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Sharon Amos

MINGO 27/7/78 Sharon, 3 Rue, Maria

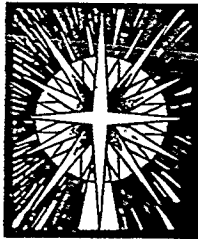
- (by the way we were to talk to Mingo on the phone about needing some answers on devaluation and our status in the country, this was a few weeks ago but I don't know if I wrote his answers)
- he said that he had already told us he would prewarn us about devaluation/ he said he had tried to answer our questions and that the only assurance he could give is that we are still here/ our existence here is an assurance/ they wouldn't make us permanent citizens if we weren't wanted here and they wouldn't have allowed us to establish Jonestown
- regarding the airplane he said he was doing an investigation (this was the day of the referendum July 10 by the way) and he said that they are doing the investigation/ later I tried to get a plane chartered that day as we needed a plane to pick up Lisa (and Boony was going to pay for it) - Grandsalt said it he had been told he couldn't fly without prearranging it first (and I wondered if that was because of the incident with the National Inquirer)
- this above was the time he told me he was trying to be very patient and not to prove him
- talked to him about the 12 year old child/ he said that there is a special boat for people who need to leave the country and he said for us to call Dr. Baird at Ministry of Health
- showed him Terry Belkman's arm/ he looked extremely shocked. He said this has been too long like that when he heard it was 6 mos. and not healed / told him Dr. Seware was probably overwhelmed with all the cases he has since so many doctors had left the country and mentioned we didn't understand why Larry wasn't licensed since doctors are so badly needed.
- he said the care of the arm was obvious- not so good
- he didn't know of any other help we could get for the 12 year old but said to talk to Dr. Baird
- told him we can't afford GDF flights when we have to pay for them for mercy flights for Guyanese people we are helping/ he asked why we had to pay for them - why didn't the Guyanese people just request them/ explained that Guyanese people come to our property for treatment and then if necessary we arrange the GDF flight/ often the people are too sick to do it/ he said he understands/ said he'll look into it and call the Chief of Staff
- Maria told him that some students told us they were to attend our school in 6 weeks but we hadn't been notified of this and we can't accommodate these children right now. He said what age are they, when did this happen. He said the exams of secondary school were made public yesterday. The government may be deciding some children should go to your school. He said they should have notified you. and the Ministry of Education should communicate these things to you.
- he wondered if children who came to us telling us they were coming to our school brought a letter from the government when they came
- he said this may be one of the conditions of being an approved govt. school. He feels we should not be alarmed until someone comes to the project with a letter from the govt. He said one did come with a registration card. He said to just tell the Ministry we can't accommodate them

PLYWOOD

- asked him about this/ told him what Adrian Thompson said about the problem of competing with Surinam international company
- he said it might not be worthwhile because of this -
- we asked him about a plywood company in the past that had closed and he said he never heard of any

Lie Detector Test/ showed Maria's and Debbie Touchettes about Debbie B (he had seen Debbie T's before. He looked at Maria's about her father quite carefully

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PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim V. Jones,
Pastor

RADIO LICENSES - GUYANA CALL NUMBERS

*"For I was an hungred
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.*

-he talked to Minister Naraine and Minister Naraine thought it might be difficult for us to get a license here. But Minister Naraine is going to look into it further

*"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungred
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?*

JJ's health - what can be done to resolve the case so he can travel -he discussed with Dr. Reid because of J's health. Dr Reid didn't give a positive answer but said he would see what he can do

Aubry Bishop

*"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
unto one of the least of these:
...Ye have done it unto me"*

-I said I heard that Bishop had put up some opposition to cases relating to the referendum and even refused the Attorney General on some matter -he said that Bishop had given a Sunday afternoon decision and took a long course on it but finally came to a decision which was pro-govt. Mingo said he thought Bishop did this to be objective

Larry's License - doesn't know about this/ we should talk to Min. Green

Devaluation/ he said that there still is no plan to devalue

told him Charles Garry is sending him a statement ~~saying~~ saying that the National Enquirer reporters did admit that they ~~flew~~ flew over ~~an~~

Matthew 25:35-40 Guyanese airspace

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Sharon Amos

Parties for Immigration people 29/7/78 Sharon, Versie, Hugh -

-the first party we went to we chatted briefly to the woman who gave the party

-I introduced myself to a woman who is on the City Council in Linden. She lives in the govt. cooperative there Roxanne something it's called. She was very friendly. She does the accounts for the City Council. Asked if we had ever visited. she said if we come she'll arrange accomodations. Maybe Joan and whoever ~~xxxx~~ procures money could stay there when they come/ has heard our program and likes it/ her name was Waveney Tasher, 22 Rockstone housing project, Wisbar her work place is c/o Mayor & town council, McKenzie Linden 042561, 042562

-the next party was given by an immigration inspector and he was very drunk was trying to dance real dirty with women rubbing his prick up against ~~them~~ them in an obscene way. He danced with Versie first and she tried to keep away from him w/ I danced with him and did a jitterbug so that everytime he pushed it close ~~to~~ to me, I swung out and turned around and then the rest of the evening I avoided his eyes so he wouldn't ask me again. He remained on friendly terms but another official at the immigration told me he had been drinking all day -the other official is in charge of the whole thing Thorn and he danced with me and was quite friendly Officer Thorn

-Hue and Versie talked to several people - I had to go to the car to put away my purse

-talked to other inspectors - I didn't get their names/ generally people were friendly

Hugh and Versie talked to a Noel Leitch, 45 Norton St, Wortmanville, Georgetown 72182 Home, 63011 office/ he wants to come to Jonestown

-the man who gave the party was ~~Off~~ Inspector ~~Waldron~~ Waldron and another inspector was ~~officer~~ Tucker /both were friendly

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Min. Mingo
w/Sharon, Deb. Tim C.

Deborah Touchette
July 21, 1978

- ~~Sharon mentioned that Jim was in need of medical care and that he had undergone an operation on his bowl without anististia,~~
- ~~Minister Mingo cringed when she said that, you could tell that he had empathy for him~~
- ~~Sharon put it in the perspective that he was warned that it would not be a good idea if he travelled into Georgetown until after the issue of John was finished.~~
- ~~Mingo nodded his head in agreement and asked why you had not received anististia?~~
- ~~Sharon said you didn't want to take away from the needs of the other people and since there was very little, you took none.~~
- ~~She said the situation was one that could be corrected by med. care, but it would be a senseless death otherwise and the peoples Temple, or the people there were quite dependent on your direction~~
- ~~He said he would raise the point in the interest of humanity that may hurry up the decision~~
- ~~Sharon had asked him to present this to doctor Reid.~~
- ~~I mentioned the issue of Bonnie Mann receiving a package stating that he (Mingo) had not given clearance to Peoples Temple to quote him, although the things that Kathy Hunter was saying were not true~~
- ~~He said he didn't send a package to him, but that his P.S. did, and he didn't check to see what the P.S. wrote.~~
- ~~I asked if there were any pressure points that he felt Guyana might force P.T. to leave because of the conspiracy?~~
- ~~he said he didn't feel this would happen, but he felt that since the referendum had passed and a new constitution was to be formed that the policy involving P.T. would have to come up, he didnt say this in a negitive way (because he had mentioned earlier there were no laws to accomodate cooperatives)~~
- ~~he said "there must be a confrontation between those that are positive and negative to make a decision on the P.T.~~
- ~~Sharon asked him if the North Koreans were well liked in Guyana, because she saw alot of litruture in all the offices in Georgetown.~~
- ~~Min Mingo said that was not necessarily true he said that the Korens bombard you with litruture.~~
- ~~Sharon said you mean like the Peoples Temple?~~
- ~~he said no "the Peoples Temple bombards you with their presence"~~
- ~~we all started laughing~~
- ~~I pointed out how the press is congradictory and and how Kathy Hunter says we would committ susicide over John, and then later says we would committ susicide if we were attacked by Venezula~~
- ~~Sharon said it doesn't make any sense, why would we leave the U.S. to come here and commit susicide we could have done it there.~~
- ~~he asked if we had invited the press. He said we should invite the local press nad the ingernational, and there should be a pres conference~~
- ~~I showed him my lie dectector test, he studied it thurly for several munites and handed it back~~
- ~~I told him I had taken that test for two reasons, because I had handled monies, and because I saw Debbie Blakey with the money in her hands before she left.~~

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- somehow we got on China's foreign policy and Sharon asked him what his opinion was of this, what was Guyana's feeling about China? oh, yes, because of the delegation coming in.
- In so many words he said they had a great appreciation for China because they had provided funds and money making projects with no strings attached. eg., China gives us factories to build, they've built a brick factory and glass factory, bicycle factory and a hospital in New Amsterdam without strings attached.
- he said he thought they did this because they were looking for friends -ref. to pressure to get rid of P.T....
- Tim said they wouldn't let you know if there were pressure points because your pro-Peoples Temple.
- Mingo said this quite true. "I personally don't see your organization being effected by pressure" he said.
- We mentioned Larry situation, he didn't feel doctors would let up on the pressure, he said that even doctor Baird had trouble when they first came here, he said something to the effect that the doctors were prejudiced in this issue (not Larry's alone) but of following the rules that they have established.
- Tim asked him for Daisy's statement, he said he had not received it yet
- Tim asked him about the radio license, had he got any feedback from Narine
- He said he thought that was settled, but that he had heard nothing further on it
- Sharon mentioned that Bonnie Mann had talked against the Govt. and what he said about not being able to express opinions.
- Mingo said that was not true, that the Prime Minister would listen to other opinions, opinions that were objective and he wanted concrete replacements or advice for what you tear down
- Sharon told him about the Med locks and how Tim Stoen had offered to pay them money to lie on P.T. and that he once said he received twenty thousand dollars at one time.
- I told him that the state dept was under pressure to cut off ties with Cuba, and congress voted to cut off ties, but the state dept refused, but now Carter was under a lot of pressure, and it wouldn't be long before he would remember the Kennedys and the Martin Luther Kings, he would give way to pressure, we were already seeing the effects of that, he agreed that this was so
- he said he had not seen Reid or the P.M. and thought they would be busy for a while since it was just after the referendum.
- we had several follow-up things to do, so I suggested we make a list of all the things and check back with him.
- Sharon made him a list.

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Back 22, 1978

2). MINISTER MINGO: Visited by Sharon A., Tim C, Deborah T, In reference to the arrest order, Mingo said he would try to get this fixed. He called on the red phone to Commissioner Barker. The commissioner said he would check it out. Told us we would have to check back. Ref. to Hoyte; He said Hoyte writes for the Nation, (used to write for the New Nation) He said he projects plans for govt. economic development. Sharon asked what the problem was of the USSR coming to visit our project? Mingo said "if they are slow to come it would be on their part, theres no problem with them going. In ref. to the purchase fo the boat; He said that is a racket, we can not pay him in american currency. Once the bussiness is in Guyana you have to get permission at the Bank of Guyana, even though the transaction will take place outside of Guyana. Trying to do this is illegal. Sharon mentioned Dr. Fernandes visit to G/town. He said Dr. Fernandes is a devout Catholic. The father is a devout..they would do alot for the cause of Catholicism. Mingo said he may come next mo. He said he would call Shirly Fields today for us. Tim could call him back.

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MINGO 28/3/78 re the conspiracy with Stennis and a person who in the US informed us about the plot to use khim to kidnap John and go across the Venezuelan border etc.

-he listened at first/ when we said we were concerned because in the past he hasn't always paid attention to wait se say, he opened his eyes wide as if that got thru to him?????

-when ~~we~~ we got to the part ~~of~~ about the assassination possibility, he~~s~~ said "do you still insist on J's coming in then" / we said JJ had already made arrangements and commitments, and did he know of ~~the~~ any plot to assassinate him. He said No but he would see Dr. Reid about this. He lifted up the phone and I thought he was going to call Dr Reid (the red phone) ~~xxxxxx~~ and he said something about an appt for us but it was with someone named H.S. Benn who felt the CID should handle it (Criminal Investigations), and then he called Mentor and said Mentor should see us/ he said we could go in any time today. He said to the first man, "you think the CID should handle it?"

-I said I thought it had political implications he should know about before he arranged an appt and we just wanted this to go to Reid and Burnham and him ~~until~~ until we could get some advise/ he said he'd try to get it to Reid, but the law enforcement had to know about it/ we agreed they would have to know in time but ~~said~~ Debbie stressed this strongly that we ~~trusted~~ trusted him, Reid and the PM and didn't know about others knowing until we got their advice. I mentioned that we had heard from Mingo himself that Mentor was independent of Mingo/ he agreed but said ~~he~~ intelligence has to know ~~the~~

-he said he didn't have much time to give us as he had Cabinet/ he first told us to come in at 8:30 but we came in then and the sect. told us to come bet. 9-9:30 which we did and then he had us wait and only saw us for about 20 minutes

-he said to Mentor that he should meet with a delegation of us

-~~we~~ I told him that I felt if he didn't feel it was important enough to hear us thru on a matter that ~~w~~ involved lives and possible choas/ Debbie stressed the chaos aspect too, what would appen if JJ's life was taken, and that it was so important that this kind of thing if we don't get clarification, we gext extremely upset

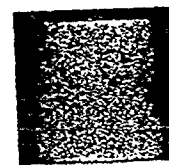
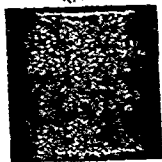
-I mentiond that they would have 1000 angry people on their hands if anything would happen to JJ~~xx~~, and it was JJ that keeps us in control right now and if he died, that would be it

-when he said he would contact Reid, Tim said he had said that before/ he said he would contact Reid but we don't realize what a difficult situation he is in/ that he actually

had called Reid last ~~in~~ time I asked but Reid had said "ingo should handle it and when Mingo contacted ~~Rid~~ Field-Ridley and urged (and he stressed urged) her to see us she said she would but she still hasn't arranged a date yet so "there you are", he said

-~~we~~ we said we needed some assurances for JJ coming in because we get contradictory answers

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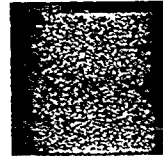
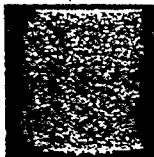


from the lawyer (luckhoo) and him and another official, 2 saying there would be no problem for JJ and Mingo saying no problem with police but a private ~~xxxx~~ citizen (pro-Stoen) could activate it. He said where it came to judicial situations there can be no assurances given (he says this and I think Reid tells him to say this because Wills told us that Reid was mad Wills was giving us assurances), and said again that the judiciary is independent, which Wills said is absolutely not true -
-Tim said to him that we are not naive, that we know what the PM and Reid want done is done and they can see things are done

(I have to end this now , the boat is leaving, he said he'd see us tomorrow at 1:30PM, he said he had to go/ seemed like he thought we were being alarmist again tho he did feel the assassination problem should be reported to CID) - he gets a smile (nervous smile????) on his face when we try to push for time or push for his serious attention) ~~xxxxxxx~~

(we didn't get all in about ~~xxxx~~ Stennis because he cut us off and said we'd have to finish tomorrow)

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Sharon Amos

Minister Mingo (Tim C, Debbie T, Sharon) ~~24/1/78~~ 17/7/78

- we told him what you had said that we shouldn't have bothered him the day of the referendum that it could have waited tho we are in a common crisis
- he said it's alright, he's forgotten all about it, he was very busy and when he said I provoked him he was just reacting to the pressure of the day
- he said that he had great faith in our fate in Guyana - (Lucy and Tim heard him say he has great faith in our faith in Guyana)
- he said when I told him all about J's medical situation and that JJ didn't want it mentioned again but ~~xxx~~ my conscience wouldn't let me leave it at that, he said in the interest of humanity something should be done about it and he would look into it/ he said again he's embarrassed that it hasn't been settled / said it needs a decision
- he was supposed to see us today at 3:30 but didn't come out to talk to us till after 4 and then said he couldn't see us today and could we come back ~~x~~ Wednesday/ we told him we had come all the way down for this appt and we needed to see him sooner, could he see us later in the afternoon so he saw us at 5:30/ Debbie told him the message of when he puts us off we feel he doesn't relate to the conspiracy etc. - as he had cancelled an appt Saturday 15/7/78
- he didn't say too much to this
- it was mentioned that ~~xxx~~ Bunny Mann had told us that he had received a packet from Mingo saying that he didn't want to be quoted/ Mingo said that wasn't him, it was the Permanent Secretary that replied to Mann and that Mingo didn't know what the PS had said - I said don't you routinely check that and he said he should have but hadn't in this case - he said that Kathy Hunter told the truth when she came in on the airplane and so was referred to his office but when she came to Home Affairs she lied saying she was just a visitor
- regarding IMF - he said it was a 1 year program ~~xx~~ Guyana had accepted - no devaluation (Carl Greenwich told us that since it's a limited program there would probably be little money coming to Guyana)
- he doesn't think Mingo doesn't that there is any pressure point that Guyana would react to in terms of kicking us out
- he said that there is so much we can learn from you/
- he said that we are a useful country model - he said that the problem Guyana had is that it didn't have the ~~xxxx~~ infra structure (this is commonly used and means a structure like bridges, roads etc which allows for easier development, sewage) ~~xx~~ - he said that Cuba even was more developed in this way so the model of some countries isn't so useful to Guyana
- regarding assistance he said China is the most help to Guyana without any strings/ they have set up a textile mill, a brick factory, a glass factory, a bicycle factory in New Amsterdam, a hospital in New Amsterdam -
- he said that the development of factories really is practical whereas some will set up a bridge which doesn't develop directly industry and then they set it up so that Guyana has to buy the materials ~~xxxxxx~~ from the assisting country like ~~xxxx~~ England or US and it turns out very expensive for Guyana/ also England and US supply the technicians and they have to be paid
- he said the Russians don't offer Guyana anything and DPRK really doesn't have too much assistance to give
- he said that the Vice Premier coming to Guyana from China shows Chinese difficulty and need for friends/ he said the visits of China are always productive for Guyana

MEDICAL LARRY SCHACHT

-he said it's not a simple problem/ it's created by the doctors in the Medical Board themselves, they ~~xx~~ put pressure on the administration/ this is the Guyana Medical Association

-even practitioners who were qualified weren't able to practice under the (OVER)

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colonialist system - even Dr BAIRD couldn't practice at first as he was trained in the US not Britain but that had to be broken down x to let others practice
-he said sooner or later we'll get results on this/ he hasn't talked to Min. Green but will talk to him
-he hasn't talked to Naraine about the radio licenses (Guyana call signs) - will talk to him
-regarding ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Tim Jones gun permit for the magnum - I had asked him to expedite that, but he said it has to come to him but he'll check on it

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MINGO 4/4/78 (Marcie, Dva, Mike Sharon)

-he said he expected us on Saturday (with JJ), we had called and cancelled it for Saturday because there was too much preparation for the performance
-we said it was because of the arrest order, that JJ had to come incognito and Marcie said JJ didn't want to cause trouble by the PNC and ~~xxxx~~ upset the opposition

he said they could just as well say that of JJ in Jonestown that JJ has an arrest order and isn't arrested

-we said we didn't ~~xxxx~~ feel ~~withxxxxxxx~~ without assurances that it was wise to take a chance

-we talked about the meeting with Field-Ridley and thanked him for arranging it and urging him to meet us (he said "you see I had to show you I was still working for you" or something like that)

-he said the PM is interested in the Stoen case and mentioned something about it in Cabinet (not publically) but to the attorney General and the Minister of Justice and asked why it isn't expedited

-Marcie told Mingo to tell Dr. Reid that JJ hadn't ~~xxxx~~ come incognito because he didn't want to embarrass the PNC

-re our program, we told him we were told it was the best program given at the cultural center and they wanted it repeated but we could charge for it/ he said "why don't you have them co-sponsor it"

*this parallel
what will
fold us*

-he spoke to Dr. Reid/ at the last executive committee meeting there was a discussion of PT, Mrs Burnham brought up the subject, said she had been asked to meet with us and she was confused as some people feel different ways about us/ there was a discussion of PT and Reid supported us, he said at the end of the discussion everyone was satisfied about us
-what he said she said was that there "was some amount of criticism about PT in this country"

-she wanted to know the official position about us/ I said to him "but if she cancelled the appt with J, I wonder if she thinks we are persona non grata, he said maybe so, but everyone was satisfied in the meeting and he thinks it was a mistake for her not to meet with us

*Green is
being
careful*

-Green stood up and said in this meeting that his chief medical officer Dr Bair went up to Jonestown and was quite impressed, but Green mentioned them holding out on principle about Larry's license (but at the performance he told me it was good that Dr. Chin had made arrangements with Larry to have to spend only 2 weeks in town and then get a license with a consultant assigned)

-he said (Mingo did) that they were afraid of giving him a license without him going by regulations for fear it would create a precedent and people would wonder why our group is allowed to get away with it

-he suggested Marcie write Viola personally and ask to meet with her

-he'll see us again Thurs. 1:30 as he couldn't tell me any more detail right now/ he had to go to Cabinet (he wasn't unfriendly) - said he would go into more detail about the cabinet and the negative things said against us Thurs.

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From: Prokes

29 May 1978 Monday

Tim Jones, Debbie T., Maria K., Prokes meeting with Mingo: He asked us if we were soliciting door-to-door because a minister who is not a friend of ours asked him how we got to do that. Mingo told him that we applied for it through proper channels. The minister said that if it was up to him, we wouldn't be allowed to do it. Since Mingo didn't say his name, I said, "So Minister Hoyte doesn't want us doing that?" Mingo nodded, confirming it was Hoyte. We told Mingo of the expense of our free medical services and that 50 people a day came in for medical treatment. When Maria said we spent \$50,000 last week for medical supplies, he said, "How much,-- \$15,000?" She said, "No, I said \$50,000." He looked surprised and impressed. I'm sure he believed it. We asked him if he knew what was behind Hoyte's dislike for us and he said he didn't know-- he just doesn't like our organization. I said to Mingo with a wry smile, "Well, I'm sure you defend us to him, staunchly, right?" I don't know if he understood me, but he was smiling.

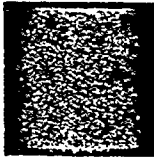
Tim asked him about his (Tim's) permit for a handgun. Mingo made a note of it after Tim explained the situation. I then raised the issue of getting more guns for use against ~~xxx~~ possible mercenaries and the defense of Guynana. Mingo responded by saying, "Yes, we ~~wxxx~~ would like to arm those who live on our borders." I asked him what we should do to pursue this and he said he would have to ~~be~~ be the one to ~~xxxxxxx~~ pursue it. He made a note about it in his calendar schedule. He didn't seem bothered or edgy about the subject and we made the conversation about it as casual as ~~xxxxxxx~~ ^{our} discussion on other matters. ~~xxx~~

He had no feedback from Reid about us on any topic at this time.

With regard to giving us a signed statement about Kathy Hunter, he said his Permanent Secretary would have to be the one to do it since he was the one to deal with her. He took the statement I wrote out (as give by Sarah) and said it ~~wxxx~~ wasn't accurate, because she didn't really lie to get in the country. So I said but she did lie to stay in. He said yes and agreed that something along those lines might be o.k. I said please get him (the P.S.) to sign something like that which is strong so we can use it to refute this woman who is certainly lying ~~xxx~~ against you.

He said he would meet with Marceline on Thurs. or Fri. if she comes in.

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From: Prokes

May 26 Meeting with Mingo: Mingo said Barker said we were not under investigation following the ~~skatix~~ incident in which our people were taken in and interrogated. He wanted to get further details so he put a call in to ~~Skp~~ Skip Roberts. To show you how organized and effective the government is-- our people (Debbie and Terri) met with Roberts before Mingo heard from him. This is Saturday morning and I'm still not sure that ~~Mix~~ he has talked with Mingo yet. At any rate, Roberts confirmed that there was no investigation. But he said to Debbie and Terri that our people would have been detained (in jail I presume) had he not intervened. When they told him about ~~mx~~ our people being taken in he said "Rightfully so," because of their sleuthing around. He said we should tell him when we have a problem like this because Paula always did. He was busy and said they could come back Tuesday to look at our file. Roberts also said Mingo was embarrassed over the situation with Kathy Hunter. I'm sure this was true because he even looked embarrassed when we met with him Friday morning. He said he presumed that his instructions to get her out would be followed through. I told him he should have followed through and he would not have a bigger headache as it turned out. He was in no position to be defensive. He told us that he realized we had been let down. When we brought out everything she was doing and showed him pictures of Stoen's demonstration and a letter I had began to write to him about Debbie Blakey's situation he said, "You've got a lot of forces against you. I now see why you are more nervous." I told him that even though we didn't expect the conspiracy to become so intensive, it could have been thwarted had quick action been taken in certain situations (e.g., TOS & Hunter). I said they would keep coming as long as they feel they can get any kind of co-operation. He apologized ~~skxxx~~ several times for the harassment of his police. He said he does not have a police mentality but he realizes that their methods are not the best. I asked him for the name of the police officer who said he didn't understand why ~~Mx~~ Hunter couldn't go into the interior to the project. He hinted that it was Barker. Mingo said there are high officials who don't understand the conspiracy and so they won't take the appropriate actions because they don't see it as affecting Guyana. He also gave us the name of the guy in parliament that befriended Kathy. His name is Ratsom or Ransom and Mingo doesn't like him (though he is PNC). Kathy did go to parliament at this guy's invitation according to Mingo. I told him that was another ~~xxxx~~ warning of ours that went unheeded. I said she wanted to get something she could use against Guyana. He nodded.

He fucked up a lot of it.

