham, has declared the objective of the nation of Guyana to be "Make the small man, the Real Man". While he has avoided the 3rd world rhetoric of many leaders today, he has set goals and objectives for the Guyanese people which provide the populace with a sense of hope and direction. (Feed - Clothe and House the Nation)

Guyana is also an excellent place to put to the test our theories about self-reliance and sacrifice for the struggle. The country, which lies on the northeastern coast of South America, while experiencing tropical weather has none of the tourist trappings of the islands. Except for a sliver (about 10%) of land along the coast, the remainder of the land is unsettled, fertile, unexplored, just waiting for a new set of 21st century pioneers.

Folks who have the adventuristic, creative, pioneering spirit and feel cramped up in the inner city, campus high rise and other unnatural circumstance for full complete development, here's your chance. The main attraction is land and to call to those who would demonstrate all the things we said we wanted to be about in the development of "a nation".

We'll be away from America. The Guyanese government will provide us with proper credentials and be our host. They don't want to engage in verbal warfare but they are anxious to see if the Black Powerites, Pan-Africanists and other revolution-minded vocalizers from America are only talking about change. In the Sixties many of our young Black radicals went to Cuba on the Venceramos Brigade to work and study in Cuba under the Castro Government. This experience, while it was for the most part positive, was still under the domination of whites. Cuba has not resolved the question of self-determination for its Black masses, even under socialism.

This project is sponsored by Africans and with the cooperation of a friendly Black government. The Burnham government recently held a full day of recognition for the African Liberation Movements and contributed \$100,000 to the O.A.U. Liberation Committee. The Burnham record for progressive activity internationally and domestically makes him rank highly among the progressive African leaders of the world. So we are safe and our presence will be appreciated and

respected.

We want to make it clear that while we are planning on success we are not planning to make any individuals rich. If the project is successful we will have established a Cooperative farm of over 300 acres with livestock and other facilities. This effort will be cooperatively owned. (Owned by all those who work)

We are welcoming the enlistment of anyone with vision, courage and initiative. We don't care about your past, your sex, your I.Q. or how you look. If you've got vision and can dream, have the courage to support your convictions and believe that god helps those who help themselves, then you may be the kind of person we want.

The following prospectus of the project was presented by our correspondent who is located in Georgetown, Guyana. Read it carefully and if you're interested write for an application.

Kasisi Jitu Weusi

Return To The Soil - Farm And Livestock Cooperative
by Bro. Badi

In September 1971, after having worked for three of America's large corporations and having suffered enough from their total European value systems, capitalistic manipulations, the American dream scheme (like so many of our Brothers and Sisters who are still trapped), I was made aware of the EAST/UHURU SASHA SHULE, INC., 10 Claver Place, Brooklyn, New York.

After having made several visits to its school and Afrikan Cultural shows on weekends, I began to find a new spirit of hope rising in my head. I could not overlook the need for direction, purpose and values practiced in such a troubled time for Afrikan people in North America. It didn't take me long to become totally involved in the struggle for Afrikan survival in the Brooklyn Community via the EAST Cultural shows (some people call it "Jazz"), EAST Restaurant, BLACK NEWS, Afrikan Book Store, EAST Distribution and Publication and mostly the Uhuru Sasa Shule which is actually making a serious and well planned effort to reshape the minds of our youth. It is an Afrikan school for pre-school, elementary and secondary re-education.

I was able to visit Guyana in 1972 for the first time, when my head was again opened. Guyana is a country that is seriously challenging thru socialism the systems of colonization and neo-colonialism. You can say it was love at first sight. But there I was feeling new found hope for the struggles of Third World Peoples via Guyana.

Upon my return to the State(s) (of seige), we decided that we would again in 1973 sponsor a tour for serious students who wanted to visit and see Socialism being developed in Guyana. The plans that followed were difficult. We made another visit to Guyana to outline and confirm a schedule of events for our excursion, two months prior to the trip departure. We received not only a warm welcome but the full cooperation of our Guyanese Comrades. On August 27, 1973, some sixty-four (64) Brothers and Sisters departed from New York to Georgetown, Guyana. I will not attempt again to trace

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the whole glorious excursion to Guyana but you can read about it in - Vol. 2 No. 10 Special Edition, October 22, 1973 of BLACK NEWS.

After that visit, we, the comrades from North America found it pretty hard to forget what stood out most in our minds *Land Development, Agriculture, Farming, Feeding A Nation, Self-Determination, the Earth, the Source, the Energy.*

Several visits followed to check out the possibilities of a Land Development Project sponsored by the Uhuru Sasa Shule, Inc., - Al-Karim School, Inc. We learned that first you have to apply for the land and describe how, why and what you intend to do with it. Land is of no use unless one is prepared totally to make sacrifices and commitments with determination and discipline. One must be a pioneer - which means one who is the first explorer, developer, to prepare the way. A soldier, having a spirit to forge a head against most odds and to accomplish the goals. These words sound great but what do they mean. Simply, doing the work required to develop a Cooperative Farm. A pioneer is expected to work hard, follow orders, keep strict discipline, respect others, be physically, mentally, and spiritually fit, to be knowledgeable and skilled in some areas of farming, and to stick to the task until it is completed.

In 1974, we filed for land and received confirmation. This year we paid the Survey Fees. While the survey is being completed, we are recruiting pioneers for the task ahead. A Lease Agreement for 3000 acres will be signed for the Mabaruma, Northwest District - Wauna Area Land Site.

The work will be before us to develop a Cooperative Farm in Guyana.

Pioneers Recruitment Procedures, Governing Laws, etc.

Pioneers are needed in the areas of Carpentry, First Aid, Plumbing, Camping Experience, Agriculture, Farm Equipment Usage (tractor, plows, etc.) Livestock Farming, Poultry Farming, Crop Farming, Cooking Sanitation, Water Irrigation, Use of Water Power Generators, Electricity, Nursing, Communications, Insect Control, Tropical Fish, Fishing, Workers.

To Become A Pioneer

Aside from the skills, you must be totally committed, abide by the rules and regulations, be physically fit and able to take orders.

Rules and Regulations

Note: Pioneers must also be governed by the laws of Guyana.

- No smoking marijuana
- No use of other drugs
- No excessive drinking
- No fraternizing immorally with Guyanese
- No political activities
- No leaving land site without permission

- No stealing
- No fighting
- No abusive language
- Take orders from others

Those who cannot adhere to the above mentioned rules **NEED NOT APPLY!**

All applicants will be asked to fill out completely an application form for pioneers which will be kept in the strictest confidence. Every three months an evaluation report will be made in-depth on all pioneers and reviewed. A screening will be done totally by the EAST/UHURU SAS SHULE, INC. and AL KARIM SCHOOL, INC.

Physical Requirements

Along with the application, a medical form must be filled out completely by a qualified physician.

Financial Needs

Round Trip Ticket	\$390.00 (U.S)
Pioneers who remain on the project for three months will receive a refund portion of their round trip ticket. Tickets will be held by the Project Head.	
Personal Funds	250.00 @ perso
Total Funds Needed	640.0

Upon arrival, the personal monies will be placed in the Guyana National Cooperative Bank as individual accounts.

Pioneers Clothes Needed and Type Description

Quantity	
2	Work boots that will withstand water with rubber soles.
2	Wash towels
3	Large towels
3	Pairs of Army style pants with side pockets.
3	Army belts
1	Pair heavy rain boots - high tops
5	Work handkerchiefs
1	Pair of work gloves
	Plenty of toothpaste and deodorant
3	Long sleeve army shirt jackets
1	Toothbrush
6	Pairs of cotton underwear - tops and bottoms to absorb wetness
1	Pair durable sneakers
6	Pair work socks
1	Mosquito net (can be brought in Guyana)
2	Pairs sleeping pajamas - long sleeves
2	Hats or caps (army style with tab)
1	Pair of sun glasses
1	Army style rain coat and cap
1	Duffle bag - please no expensive luggage.

Upon arrival in Guyana the pioneers will stay one week in Georgetown before being transported onto the land-site area by boat.

During that week they will be cleared by the Home Affairs

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Office, visit one Guyanese National Service Site, Botanical Gardens, Non-Alignment Monument, Sea Wall, Parliament Building, Open Market, and Cultural Center Plays.

Special Note: All pioneers will not be able to leave the land site until at least a three month period has elapsed. Then a rotation of one week leave in Georgetown will be granted. After that week another three months must pass before another leave will be granted. There will be strict adherence to the Georgetown visits. During that week, there will be reorientation, medical checkups, movies, etc., under supervision.

The Cooperative Farm Working Hours

Mon. - Fri. Rise at 6:00 a.m.
Work - 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Rise at 6:00 a.m.
Work till 12:00 p.m.
12:00 - Laundry, shopping, etc.

Sunday Late Morning, family dinner, rest, prepare all tools for Monday's work.

Note: Each evening will consist of classes (except Sundays)

Topic for Classes: Guyana's History, Farming Classes, Carpentry, Safety and First Aid. On rainy non-workable days, alternate assignments will be given.

ALL AND ANY SERIOUS INFRACTIONS OF RULES, REGULATIONS PROCEDURES, ETC., WILL MEAN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION AND THE PIONEER SENT BACK TO THE HOME SITE IN BROOKLYN. THEY WILL BE PERSONALLY ESCORTED AND PLACED ON THE PLANE.

During the months of September until January a selection process will be conducted in the Home Site (Brooklyn) area for pioneers. All applicant pioneers will be thoroughly screened.

Legal Documentation Required

- 1 Passport
- 1 Health Card - Smallpox Vaccination
- 5 Passport size photos
- 2 Pictures full length (side and front view)
- Driver's License (If you have the skill)

Personal Affects Allowed:

Watch, Portable radio (battery operated), Cassette player, camera

Anyone between the ages of 21-40 can apply - wives, sisters included. We are not accepting children at this present phase and if pioneers are not swimmers, they should learn.

If after having read this, thinking the proposal over, and

discussing this with family and friends, you are ready, then so are we. You are welcome to grow with us in our task of building a Cooperative Farm. But please keep in mind it is a serious endeavor and should be attempted only by serious Afrikan Pioneers.

the Depression and Education in the Black Community

As the "All American" depression engulfs the nation the Black community will have to absorb some of the worse blows to be dealt to the empire. I use the term "all american" because the African community in america seems to constantly be in a depression because of our terrible economic and social conditions and political powerlessness when the nation is in a so-called economically progressive state.

While the New York City government is laying off tens of thousands of its workers one of the areas hardest hit by layoffs has been the departments dealing with education (Board of Education, Higher Education, School Crossing Guards, etc.). The city layoffs of personnel in the public education system is well above 8,000.

Although almost 70% of the city's million public school students are Afrikan-American and Hispanic speaking, the education personnel of these groups barely hit double figures percentage wise. What the Black community has to do is look at the politics and economics of education and see how the community can get its full share of the benefits like other communities/ethnic groups do. Until the Black nation takes a serious look at this aspect of their community and map out a plan of action for controlling and benefitting from the thought, mind and value shaper, we're doomed and will remain in a powerless, oppressed and sub-servient state.

There are millions of dollars in terms of goods, services and payrolls allotted to these public educational institutions that are supposed to be nourishing Black minds and preparing Black youth for a better place under the sun. But because so many Blacks in their apathy allow their enemies (or possibly worse, mis-educated negroes) to carve out their children's brains, the Afrikan race still suffers from self-degradation and economic, cultural and political exploitation. Why in predominantly Black and Puerto-Rican communities are crackers still shaping Black thought, getting thousands of dollars to mentally castrate Black youth?

As we cry about unemployment and beg for jobs we should be looking at funds coming into our community from our tax dollars and seeing to it that the residents benefit first and foremost from them. What no other people on the globe tolerate, we are subjected to.

Everyday thousands of aliens commute into our communities to educate Black youth (), stop fires (), man (police) our communities, run our stores, factories and other

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Charlie: Byrne.

Attn: Jean Brown

~~Sept~~ Wednesday
Sept. 3, 1975

SAVE and return to me
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A man by the name of Mr. Frank Newman had the interior development officer call me to find out if he could visit our project at Port Kaituma. I talked to Mr. Newman also

Facts about Mr. Frank Newman:

1. He is from the U.S.
 2. He and his wife are school teachers doing a study of education in the Caribbean (Eastern portion). They have now visited 22 islands in the Caribbean.
 3. They ~~had~~ first found out about us by reading about us in an American magazine called Travel, about one year ago.
 4. They met Henry Cameron at Montserrat, where Henry is now based, and Henry told him that he knew about us and, in fact, was working at the complex where our program started, and encouraged him to come and have a look at our project.
 5. Newman and his wife are on a tour that began last January and will end next January. They are going to Surinam next. They would be on a sabbatical, except that with all of the cutbacks in New York, there is no funds for a sabbatical.
 6. Newman's address is ~~65~~ : -65 Woodbridge
Buffalo, New York 14214
 7. I asked him how he got my phone number, but I can't remember what he said. I think he said Ministry of Home Affairs.
 8. The man is not originally from New York. At least, he didn't have a New York accent.
 9. Will let you know more when we come in contact with him
- questions that I want to ask him, and can think of k
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Charlie,
Joyce,

*We'd certainly love
to GET pictures and document all. We'd love
to have them sign our guest book etc.*

1. There is going to be this Newman fellow and his wife coming through in the next few days. They really want to see our place, so I am sure they will be in to see us, if they can get into the interior. Also, they will want to see J/tn, ~~xx~~ and they are quite willing to stand any inconvenience, like only going in at 5:00a.m., so I am sure that they will want to go in and see Jonestown. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ They are likely going to write something up about us (it may only be a short piece in a long thesis, but nevertheless) so everyone will have to be prepared to be on their "Jim Jones" behaviour.

2. ~~xxxx~~ I saw Lennox George, who is a writer for the Daily Chronicle, and he is anxious to go into see our place; he is quite positive to us, and wrote the good article about us in the Chronicle before.

3. Elizabeth Fhipps and her husband (she is in the American Women's Group with me) are having a guest from the U.S. in the middle of this month and have asked before about coming up to see our place. She asked me again about them coming up toward the end of this month. They are the ones who are coming up in the cabin cruiser which sleeps ten people. Her husband is a consulting engineer (I believe) in the Essequibo water project, which is determining if the Essequibo could have a dock built on it. If that is his profession, perhaps you can think of some questions that we could use a hydro-engineer to answer, like Tim's dam. *BB-59-2*

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P.S. Could you ask this Newman fellow the following questions in a conversational manner.

1. What did that magazine called, Travel say about Peoples Temple?
2. How did he locate (specifically) Paula Adams and her telephone number in Georgetown.
3. What schools do they teach at?
4. Are they from New York, or just moved there to teach?
5. Any questions that may be good to know.
6. What made him specifically interested in the Peoples Temple agricultural project, as well how much he knows about it. Give him the details of how Pastor Jones out of his concern for starving people all over the world wanted to start an agricultural mission station to try to alleviate some of that starvation, etc. Newman said that Henry Cameron told him to look up Archie Ijames, which is why I am wondering how he got my name. I was so overwhelmed by the unexpected call that I forgot to enquire some very basic questions about his background and the above curiosity questions.

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May 26, 1976

TO: JEAN BROWN

FROM: PAULA ADAMS

SUBJECT: V.H.