One thing I didn't realize is that the ministers of government have no ~~mx~~ power to hire and fire anyone under them except their personal secretaries. Naturally ~~xx~~ this causes problems with follow through when someone doesn't agree with orders. Mingo said ~~xxx~~ that is why a new constitution is needed.

He said ~~xxxxxxx~~ Reid is still with us. But he said we could expect additional pressures as a result of being supportive of the PNC. The pressures would come as part of the effort ~~xx~~ against the referendum which is gaining ~~skxxx~~ strong support. (e.g., most doctors and lawyers in the country are lining up to oppose the referendum). I told him we were ready for it but we just wanted to get the lay of the land and not get caught in a ~~x~~ vacuum; we wanted to stand for principle and would be with him and Dr. Reid no matter what happened (this was said later in the day to him as per instructions).

He didn't think we are a condition of the IMF loan and he reiterated that Burnham is opposed to it because he doesn't want to devalue and he feels there are so many restrictions that it would be like a return to colonialism.

He also repeated that Bunny Mann used to feed Burnham inside info. when Mann was with the PPP. Thus he enjoys ~~ix~~ a protective status because of the debt Burnham owes him. He doesn't know if Mann has anything over Burnham.

He said that he noticed the ~~skxxx~~ determination that everyone of our people has, whom he has met. He said this with admiration, remarking that it was as a result of JJ's ~~work~~ work and example.

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(More to come)

From P. Ker
Fri. May 26

I asked Mingo about the possibility of a coup d'etat and he said he didn't see it because the PNC has strong control over the military. I said what about some military leader turning against Burnham and taking over; is there anyone who could do it? He said the most powerful military men like Price are loyal and supportive and the ones who are not ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ that supportive do not last because Burnham removes them from their position. Mingo doesn't see any force existing that has the organization or capability to take over.

Reid signed a card thanking us for the \$200 donation to the party ~~and~~ as his birthday gift from us. That was well spent money.

T-1-A-1 (15)

Richardz: *Wingo*

D-1-A-1 (16)

Good idea to give \$ to charities.

Said that he would check to see if possibly JJ could come also.

He could not understand how anyone could be confined.

Rumour: Of ~~Smith~~ & Richardz *Wingo*

Said that he had heard it also, but not to take it seriously.

About his higher ups: "I know the official attitude is one of wanting you & you are considered a ~~beneficial~~ beneficial organization. I have not gotten any sign or even inclination there is any feeling against you".

Hoyt's interest in PM place:

Said Hoyt does not have the temperament for the job. No body would want a man that doesn't have civility. As far as he knew Bodgers and Hubert Jack were closer than Hoyt to PM. And in his opinion Hubert J was the closest.

Antilles Radio: Said that one should be careful of that place. They have been unfavourable to Gy in the past.

He brought up disidents: Said that he knew they were reactionaries against us, he could tell especially by the way customs treated us.

Mingo

5/29/78

Debbie, Mike, Tim, Maria

The first thing he asked was if we had applied for a permit to be soliciting funds, because a person who was not a friend of ours had asked him about it. (he did not mention Hoyt's name until later in the conversation). We told him about the mix-up of the permit being granted to Sharon Amos only since she had ~~wk~~ written the letter and that we were in the process of reapplying for an organizational permit. He said no problem, but that Hoyt had said if he had his way it would not be granted to us. We asked him why Hoyt is so unfriendly and he said he did not know. About the gun permits he said he did not know it hadn't gone through yet and that he was meeting with Reid and the commissioner Tuesday and would ask about it. Without us saying anything first he said that the border was one place where they did want to have more arms and couldn't understand it. He said he would also check on Tim's permit. He made a note of it in his appointment book as a reminder. In regards to Kathy Hunter, he said she did not enter the country illegally, that she had stated she was a journalist. She was given a one day permit and told that she would have to go to the Ministry of Home Affairs and then to the Ministry of Information and back again to Home affairs if she wanted an extension. I wasn't clear on it, but apparently she lied to them when she went in and never completed making her application. He said he could give a statement to that effect, but that he would have to check with his permanent secretary first as he is the one who would be handling it.

P.S. he seem-d impressed when we told him we had spent \$50,000.00 on supplies for the medical clinic last week. He wanted to know if it was US dollars.

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-He said that in regards to Joan and Bobby's application to solicit funds he said we should stress in our letter the medical services we provide for Guyanese people. He said also mark it with copy to him, so Barker knows he is getting one.

-he said that one of the requirements of getting the license is that you have to ~~mk~~ publish twice a year how much money you have made in that period, and also send a summary to Barker himself.

-Mingo said he would approve the letter even if Barker didn't

-He said the people had mentioned we collect money, one of them specifically being Corbin ~~x~~ (protege of Reid's) who saw us collecting in Linden. Also a local minister mentioned it.

-When we told him about Barker's reactions to us and some of the things he said he told us he would have a talk with Barker and explain to him the official government position towards us. (The next time we saw Mingo 9/3/78 Barker came out of his office as we were waiting to go in. He was extremely nice, making a very pointed effort to say hello and smile, and even turned around as he was going out the door and came back and shook our hands and said hello again - a much different attitude than I have seen before, so I think that Mingo did talk to him.)

-He said that the general feeling among the ministers is that they appreciate very much a movement like ours that is doing so much to assist Guyana in terms of production and motivation.

-He said jokingly about Hoyte, who had his obvious prejudices.

-he said the PM has never expressed anything adverse against the PT he said it was not true that the ~~PMX~~ opposition asked for an investigation of PT.

-Hex said he would talk to Dr. Reid about the problems we were having (in regards to the hands-off press thing). He said that he knew of no such policy, and had heard of nothing of the sort. (That ~~mk~~ bothered me about this is why he would offer to talk to Dr. Reid

D-1-A-1 (18)

2. To enter into, sign, execute and deliver all contracts, deeds, documents, agreements, guarantees, bonds or other documents of a like nature, and to open and operate a bank account in any of the banks in Guyana in the name of the Appearer.

3. AND generally for him and in his name, to collect, ask for, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive of and from all and every person and persons whomsoever all and every sum or sums of money, principal and interest, costs, charges, expenses, rents and arrears of rent, goods, wares, and debts, merchandise, effects and things whatsoever which any person or persons whomsoever may now or at any time hereafter have in his or her, or their hands, custody or possession due, owing and payable or belonging to him or upon or by virtue of any bill of exchange, telegraphic trade, dealings, or otherwise, howsoever nothing excepted or reversed, and for the purpose aforesaid to account, and to call to account and reckoning and view, examine, state, settle and adjust all accounts and balances thereof, to receive and on receipt of the same or of any part thereof and of any or every sum or sums of money to be received by the said Attorneys, and to grant good and sufficient receipts, releases or discharges for the same in due form of law and in case of refusal and delay by or on part of all or any person or persons whomsoever to make and render just and true account, payment and satisfaction in the premises thereto to compel them and to effectually prosecute one or more suits, action or actions before all Courts and before all Judges, Magistrates, Justices and Ministers of the Law as Complainants, Plaintiffs or defendants, as the case may be, and then and there to prosecute, claim, demand, answer and reply in and to all suits, matters and causes and to defend any actions or suits, consent to sentence as the case may be that may be brought or taken against him by any person or persons whomsoever and to take all necessary legal proceedings and to pursue, impede, seize, detain, sequester, arrest, attach, imprison, condemn, and out of prison again to release and deliver, also to compound, compromise, conclude and

D-1-A-1 (19)

Message to Muller - ~~March 21, 1978~~ Tues. March 21, 1978

He'll never need to worry any more when things work out for us. We've ^{been} given another assurance today by ^{another} high official. ^{that} We'll always take care of you. One thing is we are always loyal

(Later give him something nice)
*false arrest order won't be acted on. Judge has rectified his false orders.
We know his integrity. We always like to go this far because you would have proven to be impeccable.

ask for - Car of four purchases
check / post date
for gas

To ~~Better~~ ~~Belmont, Reid, Menge, etc~~ Tues. Mar. 21
We've had you said we were "buggy" "mad" but it seems strange that when people are prepared to die you can depend on our loyalty

D-1-A-1 (20)

We need to talk to them re: philosophy of death -

Cuffy set limits on his freedom - death

Give me loyalty or death - that loyalty just
be given to him. We reversed fear of death

We are only ones who stood w/ Angela. Billy
Joe Smith (?) Several white leaders sd
they feared our courage to stand up for Black
people's rights ~~among~~ the causes for social justice
we'd patiently temper it. We felt each day a
joy of living; love as a result. Apostle
Paul sd. in following Vietnamese it profits
not to burn body unless for social cause.

There are things like comments re: mad
which shows lack of potential to
failure on their part to see potential in that
we are willing to die. You may not have
sd it but we were told that comments in a
were made that we were buggy (?) Several
sources. We feel like giving up when
people take out equipment describe equipt
(situation)

We are nationalists re: well being for
G. Some have foolish ~~preference against~~ ~~preference~~
when we have come a long way to build a

D-1-A-1 (21)

Instructions to: Mon. March 20

Mingo

We don't want any more news stories coming out of Guyana. Two boys there last week.

We had no choice but to come into town. He did the musical coaching. A lot of people asking about him going to town. Are you afraid, hiding, or what? Of course not. Now we must go. When we were coming in, this story was first announced we were assured he wouldn't be arrested. We were told by several sources including US Embassy that he would be arrested. If this is a problem, the judge said he was resolving this in 2 weeks, why hold it in ~~the~~ ^{weeks} or less. Why not get it resolved before he comes to town. We have no intention to embarrass her. When the date was set we understood it would be settled. ~~She~~ ~~told~~ ~~her~~ ~~we~~ ~~don't~~ ~~want~~ ~~anything~~ ~~about~~

We want to assure him that we will be discreet when we come in, but it would be better for everyone if it were settled before we come.

D-1-A-1 (22)

Mon. March 20

Mingo

At first he was difficult

He repeated what he sd. re: situation of Larry
re: regulations.

Ann asked if his mood reflected Dr. Reid? we
were in a standstill. He sd. he wasn't
irritated ~~to~~ just busy. After all, I have other
things to do other than look after your business.
He sd. he wd. find out if Reid wd see us but you
dont realize my difficulty. Last time he approached
Reid re: Hante - Reid sd. he cd not see us,
and didn't have the time; didn't understand
why we were so upset.

He sd. that was his personal opinion too -
re: we have nothing to worry about. He
always thot there wd be justice in the
situation. He sd. it was his own opinion
(not what ~~Reid~~ Reid sd) in terms of Larry -
why he sd. "you" U.S. - he sd. "you
are still U.S. citizens" ~~now~~ it was just
meaning it officially (re: us being U.S.
citizens). Many people still do not accept
us altho there is acceptance on his level.
Ann mentioned his promises to contact people
and how he never did. Ann mentioned Mrs.
Rodgers - he again sd you dont realize how

D-1-A-1 (23)

.....
busy of Ann. She doesn't see the necessity in seeing us. He did talk to her. [He didn't like being a go-between.] He again mentioned that we don't understand how busy he is.

He sd. he wd. try to get in touch right now when Ann pushed him. She wasn't home - he'll call tomorrow. He acted incredulous about anyone paying off Bishop. He sd. it was difficult to talk to Reid abt someone if he didn't know who he was supposed to ask about.

He repeated his stand earlier today. Ann said she hoped he wd. be more sensitive to babies dying. He sd. it isn't his business to be involved ~~to~~ to qualify someone. Ann asked why he wd. take such a conservative approach. He sd. even in Teekah's area we wd. have to go by rules. When Ann told him our school was approved, he was surprised. He didn't know.

D-1-A-1 (2t)

Monday, March 20, 1978 Mingo cow
need. People were thinking. They said, "What did
them do before you got them. They die."
Unnecessarily. You have to go by rules -
if you were a your friend's - you'd have
to go by rules.

We talked about present situation
in Matthews Ridge hospital. He said
he would have to go be good if he is PM.

Write to Rogers

Ask if Clark can do something about
it. He's been seen around. Let Sam
to relax another day, not to.

[Say Larry will ^{not} take a deep-sea license
and not get into any more.]

"Obviously your moods reflect others."

D-1-A-1 (25)

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2 sons of foreign press men

D-1-A-1 (26)

MINGO (with Marcie etc) - this might have been already typed???

-said he will see Bishop (well ask him about this)

-said we should make a report to the court so that JJ could come into town on humanitarian reasons/ (couldn't we just address that to the court about J's health, requesting that he come in, not a diversion, and that would get across to the judge about J's health)

he said that regarding marriages, Mingo's ministry does the processing but

it would have to have a letter from the Guyana Council of Churches

-Hamalidun: writes well and his views are respected/ very approachable

-Hoyte, said he wears off, he's hasty

RE GOVT POLICY OF IMMIGRATION:

-said Mingo himself, has never been told we're not wanted/ the official line he said is that you are wanted

-he said the House of Israel, wants to come and ~~they~~ many feel they should be allowed to come, some are here already/ Green thinks they should come, feels you can learn from them

OUR BOAT

-he said that the only rumor was when it was said we were smuggling gold but the police checked it out and found it wasn't true

-~~we~~ he said to ask Barker about a letter stating we do check in/ Mingo said he heard nothing about these rumors

GDF: said that the Burnham is Chief of State/ said he hadn't heard anything about the fact we should pay for planes and that we were getting preferential treatment from GDF/ if so it's the jealousy of the man at Mathews Ridge (N Hope) and that's why he is ~~is~~ upset at this

~~xxxxxx~~

RE OUR PROBLEMS

-not often people see a mixed race group of Americans

-it's rare to see Americans sacrificing so much in this interior area

-we are friendly with the govt (at a high level) and people are jealous and envious

-it's animosity that takes time to go away

Reid is very supportive of us, likes a productive project

-the PM's Confidential sect. reads his mail (our letters) and marks part of it for the PM to read (that's the policy)

-Reid was Minister of Agriculture when we came into the country/ he gave sanction to us

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Letter
to Chapman, Brown, Miller
Rodgers

MINGO 9/3/78 THURSDAY

CULTURAL CENTER PROGRAM

- he felt that it was awfully expensive
- he said that Hoyt might say something sinister about it / should charge a nominal fee 50¢ or \$1
- re JJ coming in, he would have to check on it/ he doesn't fully understand the reason for JJ being confined
- re his having talked to Dr. Reid/ he hasn't talked to Dr. Reid yet and hasn't met with Bishop/ he would have had to meet and then just secondarily bring up the subject (rather than initiate the subject)

HOYTE

- he ~~is~~ doesn't have the temperament to be prime Minister
- Jack is actually closer to the PM and Green too, but Jack is the closest
- Hoyte just sits closer to the PM because he was elected and Jack and Green were appointed/ an elected official has the advantage in this way
- there are 53 seats in the House, each party has a certain number of seats/ the PNC have 37 members
- the PM can appoint less than 6 ministers
- Teekah ~~is~~ was elected

RE PM PRICE - OF Belize

- he has a packed program, /Jack is acting Minister of Foreign Affairs while Price is in town (we asked if Price would be able to come to Jonestown since he visited in SF)

RE STAND OFF IN THE PRESS

- he will speak to Shirley Fields-Ridley about seeing us and about whether or not there is a stand-off as he sits next to her in Parliament

RE ~~JUDGE~~ BOLLERS

- we mentioned that he ~~xxxx~~ was enthusiastic about our project after he saw the slides and told Dick McCoy that/ we said he even brought up the subject of the Stoen case but the people that talked to him ~~said~~ said they didn't want to pursue the matter since they knew it related to court matters/
- Mingo said that/as long as the Judge ~~was~~ was the one that brought up the subject we should (or could have) pursued it

RADIO ANTILLES

- he said they are Pro-Imperialist, run by the West Germans, not progressive/ be very cautious

RE PPP

- ~~x~~ we said that we had heard that there was a rumor they would attack us but we didn't think they would as Carlton Goodlett is a good friend of ~~us~~ our

CUBA AND RUSSIA

- we asked why they might not be coming tho they had requested permission
- he said there was no problem and he had approved their coming

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Paula Call:

Mrs Mendon

General Council of Churches

D-1-A-1 (30)

Wed. Feb. 22, 1978

MINGO

- we told him we'd let him read our letters before sending them as it was vital to us to keep communications open/ he said he didn't have time to do that
- I suggested we just mail his letter first and then mail the others if it was OK and he agreed to that (BUT HOW WOULD WE HANDLE ALL THE NEW LETTERS THAT ARE DIVERSIONS?)
- he said he was promising to come to Jonestown
- he said he'd be talking to Judge Bishop tonight and would see if he could get some sort of feeling from him about the case
- when we asked him if Hoyt could get our radio turned off (ham radio), he said he didn't see how Hoyt could as Naraine is the one that controls the communications not Hoyt
- he offered to see us on Friday / he was terribly busy as he was responsible for the whole Mashrimani celebration, the PM's birthday, and the flag raising ceremony
- he said about Hoyt "I don't think he can harm you"

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MINGO 17/2/78 (after the problem of the Hoyt article)

- he spoke to Dr. Reid, there is no cause for alarm, Dr. Reid doesn't appreciate how we feel about the article and about other things like the court case
- Mingo has difficulty understanding how strongly we feel about the article. he wouldn't have thought we'd feel so strongly
- it's not an attack on PT But on the newspaper that they should check more carefully what subjects are put in
- you have been brought up in a system, he said, where certain justice is meted out, but in our system, decisions are accepted by people and that 's the normal reaction is to expect justice from a judge
- (we went into a big explanation of why we weren't so sure how things would go because of the illegal arrest order, the improper service of JJ, etc and even mentioned that Mingo had worried at one time about right wing in the govt.)
- he then said well now I can understand better how you feel
- regarding Wills first he said "I accept what I see in the news"
- when I asked if we still were being encouraged to settle in Guyana he said, "Well I have had no instructions not to allow you to come." I said well are you still to encourage you to come, he said, "That's up to you." I said that didn't sound too encouraging and asked for more clarification but he said that's all he could say, he said he hadn't been given instructions to stop us from coming
- when we argued about the Hoyt letter and how it would have a great impact being a Minister of Govt. and his putting disapprobrium on us etc he said, "Well I could see how that would have an impact." (and Hoyt saying "if we exist at all" we said was a terrible slap)
- he said at first that he couldn't get entangled with controversy with a colleague
- he then said his reluctance to be open with us because the Cabinet had ~~takeing~~ taken a decision in regard to filming us and the Cabinet is a secret body, and tho we ~~we~~ didn't quote Mingo by name we did mention the situation
- Mingo said he's afraid to confide in us, he said that Min. Wills can always get a job as he has a profession but Mingo was a headmaster and the govt. controls the schools
- we said we could sympathize with his position/ I suggested maybe he could read the letters first before we send them
- he said that in regard to Wills - if it was a swing to the right, Wills, he thinks was responsible because Wills met Cyrus Vance
- We said we would be willing to go down with Guyana for real socialists like Burnham Reid and Mingo. he said he thinks personally we have nothing to fear
- he said Hoyt is just not as helpful as he could be/ Hoyt is allowed to express his point of view and Hoyt like some are more arrogant
- he said he doesn't think there has been a shift - there is a strong socialist resolve, it's that the tactics have changed slightly, economic conditions made that necessary
- Guyana has made attempts to get aid from the USSR, a team from the USSR has been here
- Mingo agreed that not every member of the PNC ~~xxxxxx~~ represents socialism
- CONFIDENTIALLY: Mingo said that Wills has a weakness in character, he has taken part in some fishy dealings - he goes on tours and gets an advance ~~in~~ by the govt. and then doesn't spend that and gets money from where he goes/ he's also unreliable and doesn't keep his appts.
- Hoyt is arrogant and is a difficult man
- the Cabinet doesn't show a dislike for PT
- the only problem for PT is not to appear to be like a separate group, Mingo said that as immigrants you have to tow the line
- he said that some people here were bothered by the fact that PT had opposition in the US
- (he thinks that the problem with Customs relates to that, someone has contacted Customs probably)
- people may be receiving adverse things about PT - as some may be disseminating it
- people at the highest levels feel that we are a "humbug" group and that Reid shouldn't have brought us here
- Hubert Williams is a press man, Hamalidun is good, Blackmon is negative in general tho it might be good if he can see the project for himself
- Kirton (UPI) ~~xxxx~~ should be helpful

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How FBI Harassed Bay Area

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reports to Washington on the strike were based on daily newspaper reports of the trouble.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover himself vetoed a suggestion by the San Francisco office to print and distribute 40,000 leaflets to sow anger and confusion between the New Mobilization Committee to End the War and the Socialist Workers party, sponsors of the huge anti-war rally and march from downtown San Francisco to Golden Gate Park.

In turning down the proposal, Hoover expressed fear that the pamphlets might be traced to the FBI. Washington did not give approval to a scaled-down plan that called for mailing anonymous letters to local activists claiming the Socialist Workers were frozen out of the planning for the rally and march.

Another letter, aimed at dividing white and black activists, was drafted by FBI agents and sent to the Black Panther party newspaper. In part, the letter read:

What's this bullshit SDS outfit? I'll tell you what they are. Finally showed their true color WHITE (sic). They are just like the commies and all the other white radical groups that suck up to the blacks and use 'em.

A covering note from Bates to Washington said: "This letter contains numerous errors both grammatical as well as typographical. It is felt the editors of the newspaper will accept this letter as being legitimate and from one of their own kind."

The documents, which cover the period 1968 to 1971, say the FBI fed anti-left material to a source at the Examiner on a regular basis. The name of that person was deleted from the files by the FBI.

"It is recommended that a copy of the enclosed be furnished to

(name deleted) for the San Francisco Examiner who is an established source of the San Francisco Office and has been used on prior occasions under COINTELPRO," Bates wrote in a memo to Hoover on June 15, 1970.

The subject of the memo was the Institute for Policy Studies, a liberal think tank in Washington, and its San Francisco affiliate, the Bay Area Institute, which has offices at 604 Mission Street in San Francisco.

Hoover approved providing the material, which linked the institutes to left-wing organizations, but it appears a story was not published. Explained Bates in a later memo:

They felt that it would be more proper to wait until they engaged in some activity which would make this article newsworthy. It would also make it easier for them to ask more direct and embarrassing questions. They are interested, will retain the material and advise when it is used.

Bates indicated he had better luck a year earlier, reporting that he provided the information that led to an Examiner story linking former Stanford professor H. Bruce Franklin with a Maoist group at Stanford.

Before the article appeared in March, 1969, the professor's connections with the group had been secret. Bates said the story "sent shock waves through the group's executive board."

Ed Montgomery, a retired investigative reporter for the Examiner, filed a \$750,000 libel suit against the weekly Bay Guardian in May in connection with an article it published entitled "How the FBI Nailed H. Bruce Franklin."

The suit claimed that the article characterized Montgomery as a "conduit for the FBI to plant stories in the Examiner." Montgomery

denied yesterday that the FBI supplied him with any inside dope about Franklin.

According to FBI records in Washington, the San Francisco FBI office paid \$380 to an employee of the Express Times, who was also a member of SDS, to attend and report on a meeting of the underground press held in Madison, Wis., from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, 1968.

According to FBI records, the informant chose to fly to the conference because he feared his colleagues planning to drive would be "smoking marijuana and frequently have accidents or are arrested en route over long distances."

In October, 1968, the FBI became aware of a radical plan to hijack a truck delivering military munitions in the Bay Area, according to the bureau's internal documents.

The agents knew who was behind the plot, but instead of taking action against the conspirators, the FBI suggested to Washington that the Army plant a story in area newspapers to let the radicals know authorities were on to them.

Such a story, the FBI surmised, would help delay these hijacking plans or possibly convince these individuals that such a hijacking would be foolish.

The San Francisco office heralded the success Young Republicans and the Young Americans for Freedom were having in countering left-wing activity at Stanford and recommended that Washington try to encourage similar activities around the nation. Hoover did not.

Hoover's high regard for COINTELPRO was demonstrated by an incident involving Yippie Jerry Rubin. Rubin was flying from Chicago to San Francisco on a student airline ticket even though he was not a student at the time.

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isness at various is necessary is good. Please do not use the project for yourself.

MINGO CONT.

- Kirton's son is good
- Courtney Gibson/ Mingo isn't sure of him
- George ~~Reid~~^{Reid} would be good, he'd want to write about PT
- some people think Hoyt is "mad" (crazy)
- no other Minister would say what Hoyt said (in the letter)
- Hoyt does work closely with Reid as he is a bright fellow and gives legal advice to the party
- Mingo said about his job that he is worried because there is a tremendous strain right now and people don't always reason straight
- he is worried about talking to us because we might not interpret what he says right and then if it gets back to official person and they'd get Mingo's head
- he doesn't think it is a swing to the right/he feels it's a "tactical position"
- I mentioned Granada and how they had to go to the right because of economic conditions/ he said yes that's true but the PM of Granada had never expoused socialism and wouldn't use the word so it's a different situation
- he said there was a group in the North West of Americans and they were asked to leave and PT would be asked to leave if we weren't wanted
- in regard to John's situation he said just play it cool and see what happens
- Tim asked him about the drill on the ~~borders-which-was-mentioned~~ Coast which was mentioned in the papers, Mingo said that is an attempt to keep the army on its toes in case of an emergency, the opposition is quiet now but they may not be quiet later/ the PM asked for the drill
- he said we have friends in the highest places and enemies in high places

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"There are some 800 persons or more there now. They've got cottages set up that you just could not believe. I saw sanitation there that I had never seen in any part of the world, - except Switzerland.

"You can eat off the ground." He went on to speak of the consistently high level of medical care, organized under a doctor who is "thorough, conscientious and dedicated." The medical team has "the latest in medical equipment and books," and "every person who goes to Jonestown is medically thoroughly examined, and charts are prepared." He recalls that he urged Dr. Schacht to start keeping daily, hourly diaries, to put the operation of the medical compound in writing, so that some of our medical schools, and the American Medical Association, can learn from what is being done at Jonestown.

A high point of his talk related to the care of senior citizens, which he said moved him deeply. "All of the senior citizens' cottages are built around the immediate vicinity of the medical compound. Every single morning a member of the medical team knocks on the cottage of the senior citizen and inquires, 'Did anybody have any problem during the night? Do you have any problems here this morning?' Can you imagine the security that the senior citizens feel with this kind of care? I'd like to have a representative from a body here that's trying to improve the lot of senior citizens who are left to be beggars and paupers to see what is going on in Jonestown."

He spoke of the many agricultural projects, including an improvised method of developing

The project as a whole is described as quite developed: a thriving sawmill, generators to meet electrical needs, wells, streets, refrigeration. The school is open-air, in a large covered area, with 15 to 20 youngsters in a class.

Teachers are drawn, in part, from "at least 50 people there who have advanced degrees." He spoke of the enthusiastic participation and discussion on the part of all the students, which is something he had not seen here, with the exception of the Oakland Community School.

Does Jonestown lack for entertainment and fun? Not at all, Garry says, "There's this beautiful auditorium, and for three-and-a-half hours I saw the most beautiful entertainment in the world. I've never seen such talent in my life. I saw children from toddlers through about the age of seven putting on a demonstration, with voice, and clapping, and marching, and children six and seven years old getting up and reciting poetry with meaning and gusto. It was just remarkable.

"Why are those people so happy?" he mused again. "They are learning a new social order. They are learning an answer to a better life. When I returned to the States, I told my partners in the office that I had seen paradise. From what I saw there, I would say that the society that is being built in Jonestown is a credit to humanity."

And then, as if to reinforce the amazing description, he added, "This is not propaganda. I'm not a propagandist. I'm a hard-hitting, factual-analysis lawyer. I saw this with my own eyes. I felt it."

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MINGO telephone call to him about Brindley Ben and his negative article in his paper the Working Peoples Vanguard 21/1/78

-when asked about this newspaper and Ben's contacts. Mingo said the man doesn't have many contacts and it is a very small group he's in/ he mentioned Ben having a post at one time in the PPP

-Moses Bagwin (a lawyer) works with Ben and maybe he heard about the court case so perhaps that's why they are writing about us

-when I mentioned Interpol and that I wondered if Ben was an agent, he said he probably is an Agent and he said that maybe Tim Stoen has talked to Ben

-I told him that I had heard from the American Embassy that someone connected with Ben had requested CIA funds to overthrow the govt. of Guyana. he seemed surprised and ~~xxx~~ interested in that

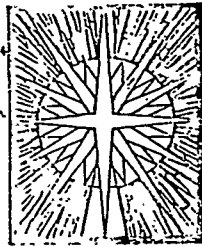
-I told him we'd be willing to take the heat and ~~xx~~ put out some publicity about Ben, but he said he thought it would not be to our advantage to get more publicity. He said that was just his opinion. I mentioned the Olivers and Stoens going around to stores etc. and stores even asking us if we were the group that had the ~~xxxx~~ children that people were asking for. He felt that more publicity would just ~~xx~~ attract more attention. (he always takes this conservative approach)

-he said again, "why don't you relax. Don't you ever get any rest." But he wasn't ~~xx~~ angry and said it was OK to call him

-I mentioned about the Commissioner and he had me read w the quotes about the commissioner. I said I didn't think the Commissioner should have dignified such a man by talking to him (Ben) and shouldn't have lent himself to be quoted that way. Mingo agreed, he said it wasn't very discrete of the Commissioner

-I asked if he had contacted Minister Hope about customs and he said he hadn't yet, he said he would do so Monday.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones,
Pastor

D-1-A-1
November 19, 1977

"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink:
I was a stranger
and ye took me in:
Naked, and ye clothed me:
I was sick and ye visited me:
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,

When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
unto one of the least of these,
ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:35-40

DEAR FRIENDS:



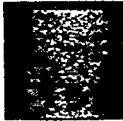
The enclosed letter is sent to you from the stateside office of Peoples Temple Disciples of Christ and Bishop Jim Jones. Our church is, as you may already know, currently building a highly successful agricultural cooperative in Guyana's Northwest Region.

We have enclosed, for your information, an article written by our attorney, Charles Garry, about his first-hand impressions of the agricultural mission from his recent visit there. Mr. Garry is considered to be the greatest U.S. civil rights attorney and has helped a great number of especially black and minority defendants and political prisoners throughout his brilliant career. He was extremely impressed with everything he saw: with the country of Guyana, the many government leaders he met, and with the amazing progress of the Peoples Temple agricultural project under the direction of Bishop Jones.

Enclosed, also, is a statement by a highly trained social worker who has chosen to move to Guyana from the United States, Ms. Sharon Amos. Ms. Amos has three children in the Jonestown project and now resides there herself. As her report will show, she raves about the fullness and security of the cooperative lifestyle there. Most importantly, and probably most important, we wanted to share with you a copy of the letter which the Lieutenant Governor of the State of California, Mr. Mervyn Dymally, sent to the Attorney General, Mr. Robert F. Burke. The letter will speak for itself. It deals with the terrible realities of a counter-revolutionary, a politically motivated attempt on the part of the reactionary forces within the U.S. to render ineffective the progressive, socialist teachings and example of the Bishop Jim Jones. We are not the only ones to have suffered this kind of persecution. Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, John and Robert Kennedy, Black Panther Party leader Huey Newton, American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks -- even as far back as Sacco and Vanzetti and the Rosenbergs -- people who have espoused progressive and collectivist views in this country have been subject to the extremes of harassment and in some cases even death.

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Minister Mingo ~~1~~ 19/1/78

- he called the Commissioner of Police who had given credence at first to the story of Tim Stoen, but this man didn't understand the situation so Min. Mingo explained it to him
 - he told this Commissioner that PT came into this country and were welcomed and we need to protect them, he said to the Commissioner that Tim Stoen is trying to discredit the movement of PT
 - he told the Commissioner of Police not to prosecute the matter with Debbie T. Tim S, and Mike C.
- R-Min. Mingo said that Tim is using this attempt to malalign you
- at first he said that from our utterances (about willing to die) that we take desparate steps to things, I explained about our feeling that we would not want a child to go to fascism and how he would feel in the same situation and he said he understood
 - he said there will be no prosecution on this matter
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MINGO 18/1/78

Went to talk to him about Tim Stoen being able to stay in Guyana

- said it was Comrade Wills advice that the stay was allowed
- said that if they hadn't been allowed to stay, Guyana could have easily been accused by America that ~~the~~ Guyana was favoring ~~the~~ ~~PT~~
- said Guyana Govt. can't be paid off (when we talked ~~the~~ about our concern that the Stoens will win ~~un~~fairly)
- said it wasn't prudent of the judge didn't give a date for the decision
- Mingo doesn't know what the legal outcome will be to this case
- he said that if the Stoens had been thrown out they might not have been ever able to return as they ~~the~~ would have been declared illegal immigrants and the argument against that by the American Embassy was that they hadn't done anything wrong
- he said again it was ~~un~~fortunate that the case even came to court, it should have been settled politically
- ~~the~~ when asked if he would use arms if the Stoens won (to pick up the child) he picked up the phone and called Barrister Gibson - and said they could use forces - they would marshal the forces of Supreme Ct.

(we talked about this being non-negotiable, and that it could not be accepted to turn a child over to fascists, and all the traumas he had gone thru and would he do such a thing with his child, and tears etc.)

- he said, well it wouldn't be Guyana's fault if Tim Stoen succeeded
- he said it's our fault that Tim was able to infiltrate for 7 years/ he said we are good at getting info and why couldn't we know (we got into a big dialogue about this, about all groups in US being infiltrated. Finally the only thing he would pay any attention to was we told him that ~~all~~ all Americans start out capitalistic and anarchistic and the only way to make them socialistic is to work with people who have at first patterns that are bourgeois so how would you know who was potential and who wasn't

-while we were there Tim Stoen called and said 3 people interfered with him at the airport, said he was there to see his wife off, and was hassled. He had called Dr. Reid and was referred to Mingo. Mingo referred him to where he could make a police report.

-we went back to the problem of the court case and said it was a very important issue because if the US fascist could pressure so much that a child be taken back ~~to~~ into a fascist govt., it would mean problems ahead for Guyana.

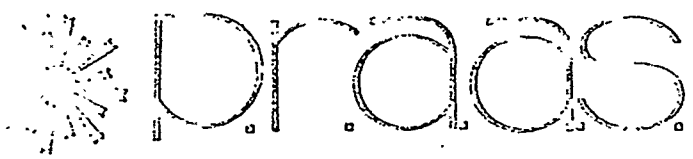
-at some point in this discussion, Mingo said "it's not my issue"
-he said the court is unbuyable. We said ~~something~~ something must be wrong because on procedures alone the case would have been thrown out. He said that maybe your attorney just told you that because attorneys tend to tell you there is a good case just to get the money. We explained that wasn't true as we had gone over it with others too and the procedures of service and initial evidence was faulty

-he attacked us for saying the whole Guyanese legal situation was corrupt, said we didn't have enough faith in the legal situation and that we thought the judge was ~~a~~ corrupt. We explained we ~~were~~ were told this. He said, "you don't have enough faith in our criminal justice system."

-said that our organization must be weak if we can lose all these cases
-then we got into the thing about not turning over John and he said "You'd be revolting against Guyanese." We talked about rather ~~the~~ dieing that to do that. When asked what he would do with his son he said "You have to remember I am a victim of the situation also." (but then later said he might die ~~the~~ rather than to turn over his son)

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August 31, 1977

L. F. F. Burnham
Prime Minister
Government Buildings
Brick Dam, Georgetown
Guyana

Dear Sir:

A perfidious campaign against Reverend Jim Jones and People's Temple has come to our attention. Sensationalist press, immoral journalists, corrupt and decadent magazines are trying to misrepresent the work of People's Temple and to taint the honor of Rev. Jones. Our organization, which organizes community schools at the elementary, secondary and college level, wants very much to dispel the effects of this infamous campaign and to give People's Temple our total support.

We know of the activities of People's Temple through our association with Ms. Yvonne Golden, a distinguished American educator who pursues an active role in the public schools of San Francisco, bringing hope and vitality to otherwise impoverished students from humble families in our city. She speaks highly of People's Temple, and we know her to be an extremely honorable and truthful person.

So, Mr. Prime Minister, People's Temple is not just a charitable organization. It is an active alliance of the members of our community working to bring to our society not only the most ample democracy but, at the same time, a spirit of social justice that is the very essence of Christianity. Self reliance, hard work, discipline and, above everything, a profound respect for human dignity is the essence of People's Temple's work. Our organization cannot let this occasion pass by without supporting this most significant movement in our country. As you know, sometimes dull and uninspired journalists find in cheap sensationalism a way to sell more papers. It is unfortunate that in this case they have chosen to attack a most noble and singular organization. We are sure that you, as head of an enlightened government, know some of the most ugly aspects of the so-called freedom of the press.

Above everything, People's Temple will continue helping people, working with them and bringing hope to all citizens. We hope they will receive your support.

In the name of our Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,
F. Gonzalez
Fernando Gonzalez
Regional Director

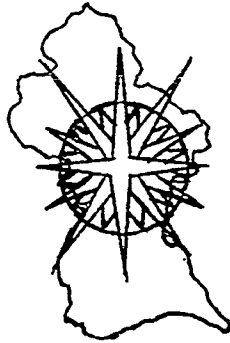
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- ~~xxxxxx~~ he suggested that we might go to another country if the case didn't come out our way. Tim asked if we could be forced back to the US and he said "possibly"
- when asked about setting up phone patches so JJ could talk to people about the case, he said we'd have to go to Narraine or Telecoms
- said he'd talk to Max Min. Hope tomorrow about customs

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"For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat;
I was thirsty and ye gave me drink;"

"I was a stranger and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;"

"I was sick and ye visited me;
I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

"Verily I say unto you,
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Matthew 25:35-40

Best wishes to you and your loved ones from Pastor Jim Jones and the members of Peoples Temple Christian Church of the two million Disciples of Christ denomination in the United States and from the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in the North West Region of Guyana.

On this sacred occasion it should be remembered that various parts of the world are suffering from massive starvation and at this very moment two out of three of the worlds' babies are going to bed hungry. Peoples Temple has reached out to help those in need and has aided in relieving every type of human suffering through the many extensive programs designed to meet those needs.

Support has been given to various worthy programs in many ways: Only a few days ago a senior citizen's escort service in California which provided protection, assistance, and companionship to the elderly was being threatened with termination due to a budget cut. Pastor Jones heard of the plight of these senior citizens and acted immediately, contributing funds which will carry them for several months. A health clinic serving critical needs was endangered with closure because of a large financial deficit and a lack of funds to carry on. Upon being informed of the circumstances, Pastor Jones pledged the entire amount of the deficit and a substantial monthly donation will be given from Peoples Temple.

It is not surprising that Pastor Jones has again been recognized as one of the most "outstanding clergymen" by an interfaith organization, Religion in American Life. One of the largest black-owned newspapers in the United States also hailed him as "This Nation's Greatest Humanitarian". His dedication to serving Jesus Christ in tangible ways follows the teachings in Matthew 25.

It was through this scripture that the agricultural mission was seen as a necessary means for combatting the growing food shortage affecting so many parts of the world. The beautiful hinterland of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana has provided an ideal setting for the agricultural mission. Rich fertile soils, a friendly cooperative atmosphere, and a dedicated workforce of persons from the United States and Guyana have served to help make this program a success. Hundreds

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MINGO: CONTACT 1/11

- Reid's related to the judge (the judge told Mingo that), but Reid wouldn't interfere with the judicial process *(we checked + understand this is not true)*
- wondered (after the 1st hearing), what Luckhoo did on the matter
- said this is a roundabout English system in Guyana
- Minister Wills has the authority to do something, W Mingo doesn't
- wondered why Lionel said we are going to ~~lose~~ lose, wondered why he didn't ~~we~~ get whatever submissions
- felt maybe Luckhoo wanted to get more money by the appeal (tho Luckhoo won't take any money for the appeal)
- didn't feel that our enemies going around to stores and saying that they have come to Guyana to get their son from Jonestown (the Olivers) would have tremendous impact on us
- Mingo thinks that the Judge is afraid to admit his mistake (in the earlier procedure of the arrest order and faulty service)
- Mingo feels that since this has come to trial it is too late for a political solution (tho we mentioned that Wills had suggested this), but then ~~we~~ I tried to use this argument to show him we needed action as I said that we pushed initially for a political solution and we were told to relax it would come out alright, now it is coming to the courts and we are told to relax but now we hear that it should have earlier been decided politically and I said that if we don't do something sometime this will continue
- Mingo said he had no opportunity to talk to Dr. Reid or the Prime Minister and that he couldn't at this time (because of the trial), but later he said he would talk to Reid and if the subject came up with the PM he would give an objective view (our side)
- he said preliminarily to the court decision, Hewes ~~James~~ wants Joyce to appear in court with the child, they will have arguments in the judges chambers not in the open
- the next stage would be court to decide if the child appear
- there is ~~nothing~~ nothing wrong he thought with Grace's affidavit when I told him that Wills had said that the first affidavit of Grace was heresay and thus the case should have been thrown out on a procedural basis
- he didn't ~~we~~ disagree when I said Luckhoo had said the American officials were for us, but that had made me think that Luckhoo had spoken to McCoy and why would he do that
- Mingo said he was confused, Lionel said one thing and the judge said another
- he said instructions have't always been followed, the Stoens were to get one day when they came in and Immigration gave them 1 mo. but Mingo said he took away the month and reduced it to a day so that they have to register each day
- after today's hearing he will see how it goes so that he can see if he should come to the radio or not
- he says he admits the govt. has its corruption
- he said the Ministers except for Wills) can't interfere in legal matters

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VISIT WITH MINISTER MINCO

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

-the Minister has been out of the country for the last 3 weeks so he is not abreast of internal situations as well as some

-he is very direct in his answers

-in answer to our question about elements in the PNC going right (pro U.S.) rather than following a Socialist course he said "I am very concerned about the overall situation."

-he is definitely along with Dr. Reid one of those who support the most left faction in the PNC.

-we told him about our concern for Jeremy. He said the problem was taken out of the area of a political decision. It was put into the area of the judiciary (to give some appearance of a sort of neutrality. I believe he implied that he thought it would have been better if it had been handled politically tho he did not precisely say that. We CL and Mary Ruth got the impression he was implying that the Foreign Minister had taken the strategy into the judicial arena. We don't believe it is the foreign minister acting on his own, but that it is a reflection of the faction of the leadership which is trying to keep detent with the U.S.

-we mentioned what Mary Ruth's boyfriend said about the "open door", and this minister opposes such a policy personally because he feels people can pose as on thing and actually be another.

-but he made it clear to us that these are not areas of his jurisdiction and that he does not know how great the pressures of the U.S. are, or the State Department -Certainly reading between the lines he probably does not personally like the detent policy with the US or is mistrustful of the US, but that faction of leadership may have to compromise with the more moderate faction.

We told him about the harassment at customs. He seemed to be attentive and believe us, but again said this was not in his jurisdiction. He directly controls immigration and if they hassle us he can intercede. He said he had received no directive other than to receive as many of our people as want to come in. He said at least to his last contact that was still the case. He had heard of no change in policy.

-regarding the school he said this was in Hoyt's jurisdiction and that they had mentioned long ago of the desire for us to integrate into the community. We gave him our outline on the school program we offer and mentioned a willingness to take in other children in the community, but did not offer in any way for our youngsters to go into Kaituma. Mentioned transportation problem, as I recall.

-I don't think we clearly communicated our absolute posture on the school situation, because he mentioned that long ago they had talked of us assimilating into the community. I think he may have a bit different perspective if he reads our outline, or at least might see our concern about losing the school tho as he said he does not know what he could do.

-HE DID SAY HE WOULD TALK TO DR. REID AND TRY TO GET CURRENT INFORMATION ON ALL MATTERS AND THEN GET BACK TO US BY THE WEEK END.

-we mentioned the Exam. article and how their attorney had bragged that he was getting support from the govt. here, and etc. His own view was basically mentioned above that ideally it could have been a political decision, but he offered no more detailed information than this.

-it is obvious from his past comments that he doesn't trust Williams tho he definitely wants that to be kept utterly confidential.

-mention was made of how Blackman came in saying he was from Home Affairs, not identifying himself as a Marshall. He clearly informed us that Blackman was not from Home Affairs and ~~the~~ was rather from the court system.

-regarding the GDF plane with a person from a police capacity coming in--he said it was not unusual in a disagreement between two parties to send such a person to maintain the peace, tho they would not be taking a part in the proceedings. (the Marshall of course does serve the papers but he was referring to someone else sent along.

-we didn

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MINGO'S TELEPHONE CALL ON OCTOBER 19th

1. Last week there was a meeting to talk about our organization.
- 2/ Certain things must take their course. No interference with the course of justice. (Jeremy). No one will interfere.
3. Schools must assimilate.
4. Quite a lot depends on what Carmichael advises.
5. Dr. Reid asked Carmichael to come in to his office. Carmichael does not dislike you as someone mentioned. "He gave a good account of your work."
6. There was concern about the attempt at secrecy by putting up a gate.
7. No need for any great concern.
8. Generally, things will be done to assist you just like before.

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Dropped off at USSR Embassy.

Information for Nikolai regarding Jim Jones' present health.

His temperature yesterday was 99. He doesn't feel too well. Has been lying down 7 hours. He can't sleep too much but is taking 7 hours rest. Reads and rests mostly is lying down. He isn't involved in too much activity. His hemoglobin is usually 14-16 but yesterday it was 13.5.

15. Airplane tickets

We wanted to find out what happened with the airplane tickets for the return flight. He doesn't care but just went to the airport to see the plane. He didn't want the plane to get into the wrong hands. He wants the organs to take care of but he doesn't want to be as long as we have the plane.

16. Plans

We do have a plan we can give you. Our astronomist and our farm manager do have a plan with all the details of the work and the cost of the work.

Thank you

From

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from tim carter
TUC Silver Anniversary BarB-Q & Dance

Saturday night 30 Sep. 1978
Tim, Terry, Debbie, Jimmy, Yvette, Eugene

-As soon as we arrived and sat down at a table (next to where the Soviet Trade Union rep was sitting, and other TUC officials) The Soviet representative came over to our table, shook hands with everyone, and proceeded to sit down and talk with us. All together we must have talked for over two hours. He introduced us to the Cuban union delegate while we were talking.

-The Soviet representative's name is Igor. I had met him once previously when we had taken Mark Lane to dinner at the Tower and ~~he~~ he was dining with Timofeyev. He recognized us immediately and was quite open with his friendship. He said he had heard much about us from Timofeyev, who he described as "a good guy who likes to drink a little once in awhile" and whose major language he said is Spanish, not English, so we should forgive him if his English was a little stilted. (This guy spoke flawless English.)

He said he had travelled all over the world representing the Soviet Trade Unions, and that he had also been to the USA several times, mostly concentrating in the Northeast. He asked us if we knew Dick Hongisto, and we said yes, etc., and he called Dick a "determinist" and a "liberal" but though ~~we~~ he was an OK guy. He said Hongisto had travelled to the Soviet Union only two days after he had been fired from his Cleveland job, and that now he was in charge of crime in Albany, New York. He said Hongisto admitted to him that he had Marx and Lenin in his library at home, and that socialism was a superior economic system, but Igor said he was too caught up in his comforts and bourgeois lifestyle to become a real socialist. He said that he liked the Soviet Union very much. I asked him if he knew Mike Davidow, and he said he did, very well.

He is going to be travelling to San Francisco in November of this year, and he said he would very much like to visit our people there, if it was O.K. with us and if we weren't afraid of the political repercussions. I told him that we have had delegates of up to 25 Soviets at a time visiting our Temple, and that we were good friends with the Soviet-American Friendship Society, and that we were not ashamed of ~~our~~ our support for the Soviet Union, and that Jim had supported the Soviet Union for 25 years, and had never backed down from that. He seemed impressed by this, and he said that he would definitely be in touch with our people in November, and would look us up through the Soviet-American friendship society. Neither one of us could remember Noel Bransford's name at the time.

He said that he had heard much about us, and that we were known throughout the Soviet Union and in other socialist countries. He said that news of us had been published in the Soviet Union and in Yugoslavia and also in Poland. He said that he had read an article in a Yugoslavian paper that had depicted us as sort of a hippy organization, one that had established a community where people shared things equally and lived collectively, etc. He kind of apologized for the article, saying that the Soviet people understood why many of the bad things were said about ~~our~~ our organization, but that the Yugoslavians were trying to report objectively. I was a little taken back that we were in any Yugoslav newspaper. He said more than once that the Soviet people understood why we were being attacked in the press and why so many bad things were said about ~~us~~ us. He said that we were quite a controversial organization. He said he knew we were Marxists, because Timofeyev had told him. I explained to him the background of the conspiracy briefly, Mark Lane's independent investigation, etc. He didn't seem bothered at all by whatever it was he might have heard, he was very, very friendly to us. At one point he even made the statement that "maybe I defect this country to live in Jonestown" and then laughed to show he was joking, but it was a compliment.

I don't know if he is a member of the CP, but I do know that he is a teacher for the Young Communist League and also for the trade unions in the Soviet Union. He is not impressed with Guyana. He said that the country is definitely western oriented and definitely consumer conscious. He said that the political situation here was going downhill, that the economic situation was going downhill, but that the trade union unity situation was improving. He was very critical of the honoring of the scabs by Burnham. He talked of his conversations with Cheddi Jagan, saying he had several. He said the country was very much divided racially, and we told him about apanjat. He said he had heard of that, ~~and~~ but wasn't sure about its truth. He told him it was real, and he seemed to be very disapproving. He agrees that the Guyanese for the most part are very pro-US.

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He talked of the difference between Soviet people and Guyanese people. He said in the Soviet Union if it was necessary that some people work on weekends or for a day on on the ~~we~~ weekend, that the people always volunteered and did it with enthusiasm. He said that they are making a big push for the Olympics, and that alot of hotels and other things are being built. He said that wether or not you're a clerk, a miner, or whatever, everybody works on construction when something like this has to be done. He said that you will not find that kind of spirit in Guyanax .

He said that he is ~~is~~ definitely not religious, and was curious about our background, how we believed, etc. He wanted to know what a person was~~x~~ thinking when they berlieve in a god in the sky, as if he~~xxx~~ could not relate to it at all, which I believe he couldn't. I explained to him how I came about atheism, and how I had been brainwashed as a child, etc. When I told him that Marxism-Leninism was the answer that I had been searching for all my life, but I just hadn't recognized it, he seemed to appreciate what I was saying.

He talked of some of the problems of life in the Soviet Union. He was very concerned about those elements left in Soviet soicety that he termed "selfish" and/or ~~xx~~ "anarchistic". He was concerned, for example, with the family that refused to send their child to a collective nursery or school - which is not obligatory - and that child is raised to be selfish, with an individualistic conscience instead of a collective one. He was also concerned about those in Soviet society who were brainwashed by Western propaganda into a consumer consciousness. He talked about some ballerina's who had defectedx to the US, and how you never~~xxx~~ run into that kind of problem with mine workers, or other labourers. He said that this wasnt a real "problem" in Soviet society, but it was soemthing that had to be dealt with. He said there are other ~~e~~ people who just invent things to be dissatisfied with, or to sympathize with Dissenters for, because they ~~xx~~ have had ~~x~~ everything~~s~~ provided for them. They have guaranteed employment, guaranteed medical care, guaranteed housing, etc. (I'm not sure if I exactly follow his point here, but I get the idea I think.) He said that he felt that for sure 99% of the Ssviet Union was no problem, and that only 1% were really troublemakers.