From my talks with both Charlie and V.H., I've drawn one conclusion: I don't know what's going on!

Here is a little background information on V.H. that might be useful in assessing the worth of his assistance. He is overzealous when it comes to spending someone else's money on machines. He just loves machines. It isn't that he doesn't know what he's talking about when it comes to that specific machine that you're interested in, but he will try to get you interested in things you don't need. He does know about machines and often finds very good deals on equipment, but I am ~~kind~~ of the one who stands over the whole thing and if it isn't up to the quality he claims, he either refunds the money or replaces or fixes the item. (That is one aspect of the role I play in this). He does not stick to one opinion about what is the best suited for our needs. For example, he thought that the Ball community canning center was ideal for our needs when I first talked to him. I suggested looking into tin cans for food preservation and he thought that it would be too involved. Now, from what I am getting feedback on from C.F. and V.H., he is convinced that tin cans is the way to go. There must be a machine involved in the tin canning that he wants to get his hands on.

Charlie is really upset about the discussions with V.H. I think his ego is what is upset! He claims to be concerned about what I would have to do to get all of these things followed through from V.H. That is pure rubbish. He could care less. His ego is threatened because V.H. is being listened to without C.F.'s comments. It is a fact that it puts ~~axixixix~~ pressure on me, so I want to know if what is going on is worth it. I've done it for less, but I sure don't want to get into anything if it isn't necessary. I don't know if you even know what I am talking

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about. He is an engineer, which we don't have, and he is quite willing to put his time in free (that is not my opinion, but I'm speaking in terms of dollars). I think he has been quite useful in the project and he has been generous and still is. I am writing in straight terms avoiding cynical comments. What good does it do. I do think that the whole thing is becoming a problem to Charlie. He would rather, from a comment he made to me, listen to someone who is in the family than to someone who is outside. I agree with this when it comes to policy, but we need to tap from every source we can get if the knowledge is useful. I don't think Charlie agrees with that theory anyway. He is so threatened by anyone who makes suggestions about the project ~~that he is so threatened~~. Smitty didn't set right with him at all. I do agree that Smitty needs to say he doesn't know something when he doesn't know. But for the most part, Charlie just didn't like sharing the king-cheese role, and I think that the ~~xxxxxx~~ meeting with V.H. made him even more threatened. Frankly, I don't see that there is so much difference between C.T. and V.H. when it comes to their commitment to P.I. Both are in it for the same reason just different faces.

I wrote the above before our first conversation and have not yet heard a reply about the subject, but I am going to go ahead and mail this with everything else.

V.H. has come over several times since his return and Webb's presence has been an invaluable blessing. Frankly, I don't know if I could go through this thing if it were decided as necessary. I sounded very noble indeed before he returned, about doing anything necessary, but now that I have seen him again a few times, I don't know. Not only is he repulsive, but his condescending comments are getting ^{from me.} hot biting responses; This could make things worse if I were to start up another friendship and then make sarcastic remarks, than to just cut from him completely.

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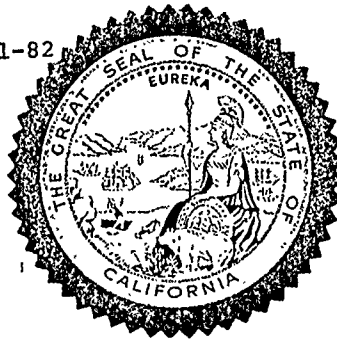
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*Copy of letter sent
to Sheehan w/ book*

October 24, 1977

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

This is about as completely as we have documented the conspiracy to date. Perhaps the background will help you make sense out of the things I have been telling you over the phone. Enclosed in the envelope are two articles which refer to the child custody case I talked to you about most recently. They are not included in the "book" because the fact that Jim is the father of John has not yet been made public. (You will note that the articles make no mention of the fact.) We may take the initiative on that by holding a press conference in the near future.

Our questions are many, and they have to do mostly with the options we have in fending off the kind of continued attack we face now in Guyana. Just this week we got a letter from an attorney who represents the parents of two youths in Guyana; one (Bruce) Oliver is 19 and married, and the other (Billy) will be 18 in two months. The attorney tells us that both young men must be returned to the parents. We are not too worried about this, for obvious reasons. But the law partner of the attorney is also commentator on a local Oakland radio show. We were informed by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Warden that if we did not return the "children" immediately, the radio station would be very hard on us via Warden's radio show. If we did, their program would go very well for us. By the way, the Oliveis have been in touch with the same Joseph Mazor.

But the case with the child John in Guyana is a very serious one. Your advice on how to protect ourselves from attempts to take this child, from a possible plane full of hostile relatives gathered up by this same bunch (Mazor, Mertles, etc.) and ultimately from attempts to try to take our leader, is very much appreciated. We do not see an end to the concerted efforts to dislodge or "de-stabilize" our group in Guyana, nor to get Jim, on any pretext they can come up with, into the courts. You said in our first conversation that when the attacker is irrational, you do not try to defend yourself with rational means. We identify with that very closely.

I think it might help to explain to you that our congregation is made up of people from all ages, all races, all walks of life; & all of these, especially now with the move to Guyana, Jim has taken responsibility for. Many are elderly, and most are black. We are a people who have

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suffered or who have identified with the suffering of lifetimes of oppression and deprivation. It is difficult to describe the pathos of the situation. For the first time in the lives of many who are there, they have a home, land, the best in schooling and medical attention, and --as one black sister said, for the first time in her life she could walk down the street and not be called "nigger." Now we find ourselves under the continued attack of this conspiracy of media, reactionaries, and government agencies in the States. In our evolvment together, we have become many things: a family, a people with a purpose to live and build a socialist life, and in most cases fiercely loyal to the leader who has cared for the rejects of capitalist society and given us, individually and collectively, the context for life worth living. Without Jim's vision and determination and love for us, nothing would have been accomplished.

I have enclosed for you, too, a copy of a letter received from a member of our group in Guyana, which we have made into a press release. Sharon is the mother of three racially mixed children, a highly educated and highly paid social worker and consultant. Her enthusiasm for life there needs little explanation.

Thank you for your concern. Any help you can give us by way of legal alternatives, a safe place for the child in dispute, or any creative ways to combat the continued intrusion -- we are appreciative and look forward to your reply.

Very truly yours,

Jean Brown
Jean Brown

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REPORT ON DANIEL SHEEHAN
JEAN B., OCTOBER 12, 1977

DANIEL SHEEHAN, 2300 City National Bank Tower, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
PHONE: IN OKLAHOMA (405) 239-2379, in D.C., (202) 462-0400

I called saying TB had left town and suggested that I call; she'd said he was working on affidavits and would not be able to talk until Wednesday (today). He will be in Oklahoma for several more weeks.

When I described the situation with the media smear and the links with the T Dept he said there is a way of dealing with it. What is happening to us is not unprecedented. He made the analogy of the authoritative parent telling the child to be home at a certain time. You cannot argue on the adult's terms, because he/she is irrational. Therefore, you go ahead and stay out anyhow, because there is no way you can successfully argue on their grounds and do what you want to do. Where the parent is coming from is an irrational assertion of authority.

Said he has seen this with clients who are "highly principled." He said he himself is a "highly principled attorney." People who are principled encounter extraordinary opposition, especially in the form of authoritative and regulatory institutions. Said he has seen this with cases he has worked on with P. Lee Bailey, and it was true with Scientology. (I am not sure what he means by principled -- it could be a range of things.)