... He told of how an American friend had tried to use the Bible to tell him there was going to be a big war betweenx the USSR, USA and China. He kind of chuckled and then said "bullshit story". It ~~x~~ was a crack up to hear him criticized the bible like that. He was very concerned about the China question. He said that they had accomplished some things domestically, but that they had made alliances with every fascist country in the world in their foreign policy, strictly on an anti-Soviet basis. We agreed with him, etc.

Edwin James was there, and he ~~we~~ was quite friendly. He said he had tried~~x~~ ~~xxxx~~ twice to get to Jonestown but the plane was filled both times. He said that Sinclair did not have the time to visit when he was in the Northwest, as h~~is~~s schedule was very tight and shorter than he expected.

-he said that there is a delegation of Guyanese going to Turin, Italy in November for a special Congress of nations around the world to express ~~xxx~~ solidarity with Chile, and discuss the Chilean question, and he said they had decided that one of the representatives they wanted to attend ~~xxxxxxxx~~ would be a delegate from Pepples Temple. He said he would be talking about this to us in the near future.

-he said that he had come under fire from Cheddi Jagan ~~xxx~~ at the TUC meetings during th e week for the helping to sponsor the DPRK Juche Idea seminar. Jagan attacked him~~x~~ because the DPRK is supposed to have ties with China, which is ~~xxxx~~ tied with all the imperialist countries and is anti-Soviet, and consequently the Juche idea is something that shouldn't be supported. He said that Jagan was threatened by the success of the seminar (and it really was a success, there's no doubt about it), and so is attacking all those who helped make it a success. (I told him I didnt understand

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Note dropped by USSR Embassy

Fedor:

Nicolai was going to confer about Johnny Brown's wife, Marianita Langston Jones and see if he could get some answers about her condition. He was going to talk to a Cuban doctor about it, so if you have any feed-back on that, let me know next week when you see me. Thanks.

Also, when we see you next week, we'd like to know if you have anybody at your Embassy who can do Morse code.

Sharon

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INFORMATION REGARDING SWISS BANKS

The following source for the information in Item 1. comes from a person in banking in Switzerland.

1. The Swiss banks have a lot of money invested by people who have a great deal of money and who want to avoid taxes in the U.S. The IRS and the U.S. Government try to intimidate the Swiss so that they can get information. Because Switzerland has money in the United States, the U.S. has some influence on this country. The U.S. tries to get the Swiss banks not to give money that is banked with them back to the parties concerned. The U.S. says that if you don't keep the money of these people and not give it back, we won't give back the money we have of yours.

There seems to be a regular procedure whereby the U.S. can interfere with money that the Swiss banks take care of for Americans. It seems like a regular procedure. Therefore, Peoples Temple doesn't feel comfortable having money in Swiss Banks or British Banks. Peoples Temple has heard from reliable people that you just can't trust Swiss Banks to keep a secret. In fact, one example involves someone that our attorney, Charles Garry, was helping out, a socialist. This man left his money in a South American socialist country. (We don't know the name of the country). But nevertheless when the United States got into the act, this country would not give this man back his money. The U.S. obviously doesn't like socialism and had put pressure on this country and had been effective. The person had a criminal charge against him and though there was no evidence he was guilty and the charge had not been proven, he still could not get his money.

2. Quote from the Book YOUR SWISS BANK BOOK by Robert Kinsman "U.S. and Switzerland signed a treaty on mutual assistance in criminal matters on May 26, 1973. It was apparently ratified by the U.S. Senate on January 1975. It is expected that most requests for assistance under this treaty will be undertaken at the request of the two countries' Departments of Justice." (More detailed information on this subject can be found in the above book.)

ALSO, in the book is the following:

"The act's ostensible purpose is to trace illegal and principally underworld money flows where crimes are suspected. Many people concerned with civil liberties believe it could be used far more extensively against citizens than simply on a Mafia or tax-dodging money hunt."

3. We were told by a very reliable person--a general practitioner, that if it can be used against ordinary citizens--how much more can it be used against dissenters, Marxist-Leninists and Socialists. Another inference which leads one to be concerned over the discretion maintained for dissenters is found in Harry Brown's book, THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SWISS BANKS which defines the scope of the assistance treaty between the U.S. and Switzerland. Although Brown plays down the significance of the treaty, he does mention that political bodies, business organizations, and labor unions are within the scope of the treaty and reliable information shows that in practice you don't need the treaty--just pressure will cause people to reveal things. Attorneys or people in the profession have said that active organizations may even be subject to certain kinds of frameups which are considered by the authorities in Switzerland to permit disclosure. Various institutional methods could be used as a pretext to freeze funds.

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LIST OF CHURCHES

- 1) Methodist Church (Rev. Samaroo) 9AM
70 High St.
Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana P+61267
- 2) Methodist Church (Rev. Horrace Jackson) 7AM
Robb & Camp St. 6PM
Georgetown, Guyana. P+63914
- 3) Anglican Church (Bishop Elder) 7AM
66 High St.
Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana. P+64183
no service
- 4) Methodist (Rev. Beale R. Nauth) 9AM
235 South Rd.
Georgetown, Guyana. P+63645
- 5) Holiness Church
Light & Robb St.
Georgetown, Guyana.
- 6) Salvation Army 10AM
210 Charlotte St.
Georgetown, Guyana. P+69940
- 7) Christian Science Monitor (Oliver Hunter)
Almond St.
Georgetown, Guyana.
- 8) Mt. Zion Baptist (Rev Miller)

GROUP LEADERS WITH GROUPS OF (8)

JIM JR.	FERRI JONES	CAROLYN L	JOYCE P.
SANDY JONES	MARIA K.	RITA T.	CAROLYN LO.

JJ

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X Rev. Berry Jim Jones Jr/Sr ~~London~~ 9AM
Regent St.
Georgetown, Guyana.

X Assemblies of God 10AM
330 Church & East
Georgetown, Guy. P+66696

AME Zion Church (Dr. Rev Newly Hinds) 9AM
Almond & Oronoque St.
Georgetown, Guy.

O Methodist Church in Guyana *We don't know*
51 High St. & Leopold
Werk/en/Rust P+61215

X Sacred Heart Catholic Church 9AM
Main Street
Georgetown, Guyana.

O Calvery Lutheran (Sam Saeram) 9AM
Church St
Georgetwon, Guyana.

Mt. Zion Baptist (Rev Dr. Miller) 9AM

O St Andrews Presbyterian (Rev. Oswald Best)
Ave. of the Republic
Georgetown, Guyana.

O Christ Church (Father Langhi)
Georgetown, Guyana

Church? 10AM
Camp & Sharlott
Georgetown, Guyana.

GROUP LEADERS

Raula M. Williams Ann C.

Annie Moore Jan Wilby

Barbara Kemp Ollie Huntington

Diana Langford

Beverly Liv

Alamin Carter

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MEMORANDUM

I thought you might be interested
in the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Phillip Burton
PHILLIP BURTON
Member of Congress

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Excerpt from the

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION
FISCAL YEAR 1979

Gayana

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COUNTRY: GUYANA.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DATA

CP 79-16

BASIC DATA

Total population(thousands, mid 1977) 822
 Per capita GNP(dollars, 1975) 540
 Average per capita GNP annual growth rate.....(1965-1974) 1.1%
 Life expectancy(1973) 62 years
 Literacy rate.....(1970) 80% ,Male n.a. ,Female 70%

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

Annual total agricultural production growth rate.....(1954-1976) 1.2%
 Annual per capita agricultural production growth rate.....(1955-1975) -0.3%
 Food production per capita.....(dollars 1976) \$50.24
 Major subsistence crop..... roots and tubers
 % of arable land.....(1975) 1%
 Major cash crop..... rice
 % of arable land.....(1975) 56%
 Major exports.....(1976) sugar, bauxite
 Major agricultural exports.....(1976) sugar
 Value of all exports
 (\$ millions, f.o.b.).....(1973) 135, (74) 267, (75) 355
 Exports to U.S.
 (\$ millions, f.o.b.).....(1974) 83, (75) 87, (76) 62
 Major agricultural imports.....(1976) cereals, dairy products
 Value of all imports
 (\$ millions, c.i.f.).....(1973) 164, (74) 254, (75) 342
 Imports from U.S.
 (\$ millions, c.i.f.).....(1974) 66, (75) 89, (76) 95
 Trade balance, last 3 years.... (1973) -29, (74) 13, (75) 13
 Main trading partners... United Kingdom, U.S., Caribbean Common Market
 Official international reserves,
 gross holdings, last 3 years...(1974) 63, (75) 100, (76) 27

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES

Consumer Price Index, 3 years.....(1973) 134, (74) 145, (75) 158
 Total domestic revenues
 (\$ millions, U.S.).....(1973) 65, (74) 130, (75) 205
 Central government total
 expenditures, last 3 years
 (\$ millions, U.S.).....(1973) 116, (74) 143, (75) 258
 Deficit or surplus
 (\$ millions, U.S.).....(1973) -51, (74) -13, (75) -53
 Defense expenditures, last 3 years
 as % of total expenditures.....(1973) 3.2%, (74) 4.7%, (75) 4.0%
 as % of GNP.....(1973) 1.4%, (74) 1.8%, (75) 2.2%
 Service payments on external public
 debt as % of goods and non-factor
 services, latest.....(1975) 4.6%

U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

U.S. economic assistance.....latest (1975) \$1.3 million
 as % of country central government
 expenditures..... 0.5%
 as % of country imports of goods
 and services..... 0.4%

SOCIAL DATA

Proportion of population
 15 years of age and below... (1969) 44% (15/40) 37% (40+) 18%
 Population growth rate.... (1970-1971) 2.3% (1976-1977) 2.2%
 Proportion of population in
 urban areas.....(1972) 36% (1976) 34%
 Proportion of labor force in
 agriculture.....(1970) 30%
 Major causes of mortality...() n.a.
 Major causes of morbidity...() n.a.
 Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.....(1976) 42
 People per doctor.....(1973) 3,500

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PROGRAM SUMMARY							
(In thousands of dollars)							
Fiscal Year	Total	Food and Nutrition	Population Planning	Health	Education and Human Resources Development	Selected Development Activities	Other Programs
1977							
Loans . . .	6,200	6,200	-	-	-	-	-
Grants . . .	97	-	-	-	-	97	-
Total ..	6,297	6,200	-	-	-	97	-
1978							
Loans . . .	5,600	5,600	-	-	-	-	-
Grants . . .	1,210	1,110	-	-	-	100	-
Total ..	6,810	6,710	-	-	-	100	-
1979							
Loans . . .	5,600	3,000	-	2,600	-	-	-
Grants . . .	2,490	2,090	-	300	-	100	-
Total ..	8,090	5,090	-	2,900	-	100	-

U.S. interests in Guyana are primarily humanitarian but include important political and economic considerations. By contributing to efforts to sustain the economy during the current economic crisis and furthering longer-term development, U.S. assistance promotes stability in Guyana and, by extension, in the Caribbean region. For FY 1979, we plan to utilize both Development Assistance and P.L. 480. Since self-sufficiency in food production is the Government's primary development goal, we plan to focus our efforts in support of Agricultural/Rural Development.

Development Overview

Guyana has good economic potential with untapped resources including land, forests and labor. However it suffers from a weak agricultural sector, high unemployment, and an inadequate road system, virtually non-existent in the country's vast interior. Guyana is highly vulnerable to international price fluctuations since it derives the

bulk of its foreign exchange revenues from only three products: rice, sugar and bauxite. It is dependent on imports for fuel, basic foodstuffs and all essential capital goods and raw materials. Recent declines in sugar prices exacerbated by a near-crippling sugar strike, disruptions in rice and bauxite production, as well as rising import prices precipitated an economic crisis which is only gradually being alleviated. Imports of all but essential items have been eliminated. Government expenditures have been drastically cut.

Socio-Economic Performance

The Government is committed to a policy of social and economic egalitarianism, and its performance has been creditable in spite of the economic crisis during the last two years.

Its current effort to extend basic health care to its rural population, to attain self-sufficiency in food production, and to reduce unemployment all bespeak of the Government's commitment to improve the quality of life of its people and to assure that the benefit of economic growth accrue to all.

Additionally, the government stresses a participation strategy of cooperation and self-help of its citizens to attain the goals of increased productivity and national development. The active role of women in the economic development process is encouraged and recognized by the Government. Guyana fully espouses the U.S. position on human rights.

External Donors

The World Bank is increasing its assistance level to \$40 million for the period July 1977 to June 1978, from a low of only \$100,000 for the previous two-year period. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), a new donor, is appraising and developing three projects with a commitment total of \$73 million for 1977/78. Both donors, like A.I.D., are directing their assistance toward increasing productivity of rural areas. They consider-

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ing large irrigation and drainage projects, with possible participation of the Caribbean Development Bank and the European Development Fund. The IBRD is also considering a project in Forestry Development, an area which is believed to have good export potential. The Canadian International Development Agency is also assisting in this area.

A.I.D. Program Direction

During FY 1979 A.I.D. will support the Government's initiative to increase agricultural productivity, including export commodities as well as domestically consumed foods. Projects are proposed or underway to provide credit for small farmers, to improve rural roads thus providing small farmers with more reliable access to markets, and to develop high quality seeds suited to Guyanese conditions. A rice storage project will facilitate increased production by providing additional rice storage and drying capacity in the principal rice growing areas.

A.I.D.'s proposed assistance in health responds to Guyana's initiative to extend minimum basic health care to the 62% of its population who live in rural areas. P.L. 480 Title II Food for Work and Maternal/Child Health programs are proposed to support small scale infrastructure development and to improve nutrition for mothers and children. P.L. 480 Title I assistance is also planned to supply needed foodstuffs and to generate local currency for high priority development activities.

PERSONNEL/PARTICIPANTS DATA			
CP 79-17			
Category	FY 1977 (Actual)	FY 1978 (Estimated)	FY 1979 (Proposed)
A.I.D. Personnel ^d			
Direct Hire ^b	6	10	12
PASA ^c	-	-	-
Contract	-	-	-
Total	6	10	12
Participants ^d			
Noncontract	6	41	39
Contract	-	-	-
Total	6	41	39

^a U.S. nationals on duty at the end of the fiscal year.
^b FY 1978 and FY 1979 authorized position levels as of Nov. 30, 1977.
^c Participating agency technicians.
^d Programmed during the fiscal year.

RESOURCE FLOWS			
CP 79-08			
(In thousands of dollars)			
Program	FY 1977 (Actual)	FY 1978 (Estimated)	FY 1979 (Proposed)
A.I.D.*			
Loans	6,574	5,818	8,074
Grants	55	670	1,600
Total A.I.D.	6,529	6,488	9,674
P.L. 480**			
Title I	-	2,100	2,000
Title II	7	67	25
Total P.L. 480	7	2,167	2,025
Total A.I.D. and P.L. 480	6,636	8,655	11,699

*A.I.D. levels represent actual and estimated expenditures.
**P.L. 480 levels represent actual and estimated value of shipments.

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P.L. 480 PROGRAMS SUMMARY CP 79-14 (In 000MT/\$000)						
Program	FY 1977 (Actual)		FY 1978 (Estimated)		FY 1979 (Proposed)	
	MT	\$	MT	\$	MT	\$
<i>Title I</i>						
Wheat	-	-	5	550	5	500
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feedgrains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegoil	-	-	2	1,150	2	1,100
Non-food	-	-	0.1	400	0.1	400
Title I Total		-		2,100		2,000
<i>Title II</i>						
Voluntary Agencies ..		-		-		-
World Food Programs ..		7		67		25
Gov't.-to-Gov't.		-		-		-
Title II Total		7		67		25
Total P.L. 480		7		2,167		2,025

MISSION DIRECTOR Edna A. Boorady

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVE AND PROPOSED PROJECTS
(In thousands of dollars)

PROGRAM: GUYANA

CP 79-02

Project Title	Project Number	FY of Initial Obligation/Date of Loan Authorization	Grant						Loan**								
			Through FY 77		Estimated FY 78		Proposed FY 79		Future Year Obligations	Through FY 77				Estimated FY 78		Proposed FY 79	
			Obligations	Expenditures	Obligations	Expenditures	Obligations	Expenditures		Amount Authorized	Amount Disbursed	Principal Repayments	Interest Collected	Authorization	Expenditures	Authorization	Expenditures
Food and Nutrition																	
Rice Modernization	* 504-0044	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,900	12,255	-	996	-	225	-	420
Seed Farm Development	* 504-0065	78	-	-	310	240	190	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Roads	* 504-0068	77	-	-	800	300	600	585	300	6,200	-	-	-	-	805	-	2,500
Agricultural Sector Development	* 504-0069	79	-	-	-	-	650	200	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	1,000
Nutrition Research and Education	* 504-0070	79	-	-	-	-	250	175	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice Stabilization	* 504-0071	78	-	-	-	-	400	250	400	-	-	-	-	5,600	1,000	-	2,000
Health																	
Rural Health Systems	* 504-0066	79	-	-	-	-	300	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,600	500
Education & Human Resources Development																	
Public Sector Manpower Training	504-0012	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	300	-	400
Selected Development Activities																	
Feasibility and Pre-Feasibility Studies	504-0009	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,465	2,377	-	-	-	88	-	-
Improvement of Georgetown Streets and Approaches	504-0010	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,200	3,583	-	85	-	1,800	-	817
New Amsterdam Approaches and Canje River Bridge	504-0011	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,800	2,763	-	20	-	1,600	-	437
Special Development Activities	* 504-0031	65	414	365	100	130	100	90	cont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL			414	365	1,210	670	2,490	1,600	2,300	33,565	20,987	-	1,101	5,600	5,818	5,600	8,074

*Detailed project narrative - See Activity Data Sheet.

**Loan terms: repayment period varies from 20-40 years, 7-10 years grace; interest 2% during grace, 3% amortization; repayable in U.S. dollars. Loans repayable in less than 40 years are noted.

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ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79-05

TITLE Agricultural Sector Development		FUNDS Food and Nutrition	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
			FY 79 Loan-3,000; Grant-650	LIFE OF PROJECT	Loan-3,000; Grant-2,000
NUMBER 504-0069	NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE	INITIAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input type="checkbox"/>	None	FY 79	FY 81	OF PROJECT FY 82

Purpose: To provide assistance to small farmers through the financing of activities that will provide services and incentives to promote increases in the productivity of subsistence farmers and assure marketability of their output.

Background: Of the estimated 50,000 families (average size of family - six persons) engaged in agriculture, the majority are at a subsistence level. These farmers are inhibited from increasing their production for the market primarily by lack of inputs, and related credit, and the lack of marketing infrastructure. In response, the government agriculture plan 1978-82 calls for substantial investment to increase small farmer productivity, reduce post harvest losses, and provide a cash market for increased production. A.I.D. financing will support key components such as those that promote more intensive agriculture among food crop farmers and establish a basic crop collection, storage and distribution infrastructure. The A.I.D. contributions to specific activities will be determined during the feasibility analysis of the various alternatives. The components to be financed will channel government resources to activities in geographic areas that have the highest level of subsistence farmers. Specific investment activities under consideration are supervised agricultural credit; extension/demonstration field centers; rural training centers; input distribution/crop collection centers; regional warehouses and cold storage facilities, including grading and sorting facilities; refrigerated trucks and barges for crop transportation; and credit for agribusiness projects.

Host Country and Other Donors: The total government contribution will be approximately \$2 million of a total cost of \$ 7 million. The government will also finance the operating costs of the extension service and other supporting institutions.

FY 1979 Program: A.I.D. will provide a loan of \$3 million and a grant of \$650,000 to finance technical assistance, training, construction services, and equipment necessary to carry out the program.

Beneficiaries: The program will provide services that will directly benefit about 15 percent of the 50,000 Guyanese farm families. All families, however, will not receive all services, since the number of farmers in a specific area who can receive supervised credit will be limited. Many farmers however will be able to utilize the services of the input distribution/crop collection centers and other facilities.

Major Outputs: All Years: Major outputs are anticipated to be a mixture of the following: up to 7 input distribution/market collection centers; up to three regional collection, storage, packaging centers, up to three cold storage facilities, supervised credit support for up to 1,000 farmers.

A.I.D. Financed Inputs: (\$ Thousands)
FY 79

Grant

Technical Assistance (90 pm)	450
Training	200
Total Grant	650

Loan

Equipment and construction services for marketing infrastructure.	2,000
Pesticides, fertilizers, seeds and other inputs on a revolving credit basis	1,000
Total Loan	3,000

	U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)			PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	--	--	--	To be selected
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	--	--	--	
Estimated through September 30, 1978	--	--	--	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	L- 3,000; G-650	G-1,350	L- 3,000; G-2,000	

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ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79-05

TITLE Nutrition Research and Education		FUNDS Food and Nutrition		PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		LIFE OF PROJECT	500
NUMBER 504-0070		NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE	INITIAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input type="checkbox"/>	None	FY 79	FY 80	OF PROJECT FY 81	

Purpose: To establish a Nutrition Research Institute and to assist in the development of a comprehensive nationwide nutrition education program.

Background: A 1971 Food and Nutrition survey by the Pan American Health Organization estimated that over one-third of Guyanese pre-school-age children were suffering from severe undernourishment. The Guyana National Science Research Council (NSRC) has determined that each year nearly four percent of children between 0-5 years in Guyana were dying, the majority from severe malnutrition. Among children and adults, the Council found that nutritional anaemia and deficiencies of energy and protein are widespread. The NSRC has proposed the establishment of a Nutrition Research Institute to carry out research on the nutritive value of local foods and begin a nationwide program in nutrition education using these foods. The Institute will become the primary institution responsible for conducting a national nutrition education program. The project proposes to provide the Institute technical assistance to (1) assess present Guyanese capability in nutrition; (2) design a program for its improvement; (3) assist in carrying out in-depth research on locally grown produce to determine their nutritive values; (4) assist in the preparation of educational materials to be used in country-wide nutritional program. Additionally, the project would provide the Institute with the necessary equipment to establish an adequate nutritional research laboratory.

Host Country and Other Donors: The Government of Guyana contribution is estimated at \$200,000 for personnel costs and some laboratory equipment.

FY 1979 Program: The FY 1979 program will fund one long-term nutritional research advisor, plus 16 person months of short-term assistance in such fields as nutrition planning and

education. Equipment and training will also be provided.

Beneficiaries: The project, being nation-wide in scope, will benefit the entire population to varying degrees. The rural population, particularly children under five, will be most direct beneficiaries.

Major Outputs:

	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>All Years</u>
Research studies conducted on locally-grown produce	12
National nutrition education program developed	1
Local technicians trained in nutrition research and education	40

A.I.D. Financed Inputs:

	(\$ thousands)
	<u>FY 79</u>
Consultants (2-1/4 py)	140
Commodities (laboratory equipment)	90
Participant training (1 py)	15
Other costs (preparation of education material)	5
Total	250

U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	-	-	-	To be selected
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	-	-	-	
Estimated through September 30, 1978	-	-	-	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	250	250	500	

PROGRAM: GUYANA

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79-05

TITLE Rural Health Systems		FUNDS Health		PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
NUMBER 504-0066		NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FY 79 Loan, 2,600; Grant, 300	LIFE OF PROJECT Loan, 2,600; Grant, 300	
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CONTINUING <input type="checkbox"/>		INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 79	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 79	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 81
		PRIOR REFERENCE None				

Purpose: To provide basic health facilities and services to the poor majority of Guyana.

Background: Throughout Guyana, there is a serious shortage of skilled health service personnel, and the limited medical facilities and equipment in rural areas are largely obsolete and nonfunctioning. In Guyana there are only 114 medical doctors (accounting for a doctor-to-people ratio of one per 7,000) under the control and jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, municipalities, and general corporations; 64 Public Health nurses, and 12 community health workers. The total number of health workers of all types is approximately 2,600, located mainly in Region III which contains Georgetown, the capital city. Medical facilities in Guyana are nearly all in or near urban areas. This project will concentrate on the establishment of an in-country cadre of sub-professional personnel, such as medical extender (MEDEX) personnel and community health workers (CHWs) to assume medical and public health responsibility in rural areas under general physician supervision. The integrated system will link supervision, support and referral services between the most basic health entity in a three-tier system, i.e., a post, to the most sophisticated, i.e., a district hospital.

Host Country and Other Donors: The Government of Guyana is expected to contribute \$2.0 million to the project. The IDB is considering a loan in the amount of \$16 million and a grant of about \$1.4 for the expansion and improvement of Guyana's health facilities and equipment, including the construction of 10 district hospitals, 13 health posts and 7 health stations; also technical assistance and training of administrative and support staff is being considered as part of the project. Canada is providing a grant for development of a MEDEX program, with the University of Hawaii providing advisory assistance.

FY 1979 Program: In FY 1979, training of CHW and MEDEX personnel will commence; health manuals will be prepared and logistical equipment, e.g., radios, boats, and visual aids will be provided.

Beneficiaries: It is anticipated that the 65 percent of the population who live in the rural areas will have improved access to health services. Unit cost per beneficiary is \$6.