The way you deal with this type thing is to kick back. Since the other side is not rationally, not principled, you take them on with wits. Said (another analogy) a small fighter can't take on a welter weight fighting square, has to fight back by slipping through the blows. The media hate people about as much as people hate them. You should treat them openly, candidly, honestly, giving them nothing to hold on to. Then they feel satisfied. The worst way of responding is to cut them off. Then they get twice as hostile. What we need is an extraordinarily adroit FR person. His best advice would be to get someone, not a P.T. person, who could deal with the press, interpret us to the press. He said NIXON cut the press off, and it was the press that destroyed him. Like a wild dog, they bite when they smell fear.

I told him that what I had described as a media smear was at this point our secondary concern. We had lived through that and were continuing to function, but that the truth was the media persons (named Jim Clancey) were admittedly working in collusion with government agencies (T-dept) to destroy the Temple. Now we were concerned how to counter this obvious conspiracy of governmental agencies. He said that is the way it works, and usually one agency (i.e. Treasury, IRS, or some other) leads the way. His advice was to first write to him exactly why we think this is being done to us. Not to fictionalize. To know the source of our problem, to deal with it, he will have to know what is triggering this governmental response. He mentioned a case in Florida with a guy named Glen Turner -- a thing going called "Dare to Be Great" in which he had enormous training sessions for businessmen of some sort. Said that the A.G.'s met from 49 states and determined to undo this guy. (He didn't say why, but the point was clear what he meant by the source of the problem.)

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Then he asked me to correspond with him, and a personal visit might also be useful. But first, I am to try to mail something to him using cover. He bluntly told me he figured I would know that that meant to mail a safe way: use another agency's letterhead on the envelope, mail from another city (he says where your mail gets picked up is in the city where it is mailed), surround all the edges with tape and make a mark under the tape which would show when and if the tape were removed. Then he said to call him to identify the letter that would be coming, tell him the letterhead to look for and the mark. I am to send general mail first. He will let me know from that end whether it is safe to use similar methods in mailing crucial contents.

I liked the guy. I think he could help us.

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PHONE CALL TO D. SHEEHAN, FRIDAY 10/14
REPORTS FROM JEAN BROWN

He was very friendly, said that he had not received the mail he had instructed me to mail yet. Tom just had mailed it Thursday morning. We talked about the reasons for our persecution, as he had asked. When I mentioned the word, he immediately said, "Well, that would do it." Said we are in good company, some of his best friends have the same problems as I described for that reason. Said he has known that the Socialist Workers Party has been bothered for years with this kind of tactic. He will work over the week-end, so made himself available to us. Said he is working now on taking depositions against the FBI for domestic surveillance. Will wait for the mail to arrive (he asked for "safe" mail, so I sent Peoples Forum and Barb articles, statements why we were undergoing this and so forth). He will call back the first of the week, unless I call him. He asked for specific questions to deal with, how he could be of help.

(As per our radio conversation of Friday, I will tell him full background and about Jeremie's and Minnie's situation and why. Also will mention Bonnie's project and ask what he recommends be done.)

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To	Attention of	Date
DAD		3/6/78
From	Subject	
JEAN	REPORT ON DAN SHEEHAN	

Finally got ahold of DAN SHEEHAN this morning (Monday). He is in Oklahoma taking affidavits against the FBI, travelling all over until March 15 when he will return to New York.

He asked about the nature of the proceedings in the Guyanese courts. Said in regards to TOS being in Washington that State Department and Congresspersons respond more readily to public pressure than to "principle." Ultimately the outcome of the custody situation will be determined by politics, and what Guyana chooses to respond to -- his feeling was that pressure from State Department and Congress would have an effect on behalf of TOS.

I told him of our excellent rapport there, and about Dr. Fernandes. He was pleased at that. Began to explain about the group of 10 freshmen congressmen who came in together, including Wirth, Dellums, Mossett, Pattison and some others who share staff, share communications systems, and generally try to make themselves open to common problems and "justice" issues. Said since TOS has talked to them what we should do is call one of their staff personnel, ask for the names and districts of all 10, and get a story on our behalf to the major media in their areas. Said Congressmen respond directly to press in their own districts. Called them "absolute relativists." Then not only will there be that pressure on them, but also if they are inclined to see both sides, it will give them something to back up their opinions. He said mainly we can deal with staff, find out the major media, and strengthen our hand in those districts which will have an effect.

Again he asked what were the proceedings in the Guyana court based on. Said there was a decision in the local court here that TOS had legal and physical custody. He said then the court has communicated that to Guyana for a decision on the local court level there. Again he said ultimately the politics in Guyana would determine the outcome, and he felt that they could be influenced either direction.

He just got appointed to the National Council of Churches committee on Church and Civil Rights. Said his main concern will be IRS harassment of "unpopular churches."

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When I told him about our letter from IRS he responded immediately that we should keep him posted and write a 3-page introductory letter to the chairman of the committee, Derm. Kelley, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, and explain the harassment of the IRS we are receiving and the work we are doing. We can use his name in this letter. Sheehan will be raising the issue of Church of Scientology to the Supreme Court, also a defense of two Puerto Rican nation... who were thrown in jail for bombs, called them socialists. He is going to New York at the middle of march. Said if we have our letter in by then, the chairman will know of us and Dan will follow up by discussion of our situation with him, among others. Said he has a growing number of church groups who have complaints about IRS harassment and this will be his special area of concern.

Another thing about birth. Said he is in tight with Jerry Brown, working to get him in office as president. along with Hart and some other Colorado people. Said they are more cautious because of elections. (I did not get the meaning of his point, I think he... will be more approachable to a broad-based appeal.)

Said in our... we should mention general references, church set-up, types of harassment, information for their files. He will chat with Kelley about us.

Had talked to some Jesuits who were interested in Guyana. (No clear comment on this, though it was mentioned in... of reporters who might possibly go for story on our mission. Could follow... Knows personally BARRY LANDO, CBS director of 60 MINUTES,

said we should... they would be interested in doing a story on us. He is director... Also said ABC is starting a special news magazine with CHUCK LEWIS, directly under Sander Van Ochre (?). Mention Sheehan's name... both, they may be interested. Middle of month he will be back in N.Y. -- asked again that we keep in touch. Interested in IRS events.

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- ① Send One World ad to Congress
 - ② Tell Thom with drew back
 - ③ Tell Peoples World about the New Impact
 - ④ Tell Sheehan about One World
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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

2490 TRACY PLACE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

7th January, 1976.

Mrs. Jean F. Brown,
Secretary,
Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission,
P.O. Box 214,
Redwood Valley,
California 95470.

Dear Mrs. Brown,

I received your very welcomed and touching letter of December 12, 1975, and regret that I was not in a position to reply before now.

I thank you for your kind sentiments expressed in the letter, and would like to say that I too reciprocate those sentiments.

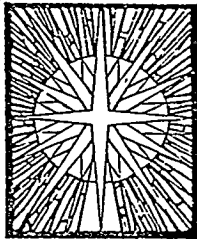
I have never had the opportunity and privilege of meeting Pastor Jones, but have heard a great deal about him, and would like you to know that his representatives in Guyana are well considered and are doing a very fine job. In particular, Mrs. Adams and Mr. & Mrs. Touchette whom I have had the pleasure to meet, have commended themselves to me and the Guyanese people as extremely dedicated to your Mission's ideals and objectives.

I wish you and your Mission in Guyana every continued success.

Yours sincerely,


Laurence E. Mann
Ambassador

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Los Angeles, Calif.

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Matt. 25:35-40

August 20, 1975

Hon. Fred Wills
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice
c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs
95 Carmichael Street
Georgetown, Guyana

Honorable Mr. Wills:

On behalf of our Pastor, Rev. Jim Jones, and the many members of Peoples Temple Christian Church (Disciples of Christ denomination) both in the United States and Guyana, I would like to congratulate you upon your appointment to the office of Foreign Affairs and Justice Minister. Many of our co-workers and contacts in Guyana have expressed their admiration for you as a highly congenial and competent person, and with your brilliant background in law, as the best possible choice for this influential position.

Perhaps you are already aware of our congregation's agricultural mission project in Guyana's North West District. We feel it is both an honor and a challenge to have been awarded the use of this land in your country. It is Pastor Jones' sincerest desire to work in complete conjunction with the P.N.C. and its enlightened F.C.H. Program, for our own human service ministry throughout the years has sought to assist people with emergency food and medical programs, college scholarships, care and convalescent homes for seniors, a large animal shelter and numerous other programs.

Pastor Jones has publicly praised you for your record of service and deep commitment to the people of Guyana. I must certainly concur with him that you are making an exceptional contribution. We wish you the very best for a continued career in distinguished statesmanship and service to your fellow man.

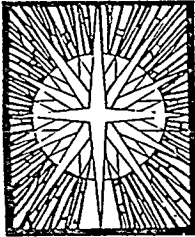
Pastor Jones sends his best personal regards.

Sincerely,


Jean F. Brown, Secretary

P.S. I have enclosed a brief description of our ministry and its human service work, which I thought might be of some interest to you.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones,
Pastor

December 12, 1975

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His Excellency Mr. Frederick Talbot
c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

Dear Mr. Talbot:

On behalf of Pastor Jim Jones and the many members of Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ in both Guyana and the United States, may I congratulate you on your appointment to the post of High Commissioner to Trinidad. We wish you the greatest success. Also, may we commend you for your years of dedicated and conscientious service as the United States Ambassador. We hate to see you leave, but we know your talents will be a credit to the people whom you will serve wherever you may relocate.

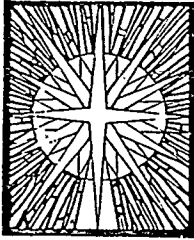
With highest personal regards from Pastor Jones and the very best hopes for your joyous Holiday Season, many Temple friends wish to be remembered to you. May health, happiness, and continued success be yours throughout the new year.

Very respectfully yours,

Jean F. Brown
Jean F. Brown, Secretary

Members of Peoples Temple
of the Disciples of Christ

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His Excellency Lawrence Mann
Ambassador of Guyana to the
United States
c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Carmichael Street
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

May I extend to you greetings on behalf of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ and our Pastor Jim Jones. Mrs. Paula Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Touchette from our Jonestown project have written to us of the enjoyable meeting they had with you.

They found it most inspirational to meet a person of your exceptional talent so devoted and concerned about the self-help programs and advancement of people through this means. Pastor Jones has taught us that viable Christianity today must address itself to the practical needs of people. We believe that the highest form of worship to Deity is in service to our fellow man.

By vocation I am an accountant, with extensive legal training. However, I have found the deepest personal satisfaction and most meaningful channels for service through my commitment as a member of Peoples Temple. Our mission site in Guyana represents the endeavor of people helping people, committed to the teachings of Christ as set forth in Matthew 25.

We have been deeply touched by your own dedication as well as that of so many Guyanese officials. Those of our members who have had the chance to participate in and visit our project in Guyana consider it a privilege to work hand-in-hand with the people of the Co-operative Republic.

Pastor Jones wishes to extend to you his personal greetings

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and congratulations. He is highly impressed with the record of service and the evident commitment you bring to your new post.

With our very best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season and continued success throughout the New Year, we remain

Respectfully yours,

Jean F. Brown

Jean F. Brown
Secretary
Peoples Temple

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

2490 TRACY PLACE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

7th January, 1976.

Mrs. Jean F. Brown,
Secretary,
Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission,
P.O. Box 214,
Redwood Valley,
California 95470.

Dear Mrs. Brown,

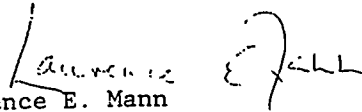
I received your very welcomed and touching letter of December 12, 1975, and regret that I was not in a position to reply before now.

I thank you for your kind sentiments expressed in the letter, and would like to say that I too reciprocate those sentiments.

I have never had the opportunity and privilege of meeting Pastor Jones, but have heard a great deal about him, and would like you to know that his representatives in Guyana are well considered and are doing a very fine job. In particular, Mrs. Adams and Mr. & Mrs. Touchette whom I have had the pleasure to meet, have commended themselves to me and the Guyanese people as extremely dedicated to your Mission's ideals and objectives.

I wish you and your Mission in Guyana every continued success.

Yours sincerely,


Laurence E. Mann
Ambassador

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San Francisco, CA
August 9, 1977

Honorable Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham
Co-operative Republic of Guyana
Public Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana

Honorable Prime Minister:

Because I care for and believe very deeply in my Pastor, Bishop Jim Jones; because I care about our people both here and in Guyana; and, because I wholeheartedly believe in socialism and respect the efforts of your government to create a just, co-operative society in Guyana, I feel responsible to convey to you the nature of the persecution our church is currently facing here in the United States.

In the midst of a terribly polarized society, Bishop Jones has shown, in the most personal and in the most profound terms, that as Americans we can live together as brothers, as sisters, as comrades. Despite all our differences of race and ethnic identity, economic stratification, or philosophic point of view, we have seen by virtue of Bishop Jones' ministry that we can indeed work together for the common good. This example has had a tremendous impact on the communities where our congregations are located, and throughout the state and nation as a whole. The more successful we become and the more people we convince of the benefits of the co-operative point of view, the more opposition from conservative elements mounts as a consequence. The criticism being leveled against Bishop Jones here is superficial, trumped-up, and tailor made by conservative and reactionary elements to try to discredit his character and work and to prejudice the public against the viable socialist alternative Peoples Temple represents.

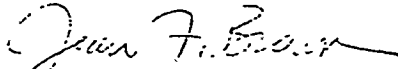
But I feel you should know, too, that the people here are not fooled by the Mc Carthy-like reaction which the media have become the vehicles for. There has been an overwhelming outpouring of support and encouragement from leaders, both political and religious, and the people who know and respect Bishop Jones for his sterling reputation as a champion of economic and social justice. Floods of letters, phone calls, and eloquent public statements have been coming in attesting to the good works he has been known for over many years and through many struggles. Just in the past two weeks leaders who have stood in defense of Bishop Jones include: California State Assemblyman Willie Brown; Rev. Cecil Williams; Civil rights activist and recent participant in the World Conference Against Apartheid, Racism, and Colonialism held in Lisbon, Yvonne Golden; California State Assemblyman Art Agnos; the Lieutenant Governor of California, Hon. Mervyn Dymally; American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks; Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association; and many more. People who believe in and are struggling for progressive change in American society are unified in defense of Bishop Jones. The precedents for this kind of attack range from Mc Carthyism in the 1950's to campaigns against Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights struggle in the 1960's, to the systematic castration of

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the Black Panther Party in the early 1970's. Viewed in this historical context, the present attacks on an eminent socialist leader come as no surprise.

There are no words to express the gratitude which we, as members of Peoples Temple, feel toward you and your cabinet of enlightened, progressive ministers, for the assistance you have given us. The Co-operative Republic of Guyana represents to us the chance to live life according to the principles of sharing and equality which we have come to treasure. Whatever tactics are used to try to "de-stabilize" our efforts, we will not be swayed from our purpose. We feel a deep solidarity with you and the Guyanese people in this struggle.

Sincerely yours,



Jean F. Brown
Peoples Temple

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REPORTS

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

JEAN, MARCIE, JUNE -- VISIT WITH C.G.