Major Outputs:

	Cumulative All Years
Trained CHWs	234
Trained MEDEX workers	154
Population accessibility to CHWs at health post locations	134,000
Health manuals developed and issued	3

A.I.D. Financed Inputs:

	(\$ thousands) FY 79
Grant:	
Consultants (4 py)	300
Total	300
Loan:	
Long and short-term consultants (14 py)	1,000
Training and associated costs (local and abroad)	800
Commodities (vehicles, radios, boat and medical supplies)	700
Contingencies and evaluation	100
Total	2,600

	U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)			PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	-	-	-	To be selected
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	-	-	-	
Estimated through September 30, 1978	-	-	-	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	L-2,600 G-300	-	L-2,600 G-300	

PROGRAM: GUYANA

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79.05

TITLE Seed Farm Development		FUNDS Food and Nutrition	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars) FY 79 190		LIFE OF PROJECT 500
NUMBER 504-0065 GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	NEW <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE Congressional Notification, pending	INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 78	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 79	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 80

Purpose: To develop at reasonable prices a reliable source of viable agriculture seed that is readily available to the farmer in all areas of the country.

Background and Progress to Date: Expansion and diversification of domestic food crop production carried out almost exclusively by small farmers is essential to permit Guyana to reduce or eliminate food imports, thus saving valuable foreign exchange. Quality seed, available in timely and sufficient quantities, is a critical element in this effort. In FY 78, the Government of Guyana (GOG) will prepare a project work plan, including identification and selection of seed production areas, varieties and amounts needed. Additionally, personnel will be identified for assignment to the project and the training phase of the project will commence. Land preparation will also begin as well as initial seeding.

Host Country and Other Donors: The GOG contribution is estimated at \$800,000 over the project life. This project is complementary to and an expanded part of the present Legume Production Program currently being carried out by GOG agriculture staff, with assistance of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences (IICA).

FY 1979 Program: Technical advisory services and local training will continue to be provided to assist with the planting and harvesting of the seed crops, processing of the seeds, and distribution of the seeds to storage and marketing centers.

Beneficiaries: The estimated 50,000 rural families and urban people who are producing food for home and market will benefit from the project. Especially benefited will be those producers who are in more remote areas, whose trips to the current major source of seed supply entails costly and lengthy journeys. The unit cost per beneficiary is estimated at \$10.

Major Outputs:	Cumulative All Years
Seed production and seed processing specialists trained	35
Locations of foundation seed machinery and equipment	10
Central storage and processing facilities established	3
Regional storage and distribution outlets established	15
A.I.D. Financed Inputs:	(\$ thousands)
	<u>FY 79</u>
Technical advisory services (25 pm)	110
In-country training	60
Equipment and commodities (specialized tractor, seeds)	<u>20</u>
Total	190

	U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)			PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	-	-	-	To be selected
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	310	240	-	
Estimated through September 30, 1978	310	240	70	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	190	-	500	

PROGRAM: GUYANA

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79-05

TITLE Rural Roads		FUNDS Food & Nutrition	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
			FY 78 Grant-600	LIFE OF PROJECT Loan-6,200; Grant-1,700	
NUMBER 504-0068	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE	INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 77	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 81	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 82
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Congressional Notification, 11/15/77			

Purpose: To strengthen and expand the capacity of the Ministry of Works and Transport to maintain and construct Guyana's road systems including a modest feeder road component.

Background: Rice production has almost doubled in the last ten years, and, with three major irrigation and flood control development projects being financed by other donors, is expected to double again in the next ten years. Roads are the key link in the rice production chain as harvested rice must be artificially dried, away from the fields, within three days of the harvest before it can be safely stored in bulk. Since much of the harvest period occurs during the rainy season, and movement of the crops to drying facilities is on less than all-weather roads, heavy vehicles become bogged down and transport of the harvest out of the fields comes to a halt. This stoppage of road transport results in excessive moisture to the rice crop and its consequent spoilage.

This combined loan/grant project is intended to ensure an adequately maintained and expanded rural road transportation system to facilitate the movement of farm produce. In FY 1978, workshop facilities will be expanded, procurement of workshop and laboratory testing equipment, tools and spare parts will take place and a major technical assistance training program will begin.

Host Country and Other Donors: The Government of Guyana's (GOC) contribution to the project amounts to \$2.6 million. This project will complement other donor land development programs being financed by the World Bank, Caribbean Development Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank by providing an adequately maintained road system in the project areas.

FY 1979 Program: The focus in FY 1979 will be to install major rebuilt workshop equipment; construct a new soils and materials laboratory; and train supervisors, foremen and mechanics.

Beneficiaries: By expanding the area of influence of the rural road system, the project is expected to benefit, at a minimum, 10,000 farm families who will make use of new and improved roads to bring their produce to market. Based on this conservative estimate, the cost per farm family would be \$790.

Major Outputs:

Overhaul construction equipment
Train equipment operators
Train mechanics
Train engr's/supervisors
Construct workshops & lab.
Construct feeder roads (miles)

**Cumulative
All Years**

52
213
202
329
2
50

A.I.D. Financed Inputs:

Consultants (96 pm)
Training (30 pm)
Total

(\$ thousands)
FY 79
530
70
600

U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	L 6,200	-	L 6,200	To be selected.
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	G 800	L 805 G 300		
Estimated through September 30, 1978	L 6,200 G 800	L 805 G 300	L 5,395 G 500	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	G 600	G 300	L 6,200 G 1,700	

PROGRAM: GUYANA

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79.05

TITLE Rice Stabilization		FUNDS Food and Nutrition		PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)	
				FY 79	400
				LIFE OF PROJECT L 5,600 G 800	
NUMBER 504-0071	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE	INITIAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Congressional Notification, pending	FY 78	FY 82	FY 83

Purpose: To construct three new regional rice paddy drying and grain storage centers in rice producing areas, and to reconstruct a rice packaging and marketing plant.

Background: Guyana is a country of small rice growers, however, it has continually been faced with insufficient rice paddy drying or storage capacity vis-a-vis its level of production. A FY 1969 A.I.D. loan provided financing for the erection of six paddy drying and storage centers and one milled rice facility with a total capacity estimated at 52,000 metric tons. With rice production nearly doubling between 1968 and 1977 (120,000 M/T to 224,000 M/T) and with production expected to increase to 500,000 M/T by 1987 as a result of three large irrigation and land development projects financed by other donors, the need for drying and storage facilities, now acute, will become more severe in the next ten years. Additionally, there is a need to reconstruct the Georgetown rice packaging and marketing plant destroyed by fire in August 1977 if Guyana is to have the ability to ship rice, its second highest foreign exchange earner, at a time it is experiencing severe balance-of-payment problems. In FY 1978, an updating of the 1967 feasibility study is to be completed to make it relevant to changed processing and engineering technologies. Additionally, an agricultural consulting firm will assist in procurement of equipment for the storage, drying and packing facilities.

Host Country and Other Donors: The Government of Guyana's (GOG) contribution will be \$4 million. The project will complement other donor efforts in expansion of rice production by providing new paddy drying and storage facilities to process increasing outputs. An IBRD irrigation and flood control project will develop 45,000 additional acres for rice cultivation. Two other large rice cultivation expansion projects are being financed by the Inter-American Development and the Caribbean Development Banks.

FY 1979 Program: The design of facilities will be finalized, procurement ordering will be completed and construction will begin on the packaging plant and on the six new regional drying/storage centers.

Beneficiaries: The project will directly benefit the estimated 20,000 families, mostly small farmers, engaged in rice cultivation and assure or create new employment for an estimated 3 to 5 thousand people engaged in activities relating to drying, storage and packaging. Based on the estimated beneficiary figure of 20,000 families, cost per family would approximate \$589.

Major Outputs:

Train farm management cadre	40
Train equipment mechanics and electricians	80
Construct and equip export packaging plant	1
Construct and fully equip new regional drying/storage centers	6

A.I.D. Financed Inputs

	(\$ thousands)
	FY 79
Consultants (Engineer and Agricultural) (80 pm)	400
Total	400

Cumulative
All Years

	U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)			PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	-	-	-	To be selected
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	L 5,600	1,000		
Estimated through September 30, 1978	L 5,600	1,000	L 4,600	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	G 400	G 400	L 5,600 G 800	

PROGRAM: GUYANA

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 77-05

TITLE Special Development Activities		FUNDS Selected Development Activities	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars) FY 79 100		LIFE OF PROJECT 1,214
NUMBER 504-0031 GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	NEW <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE Latin America Programs, p. 124	FY 78	INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 65	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 85
					ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 85

Purpose: To promote development initiatives at the community levels, focusing on Guyana's more remote areas, by partially financing small self-help projects (normal maximum \$5,000 per project) of direct benefit to participating communities.

Background and Progress to Date: Since the inception of this project in 1965, assistance has been provided to a variety of community self-help activities including construction of additional rooms for community clinics, providing instruction material and/or rehabilitating trade and vocational training centers, purchasing such things as pipe for a community's water system or books for a rural school. All projects to qualify for this small grant assistance must have a self-help component, e.g., community provides labor for adding a room to clinic, the grant provides funding to purchase cement or wood. During FY 1977, a total of twenty-five community projects were supported by the project, for an average cost of \$4,000 per project. These self-help activities included repairs to a rural school; the supply of agricultural tools to another school, providing funds to build a small bridge, providing piping for water supplies at three different locations and funding part of the construction cost of a medical hut. Twenty-three of the twenty-five community projects assisted were in rural areas of the country.

Host Country and Other Donors: No government contributions are made to these activities. Local groups however generally contribute half of the cost of each project.

FY 1979 Program: As in the FY 78 program, high priority will continue to be given to assistance to construction of small clinics and schools in rural areas.

Major Outputs: All Years: Projects are dependent on specific assistance requests submitted by communities and other local organizations, hence outputs cannot be pre-determined. There are expected to be, however, clinics constructed, additions to schools, basic water supply systems established and similar community endeavors.

Beneficiaries: Normally small community groups unable, due to lack of funds, to finance solely on their own. An estimated average number of beneficiaries per project is 500, an average of \$8 per person based on average project cost of \$4,000.

A.I.D. Financed Inputs:	(\$ thousands)
	<u>FY 79</u>
Community self-help projects	100
Total	100

U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	414	365	49	None
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	100	130		
Estimated through September 30, 1978	514	495	19	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	100	600	1,214	

COUNTRY: GUYANA

(U.S. FISCAL YEARS - MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

-----U.S. OVERSEAS LOANS AND GRANTS-OBLIGATIONS AND LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS-----

PROGRAM	FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT PERIOD					TOTAL LOANS AND GRANTS 1946-77	REPAYMENTS AND INTEREST 1946-77	TOTAL LESS REPAYMENTS AND INTEREST 1946-77
	1974	1975	1976	TQ	1977			
I. ECON. ASSIST.-TOTAL...	0.2	1.3	2.0	0.1	6.3			
LOANS.....	-	1.0	1.8	-	6.2			
GRANTS.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1			
A. AID AND PREDECS.....	0.1	1.0	1.8	*	6.3			
LOANS.....	-	1.0	1.8	-	6.2			
GRANTS.....	0.1	*	*	*	0.1			
(SEC. SUPP. ASSIST.)....	-	-	-	-	-			
B. FOOD FOR PEACE.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	*			
LOANS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
GRANTS.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	*			
TITLE I-TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-			
REPAY. IN \$-LOANS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
PAY. IN FOR. CURR.....	-	-	-	-	-			
TITLE II-TOTAL.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	*			
E. RELIEF, FC. DEV & WFP.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	*			
VOL. RELIEF AGENCY.....	-	-	-	-	-			
C. OTHER ECON. ASSIST... *		0.1	*	-	-			
LOANS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
GRANTS.....	*	0.1	*	-	-			
PEACE CORPS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
OTHER.....	*	0.1	*	-	-			
II. MIL. ASSIST.-TOTAL...	-	-	-	-	-			
LOANS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
GRANTS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
A. MAP GRANTS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
B. CREDIT SALES-FMS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
C. MASF GRANTS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
D. TRAN-EXCESS STOCK...	-	-	-	-	-			
E. OTHER GRANTS.....	-	-	-	-	-			
III. TOTAL ECON. & MIL...	0.2	1.3	2.0	0.1	6.3			
LOANS.....	-	1.0	1.8	-	6.2			
GRANTS.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1			
OTHER US LOANS.....	3.6	-	4.6	-	-			
EX-IM BANK LOANS.....	3.6	-	-	-	-			
ALL OTHER.....	-	-	4.6	-	-			

* LESS THAN \$50,000.

TO - TRANSITIONAL QUARTER

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(Millions of Dollars) CP 74-18

ECONOMIC PROGRAMS OF OTHER DONORS

A. ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES - COMMITMENTS

	FY 1976	TQ	FY 1977	FY 1967-77
TOTAL	1.2	-	*	49.4
IDA	0.1	-	-	40.9
UNDP	1.6	-	-	13.5
Other UN	-	-	-	14.0
	-	-	-	1.0

B. OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE - USAI (MIL. GRANTS) - COMMITMENTS

1. O.A.C. COUNTRIES (Including USA)

Donor	CY 1976	CY 1976	CY 1967-76
TOTAL	7.8	5.4	44.5
United Kingdom	3.9	2.3	37.2
Canada	2.0	2.4	21.9
Japan	0.2	1.1	2.0
Germany	0.2	0.2	1.7
France	1.5	-	1.5
Other	*	0.2	0.2

2. O.P.E.C. COUNTRIES

Donor	CY 1976	CY 1976	CY 1973-76
TOTAL	-	5.0	20.0
Venezuela	-	-	15.0
UAE	-	5.0	5.0

C. LOANS AND GRANTS EXTENDED BY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

	CY 1977 ^a	CY 1977 ^b	CY 1967-77
TOTAL	-	20.0	56.0
USSR	-	-	56.0
Eastern Europe	-	20.0	0
China	-	-	36.0

^a Preliminary, CY 1977 Data-Six Months Only. UAE-United Arab Emirates.
^b An economic cooperation agreement has been signed, but information on the amount of aid extended, if any, is not available.

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— SKIP ROBERTS, CRIMINAL
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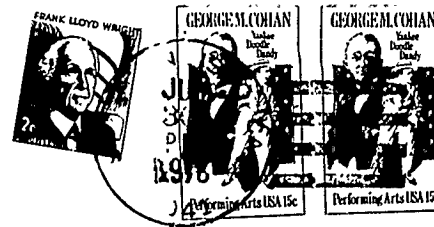
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Ask Skip Roberts his
response to this letter*

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Skip Roberts
w/Sharon A. & Deb. T.

Deborah Touchette
July 22, 1978

- Sharon asked him if the fire report was ready, and could we have it
- he said that we could not have it and infact couldn't see it, but that he would tehl what it said.
- he said the report summed up things in foure catagorical possibilities;
 - a. could have been done by a prangster
 - b. Mr. Viner-someone may have been trying to get rid of him (there had been inner disputes)
 - c. Mr. Chung and Mr. Richmond might have been involved. (two people in positions of responsibility at the Pegasus Hotel)
 - d. P.T. could have done it to get rid of Mrs. Hunter
- he said the only reason that they had even mentioned P.T. was because epeople were hanging around there for hours, not that they thought P.T. was involved
- he said you cannot play the role of the police in Guyana, said that we should not have been down there watching Mrs Hunter, because we just fell into the hands of that woman
- He said even if I were in the United States(ref. to himself) and was following someone around, the police would woon stop me and question me alot as to what I was doing.
- he said that in the future we should do as we had done in the past, to let him know wh'en some suspicious charcter comes around and he will already be able to be aware of the situation and can deal with it more easily when something comes up.
- he made some remark about the police just puttin us on the file because they didn't like someone trying to do there job for them
- He said his opinion was Mr. Chung & Mr Richmond had a fued and it caused alot' of factionalism within the staff
- He said we should get our lawyer to write officially to the Commissioner of Police and ask for the report or something to show clearence, If someone wrote them, said we could put it in such a way that would show P.T. was not involved
- The phone rang and we thanked him for his assistance and left.

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SKIP ROBERTS
APPT W/ SHARON AMOS
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

APRIL 22, 1978
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

- He said there was no investigation from the CID dept. If there was, he would know about it.
- the only time he wouldn't know was if it was political, (subversive)
- then all they would do was listen, accumulate information and relay it.
- said it wasn't unusual we were checked in the beginning, all churches are checked by the CID, we don't just allow people to come into the country and set up a church.
- said he was in the U.S., spent time in Washington, Chicago, & Boston, but didn't like New York, said it was a terrible place
- He said there are beautiful places in the United States.
- He has a friend in Long Island, has bought a fancy home there
- said we are a progressive community, so naturally we will be harassed
- said it would eventually go down, as it is, he hasn't heard much on P.T. lately
- said in 77, a lot of news, 78, maybe thirty situations, 79, maybe twenty situations etc. until nothing, said this is the way things go.
- He thought the church headed by Rabi Washington was a criminal situation dealing with passports etc. Someone brought this up in a meeting and he agreed.
- He had arrested Rabi several years ago, the man's a criminal, has a record in the U.S.
- Mentioned that he had met Harriette, said he liked her.
- He asked about Sandy Jones and Tim, said he remembered that big husky guy.
- asked about the people he met at Redds Prerro's party, (Mike and Deb)
- He said he showed Paula Adams the report by Fadmore, said to Fadmore that
- he was saying illegal things in that, if people from the U. S. find something good about Guyana, then there's something wrong with them, and what he was saying was anti-govt.
- said the P.M.'s worries are that people see good things in other countries like the U.S. and want to leave to see these places. Everybody wants to go to New York
- What the P.M. wants them to realize is they can do nice things with this country
- said he was out of the country when we had our program doing some study in England on a fraud case, he would know the results in about five days.
- said we should not worry about things that may happen, face them as they come.
- said their films should show more documentaries of the bad things in the U.S
- Sharon agreed, said there were movies that glamorized a lot of things in the U.S. that made people dissatisfied.
- He agreed that was so, but...
- What can I say to someone who is poor, sees a movie with a man that has fine clothes, fancy cars, and a lot of girls under each arm of all sizes
- and shapes at his disposal? what can I say that's bad about that?, I don't know what's bad about that. I spent time in the U.S., I know what it's like
- He said parents couldn't do anything against us, it is not a police matter if parents don't see their children.
- What the police may do is go to your place and investigate the situation, ask you why you won't let the parents on to your property?

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It would be better for you if you let them, in that they may go back to the U.S. and say P.T. wouldn't let me see my child because he was chained up, beaten with marks all over him, this type of thing.

- said he personally isn't worried about us. He didn't have any problems with us.
- asked us if we had a new truck, said he noticed it down town with a lot of people in it.

Sharon told him Stoen wrote the Senators, saying we were holding people against their will. The State Dept wrote all of them saying that Stoen's information was not accurate. McCoy checked us out and found the rumors to be unfounded.

- said things are going your way.

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SKIP ROBERTS
6/6/78
Debbie, Tim, Maria

He said the report on the criminal investigations of the fires at the Pegasus was not in yet. He said he had totally forgotten about it and that he did not think anything would come of it. The police think the fires are the result of internal bickering at the ~~staff~~ Pegasus between the employees and the management, and that they cannot think of any other motive. He said that we cannot have a copy of the report, but that we can quote him saying that PT had nothing to do with the fires. He cannot authorize putting anything into writing. That would have to come from the commissioner and from the ministry. He "assured" us that he was confident that we would not be in the report and that anything in regards to our people had been dropped. The reason he did not have the report yet he said was because they are very understaffed. We told him how Kathy Hunter was saying outrageous things in the press about not only us, but also the government and the police department. He said if we could show him copies of the articles, they might be able to write a letter refuting whatever it was that she said. But he would have to actually see the article. That was about all that was said. It was a very brief visit. He was his usual phoney, friendly self, and joked about the mercenaries some more. He does not believe it at all and acts like we are crazy paranoids or something. Said he will come up to Jonestown this month or next.

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Skip Roberts
W/ Terri Jones
Deborah Touchette

Deborah Touchette & Terri Jones
May 26, 1978

- At first he said he couldn't see us until next week, and just as we started to go, he sent a message for us to come in.
 - We told him that a serious problem had come up, and that a few of our members had been taken to the police station, and they had just as much right to be in that area as anybody else.
 - Before I could finish what I was saying, he answered "rightfully so, rightfully so."
 - I asked him what he ment by that? ^{He said "taking the law into our own hands"}
 - He said they had no right to be there snooping around, he said there had been a series of fires at the Pegasus causing thousands of dollars worth of damage and his people wer down there trying to find out what was behind it all. He said they were picking up anybody in the area that looked suspicious, or was lurking about, what were your people doing down there anyway?
 - We told him the same thing we told Mingo, and that when she had come into the country she had used the Prime Ministers name and Ministers Mingo, and had entered fraudulantly. We had found out through Pat Small, who we bumped into accidentally, and had gone to the Pegasus to meet her and find out why she had come unannounced. She asked to go up to the project and to meet with cde. Jim Jones,
 - We told Cathy that cde. Jones was not there, but if she wanted to come up any way, she was welcome, but she acted abnormally to this
 - Skip said well I met with her for over an hour, and she said all sorts of things about you people, but I knew something was funny from the moment I herd her name. I recognized it from the articles that Paula had submitted to me in the beginning that she and her husband had written from the Ukiah Daily Journal.
 - He said it was a good thing Paula had gotten those things to me long ago, because shes an older woman, and she sounds convincing to some of those people who know nothing about your organization.
 - "I don't like her though" he said, shes playing alot of games, she doesn't really smile, she just squints her eyes, shes phony.
 - "One thing about her is , she contradicts herself too much" he said.
 - "she said she had to hawk some diamonds to come down here, but she has the money to spend all over the place in the little shops, buying dresses and this sort of thing. Shes not careful in how she talks.
 - "Both the commissioner and myself were up there for some time.
 - I didn't believe her, and I was getting tired, so she directed most of her conversation to the Commissioner. She brought it too our attention that there had been no drills or fires until she had arrived at the hotel, she tried to make it look like you people were responsible for the fires. - He said " you didn't know there were fires when you were sitting down there" ^{was there}
 - We told him we didn't even know ther was a fire...we were aware of the drills, but new nothing otherwise.
 - We told him that we had received a phone call from a woman faking an accent and she enquired about Cde. Jim Jones and his wareabouts. we knew she was supposed to be leaving the country that same day according to Min. Mingo so some of our people went down to see if she was still there, because we thought it was a possibility the calls could be comming form her.
 - we asked him if he couldn't see how unlogical it would be for us to stick around the area if we wee setting fires? and in the first place
- He said - "She might have been taking act you up - I know you weren't involved, that's your boys were to go instead of spending the night in the slammer."

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- none of our people have criminal records, and we have never had any trouble since we have been in Guyana, so we don't understand why our people were picked up, and singled out and even one of the girls was intimidated, one of the officers told her, if she didn't talk she would be made to leave the country. We said she was very young, asian background and didn't speak english very well, and even when she was trying to explain what she had said to the police she didn't do it very well. *He said she wasn't my man. She said she was. He said she wasn't my man. She said she was. He said she wasn't my man. She said she was.*
- He said yes but she was found upstairs in the hall ways, not down in the lobby
- Terri told her that she was young and new and of course she would be curious to see the hotel.
- We told him that Tim C. had taken it on himself to go down to the Pegasus after he had received the call and had taken Daisy with him.
- Skip said "In the U.S. you can have private detectives, but not in Guyana, you have to call the police, that is left up to the military and the police.
- "Why didn't you call me?" he asked, in the past Paula always called me, even in this case with Tim Stoen, she called and I got right on to it.
- I told him we didn't know, but in the future we would call him right away, but we had reported it to Mingo and he had assured us that she would be leaving the country right away, so we went down to see if she had, or would, after the call.
- He said that the lennion colsets had been set on fire and that is expensive in Guyana, you didn't know ther was a fire?
- We told him we absolutely did not know, it only makes sense, we wouldn't have been down there if we knew.
- Well you feel right in to her hands then, she knew ther was fires and she used it against you.
- He said he didn't think we were responsible, but he thought it was a coincidence since we didn't know. Can you understand why we thought what we did?
- Terri asked if we were still under investigation?
- He said "No." *He said he didn't think the police had any out for us. - Jails are just rough*
- She asked if any of the people would have a criminal record?
- He said no, it would just go on file that certin questions had been asked and answered on the report in connection with the Pegasus incident (on the file on the Pegasus)
- He said the U.S. embassy had called him wanting to know if what they had herd was true, that some of the P.T. had been arrested?
- Skip said he told them no, it wasn't true, but at that time he didn't know anything about it. he later found out that it was true that some of them had been picked up.
- While we were sitting there the phone rang and a reporter from the Guyana Chronicle called and asked him if it was true what he had herd that some of the members of the peoples temple had been arrested?
- he denied it to the press
- we asked who the man was that asked?
- He wanted to know why we wanted to know?
- I told him that's alright if he didn't want to tell me, but other wise we were just wondering.
- he said he couldn't remember the mans name, but he was an east indian fellow who has been with the chronicle along time, sort of heavy set

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- I honestly can't remember his name, you people might know him.
- call me back later, call me in an hour, I'll remember by then, or call me tomorrow. (there were some people in his office so I don't think he wanted to tell us in front of them. We had walked out of the office and come back in to ask the reporters name)
- We invited him to J/town, he said he didn't like to go in those out of the way places, said his wife was interested in going.
- I guess it would help you if I did go up sometime and then I could tell people that I have been there and seen all the good things. I guess I will go sometime, he said.

He said he didn't think Kathy Hunter had much to do with Tim Stoen & we told him how she had lived in the same town for years & he had known her Flowers - He said "Hmn". He mentioned a couple of times that we played right into her hands & now she had a great story to tell back there.

- He said he used to get correspondence regularly from whoever - T.O.S for about the last 14 mos but it had frozen he had heard anything for about month or so.

He also said that Bradford called him, and if it hadn't been for him they ^{would} have spent the night down there.