1. RE: HAAS. Eric described phone conversation: "This is the fascist calling."
E: "Don't say that, I know what fascism is and it doesn't apply."
H: "People have been saying you call me that."
E: "I may have called you pig, but not fascist."
Talked about Guyana, how Muggs had pissed on the marshall.
G: "Where did you get the money to pay a lawyer in Georgetown,,,"
H: "Horseshit, we have no money. Grace has none, is broke. No Money from the outside."
G: "Where is TOS? Tell him I want to talk to him."
H: "People look on you as a champion of the underdog, but this time you are on the side of power/ my client is the underdog."
G challenges that.
H: "No, she has not lined herself up with Mazor, Mertles. What she did was talk to mazor for 1/2 hour. Wont's have anything more to do with him.
G: "I have a lot of misgivings about what she is doing. TOS wXXXXXXXXXX
H: "She is a lovely person. TOS will tell you that.....
"TOS is not coming forth, he should, and tell the "truth". Grace has nothing left, her child has been taken away from her."
G: She may be a most wonderful person, but people I have talked to say she is a bitch and is lined up with the enemy. I have been told she isn't
: In the slightest interested in the child and he is being used. She is vindictive."
H: "He took the child away frm her in L.A."
G: "My understanding is that she said, "here, take him, he's yours," and left him with Hill. Why doesn't you r client go to Guyana and straighten this thing out? We'll pay her way to go there." (G. asked us what wer the actual circumstances of parting. Marcie, June and I all declined knowing, but said it was in L.A. and she had left him with Hill.)
H: "I don't think it will work."
G: Said Thursday (tomorrow) he planned to take default on Hill. "I do not accept the court's jurisdiction over my client."
"Have her go down to Guyana, aet face-to-face. He is not coming back as long as the child is an issue. She's going to be safe. And the return ticket will not be cashable (funny.)" Then he said he didn't think H. would tell her a damn thing.
2. RE: The hearing tomorrow. We plan to have someone there to observe, perhaps Sandy. But it should be somebody who can meet TOS face-to-face and talk. We will discuss it later on tonight.
3. RE: SCIENTOLOGISTS" FRIEND TYPE LETTER: The one which the 4 in G/town read: Asked id they got a copy of the letter. No, he would only let them read it, not copy it. Who was the official who showed it to them? Nobody knew. Luckhoo should get a copy of the letter and let us have a copy. He is very powerful, can get anything done there. Learn to work with that lawyer down there. Let TOS know, per fact this letter will show, that Minnie has been a bitch. We will look into it when we get more info. Nothing Pat's friend can do with it without more information (even the # which we provided wouls not be enough, acc. to Eric.) We need more !. input as to what this means. We need a copy of the letter.

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RE: SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS

He passed it back on us. He said we should get to Burton's office with a copy of it right away (June will do it tomorrow).

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RE: SANDY ROZUNKO: Marcie asked that the call be made from Eric's office. She could shriek anything out over the radio. Eric said, let her say what she wants. What do we care. Besides, we'll tape her. It is important that she get to talk. That these people get to talke. You will have to be sweet to them, and I mean it. It is part of our program. Tell them in Jonestown not to have a chip-when they talk. Say how happy they are. We shoyld tape on this end.

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RE: MEETING WITH RICHARD KORN:

This is the Jewish man Eric is so impressed with, the one who has worked in prisons. Eric wants us to ahtend a meeting where he will speak, takes lots of people. Andy will organize it. They are planning to go to JOnestown this Christmas. The man, his wife, their child, and another Unitarian minister.

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RE: DON BECK receiving a visit frmm a hostile social worker asking him about Danny Bekc, his whereabouts, and also about Tyronne Duncan. Another social worker had showed up at the ranch several to meet the first social worker, as though he had an appointment. The first one never showed. This one asked the same questions. Don was concerned. Eric said forget. Nothing they can do to take away a fully adopted child. People send their children away to school all the time, for years at a time. None ot their business.

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RE: Article in EXAMINER

Thea article compensates for what we did yesterday. Not only did it have good effect on the outside, it also was a real morale boost for the inside. He said it was beautiful, the most well-organized demonstration he had ever seen. He was proud.

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RE: NEW WEST ARTICLE, POTENTIAL SUIT.

He is still looking into it. June thinks there is little chance, since there are not charages or accusations. He was adamant, when it came up in the beginning, that we not tell you of the plan until he had decided it was worht going into. Said he didn't want you to get excited about it if it didn't turn out to be possible. Said he didnt' want a "phoney lawsuit". He has got someone studying Sunday's examiner article to see if there is an invasion of privacy lawsuit, Phyllis would be plaintiff. We wondered who would be plaintiff if there were a New West lawsuit.

What he said, in the final analysis, about the EX article today, the slightly fair article to "compensate" (hardly) for the smear, was that it was a good thing to be in dialogue with the media. (Not sure what this is supposed to mean.)

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1. Roosevelt Turner - escrow instructions on sale of his property. Attached to this report are original escrow instructions which are to be read and explained to Roosevelt Turner concerning the sale of his property. Also attached is Individual Grant Deed which grants title of the property to the new owners. PLEASE NOTE: The Grant Deed MUST be notarized. I realize this is difficult; but it is required for the sale. The last batch of mail I received contained some documents which had been notarized in Georgetown; it would be very helpful if you could somehow manage the same with this one. PLEASE RETURN TO ME IN THE MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE the signed escrow instructions and the signed and notarized Grant Deed. The sale cannot be closed until we received these papers back completed.
2. Vincent Lopez - see report #34. Attached is letter from Jim Herndon specifying what he wants in Chet's affidavit. He wants this back from Chet as soon as possible.
3. Cynthia Pursley - we have talked to her mom, who tells us that her divorce order includes the stipulation that the minor is not to be taken out of the state of California without the husband's permission. The order was obtained when Cynthia was still a child; there is the fact now that Cynthia is no longer a child but is regarded as mentally incompetent. We have yet to obtain a copy of the divorce order as Marilyn became quite upset and threw a tantrum when Jenny told her she could not go over for at least 3 weeks more. Before the tantrum happened, Marilyn was in the process of getting a signed consent from the husband. I talked with her on the phone before she was told by Jenny about not going, and she said that the husband had never actually enforced those terms of the order; in the beginning when she used to go on trips to Mexico she would tell him ahead of time but after awhile he told her not to bother, just go ahead. She seemed to feel that the same would apply here, that he would agree and not worry about Cynthia going over. The case is different obviously since Cynthia would remain and she would not. This case will require some more work; I want to get a copy of the divorce order and show it to Jim Herndon and find out if there is any problem with the sisters over there taking over for Marilyn in re custody of Cynthia, and if it can be done without court process here, and if there is anything in the divorce order which because of the question of mental incompetence extends the $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of the natural dad past the age of 21 of Cynthia.
4. Serena Hunt - see law office report #20, dated 2/28/78, item 1. Attached is a copy of that report in case you dont have it. The current status is that the convalescent hospital in which she was placed no longer will accept Medi-Cal patients. That issue is being fought in the courts in a class action by Public Advocates, and we have received the attached letter re the case from PA. We have this week received the attached letter from Serena's worker at Social Services. The problem with this case is that Serena's property is now in Tony's name. All of it. Jack Beam is the attorney in fact. The deeds are recorded. This could be a very touchy situation and should probably be a property to get rid of soon. A long time ago when Baker was still with us he did a title check in Mendocino County on all properties in Tony's name and ~~he~~ knows how to do that again. ~~xxxxxxx~~ If he is gathering together his facts in the miniscule ~~xxxxxx~~ meticulous way he used to, being obsess d with details as he always was, he's likely to bring this one to light. This property still being in Tony's name worries me. We can always ~~xxx~~ tell the worker Rheavina is no longer around, or just mail the

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letters that come in back, marked return to sender, unknown here. But the potential p.r. implications of the property status of this case are not good.