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A spit would
throw as out if we
was involved in setting
fires.

Skip Roberts
5/29/78
Debbie, Maria

We only saw him for about ten minutes and he had several interruptions. When we gave him the message about McCoy and one of our people giving out his name, etc., he said that he did not know anyone over at the American Embassy except some guy by the name of um, um, McCoy, and that he had not talked to him. He tried to give the impression that he did not know him well and had not talked to recently. That was about all he said. In fact, he just mostly looked at us with what I would say was a smug or condescending smile on his face. Kind of like, so what? What are you in here telling me this for? You are always concerned with such stupid things was how he tried to come off. We knew he was lying about McCoy, and he wouldn't respond to what we were saying. Like he knew something and wasn't going to say. He said he did not have time to show us our file, that Mondays were a bad day and that is why he had told us to come in on Tuesday. [Debbie said this was the third time he has not shown it to us.] So we are going to try again today. He tried to come across like he was very friendly the whole time and kept this smile on his face the whole time. It was strange. No one smiles straight without ever changing their expression. Also, when he learned my name, he said, "oh, so you are the person who does not want to see anyone." Just my personal opinion, and I don't know him, but I would be surprised if he wasn't CIA. His walls have all these certificates and diplomas on them of U.S. military and special warfare training programs, etc. Also, although he is Guyanese, he comes off more like he is American. He comes off like a liberal, hip type of person, that you just don't see here in Guyana.

*she said this to me -
not him* →

One other thing that he said, which I thought was his way of putting us down--when we first got there he said in a "joking" manner, "well, have the mercenaries come over your wall yet?"

Just for information: a ~~px~~ police officer came in while we were talking to him and said he had the two people they busted at the airport here for him to question.

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TO: HILL

FROM: MARY RUTH

1. SNIP ROBERTS, DIRECTOR OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT (C.I.D.)

- A. Commissioner of Police Lloyd Barker met with him and a few other heads of departments within the police force. Barker said we were being harrassed and there was a lot of nit-picking at us up there. He told them about the shooting and the robbery and the people in the bushes and that he thought we should keep the gate closed. He also told them about government's position toward us. He told them about his recommendations about lighting and fencing.
- B. Roberts is the head of the department that FADMORE works for. FADMORE was in Matthews Ridge to give evidence in a fraud case and was asked by Inspector Benjamin, Regional Minister Carmichael and Gregory Maskin after they had spoken to Leon Troussard to go out and investigate the charges. FADMORE was not up there for the reason of investigating us, but because he happened to be there until he got an airplane out or went to court or something, they asked him to go to our farm.
- C. FADMORE had never heard about us before and in his report he made references as if the government did not really know what we were doing up there. He thought that our farm should be gone over thoroughly to check for such things as marijuana and opium which are known to have a very lucrative market and which we know to be growing in Guyana.
- D. I think it significant that Roberts even showed us the file. He must not hold much stored in it or he would not have shown us. I think he was on the level. I think he knows much more than he let on about the accusations coming out of California and the various elements of harassment that we are getting here also. He did not play dumb, but he simply did not offer any extra information.
- E. The report praised our work and thought the farm impressive, however he questioned how it could have come about. Troussard mentioned something about a slave colony and FADMORE quoted him and also went on to say that he saw people there working very hard (which Roberts commented that it shows that FADMORE is afraid of work). Roberts also remarked about FADMORE'S surprise about "why would Americans who had so much in the U.S. want to come to Guyana which is under strain", Roberts said that it shows by his comment that if he were able to get a visa to the U.S., he would be gone.
- F. Roberts said that we must keep in mind that FADMORE had never heard of us before, therefore when he came upon this city in the jungle with 700

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Americans and the only thing that he had heard about us was that we ran a slave colony and we beat people and stole old people's social security checks that it might influence his thinking. The point is that the persons influencing his thinking are Carmicahel, Gakkin, and Benjamin. I told Roberts that the man was unfriendly and that he took two ~~xxx~~ pictures. One, of the ~~xxx~~ radio antenna, and two, of the garbage pit. Roberts saw no mention that pictures were taken written in the report, but that he would ask Padmore about it.

- G. Roberts suggested that the best way that we could allay many peoples paranoia and curiosity about our farm is to do a very thorough picture layout and submit it to the newspaper so that people would be exposed to what we are doing without thinking it is some clandestine operation.
- H. Roberts claims that he had FAD.CHE come into his office and gave him a good chewing out for assuming that the government and the police and in particular his department knew nothing about the American farm.
- I. Roberts also claimed to have told PADMORE that he knew about us from the time that we came into the country. (When we were buying the CUDJCE, he went out on a fishing cruise which was really to check into fish and fuel smuggling techniques. The cruise happened to be the same evening that we were looking into ~~xxx~~ in the ~~xxx~~ boat. I was asked to cook and I didn't know how to cook at that time and I sabotaged the food. It was bad and he had not forgotten, nor did he neglect to tell everyone that mentions Peoples Temple. (Maybe not a good impression, however, I made an impression on him that he hasn't forgotten.)
- J. One of the primary questions that FAD.CHE put in his report was, "How do we get our funds?" Roberts was saying, even if you do get social security checks from senior citizens, it is none of our concern. I told him that we are funded by donations. He said that there must be considerably less donations with so many people here. I told him that the church had not decreased and a church that had several thousand members could still get donations. Roberts was not cynical, however, he did get a few questions in with discretion. He is very sophisticated in police detective work. He ~~seems~~ appear to be very much for us, and he may well be, but I don't underestimate his ~~functioning~~ ^{functioning} as a detective. He takes on a very casual air. He gave us his home and work numbers and as I told Karen, it makes it easier if we just call and give him the information rather than him having to dig it up (which was why I assume he gave us his home number).

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- K. Overall, I think Roberts is for us. I don't think he could have maintained an air of support through the entire interview without being somewhat sincere. He said that in his experience with the Police Dept. that the kinds of things that most groups face if they are being harassed is that people will either accuse them of something atrocious (like burying babies alive) or something to smear their morality, by suggesting things such as orgies or the opposite-they can't have sex at all. He said that you usually find these kinds of rumore around large groups which are just getting settled no matter what they are trying to do (missionaries or whatever--he doesn't categorize us as missionaries because he knows our commitment to socialism). He said that this is common where any large group settles.
- L. He said that the ~~Rabbi~~ Rabbi Washington of the House of Israel is a fraud and that he knows of his long criminal record in the U.S. Roberts said if he even so much as stepped on board an airplane leaving Guyana they would be waiting for him. Washington is running from fraud charges in the U.S. Washington ~~was~~ also committed fraud on someone here, although Roberts wouldn't tell us who. The reason they neither deported him nor went heavy on him with any prosecution was because Washington claimed to be a former CIA agent and that ~~were~~ were those in the U.S. who were just waiting to get him. At that time, they were very CIA conscious and they let him slide. Roberts did say that they are watching him close now because he is again involved in some kind of fraud thing.
- M. I have heard from someone else on a casual basis that Roberts is a very sensitive persons and one of the few in the police force with a conscience. I don't know how true this is, because I don't know him well enough, but I did think his suggestion about a pictorial presentation for the newspaper a positive comment.
- N. Roberts claims that because we have left the American dream and all of the televisions and material things that the average person both in the U.S. and in Guyana will think we are up to something by coming here. Roberts said that the average American can understand if an American comes and starts a business cooperative and gets everyone else to do the work and he collects the profits. That is just a good businessman, but they can't understand why anyone would actually want to come to live in Guyana. It would shake the American people up. Why would we want to leave, etc.
- O. He said that we could expect parents to start asking the police to look into their children. It always happens. I wish others would take it in stride like he does.

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- P. PADMORE said that JJ was not really in charge, but only a figure-head, that the real persons in charge were Charlie and Joyce Touchette.
- Q. I imagine you already know of the reports Leon gave. He said that JJ forced him into working when he knew that Leon had ~~just~~ just undergone back surgery. He claimed that we stole his veterans check (made him sign it away).
- R. I can't think of anymore to add, but if I do, I'll just add it below.
- S. *Roberts is mixed Black & White. Could pass for white.*

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Skip Roberts (Paula called him)

-he said the Tim was sent to him when he came in to make the report

-he said that the report was rather childish on Tim's part Skip thought

-he said 'don't worry, nothing will come of it'

-Skip said Tim said that there were 4 people that surrounded him (Ema Paula explained that there were only 3 so right there, there was a lie)

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SKIP ROBERTS cont

-he said that he too has been criticized/ he's either too soft or too hard,
etc.

-he said that there was an article in Playboy magazine that said Guyana was
too soft on drugs and he knows that's not true as they are harder in Guyana but
that's the kind of rumor that is said about people

-he said the Stoen case he felt was the least of your trouble/ he thought they
would take into consideration in the case the fact that John has been with
Jim most of his life (Blacken mentioned that too, that that would be taken into
consideration ,he thought)

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
LLOYD BARKER

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Sharon Amos

Commissioner Barker 12/6/78 (Sharon & Anita)

- took him a bottle, he said he's not supposed to accept gifts but he wouldn't want us to think it was because it was PT giving it to him so he would accept it
- I introduced Anita as a pilot and he said did we have a plane or were we getting a plane and we said we'd like a plane because of medical emergencies and he said that sounded like a good idea and we asked how we'd go about it and he said we'd have to apply thru I think it was Cde. Roberts and get it okayed etc. / they discussed what kind and Anita said we'd need a twin engine etc.
- we told him the message of hating to have burdened him thru the past and that members of the conspiracy took his time and that we're sorry we've been such a pain to him etc. / we said JJ sends his regards and his thanks and he said to convey to JJ his greetings etc.
- we told him that hit had been proven to us very substantially that these people were in the conspiracy and that we know this to be a fact
- as per instruction I was loving, kind and warm, agreeable, didn't contradict him at all
- told him we had especially appreciated the kindness and help he had given in the period of transition
- that the info about the conspiracy against all black elected officials was a Sepia and they have already smeared these officials in the press and that better than 1/2 of them are under criminal indictment and criminal investigation at the present time and this was brought out by Lieutenant Gov. Brown of Colorado and Lt. Gov Pymally of Calif.
- he agreed that people were trying to hurt us
- he said what about this situation with Munter (but he mispronounced her name and called up Skip Roberts to get the right name)
- he said that he heard that she wanted to get in to see Jonestown/ yes, I said but she's an alcoholic and quite a troublemaker
- I told him we had invited several reporters especially a black reporter as we wanted to be sure that when someone like her came, there were others who were objective who would give a fair story
- he was pleasant (veiled hostility) but outwardly pleasant and more relaxed than usual (as he got his whisky)
- but gave us a lecture on how he has to uphold the law and that he has even fired a couple of policemen for not doing as they should
- said that he teaches his policemen to think of themselves as servants of the people not masters
- says he tells his policemen that they have to be an example (like reading illegal pornographic literature on the job)

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Marcus *Commissioner Baker*

Before they got into Richartz office Marcus came out of his. He walked by then returned and shook their hands. Sd that he would talk to the person directly -who deals with guns.

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COMMISSIONER BARKER

24/2/78 (Sharon, Marcie, Terri) Tim came in later with
Diane)

- he has seen newspaper clippings and heard a lot of rumours about us (he didn't go into detail even when asked)
- he said that he tries to keep his police man serving the Guyana people tho its not his fault if they don't because he gets the young men raw and it's a reflection of society if they do not - he tells them to be courteous to PT and in return he expects PT to realize that there is "law and order" in Guyana
- he said that Leon Broussard came to his office and also mentioned the incident with Tim saying goodbye to Grace and said that it gives the impression that people aren't free to go from our group and our people should have the same rights as Guyanese people who are free to come and go (Of course we said that our people do have that right, and asked what Leon had said but he wouldn't go into it)
- he said you can't get rid of all the rumors, just work on the ones you can, because the PM has rumors against him too
- ~~we~~ we asked him about donations as Mingo had told us we had to talk to him, he said we need to submit a letter shoing the reasons for the donations, the period over which we'd be collecting, the district in which we'd be serving with the donations and will have to send in a statement eventually stating what amount was collected. He says the purpose has to show the countrywide basis of collection or the assistance to the particular district
- we asked him ~~about~~ about our boat and could we show ~~it~~ thru him that we checked in each time/ he said he didn't know if we had checked in each time but it could be found from Marijuana if we checked in on certain trips but that wouldn't show you checked in each time. He said that it is important to check in/ we said we know that and there is no reason to avoid that as it is a simple thing to do and we would let them ride our boat or do anything they suggest to verify we checked in, even hav ing them write us a paper in Marijuana everytime we go by showing we had checked in. He said "you don't have to do that." I insisted that we would be wanting to do whatever would help as rumors when they are lies

impossible for Leon B. to have gone to Barker's office.

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POLICE REPORT MADE BY TIM STOEN

I ARRIVED IN GEORGETOWN ON JANUARY 3, 1977 TO ASSIST IN A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING IN THE SUPREME COURT BEFORE JUDGE BISHOP. MY WIFE, GRACE STOEN, ARRIVED WITH ME.

THE OPPOSING PARTY IN THE CUSTODY HEARING IS REVEREND JIM JONES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION. I WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION. JIM JONES REFUSES TO RELEASE OUR SON TO US.

TODAY, JANUARY 18, 1977, AT 12:20 P.M. AT TIMEIRA AIRPORT I WAS SUDDENLY SURROUNDED BY 3 PERSONS KNOWN TO ME TO BE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE. ONE IS A WHITE MALE AMERICAN TIMOTHY SWINNEY; SECOND IS A BLACK FEMALE AMERICAN DEBORAH TOUCHETTE; AND THE THIRD'S NAME IS UNKNOWN TO ME - HE IS A WHITE MALE AMERICAN WITH WIRE RIM GLASSES. THIS CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AT THE IMMIGRATION AREA OF THE AIRPORT. DEBORAH TOUCHETTE STATED BY SAYING "WE ARE HERE TO SEE YOU OFF." I SAID "I WAS NOT LEAVING EVEN THOUGH MY WIFE WAS." "THEY SUGGESTED I LEAVE AND I SAID THAT IF I WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOOMFALL OF THE ORGANIZATION I WOULD HAVE TO PAY." I SAID, "I WISH PEOPLES TEMPLE AND JIM JONES NO HARM AND THAT ALL I WANT IS MY SON (HIS NAME IS JOHN VICTOR STOEN, AGE 5). BOTH TIMOTHY SWINNEY AND DEBORAH TOUCHETTE MADE FURTHER STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY HAD INFORMATION OF AN INCRIMINATING NATURE ON ME THEY WOULD USE IF I DIDN'T STOP THE PROCEEDINGS. WHEN I SAID I WOULDN'T STOP, TIM SWINNEY LOOKED ME STRAIGHT IN THE EYE AND SAID, "YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO LOSE." I RESPONDED, "WHAT DO I HAVE TO LOSE?" SWINNEY RESPONDED, "YOUR LIFE." TIM SWINNEY REPEATED AGAIN THAT I HAD EVERYTHING TO LOSE ON FIGHTING THESE COURT PROCEEDINGS. I TOOK OUT MY CAMERA AND TOOK PICTURES OF THEM WHEN THEY HAD SAT DOWN WAITING, APPARENTLY FOR ME TO LEAVE. THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF THE AFORESAID 3 PERSONS WAS WITNESSED BY MY TAXI DRIVER, HARRY D. JARVIS, WHO WORKS OUT OF THE HOTEL TOWER.

[I DIDN'T GET THE LAST SENTENCES WHICH WERE ABOUT HARRY D. JARVIS]
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WITNESSING TIMOTHY SWINNEY DRIVING BY THE HOTEL TOWER THE
PREVIOUS DAY, LOOKING INTENTLY INTO THE HOTEL ENTRANCE,]

[ATTACHED WAS A TWO PAGE RESUME' ON TIM STON WITH
WORK EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, AND CHARACTER REFERENCES.]

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March 2, 1978

Police Commissioner Barker
Brickdam Police Station
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Police Commissioner Barker;

I am writing to you to apply for permission for Peoples Temple agricultural project to accept and ask for donations in the Demerara and Essequibo areas.

Our medical bills are astronomical. We have paid for hospital bills for people outside of our community when they needed specialized treatment. We bring people into Georgetown on our boat for treatment and then they stay in our Georgetown residence while they are being treated. If there is a child being treated in the hospital we provide food and lodgings for the parent. We have cared for people in Georgetown for as long as three months.

We do not expect to defray our costs by accepting donations. Our yearly projection for what we have done so far is a few thousand dollars. We just want to continue to give services to supplement what medical care is in our region. We have given antibiotics to people with social diseases in the surrounding community. We have taken in babies and their whole families while their children were being treated for gastroenteritis. Some of these cases required 24 hour care at first. In certain cases in the outlying community where babies were allergic to milk and were not thriving, whole cases of soy milk have been given out free.

We are attempting to be self-sufficient. We are able to take care of the costs of medical and other expenses for our community of close to 1000 people, but we cannot take care of the costs of medical care, housing, food (for long periods while a person is getting care) for the outlying community without some donations. We are now being asked to pay for the GNF flights that come in to take emergency cases to Georgetown even though the majority of cases that fly in to Georgetown are not even from Jonestown.

There are only two young people accepting donations so it is not a large scale hard sell operation. They have found a lot of goodwill not only for our project but for Guyana in general because the people appreciate that this kind of work is being done. Many of the donations come from people we do business with anyway so it is a two-way street and we are supporting them with our business.

Thank you for giving consideration to this letter.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos
Administrative Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

cc: Minister Vibert Mingo

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RUDY COLLINS
PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

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Sharon 4/10/78

Rudy Collins (Anita, Tim J., Sharon) 14/6/78

- we ~~xxxx~~ brought him a gift of shaving lotion, he said he was quite surprised by the letter and the gift/ said he realized that he hadn't exactly been one who had collaborated with us (said he knew Cde. Wills had worked with us)
- ~~xxxx~~ asked about the project
- ~~xxxx~~ we asked if he had any suggestions to offer for us/ he said that the one thing he has some fear about is that we would be a separate world to ourself/ wondered what our goal is/ is it to be integrated in Guyanese society or stay to ourself
- I told him that of course our goal was to come here to be integrated with Guyanese people, that we had to become self-sufficient so we could feed and take care of our people and not be dependent but we were inquiring already about our young people going to Guyanese ~~xxxx~~ colleges for their training and we intended to be integrated. Told him about the many Guyanese people who stayed with us in Georgetown and Jonestown and people who live permanently with us
- he said that it is a fear with a little "f" and yet he had some concern about this but it was good if we were doing it/ but said we ought to publicize it more
- I told him that we had been advised by Shirley Field Ridley to take it ~~slow~~ slow on integrating into Guyanese life and so we try to not push ourselves on anyone but we do mention about our integrated life on the radio and to whomever we talk to
- he was a very hostile but smooth man, covers his hostility with a thin veneer of politeness but it seems to seethe out in a sly way. Bothered me a lot and I felt angry at him but tried to be friendly
- we asked if he was going to have to ~~xxxx~~ learn Spanish first in Venezuela/ he said he had a theory that it is better to learn Spanish by just involving oneself in talking to people rather than to depend on a class and then not pay attention to regular conversation
- that's about all that happened except that Wills' old secretary Bridget was there working at the Foreign Affairs Annex where Collins was and I was a little worried that she would tell Wills that we came to talk to Rudy. She has talked to Wills on the phone a couple of times and writes him, he still is following up on his medical care. I told her that we had been expecting him back anyway but wanted to write him. She said she could get a letter to him from us if we sent it in the diplomatic pouch.
- we bought him some shaving lotion, packed it and gave it to the foreign affairs ministry -where Bridget told us to go
- the reason he said that people would object to us being separate is that he said that "some Guyanese who are nationalistic try to say we are separate"
- I said the problem is that we often seem to spend all our time counteracting what people say and he agreed at first but said that we should do more to promote what we do/ we mentioned the cultural, show radio, ~~xxxx~~ band but agreed we would try to do more

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Matthews Ridge,
North West Region.
21st July, 1977.

Mr. Charles Touchette,
Jonestown, Port Kaituma,
North West Region.

Dear Sir,


I am informed that on Thursday 7th July, 1977 at 7.30 p.m. an aircraft landed at the Kaituma airstrip and was contacted by a vehicle from the People's Temple Settlement.

Neither the Regional Administration nor the Matarukai Authority had any knowledge of the identity or business of the aircraft. However, I am informed by the Clerk-in-Charge at Kaituma that on the morning of Friday 8th July, on enquiring, he had been informed by personnel of the People's Temple that the aircraft was a Guyana Defence Force aircraft and it had been engaged on a mercy flight at the request of the People's Temple, Kaituma.

I take this opportunity to let you know that it is considered irregular for such arrangements to be made by private parties without the courtesy of informing the Regional Administration or a responsible Officer of the Matarukai Authority.

I shall be grateful if in future the People's Temple would observe the normal courtesies in such matters.

Yours sincerely,


W.D. Wyatt
Regional Development Officer
Region # 1

c.c. Cde. Regional Minister
P.S. - Min. of Regional Development
Chief Executive Officer - Matarukai

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Matthews Ridge,
North West Region.
21st July, 1977.

Mr. Charles Touchette,
Jonestown,
Port Kaituma,
North West Region.

Dear Sir,

It has been brought to ~~the~~ attention that the People's Temple conduct a school at Jonestown.

I am not aware that authority has been given for a school to be conducted in that location. In the circumstances, I regret to inform you that permission cannot be granted for such activity, as it is considered that there are adequate school facilities in the Port Kaituma area for all ages of children from nursery to secondary levels.

Yours sincerely,



W.D. Wyatt,
Regional Development Officer
Region # 1

c.c. Cds. Regional Minister
P.S. - Ministry of Regional Development
P.S. - Min. of Education
Chief Executive Officer - Matarkai

D-1-E-1 (2)

ON GUYANA GOVERNMENT SERVICE

To: Cde. Sharon Amos,

Administrative Assistant,

People's Temple Agricultural Mission

P.O. Box 893, Georgetown,

Ministry of Economic Development

G.P.L. P-17859



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MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
GUYANA.

.....12th January,.....1978.

The Minister of Economic Development acknowledges the
receipt of your letter of the January 7, 1978.

(P.T.O.)

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Chief Agricultural Officer
P.O. Box 1001
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

sent
August 8, 1978

Dear Comrade:

Peoples Temple Agriculture Project is a non-profit organization, located in the N.W.D. We are a Co-Operative which will be self-sufficient within the next 3-4 years. We are helping to develop this vast hinterland by producing many varieties of food crops as possible. All of us work voluntarily without pay. Recently, we set up a free medical clinic in which our doctor and large medical staff serve the community on a daily basis. To expand our land development we have been successfully experimenting with such crops as rice, pines, Kidney beans, Cuban Black beans, and different varieties in the citrus family.

Last month, a representative of our organization, Erin Watkins, spoke to the Agriculture Officer at Timehri Central Horticulture Station, Cde. Peters. She requested 1500 Robusta Coffee Seeds. This variety should do very well in this part of Guyana.

Your cooperation and assistance will greatly be appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sharon Amos

Sharon Amos

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IN REPLYING QUOTE DATE
HEREOF AND N° _____

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
Veterinary & Livestock Science Division,
New Garden Street,
GEORGETOWN.

Guyana

5th January, 1978

Dear Comrade,

I wish to thank you for the information sent me on the work of your organisation. I have only met a few of your members, but I have been truly impressed with their sincerity and dedication. I hope that I will soon be able to see your good work at Jonestown that so many persons are already talking about.

Co-operatively yours

P. L. McKenzie
Principal Agricultural Officer
(Veterinary & Livestock Science)

Cde. Richard Banaro,
Peoples Temple Agricultural Project,
P.O. Box 893,
GEORGETOWN.

ATTN: Carolyn

He is the head of the livestock division in the Ministry of Agriculture.

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'PRODUCTION YEAR'

IN REPLYING QUOTE DATE
HEREOF AND N^o. As 26/3/1

Ministry of Agriculture,
Regent & Viissengen Roads,
Georgetown.

Guyana

13th August, 1977

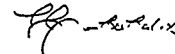
Pastor Jones,
The Peoples' Temple
of the Disciple of Christ,
Kaituma River,
North West Region.

Comrade,

The Ministry of Health, Housing and Labour has drawn this Ministry's attention to the fact that forty-three (43) persons attached to your organization recently entered Guyana without the necessary health certificate. The situation has been aggravated by the fact that the parties in question proceeded in haste to the North West Region without awaiting the result of their X-ray examination.

The production of a health certificate for persons wishing to take up permanent residence in Guyana is an absolute necessity and I have to advise that unless members of your organization are prepared to adhere to the Laws of Guyana, they would not be permitted entry.

Yours co-operatively,



C. Cumberbatch.
for Permanent Secretary.

sbsb

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NAME BLACKMAN, Carl
NOM Guyana National Newspapers

General Manager

No.

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Wesley Martin
Raul Moore
w/ Mr & Mrs Moore

Deborah Touchette
May 1978

Mr. Jones
in Jones

-Wesley Martin's father writes for
they came to the house unexpectedly and I invited them upstairs
because the Moores had gone out to dinner, but when we got upstairs
they all came back and were sitting in the living room
after introductions they started asking a lot of pointed

-Raul asked how long were you in Jonestown?

-Mrs. Moore began by telling them of the beauty she had seen there.

-You've got them well programmed, Debbie, Raul said to me.

-I don't know what you're talking about I said, I haven't programmed
anybody, when speaking from what she has experienced.

-she agreed that that she was speaking for herself

-I will have to admit that I came with a lot of skepticism, Mrs Moore

said, of course I am a mother hen by nature, I like to have my

children under my wing, but Mr Moore is always telling me that

I have to let go of my children sometime, and what's important is

their happiness.

-one of them asked if they were happy?

-she said yes, she would have to say that her daughters were very

happy.

-Mrs Moore went through every step of the farm, describing it in

glowing terms, at times she had to shout to talk over the constant

questions thrown at her by the two of them.

-at one point she got on her knees and came right up close to their

faces so she could get her point in

-Mr Moore also spoke of the happiness of their children and said he

had a lot of respect for Cde. Jim Jones and what he is trying to do.

he said although we don't always agree with every thing, what he is

doing is along the line of the way we brought our children up.

-what don't you agree on? they asked?

-well, he said he felt Jim was too (Optimistic, he used another word

that had that meaning), and although the Lutheran church in the U.S

was more liberal than most churches, beings that P.T. is a different

denomination, we worship a little differently, but other than

that we basically have the same beliefs.

-Raul or Debbie asked if people could travel into Georgetown

when they wanted to, lets say they got tired and wanted to take

a vacation?

-I told him yes with in reason, but that we knew when we came to

develop the type of work and lifestyle we had to lead to develop

the community, and people can't just travel back and fourth all

the time or production would go down

-Raul spoke up and said they had to have some form of discipline

in that respect, that's why they've built the community that they

have.

-after a series of cannon ball questions and raised voices Wesley

said he appreciated speaking to the Moores, he hoped they didn't

think the two of them were rude, but they just wanted to ask a lot

of questions because there was still an empty space or a blank

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spot in terms of the P.T.. They said they wanted to go up there some time and see for their selves what is going on.

-I told him I was suprised for the whole of the evening because I thought we had gotten past that stage in the development of our friendship and I was suprised to here him saying that.

-~~(Note this was just after Olga left, and Wesley came to our home several times in the day and night, as well as called to locate Debbie, he said she had tried to get in contact with him and his father answered the phone, it was in the middle of the night)~~

-~~Karen agreed, she said that I had introduced her to them as friends and we don't say that about people easily~~

-~~Wesley made a remark that Karen had said she didn't trust the press~~

-~~Mr Moore said that was understandable in that we had received so much bad treatment by the press, naturally we would be suspicious of the press.~~

-I told Raul that they both should come in to J/town some time and see first hand what's going on. That would eliviate some of the questions they are always asking and they would have a better understanding.

-Raul & Wesley said you people have done alot for the image of Peoples Temple in our minds.

-The next morning as we were saying good-bye to Mr & Mrs Moore, she turned to me and said, you know, I'm glad those two young men came by last night. They helped me realize how much I needed to come to Guyana.

-I ~~hope~~ we convinced them don't you?

-I told her I did, at least I hoped we did.

-~~during the course of the conversation the previous evening, she told both of them that if they go, it shouldn't just be for one day, it should be for a week and at least. She said it took one whole day just to see the piggery.....~~

-~~Tim suggested that since they were always looking for a story, this would make a good story and~~

-~~Wesley said this was the type of thing we should do on our radio program, it would help our image immensely.~~

-~~Mrs Moore said I can just see you will be quoted as saying something and it will be taken out of context~~

-~~I forgot to mention that Mr. Moore had said that he felt our co-operative could be a model for the third world, and that perhaps the Marxist-Lennist theory could work for third world countries....~~

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NEWSPEOPLE visited two times (around the 20th or so of March, 1978)

- it was a hectic night that night & in fact both nights they dropped by it was hectic/ the first night was busy with people visiting and one group were talking to him so we had to go to the other part of the room
- the second night, we were supposed to make contact with Walter Rodney plus some of the features about DSR and someone was supposed to come for dinner with the PR's guard and he was here at the same time
- they asked a lot of questions and the young people on both nights had others who were talking to them called for us because they didn't know how to deal with them. I made a job out of some of the things they said (like JJ had told us to do) and that strategy of JJ's seemed to work the best as they stopped the probing another thing I did was to ask them questions, another thing JJ had advised and it was really funny, they got into a big argument about what socialism was and what they thought about it and we all calmly watched them without getting involved and when they left they apologized for being so talkative and not letting us talk, and we graciously thanked them for being so willing to speak up and said we enjoyed what they had to say
- the thing I made a job of was they asked if we would marry people outside our group, and I said of course we would. He went to marry us, we'll start interviewing them." He kept asking about the various situations, such as if someone wanted to marry one of us and he didn't want to live with us, could one of us marry them and still live with us and so visit him and they married. I laughed a lot and said "it sure sounds complicated, and the situation hasn't arisen but I'm sure we could work something out." He said "we are all these people who want to marry us. I didn't know we were so popular." It was so ridiculous that he they started laughing and I said "you are not making it complicated." Then he said he'd like us to give a talk at his work to let the people he works with (he works in a liquor company, being a newspaper for them as well as being a writer that submits to newspapers). I said we should be glad to. He said "how of course I don't want you getting any of the people I work with to know you're here." I said "oh, I thought you wanted to have people know you're here and here you are the one that is holding out on us, and we are all ready to marry you people." We all started to laugh and he started to say "and how did you... I said "I don't know, just tell the people to be in the company" she said the problem was he came up with the National Service or some group where they had to be together in barracks and they didn't quite know at first how to work it out. I said "the people would be happy to marry you." He said "I don't know, I don't know."
- he said we were very successful and he said (they) wondered why there were so many rumors they had heard about us. I told him that every avant garde movement had controversy and explained that it was the mental health movement in the US (which is now very widely accepted) and that it was very radical when they tried to stop having people imprisoned for mental illness. He said that this had happened thru history, those that made changes of mind or principles, whether widely known or not, were not well accepted at first, even the things that they might be the originators of widely accepted ideas or practices. I said "I think that we had some success with all the progressives in the US, and that here we had the wide support and kind of help from governmental leaders and we were very successful in everyone who had helped us here. That people were generally very kind and friendly to us and that even when people at first had questions, like a couple of military men they visited our project and saw for themselves what we were doing, they always were very supportive and even called us a model community. He said we certainly were trying to be a mystery (as he said some thought of us that way), and that's why we had some houses, why we invited people to our project, to look at every inch of it etc.). He said that they had come to the open house expecting us to be mysterious and wild wild and instead found a sense of brotherhood and warmth, Guyanese and us mixing very warmly. I said (again joking a little) that we sure were sorry to disappoint them about the mystery but as he could see we are a very open and direct people, and just like like

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KIRTON AND BLACKMOND (PRESS)

we were talking to them tonight in a relaxed manner, we try to be very communicable with people, and it's usually people that start rumors that really don't want to communicate and straighten things out, because every time there have been people that have misunderstandings about us we have tried to communicate on a one-to-one basis so they can ask questions and work it out. We said we have gone to every means to work it out, with our radio show answering questions people have asked us, the cultural show presenting our cooperative spirit etc.

-he said that we should have a meeting with the community, he called it a "symposium" and have Guyanese people ask us questions from the floor and answer them. I told him that we had been advised that this wouldn't be a good idea, because the ones that spread the rumors aren't interested in objective answers (we have been told) and thus would just come to harass us and try to start fights which we don't want. We said it would be different if it was people that are objective and really want answers. I said that those who don't like us, and that kind of people you can't talk to. -x I said that we could you can really talk in more depth on a one-to-one basis and you have more time to explain things in depth that way and to have a real dialogue. -he said (they said they understood but they did bring up the same subject the next night they came by and I answered the same way. Then again stopped the questions and said they understood.

(I should have given this info first but I will now. The three that came were 17-year old Rawle Blackmon who works for the National Newspapers, the Citizen and the Chronicle. I asked him to bring samples of his articles which he did the second night. There was some sports coverage and a very nice article about a woman who is very active - I think if I recall she is teaching at the university and she is for women's liberation and he covered it, I told him sympathetically in terms of indicating her goals for women and for herself. He also covered a speech of a politician, which he said he doesn't like to do as it gives me little room for creativity).

-I should xerox samples of his work and send it to you, will try to do this, I should have thought of it this evening.

-Rawle isn't that sympathetic when talking to you. He doesn't probe as much as the other guy Wesley Kirton and he doesn't seem quite as sharp.

Wesley Kirton 20 years old works for the Guyana Liquor Corporation GLC/ it does processing and canning as well. He is the PRO (Public Relations Officer) He also freelances and submits to UPI (which his father works for) and Guyana newspapers. Both he and Rawle said they would let us read first any article they would write, altho Rawle said that journalists don't like to do this generally as it could hamper your style but considering the situation we have been thru they would do so.

-Laurie Kirton 22 years also came, he's met in the press but is a graduate student of economics, works for the Small Industries Corp which helps small businesses (govt project) he was friendly and nice but had some trouble with his so-called brother Wesley who had a fierce thing going with Laurie (who is a man). Wesley confronted Laurie every time Laurie talked and made him (or tried to) make him look like a fool. When I asked a unit what they thought of socialism (to feel them out), they had a huge argument and Wesley said that Capitalist countries actually help Guyana more than Socialist countries (they didn't mention, nor did we, that Capitalist countries have given us huge things - attacked to their help etc.). I asked Wesley what he thought of the Guyanese system and he said that there is a difference between a socialist system and an underdeveloped country (which he is saying without going into detail) has difficulty being socialist because they don't have many resources in which to provide for the needs of the people etc.

-Wesley said he'd get me on night ride (to advertise our cultural program) -it would be free.

-also he would get me on Radio Demarara with Pat Cameron who is a very good friend of his/ he calls her Aunt Pat and he wants to invite us over to talk to some friends

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We are the best friend the U.S. has in Guyana.
Provide jobs, medical care -- building goodwill
trying to cement relations bet the 2 countries -- but
our people but its getting difficult to keep our
members from becoming alienated to the U.S.
They are furious over not getting their checks --
you can't know how furious.

Lynetta

Postal Dept ordered to stop all checks - attempt to
cut us off. There is crazy conspiracy it won't work.

People have voted right - class action <sup>Not depend
upon a lot
of old people
checks
the will suff
before too long</sup>
~~Protest~~ ~~panonstrate~~ ~~Mike Prokes~~ ~~Protest~~

No J.J. acct. or particip. in ad. rest -- were not
embroiled in politics. Interpret - got off told us. ^{Interupter}
~~Mike Prokes~~ ~~Mike Prokes~~ Mike Prokes
What behind your visit -- we can verify people are alive
by the local police. People apprehensive -- we have a
particip. democracy where everything is discussed & decided
by the members. And it was brought up in a meeting
what some of our people heard others say - that you
aided & encouraged people that are harassing us -
some say you're CIA. But ~~the~~ ^{from} first personally like you
& fortunately that has made a difference because if
our people decided not to see you -- you simply
wouldn't get in. Our people have been through ^{your} hell
in the States & they would just as soon die as to pe
up with the type of horn + the U.S.

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WINTON AND BLACKMOND PRESS PG 3

and she'd be there. He invite some of us there

-he Wesley said after the first time he visited, his other brother, not the one that was with him had an arguement with him and said "would you chuck your job to go and stay at PT Jonestown?" Wesley said he said "If I went up to Jonestown and liked what I saw" - his brother said he was crazy for wanting or thinking of chucking his job for anything

-Wesley was very nasty to his other, ?? so-called brother that came with him/ he'd interrupt him and ask his probing questions when the guy expressed an opinion/ later he said that they weren't even real brothers and said something about that in a disparaging way

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 were some - several
 they can date today
 compared about Martin
 (earlier)

NAME HINDS, Dr, Hewly
NOM Minister, A.M.E. Church

No.

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January 26th, 1977

REV. HEWLEY HINDS
Chairman of Guyana Council of Churches

He would like to talk directly to Jim on the phone. I told him I would contact the U.S. to find out if the Bishop was in California. He said he was originally scheduled to travel the 24, February, but new plans have changed and he would like to work something out with the Bishop. Rev. Hinds is full supporter of the Government. He is presently in the Peoples Militia, ranking as "Major". He once commented in a Caribbean Council of Churches meeting, "Those who object to joining the Peoples Militia should form a Militia from the church that would do 24 hour service to patrol the streets and protect the citizens." (Christian Militia), It didn't go over very well.

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NAME WILLS, Fred - Former / *no longer Min*
NOM Minister of Justice / *as of 1978*
& Foreign Affairs

NO.

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GOVERNMENT MINISTERS

Cde. Fred Wills
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Met with Jim, along with Mike Prokes and Deb T., had an hour conversation, gave questions to Jim to take to J. Carter. Talked about Carter and Ford, said he was for Carter, lesser of two...positive towards Jim, said if Jim gets Post, hopes it is ambassador to Guy. gave Jim his speeches, signed, personally. Highly informed of world affairs



GOVERNMENT MINISTERS

Fred Wills Oct. 27, 1976

Wills slammed establishment of Transkei by SA as independent state-insult to Third World. In his latest comment Wills hit proposed Geneva Conference on Zimbabwe-(Rhodesia). Said homelands plan and Geneva con. were part of elaborate fraud...Objective to deceive international public opinion in this to buy time for minority racist regimes and vested interests they protect in SA

GOVERNMENT MINISTERS

Cde. Fred Wills
Minister of Foreign Affairs OCT. 7, 1976

Guyana in support of South West Africa People's Organisation-SWAPO-for peaceful settlement of the Namibia question. Namibian political prisoners should be released and South Africa give comm. to withdraw troops. Wills told U.N. Security coun. Guyana sup. this, a potential in recent efforts of Sec of State of US to prevent a blood bath in SA and to enlist in interest of justice, freedom, the possibility of acceptable negotiated solutions. We recognise when dealing with intransigent tyrant, use of sword often induced a climate favourable to negotiation.

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Tragedy in SA is racist never yielded an inch without considerable expenditure in blood. We Guyana have no confidence any dialogue with Vorster would reach meaningful results. Past experience led us to bitterness. Time running out for peaceful solution to Namibia question. This council must exercise use of little time remains. Minister also indicated Guy. opposition to chop Namibia into fragments-called for independence as a unitary state.

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CHARLES CAMERON MAC SWAN TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE
150 Trumbull St.
San Francisco, Ca. 94112

Minister Fred Wills
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Guyana House Annex
95 Carmichael St.
Georgetown, Guyana
S.A.

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~~Eustace~~ ^{the} Jones

83 Leopold St

Went on Rest, 6/7/2007

Diplomatic pouch leave

on Friday

Address it to

Dores Collins / Fed

Fed wills inside another
envelop

Thursday 11/1/07

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Minister Fred Wills
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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Georgetown, Guayna
S.A.

Dear Minister Wills:

On behalf of The Charles Cameron McSwan Testimonial Committee, I would like to express our gratitude for the fine work that is being done by Rev. Jim Jones and the People's Temple.

Working in an area of the city with a high level of poverty, a high crime rate, and a generally depressed and demoralized population, they have begun to turn the neighborhood around. They have begun to convince people through their social and educational programs that they can help themselves.

In a small but significant way The People's Temple has set up projects whereby people can begin to help each other instead of sitting around waiting for a handout. They have taken youths off the streets and interested them in socially useful work. They have fed hungry children and provided meaningful work for elderly citizens. Best of all they have given people the satisfaction of being able to help build a better life for themselves. In this way they are improving the self image of the entire community.

It is the opinion of this committee that between their work in the city streets here and their farm in your country The People's Temple are discovering the key to a better society for all.

Sincerely,



Connie Malone

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Wills (Sharon, Debbie, Mike)

Sharon Amos

~~XXXXX~~ CHINA

- Wills suggests we invite the Chinese to visit Jonestown after a couple of weeks (since the Russians ~~st~~ just came, let them forget it) / Reid ~~is~~ prefers China to Russia
- Reid prefers them not only because they gave aid but for other pragmatic reasons as well/ for instance the Chinese when they do a project here ~~XXXXX~~ have a "scrupulous regard for national customs" - they don't make "outlandish requests" (for instance the Soviets in Yugoslavia asked for salaries they were used to in Russia which was too much to ask)
- the Chinese don't expect to stay at the Pannas but will stay 9 to a dormitory
- also China has more understanding of a developing nation and will help you so for "intermediate industries" like textile mills, cotton gins etc.

RE National Development (Debbie and I working on that committee)

- he mentioned again us checking with Minco (to go to Reid) about this

EMBASSIES

- he said that the Soviet Embassy has a staff (not counting wives) of 24
- he says the reason they have 24 is that's the number of staff of the Amer. embassy
- the Cuban Embassy has the most (120) the last time Wills counted them
- Russians have ~~XXXXXX~~ servants in their ~~xxx~~ houses in Georgetown but Wills said it is an excuse to have extra KGB/ for instance their chauffeurs are KGB and when he had dinner at the Russians he noticed that the man serving dinner had a gun (so he knew he was no mere servant)
- he said that the cook can throw several people (karate or whatever s/he uses) and all the people around can defend the Ambassador etc.
- re: who will be the next from the Russian Embassy that would visit, he said probably the 1st secretary Caval (Caval he said is the cleverest of them all at the Embassy)

Cubans:

- he said that the Cubans won't come until they find out what the opinion of the USSR is about their trip to Jonestown/ they rely on aid from the USSR so they would take the second position on things and let USSR go first
- they will come he said if the report is favorable
- the Cubans would have more interest in us in a sense and that is that they would see us as a Latin American progressive force (the Marxist-Leninist principles '4 principles' includes that you work with progressive forces wherever they are)
- Cubans might use us as a multi-racial example of socialism
- he even thought Cuba might invite some of us to Cuba eventually

RE NORTH KOREA (by the way you don't refer to No. Korea as North Korea - you have to call it the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea as we made the mistake of writing North Korea on a letter to them (to go to their Prime Minister for his birthday greeting) and they ~~called~~ called us and asked that we change it as they said that only imperialists refer to them as No. Korea) so we changed it (after apologizing profusely)

-anyway Guyana got So. Korea ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ rejected when she attempted to be part of the non-aligned movement in 1975 (August), Lima Peru and at that time No. Korea was accepted (Wills said he was there to accomplish this) - he said it was the same time as the coup-de-etat in Lima, Peru and the president that said goodbye was not the president that greeted them

- he said that Jamaica and East Germany have semi-Embassy's here in Georgetown (only 1 representative)

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Wills

22/4/78

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(present were Carolyn L, Mike P, Debbie J., Sharon A)

- he said that in mid-May troops will be deployed to various spots/ on the border of Venezuela and Brazil - admitted it was because of problems with the Constitution they were expecting to have but said it would help us (we don't agree) if mercenaries come in (I think he's possibly been told to reassure us about this ahead of time so we won't object. He is still hopeful of holding office again or thinks he's got the charisma to be PM so he would be quite willing to sell us out I am sure/ he said he was going to be meeting the PM in England, he said that on the phone)
- he said the people are desperate, the decision would go against the govt. If it were a regular election but in a referendum all they need is a ~~majority~~ vote x (xk even if hundred) and then there wouldn't have to be referendums again.
- he said Juliana, Walter Rodney, and Cheddi are against it
- but the problem is consumerism so they have to do something

HE SAID THERE ARE SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES PM COULD USE TO DEAL WITH THE CRISIS

- 1) he could push Cheddi to violence (or do a sabotage act like burning the sugar cane fields and blaming Cheddi) and then declare a national emergency
- 2) he could push Surinam and then declare a national emergency in that situation
- 3) he could invite Cuban ~~troop~~ troops in as he said it is the Cuban foreign policy to get themselves invited in and that keeps CIA all over the world diverted from Cuba (PM might invite Cuban troops in on the Surinam issue) & - we felt this was very unlikely as it would offend US/ he said that it would offend US but he didn't think US would send troops in (other than mercenaries) as US was so badly hurt in Vietnam
- Cuba has 3 battle tested divisions/ Angola, Ethiopia - they won in So. Africa with Russian equipment
- US might send in Brazilians (who are the watchkeepers of the Caribbean)
- US doesn't want Guyana to be a Soviet base and doesn't want problems for the multi-nationals (tho they presently make no money here and Wills thought PM's trip to Russia etc would offend the US also, but I said I thought the US would be willing to let Guyana spout Socialist ~~extreme~~ rhetoric and even make trips to Russia as long as the balance of trade is with capitalist countries which ~~is~~ it is and as long as they have a hope for eventual business development here (which they may judge by the US Embassy view that Guyana has a lot of potential) - but I think he threw in that about Cuban troops to make us confuse about this troop movement in mid-May

-Wills said if it was up to him he wouldn't have gone to USSR right now because it messes it up for IMF aid. he said that PM is not even certain that he'll get Russian money/ but Wills said the PM has been improperly advised by Mann, Collins, Jack thinking he would get both IMF (US aid) and Russian aid and he was told the IMF would deliver and Wills doesn't think they will

-he said that he heard from the Soviets ~~xxx~~ about their trip to Jonestown but wouldn't go into specifics tho said they of course said positive

-re a possible veer to the right, he said Hoyte, Green, Field-Idley would go to the right/ he feels tho the grass roots won't allow the socialism to reverse (I think this is totally untrue because everyone I talk to is pro-capitalistic

-he said the Soviets can't afford two Cubas, they will tell Guyana just how far it can go but they can't afford to support Guyana

-he said that regarding the next PM, Jack is the PM's friend but he has no charisma -he said Green has charisma and people generally trust him tho they don't know if he has the intellectual ability to handle Carter

-Wills said that he himself has charisma and his hat is in the ring,

-Wills said he never could work with Hoyte and Jack because they used Jack to get Wills out and Hoyte too. (I don't believe this as I think he's right now would take a job if they ~~xxxx~~ offered it to him and I think he was saying that to impress us)

RE. the reason they need to have the referendum soon is that July 23rd Parliament would be 5 years old and it would no longer be valid without the referendum

... .. for the change of the constitution was passed April 9 (OVER)

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and it has to be passed by June 9th to become law

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WILLS 14/4/78

(Mike, Debbie, Sharon)

-he said that in most cases there is an automatic stay until the appeal but there are a few kinds of cases that you have to especially ask for a stay and he will check into those kinds of cases

~~xxxxxx~~

he said that Lionel is going to have the job that they formerly offered Wills, with the Elections Commission

-he called Mines about our Medical problem (the medical committee) -

-he said it's a confrontation between petit-bourgeoisie standards in conflict with the practical needs and the problem of overextending oneself/ in other words the doctors want to keep standards up but then end up with not enough doctors to cover things

-he said the medical profession is even questioning Indian, Phillipine, and Cuban doctors that come here regarding certification

-there was an incident in Jamaica that people refer to/ Jamaica has a strong middle class and strong right wing/ most of the doctors are migrating out and Cuban doctors came to help/ fascist paper said people were dying because of poor medical care/ finally Manley proved it wasn't so (but Dr. Baird used the incident when talking to Larry Schach and re as if to say, we can't have that happen here, an incident like that)

Regarding the people that were on the medical staff we talked to

-Wills said that the woman Sandifor is a lesbian and she has to tow the line and can't oppose the doctors because they know she's a lesbian

-he called the team the "medical Mafia"

-re Dr. Baird, he said Baird's father used to be the headmaster of the Moravian Church

-he said that Commissioner Barker is the distant cousin of the P/ he said there was an incident with a man (the case was called Carl Batson and Emmanuel Fair) and the case didn't even reach the jury as the P/ got Barker out of it/ a tear gas canister was exploded by a man's genitals and his scrotum was terribly swollen

-regarding Barker making a big fuss about parents not being able to visit their children (the Oliviers) when we have parents come all the time

-he said Barker is probably relating personally to it because his daughter ran away with a man and Barker begged to see his daughter, he begged everyone around and he couldn't see her

-Barker was the one that pulled the guard off Wills a right away before the guard was supposed to be pulled off

THE POLICE HAVEN'T TO GIVE IDENTIFICATION (we asked him about this)

-he said they must show ID, it's called the ~~xxxxxx~~ Elias and Fassmore case

ARREST ORDERS

-order Nisi, (this is the order that was originally made for JJ to produce the child)

-the orders are bad/ absence of proof, they should dismiss the action and award the child to JJ

CUSTODY CASES

-regarding that committee of parents

-he said that if any more cases are tried, it should be orchestrated (by Barnwell) so that the cases of those over 18 are tried first

-Wills feels that the current of govt will move left into more anti-American leadership style

-regarding the pro-American people in Govt. he said they will do what the P/ said/ he feels they can't ~~xxxxxx~~ face the masses without the P/ only he can face them (the P/) and thus they won't vote for anyone but the P/

-he feels the tide has been running pro-PT ever since the Stoens left as he feels we have had good publicity (regarding the show etc)

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Sharon Amos

WILLS 13/4/78 (Debbie, Mike, Sharon)

-regarding the situation now in this country, I asked about the demonstration against the government and what he thinks about it
-he said it was composed of some PPP, and some QULANA (this is a group that used to be PNC and turned against PNC)
-regarding his suggestion on what to do for the country, he said he'd get rid of some of the ministers like Kennard and King/ he said King is a discredit to socialism and we asked why he wanted to get rid of Kennard. He said that the reason he'd get rid of Kennard is that agriculture is essential and they need someone other than Kennard to rally the country in this area/ Kennard isn't that type of person (He's not enthusiastic and has no charisma in this area)
-also he'd have some young activists for the country

RE IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE SAME KIND OF THING COULD HAPPEN THAT HAPPENED BEFORE WHEN PM WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY:

-it is possible but not probably, Reid is heading the govt. and also Mingo is making speeches for Hoyt and it's not likely that with them in position it would happen

RE: our participation in the PNC (Mobilizing) and their "seeming interest in us"