5. Jack Barron's pension - please have Jack sign the attached Pension Trust form and return it to me in the mail.

6. Attached is Los Angeles Channel 2 TV's response to our mailgrams

7. Dolores Wilson - She was supposed to come over this summer. Her sons are over there. She is completing her thesis to get her masters degree in education. She has a little girl, about a year and a half old, unrelated, who she wants to adopt. The child's mother was murdered, the child was found besides the body, in the blood surrounding it. She was so traumatized by the event that for a long time afterwards she would not speak. Her dad realized he could not handle the child and asked Dolores to care for her. Dolores worked with her and now the child speaks and behaves normally. The child stays with Dolores. Charles Garry talked with Dolores and the dad, who insisted on coming to the interview and has been showing reluctance lately for Dolores to adopt the child. Charles said he did not think that the child should be considered for adoption, that it would not be necessary and that instead the dad could just sign a consent, which he had him do. See attached.

However, it appears tht the dad is not too hot on giving up the child for adoption and he ~~ix~~ insists that the child keep his name and not take Wilson for surname. He wants the child to go over with Dolores, thinks maybe someday in the future he could come visit the child.

I do not think Dolores would leave this child here.

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Under the circumstances, since she is needed there and since she already has sons there, do you think we should rely on the consent already obtained from the dad? Leona and I discussed the possibility of Dolores going to another lawyer and trying for adoption; the problem with that is that the dad was present when Charles said adoption was not necessary. Charles did his usual p.r. job and won over the dad. For Dolores to go to another attorney might cause more dissatisfaction on the dad's part than we would want - and provoke unnecessarily.

8. Berda Johnson - Have received attached regarding bill that is not being paid. Have warned Kris Kice to watch for possible process server at 998 Divisadero, which is where the letter was directed. No one there to tell process server where Berda might be. Though that is not entirely controllable situation, people will say what they want to say. This is for your information; no action necessary unless you think so.

9. ~~XXXXX~~ Transfer of property to Pete - apparently we got our directions crossed up or something, because we though (Jeand and I) that we were told this weekend to immediately get the parcels transferred to Pete. He was agreeable and the Alvarado Terrace and Berda's acreage were recorded Monday by Dr. Beford. We now have to wait for Pete to come back from seminar down south where he is speaking for several days before we can go into the process of transferring title back to Tony. This is awkward as he is touchy about fees now already and the transfer offered some credibility; he recognized it as a safety factor and not something that would be acted on but I do think that there was the practical assumption on his part that if we do not come through with legal fees, they could always retain title and get security that way.

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Dear Dad,

Thursday

There are ~~lots~~ lots of things I want to tell you so I'll attempt to write them down. For all the problems in San Francisco, there is a lot of strength & tenacity in people. I will write a summary of each person, how I think each is doing in this report. Marceline made many phone calls to people all over the Bay Area and found a positive attitude towards the Temple and from most people the idea that we are still around in strength. That is an accomplishment that lots of people working together have done. I don't want to minimize the positive aspects because there are many. But many mistakes have been made and problems that have come up I really do not know how to get around. And those are what I want to try to describe.

Terri and I talked about them when she arrived, and she ~~it~~ told me some things I did not know. One is that some phone patch messages were not getting through to me and another that Sandy was talking to Leona behind my back. So I'll start with Sandy. For months I was satisfied that things were going pretty well. Sandy spent lots of time with Leona and they built up what seemed to be a good communication; Sandy waited on Leona hand and foot and I spent most of my time trying to get radio traffic done. Leona was cooperative and we made collective decisions in most instances that ~~we~~ worked pretty well. That all changed when the crisis over Leona's sister came up. Leona took all of us on over that, including Sandy. Since that time, or increasingly since that time, Sandy has cut herself from everything and everybody. She gave up trying to maintain the relationship with Leona and started "sandbagging" herself in her room hours and days at a time. This ~~is~~ going on currently. She told ~~me~~ Terri already that she expects to die within not too many years and that she is really sick. She said she will not go to the doctor because he will tell her there is nothing wrong. All I know is that she complains constantly of having no energy and ~~she~~ ~~is~~ goes to sleep in her room, opting out of all responsibilities.

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Re. her ailment, which Debbie Evans says is potassium deficiency, Sandy said that you knew. I recall that you had told her to keep drinking water. Terri explained to me that Sandy had taken us all on a ride with that one -- that was strategy to cover for a message given about "Bibles" and was necessary to keep up the context in radio conversations. So Sandy goes all over the Temple with a bottle of water and drinks gallons. I had always thought that was literal, and Sandy took me for a dummy, using sickness as an out. She is absolutely no help. She doesn't so much as make a phone call. In a crisis she can really produce, and her mind is fantastic for radio codes. But when I am on the radio she leaves the room, figuring that I will do the work. For a while I stayed away from the radio -- then I never heard anything that was going on and little got done. I cannot give her assignments, either, as I am not in a position in her eyes to do so. What Terri told me she was doing to work against me was say such things to Leona as "Why is Jean the only one who has the keys to the money?" To my face she has been friendly and supportive, and we have had no friction. But then I ask nothing of her. Terri also told me there have been phone patch messages when I was out of the building that I never got word of. I feel that I am constantly left to fend for myself by Sandy, and also undercut.

She handles the petty cash and while I am out of the building, people come to her for small amounts. Usually she doesn't have more than \$150.00 at a time and does turn in the receipts. Lately she has asked for \$500.00 for tonic which she describes as a special kind of supply for you, which I presume is legitimate. However, I am not allowed to see it or know where she goes for it -- she cuts all the information off the receipt but the total amount. This has happened to the total amount of \$500.00. Now she is ready to come over -- I would encourage it as she is of no help in San Francisco. She plans to come in October.

My problems with Leona started when out of the blue she jumped me for holding out information on her -- that was the Kwan case which I described in one of my write-ups. She and Mack both jumped me. My paranoia of her since then has made it hard for me to deal with her, and I am sure

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I am sure that I have my part in this. I am closed with information, and many times I am sure I have made stupid judgements and omissions. What I fear is the feeling that there is no way out of it -- that there isn't some change I can make or some technique I can learn to avoid such a stalemate happening again. I believe she is on a power trip. She accepts no ~~xxx~~ countering to her opinions and demands allegiance and instant follow-through. I am not the only one to feel this: Tom, Clancey, Sandy for others. Also Randolph. But when being acquiescent to her demands means a conflict with radio instructions, I do not know what to do.

When I said earlier that June expresses opposition to radio instructions, I talked to Terri about it and she said to be sure to tell you. June did not express to you the conflict that I have seen in her many times. She feels, often, that instructions are an imposition or not legally sensible and gets hostile. She often walks out of the radio room mad. Then she gets guilt because she feels it is disloyal to question and clam up about her feelings. This has happened many times. She mentioned something to Marcie about it when she was in S.F. the last time. About two weeks before June went over to Jonestown, I finally confronted her. She was pissed with me because I asked her opinion on ~~xxx~~ some instruction for Garry which she disagreed ~~with~~ with. (June has no love for Garry, but she has little tolerance for any sort of maneuvering or manipulation to get points in or get responses from him.) I told her something was going to have to give because we had to work together or everything would fall apart. I told her that her input was valuable because to just put things to people without discussing it ~~xxxxxx~~ first was not what Dad desired, either. We are supposed to use our collective head. She just said, "I am a negative ~~xx~~ person; just call me Leona the Second.: I cannot stand positive people like you (Jean) and Laura Johnston etc." We talked it out and I think made some sense of it. Her attitude improved and I have ~~xx~~ not seen her since she returned. Part of it was just needing a rest,

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I think. But this conflict of June's has on several occasions put her ^(S) in the position of backing Leona against instructions. The night of the event with Don Freed and Mazor when June, Mac, Glancey and I were at the hotel, Sandy called to reinforce the need for a press conference. While I was still on the phone, June asked what Sandy was saying. I told her that the feedback from Guyana was to go ahead and have a press conference that night -- and she openly and loudly put the idea down in front of Pat, the legal secretary from Garry's office, Mac some others.

I feel that most of the time she tries to work with things and cooperate to find the best solution. Her work is steady and speaks for itself. When I explained to her that things that come across the radio for Garry are not necessarily legal points - but sometimes thoughts to motivate him or encourage him to look further down the road etc - she said she could see that and we have made some headway. But before her trip here she had reached a real low point and her negativity about some of what comes across the radio is a real obstacle to getting things done.

Terri told me June said when she was here that she did not know anything about your ill health. Yet I told her myself in the radio room right after I had heard it that you had lung cancer. I don't understand why she said that and will ask her when I return.

I think the mess-up with Mazor could have all been prevented if we in San Francisco had been working together instead of at odds. We should have reserved judgement instead of jumping for Freed's and Pat's conclusion; we should have listened to the tapes for ourselves and given you our collective opinion on what was said in the St. Francis meeting.

But Leona was not on good terms during that time in view of her upset over her sister ^{and did not participate.} Mac was suspicious of the whole thing. When we went over the plan with him the evening before, he only took the contract to look at with his fingernails and would not touch it and for the first time (after having been in my room many times) asked if the loudspeaker in the ceiling were some sort of electronic device. And I was content

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to listen to Freed spin tales about Stoen and sip a glass of wine rather than begin work listening to the tapes right away that night. So by the next day when Clancey copied the tapes and I started transcribing, it was already too late to register our misgivings because Chaires was getting ahold of Mazor to get him to go to Guyana right away. ~~and~~ then the problem became dealing with Garry about Mazor. We in San Francisco bear the full responsibility ~~ix~~ of landing Mazor in your lap the way he did. I know there have been other problems resulting from bad decisions or lack of follow through from San Francisco. The shame of it is that as a group we have the ability to do so much better but instead we succumb to ~~xxx~~ hostility and paranoia.

The assumption that seems to underlie the trouble there is one of race -- one that I think Leona capitalized when she said that no black people (in Peoples Temple) are listened to unless they talk up. I get this from Archie who immediately, when he is not consulted on something, assumes he is being patronized. He told me as much. I attribute Vera's (and also Dennis Allen's) attitude to the same thing. When Paula first arrived, she made a ~~d~~ thoughtless statement when a question was directed to her in finance meeting. Someone asked her about the soles of boots and whether a certain type held up in the rain. Paula ~~xxx~~ answered that she didn't know, the question should be referred to Hue because he worked in the mud more than she did. Vera instantly shot the statement to Maxine sitting a few seats over and asked, "Did you hear that?" Paula didn't know what was going on, but that is what constantly plagues us there -- There is an attitude of looking for fault in white leadership, and of course there is plenty to find.

Archie told me before I left to tell you that if you need him, he will come. He works very, very hard and at ~~least~~ ^{least} with AJ, though he gets way out sometimes, I can still talk to him with the hope of working things out. I think his leaving would be a sore loss to our crating efforts because he is black leadership which the crew respects and follows. In that

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regard, there is no one to replace him. But I think that when he says he is ready to come, he probably means it. Rosie has been having trouble with blood pressure. It has stabilized now, but was way up. ①

The publications department have been going through some ups and downs. Patty Chastain and Kathy Tropp have had difficulties, probably from working together for so long in that same place, as much as anything else. Kathy Tropp went out and got temporary work without asking anyone. Her note to counsel about it a day later (she worked for a temporary employment agency at a bank) she said she resented Tim Clancey for not teaching her to run the presses and she couldn't stand working with Patty any more. Sandy, Leona and I talked to Tim and then to Kathy. Tim taught her to run the presses within a week and the situation seems to have smoothed out. Patty pulled me aside the day before I left and said she had to talk to somebody because she was getting so negative. I really think that the turn of events with the Peoples Forum coming up, and the hopes of good press will pick things up in that department. Patty loves working on the Forum and feels it is a real contribution she is making. Tim seems to hold up with a real positive attitude. I have sought him out more than once as someone who keeps his head and a positive perspective, when I needed to sort things out with someone.

Randolph keeps on very steadily. He said something that alarmed me a few days before I left. Said he had adopted a new identity -- a non-identity, a non-person. Like he had resigned himself to a life of work only and no illusions to rely on. I don't know if that is an accurate interpretation, but he somehow keeps on with a lot of tenacity and usually a good attitude. *Marcie said she would talk to him.*

Maxine Betts works very hard and tries to be of help in lots of different departments. She helps in Publications, in accounting work for me, in packing, in counselling and of course in the kitchen. She is going to school again for dentistry and keeps a very hard schedule much of the time. She is a great help there, and one who does not let the race thing dominate her thinking. She is a real support. BB-5-4-6

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Andy and Tom seem to keep plugging with no complications. Tom has developed a liking for Hattie but it does not run interference with his work, which he will do whenever he can. He too is paranoid of Leona. He said she put her hand on his shoulder and said she used to have Johnny AS A son, then Hue, and now Tom was her son. Tom of course is wondering what that will entail, to have been duly annointed. Tom works wherever he is asked, and that includes the back lot crating and the kitchen, both of which help a great deal. Andy continues with procuring and PR -- whenever there are calls to be made in the community he persists to the last degree. He seems to have learned something about consulting before acting, though he still gets in some tight spots.

Irvin is another person who can be counted on to help out in any number of situations. He is very cooperative and like Maxine, his pre-occupation is not race. He is very level-headed and works extremely hard.

Donxsee Swaney has her ups and downs in moods, but I think has a lot of staying power. She recently volunteered to help Kathy Richardson out in the letters office. She usually is very willing to help in any capacity and keeps ~~it~~ at it. Laurie Efrein, too. She works amazingly hard

Phyllis Houston is in good shape, I think, but then she is so ^{and} consistently! quite and ~~xxx~~ repressed that it is hard to tell what she really thinks. As long as she is involved in things, such as PR, community events and some of what is going on, she seems ok. She stays very close to the Temple -- is always on hand, even during much of her workday, if that is any indication. Pictures, letters and radio conversations with her children help a great deal.

Bonnie Beck wrote up a report on Claire saying she was real depressed. Marcie, Terri and I read it and wondered ^{how much} how much of it was really Bonnie talking. She is definitely deeply involved in the work she is doing in the field as program director for the ranch. Enjoys the acclaim she gets for her work by professionals in the community.

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Summary: There is a lot of resolve in San Francisco, and I think most people will hold out OK. I know it is staggeringly expensive, but if people who will be there to maintain operations for a long time can have the chance to come, it would do wonders. People could be prevailed upon to ask their relatives under some pretense (I asked my parents to pay half my trip, no results as yet). Marcie coming back is good -- it keeps the spirit up in the congregation, but her visits only need to be short. What in my opinion tears on her most there is anxiety about what is happening here (in Jonestown) and with you. Marcie and Terri were going to try to setup some regular meetings with leadership there, to get around this non-communication mess. I have not been in a position to call such meetings -- it has been largely up to Leona and Vera, but for whatever reasons, they have not consistently done that. Hopefully that will get worked out, and we can maintain better as a united group. As for my position, it is not working out very well doing the financed job (having to be on hand most of the day for money matters and being on the receiving end of the hostility that goes automatically with that position) and the radio, to get that work done. I hope it can be worked out for someone to be there to help -- not Terri because she is invaluable here in Jonestown. But somebody to help take the radio notes and dispatch the work. Someone who can relate to Leona to o. That's what would help me the most. Sandy could ideally fit that role, but she has not.

Thank you for the chance to be here again. I want to be more reliable help to you in San Francisco. I hope articulating these problems can help sort things out. Thank you, Dad. Jean

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