-he said he always told us that we were needed by them
-asked on what level it is
-we said that Robert Williams had asked us to participate in these May Day meetings at the Ministry of National devt. (Debbie and me) and he said at first that Dr. Reid had to say yes if we were involved/ then he said that Robert is green (new) and tho he is on a very high level we should tell Mingo that we've been asked to participate and have Reid & clear it
-we also told him about Charles Lawrence (our Local PNC head) who encourages our participation and Oscar Duke in our PNC (He said that Oscar is Reid's new permanent secretary, Winnie Agard is on leave)
-Re Duke, he said Duke is over enthusiastic, his judgment is a bit of a problem but he is a good man to lead people generally

REGARDING THE REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVT

-he said it is a conservative bread and butter revolt

RE COALITION GOVT BETWEEN JAGAN AND PM

-he said that Jagan and the PM have a pathological hatred against each other/ they couldn't work together it's gone too far
-he said that Jagan did have a plan at one time for a coalition govt. like the Minister of one dept would be PNC and the Perm. Sect PPP and vice versa but they (the PPP) wanted the foreign Minister to be PPP (for closer ties to USSR)
-Wills at one time was for a coalition (but later I'm sure when he found out he'd be ousted, he was very much against it - when he talked to us before about it) - the PM is the one that turned it down
-PM would only do it if he could keep power and shelf Jagan later

IMF

-he said that PT wouldn't be affected by the IMF
-said he didn't know if IMF was approved/ said IMF has several phases/ the first phase was given some time ago/ that's where there is no ties and they freely give
-the second phase would be this present phase if it was approved/ it would be for \$80 million
-PM and Wills were once against the IMF because of the problems connected with it/ but the PM is realistic and realized that people won't do without consumer goods
-the purpose of the IMF is to take care of the problem Guyana is having with the balance of payments (consume more than they export) and they need the money to buy goods for the people
-Wills said the realistic thing to do is to take the money and then carefully "orchestrate"

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the situation between USSR and US so-you-don't-get-manipulated

RE THE LIKLIHOOD OF USSR HELPING

-he doesn't think USSR will help much

-he said the ~~XXXX~~ IMF started back in 1950's when the European countries needed hlep/it was a loan/ money was borrowed from the larger countries to "help" the ~~xxxx~~ European nations. He said later it was extended to developing nations but it is a measure to control thru the US tho it was done the way it was with the World Bank involved and other countries like Canada so that it could appear to not be tied to the US. He said that what often happens is a country has a coup and a dictator is put in and then all of a sudden the IMF contribues money without being asked

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Wills Phone call

(Peokes talked to him and I listened)
-Wills commended us for our radio show a couple of days ago/ he said Prokes introduced Marcelline and it was a good interview
-he said that Jennifer Small (radio Antilles) is out palaverting with Carey Parker around the Caribbean/ he is the man who tries to bribe the cricket team (not Cabinet but the actual cricket team) to take more money or ask for more money (anyway he said we ought to watch it with the Smalls, Pat Small was the one that sent us the invitation to come to the program with the No. Koreans)
-regarding Stanley Moore (attorney and broadcaster who is a friend of Rex McCane, who is a friend of Buxay Mann's), he said that Stanley went and talked to Judge Bishop, which he had asked Stanley to do (Wills asked him when he was there at Wills' house and Stanley Moore was visiting) but Stanley goofed it up by saying to Bishop: "Wills asked me to ask you about the case" and Bishop clammed up and changed the subject, Wills said the situation became delicate

REGARDING OUR INVESTIGATION

-Wills checked it out, it is an intra party thing/ the people doing it are not connected with "upstairs"
-Boyt might be involved but Wills doesn't know
-Wills will check on it further
-it is a party thing but is not sanctioned as so by the party
-he said not to let any of these people (PN's guards) to get entry to the house
-Dr. Reid doesn't know about it
-he talked to (Wills did) Dr. Reid last night and knows how he's operating and he couldn't go in that direction
-Wills said to seek him tomorrow

Wills visit to him 10/4/78 Sharon, Mike, Debbie T

-he said that the people marching down town around the Parliament building are marching for women's rights, it's to build up support for the referendum on the new constitution
-he said that they kept up out the issue of women's rights so it could be used as a strategy this time
-there are also a group of people marching against the government
-we asked him about this and he said that most of the people are against the government but they are also against Jagan and don't see him as an alternative
-he is sad, Wills is, because he wants to get the permission to practice officially as an attorney and first he needed some kind of paper but it got routed to Collins and Collins is holding it up/ also his pension is being held up by Collins (Wills said that if he gets back in a job he'll watch "his flanks")
-he said that Burnham told him that after he (Burnham) gets back from USSR and this thing is worked out with the referendum, they'll be a kxxx shake up and the implication (Wills thinks) is that Wills will get a position or even his old position. he said Burnham told him that it didn't make sense to change the Foreign minister with all the other upheavals and with the black out etc.
-he said that the reason they are putting in a new constitution is to change the part of the election (as they don't want an election as they probably wouldn't win) so they have a referendum to OK the constitution and the constitution delays the election for some future time
-Wills is feeling badly, he feels lassitude, he is worried there won't be follow-thru on his surgery etc.

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(WILLS SAID HE NEEDS 3 VITAMONS)

Wills at 1/4/78

(Sharon and Larry Schacht) - we stopped by to bring him some oranges and to chat

-he asked if you were in town/ we said you were but that you were incognito because of the security problem. He said he thought you were in town he said Reid sent his driver to him (Wills) Friday and wants to send Wills to England sometime soon & maybe in April or May and that the govt. will pay for it
-re: the decision on John, he said it is still positive on the decision, the question is time/ it may take time as Bishop is wrapped up in the Rogers decision now
-regarding our popularity (which I mentioned to him) & from the show etc., he said our propaganda is fine, we just tend to over respond to things

-re: the immigration thing (what McCoy said to us about John couldn't leave the country until the case was solved)

-blacked him if it was to benefit Stoen or us and if it would restrict JJ as well as Stoen/ I said there were no plans to take John out but I just wondered

-he said that he knew for a fact that this rule was made for Jim and John not for Stoen by the "upper caucus"/ he said it is not a rule but an understanding but when I asked how immigration would reveal it to the Amer. Embassy, he said that they probably found it out from the CIA
-he said the understanding is that nobody could remove John without Jim's permission

-he said that the longer a child lives in a foreign country, the better it is for the case

-he said that if anything does go wrong in the case, we'd be surprised at the influence he (Wills) could have/ he said he won't tell us more about this (as I asked him for details)

Re USSR

I told him the Russians had come to dinner and wondered what this would mean in regard to their feelings about us/ he said maybe they are moving faster towards us than before

-he said that the Russians move slow/ they want to cultivate us on the one hand because they never had dissidents leaving the US/ and the Ambassador Kosenov has a bonanza on his hands with 1000 possible dissidents
(I AM TYPING THIS BY SHYX CANDLELIGHT DUE TO THE BLACKOUT, SO I HOPE

IT IS ACCURATE)

Kosenov according to Wills coming to Guyana is either young or on the way up, and since he's not young he's on the way up as Guyana is not the kind of placement that represents a final step. He would be very nervous in his relationship towards PT and would inch towards us/ that way if it goes well, he has a bonanza and he gets credit, if it doesn't he doesn't lose so much

-he would go gingerly/ USSR can be slow to believe things. he said the USSR was slow to believe Hitler was a rogue, then when they realized they were inflexible

-he said they are friendly with Encom (spelling) and he's no left wing
-the Russians go slowly in general as they are afraid that Burnham will say to them "you're too friendly with Jagan, get out"

-said the Russians want to be here - they have had satellites close to the USSR but have had no "children" under the US belly until Cuba and now they have Guyana and Jamaica

-regarding the charge that 80% of the press would be true, they said he said they might just be alleging that as a technique to find out our reaction

-he said that the Russians are probably checking us out in Guyana, in NY, Washington, and California (their representatives there)

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Sharon Amos

WILLS (XXXXXX 3/78 XXXXXXXX/328X)

- in regard to JJ coming in to town, if JJ comes to town, the opposition will or could object by saying there are warrants out for this man/ it would appear to be flaunting it
- he said to check with Mingo and see if the PNC could live with the opposition being bothered by it
- he said however that he realizes that Mingo is very busy with the election referendum because Mingo handles that
- he said that the PNC needs our project

INF:

- he said they were already here and found the country full of corruption and larceny and they are playing tough/ he doesn't think they will help

RE CHINESE AID

- he said the Chinese are turning inward and he doesn't think they will help
- he hadn't heard anything about the case

- he said if JJ did come in to town and anything developed, J could go right back as it takes time to serve someone with papers anyway
- he said that JJ should have an unpredictable schedule/ make appointments and then switch them at the last minute.

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MINISTER WILLS 2/78 (After we revealed to him what Paula overheard between Fern, Sect. Collins and Bunny Mann about Wills)

-said he talked to Burnham last night about the Bunny Mann/Collins incident, he said that there were still gray areas to clear up with Burnham. He couldn't get a word in at first with Burnham because Burnham had all the facts on Collins and Bunny had gotten to him first and complained about Wills.

-Bunny has direct access to Burnham

-Wills has to plan the way to get to Burnham through a woman who once had an affair with Burnham, a Miss Collins. She no longer is having an affair with Burnham but he Burnham has a sympathy for her and she has direct access to him

-however Miss Collins has total loyalty to Wills and he will tell her to talk to Burnham in his favor. (Strange that Bunny has more access than Wills and was believed at first)

-Wills knows how to have her bring up the subject of Wills to Burnham

-this is the time for Bunny and Collins to be reported in their positions/ Wills said they don't necessarily want his job but they want to shuck up the Foreign Ministry so that Burnham will have his mind off them and (in other words not report them)

-Wills had a problem with Burnham as Wills couldn't deny that the facts that Bunny and Collins mentioned were true/ he did spend time alone with Tawndia and it was a long time. (However, he had arranged the visit with Tawndia through Dennis and Collins had helped in the arrangements as Tawndia requested to talk to Wills.

-Wills was worried that Burnham would be suspicious of the fact that Wills was talking so long to an American (who could be CIA), he said he couldn't prove what he talked about, it was about us and he had a book that they had read in common. He said however the subject of PT didn't come up with Burnham.

MINISTER WILLS Friday 10/2/78

-Tim Carter wrote up adequate notes on this however I wanted to clarify one point

-the fact that the Human Rights report stated nothing about PT was mentioned to be positive for us because they would have indicated the Stoen matter as a violation of Human Rights if that was considered to be so. However, it was mentioned that PT could have been mentioned as a positive indication of Human Rights in Guyana. The fact that Americans were allowed to immigrate in and were supposedly treated fairly (supposedly mostly because we know what hassles we've gone thru). The fact that PT wasn't mentioned as a positive factor for Human Rights was Wills thought because US is embarrassed about US citizens leaving the US to find a "better" home. It wasn't negative for Guyana but just a shame Wills said that it wasn't indicated as a positive. Wills also stated that Israel has given a poor rating on the Human Rights ratings

-Wills said there is no way to keep Max Marcie's visit to Washington a secret from Bunny. He's going to try to think of ways to deal with the fact that Bunny might try to pass up her visit and he'll think of things that Marcie can say that will help

-he did not want to mention how Guyana is a great place for the recognition and promotion of human rights and the law.

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-Wills told us to definitely tell Max Mingo that the Interpol report about guns is what caused our crates to be held up even tho the crates were all checked and okay before this report came out and yet the report was believed.

-Wills wants us to write Burnham and Reid about the situation with Collins and Bunny talking about him and Tawndia/ however Paula James felt that we should be careful about any mention of Bunny to Burnham. Bunny saw Burnham 3 times recently and I said well maybe Burnham chewed him out as Wills told us that Burnham did chew out Bunny for "ferreting" when he was supposed to be doing official business. Paula said "Well, that may

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-Bunny's ... is McCabe
-the ... is a Rotarian as are Klockan and Steen

Minister Mills speculated that Bunny was pulling one by carrying out foreign dollars or gold. (Paula has a strong suspicion he is doing so also and suggested that it would be a good idea to check Bunny's things when he leaves).

Mills was pleased about Bunny switching from Jagan to FDC and now going right-wing.

~~Mills said Hope is locked up in a room and no one can get to him. Mills will get to Spruce and speak to him, he hasn't directly went to interfere with this matter (but he did call into, or read he did)~~

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From: Prokes

Meeting with Mario on Tues. April 18th: Mills was worried about Carmichael disappearing because he said they are distant relatives and he (Mills) may be linked to the disappearance. He was worried that Carmichael may have taken money with him— he didn't say from where. When he first told me about it, he said his word was that Carmichael was "on the lam." Since Mills guard—Gaul—told some people that Mills gave him (Gaul) half a million to deposit in a New York bank, Mills feared that some people might link him to Carmichael's disappearance—particularly if Carmichael took \$\$\$ with him.

I asked Mills if he ever had us investigated and he said of course he did. He said what would I expect when a bunch of women come into his office ~~with our type of approach~~ (I presume he meant aggressive.) Sharon asked him what he found out. He said nothing, or I would not have had you come back. She asked him how he investigated us and he kind of smiled and said that there were some things we can't talk about. From this I concluded one of two things: he ~~didn't~~ didn't have much of an investigation and thus didn't want to reveal it because it would show he wasn't as sophisticated as he led us to believe (as far as intelligence gathering), or he is still ~~keeping tabs on us~~ keeping tabs on us for someone and ~~doesn't want to give anything away~~ doesn't want to give anything away as far as techniques that might be used against us. The guy is an enigma to me. What is he getting out of our relationship? I don't think he is seeing us out of loneliness because people come to see him all the time. He has given us inside information but maybe he thinks it's necessary to keep our trust. Frankly, I'm suspicious of him. Looking at the other side, however, I ~~suppose~~ suppose he is grateful to us for various things. He said ~~if it weren't for Larry~~ if it weren't for Larry, he would not have quite smoked and would not be ~~getting an operation~~ getting an operation. He said he had a death wish and mentioned that when he thought about it on three occasions, something JJ had said to him made him want to keep going. I think he believes that JJ was sincere in offering our people up to protest his firing. If he mentioned this to one of our people when I wasn't there. Perhaps that means a lot to him. I don't know. Like I said, he's an enigma.

I asked him how many people the Soviets have in their Embassy (because I had seen a lot of different faces). He told me they demanded the same number as the American embassy has—which is 24. I ~~asked~~ asked why that many were needed and he said they were not, but by the time he became foreign minister, it was too late—the Americans already had that amount and there was no way to cut back without causing diplomatic problems. The Americans actually have more than the Soviets because the U.S. has other agencies here, such as USAID, PSIS, and others. MILLS SAID GUYANA IS A TYPE OF ~~STRATEGIC~~ STRATEGIC, BECAUSE it is the only Socialist country in South America. He referred to it variously as a spy base and hunting ground. He said the fact that there are many British and ~~and~~ Canadians here is also significant in terms of foreign embassy interests.

MILLS SAID WE ARE VALUABLE TO THE SOVIET AND GUYANAN ~~EMBASSIES~~ EMBASSIES IN THAT WE EXHIBIT REPRESENT A FORCE THAT CAN HELP WITHSTAND THE ~~ONSLAUGHT~~ ONSLAUGHT OF CAPITALISM IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. Plus, he said it was significant that we are multi-racial. I think he meant that it gives what we stand for, more credibility.

He said he was checked out by someone who he knows ~~is~~ is a CIA agent— he could tell by the guy's questions. Mills interprets the visit as ~~an attempt~~ an attempt to see who would be the best successor to Burnham. (The guy came ~~for~~ ostensibly to get Mill's advice on some matter, which Mills said was a poor cover. Something to do with agriculture I think.)

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Wills dropped something of a blockbuster to us. He said he couldn't talk about it, then proceeded to talk about it. He said we could expect to see troops in the Northwest in Mid-May. He said it had nothing to do with us but implied it was had to do with Venezuela. I asked him why that particular time and he said it was because of the domestic crisis-- and I don't know what that has to do with Venezuela. He acted as if this would benefit us (the troops) because it would serve as a deterrent to any mercenary activity that might be forthcoming. But it seems obvious that this will be used to assure that things go well with the referendum as a means of protecting the party in power. I see grave problems when the troops decide they want to march in Jonestown. Burnham, if he doesn't know now, better learn quick that he'll have a war he doesn't want if that were to happen. If we are to stay, we'll have to have absolute guarantees, and there is very little time. It's going to be difficult to protect Wills as a source of this, if we even want to keep him with us.

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MIKE WILLS
APPT. // MIKE FROKES
SHARON AMOS
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 17, 1978

- he suggested we invite chinese to visit Jonestown, because he likes the chinese
- He asked what type of questions did Russia ask: agricultural? political?
- Mike said he wasn't very probing at all, just absurd
- Wills said it shows something that they stayed over night, alot of ministers have visited, but they are the first to stay, that is significant.
- He thought there was relevance to the fact that the Russians chose to visit us while Guyana was in there country.
- He felt Cuba would wait until Russia had some, in that Russia gives so much aide to Cuba, something like 1.5 billion dollars a day.
- Sharon asked why he'd liked China?
- Wills said the Chinese don't ask for outrageous conditions for aid.
- when they come to do a project they stay in humble dwellings, no their job and leave, he'd likes that. They know you have to industrialize so they help you out with things like cotton mills and glass factories ect..
- said USSR has twenty-four people in Guyana, same as the USA and this does not include their wives, or families
- said USSR has servants for their ambassador, but it's a cover for the KC
- said there were more cubans in Guyana than U.S. people or Soviet people.
- said there were one hundred and fifty when he was in office
- said the Cuban ambassador likes weno.
- (ref. to taking people in, said Russia would look at us for a different reason than Cuba eg. Russia wants assessments, Cuba's a Latin American country, they would see us as a political force, they might use us as a eg. of multiracial socialist (ref. to this being a problem in Cuba)
- Wills said he was responsible for the situation in Lima Peru in 1975 Aug. in getting South Korea thrown out of the non-aligned movement, said when he went to visit, the President who greeted him, was the not the president who saw him off. (coup-d'ete)
- said Castro has crisma, you would be captured by him
- said he would rank as one of his 12 men (ref. to 12 highest men in character)
- said he liked the fact that they (Cuba) were not rigid
- the Soviets aren't so rigid either, but they make others tow the line
- said he didn't know if Castro lived humbly, said he moves alot, very security conscious, the CIA is trying to kill him.
- said Amin (Uganda) they have religious wars, mentioned that David Livingstone died there in Uganda.
- said Amin was an opportunist, and thats why he moving pro-U.S.

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FRED WILLS
MAY 17 1977
SIARO: ALOS
MINE PROKES
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 17, 1977

- Sharon asked about the Stoen issue?
- Wills said in most cases it's an automatic stay, but if it's not a case
- in general, you start over the whole case with an appeal. It centers around liberty.
- He said Lionel's going to be the elections commissioner, he's going to take my place.
- said he talked to Hamilton Green, and he's trying to talk to his asst.
- the Permanent Secretary -Hines. He said there was a competitiveness between petty bourgeoisie in relations to standards (ref. to ...)
- Wills opinion is if we don't let guys like Larry do it, well, will extend ourselves to much.
- He said in Jamaica, middle class and right wing middle class persons complained that Cuban doctors were medically inert, that people were dying because of bad medicine/doctors. Manley found it necessary to investigate the situation and found out otherwise.
- He said J.L. was suffering from Cubanism, in that Guyana's doctors are investigating this and may look onto us in the same fashion
- Wills suggested they might send in a Cuban with an interpreter to take Larry's place. The guy will be nervous for a while because all Cubans are afraid of the United States because of the trauma of the past.
- He said our two strongest cases are agricultural and the medical.
- said Bairds father used to be the Headmaster of the Arrabean church
- Barker is a distant cousin of the Prime Minister
- (ref. to situation of torture to talk) Botsum..a man came and Barker and Mc Cleary (head of Nat. Service) and some other guys were trying to get him to make a statement, a confession, they put an explosive up next to his scrotum and let the explosive go off and blew his scrotum to hell.
- there was a bet that it wouldn't reach the court.
- Wills said, Barker locked up half of Georgetown and said the Crime wave was down.
- said Barker had a daughter, she ran away with some guy, Barker couldn't even get his foot in her front door. Barker asked Wills, begged him to help strengthen the ties between him and her, said he was a tyrant even in his own home. Very religious, very dominant, wanted to be able to pick her husband for her.
- Barker pulled the guards from Wills house, Wills called Mingo and said "What the hell is this, I'm not less vulnerable now!". Mingo's guardsmen put back on
- (ref. to Stoen case)
- He said the validity of the arrest, is really before the court. He's worried about saying his orders are good or bad. If he says the orders are good, he has to arrest Jim Jones. Joyce Touchette, she is joined because the custody consent. The legal document is claimed to be in her name.
- ~~Wants to know~~ of the situation involving the hiring of mercenaries. and that we would not let our children go, young children could not be deprogramming.
- wanted to know what percentage of our children were over eight years

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FRED WILLS
APPT. W/ SHARON AMOS
MIKE PROKES
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
CAROLYN LAYTON

APRIL 22, 1978
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

- He said a referendum only wants a majority
- Cheddi, Rodney, & Quanis are against it
- He doubts that an election will be held
- He felt they might do one of these things:
 - a) Push Cheddi to be subservient, to burn cane fields, ect,
 - b) then he'll call a state of emergency and run the country.
 - c) Provoke Surinam and declare war between the two countries and declare a state of emergency and run the country.
 - d) must have a referendum in June
- but he doesn't agree with the Surinam option
- They might encourage Cuban troops to come to Guyana, It's the Cuban foreign policy to keep the U.S. busy all over the world, to disperse their efforts by interfering in Angola and all over
- They always use one issue, They get govt's to invite them. If they could get Burnham to invite them, theres no legal complaint
- Likely Brazil would come, they would judge America wouldn't come right after Viet Nam.
- The Cubans have three battle testing divisions....Brazil never faught except the last world war and they are rank.
- South America would run from the Cubans, they have modern weapons.
- Brazil would think twice before defending Suriname if the Cubans were here.
- U.S. doesn't care what happens because they don't want a naval base here.
- didn't think U.S. wanted a naval base here.
- they would only be concerned of an area where they were making profit, and they make zero profit in Guyana.
- Wills said he wouldn't have gone to Russia now. Unless the Russians would give money if the IMF wouldn't (said they wouldn't without heavy conditions)
- Said he had faith in the P.M., but not the P.M.'s advisors
- Bunnie Mann, Collins, and Hubert Jack told him he could get both from the IMF and money from Russia. He was told whatever the IMF did to the Soviets it would'nt matter.
- Carolyn asked if something happened to the leaders, what would happen?
- He felt Hoyte & Green would go right, but the grass roots are on the road to unretreivable left.
- said he thought the Soviets are more clever than given credit (ref. being that they would not let it go right)
- He said we have problems of consumerism. The cinema showing guns, cars, & women.
- Jack is P.M.'s favorite, but he has no crisis.
- Green has a bit of power, Wills has a bit
- But Green is not intellectual, can he make big decisions? is a worry of the people. If Carter will fool him, he can't predict
- Couldn't work with Hoyte or Jack, (ref. to himself) they used Jack to get Wills out of power.
- the Surinam policy is Jacks, Jack is trying to climb the latter, you will see. Keep watch in the newspapers.
- Said he'd herd nothing on the Stoen case, hadn't tried.
- said what we were doing was catagorically isparative, we could become assymbol for the whole world.

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FRED WILLS
APPT W/ MIKE PROSSER
SHARON AND
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

APRIL
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

- He asked if we knew there were Soviets asking for asylum in New York?
- We asked if we had heard about the decision?
- He said if the judge makes a decision not in our favor, in most cases it's an automatic stay with an appeal, it centers around liberty.
- He said Mingo's going to be the elections commissioner, he's going to take my place.
- He said he talked to Hamie Green, he was trying to talk to Hines, H.C. permanent secretary.
- He told me about our meeting with the board (medical staff)
- He said there was a competitiveness between petty bourgeois in relations to standards
- said his opinion was, if we don't let guys like you do it (Larry) will extend ourselves to much.
- He said there was a situation with the Cuban doctors in Jamaica, the middle class and right wing, with a shortage of personnel, they are complaining and taking it out on the Cuban doctors and Manley found it necessary to investigate the situation and found out otherwise.
- He said that P.F. was suffering from Cubanism (ref. to Guy, doctors treating us the same way)
- He suggested what they might do is send up a Cuban doctor with an interpreter and the guy will be nervous for a while because all Cubans were afraid of the U.S. because of the trauma of the past.
- He said our two strongest points are the agricultural and the medical
- said Barker was a distant cousin of the Prime Minister
- He told us of a situation where Barker and Mc Clean (National Service) and some others were trying to get this guy to make a statement, (confess they put an explosive up next to his scrotum and the explosive went off and blew his scrotum to hell. There was a bet that it wouldn't reach the courts.
- Sharon mentioned the situation that had happened before when the P.M. and Dr. Reid and others had left the country (Jim being set up) and asked if it could happen again?
- Wills said it was possible that the situation could happen in the P.M.'s absence, but didn't think it would be possible.
- He said Mingo was making decisions in Hoyte's place, while Hoyte is out of the country.
- Sharon told him of our involvement in the PNC, and being asked to participate in the May Day discussions ect.
- He said, the type of decision you don't move on until Reid comes out gives us the way.
- He asked if Wills had asked us?
- Sharon said he had.
- He said Wills was a new guy, we should get Reid to say yes if it's gone that far.
- He said the IMF loan would not affect us, definitely not.

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FBI WILKS
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MIKE PROKEC
DEORAN TCHOMETTE

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DEORAN TCHOMETTE

- We told him about our meeting with Barker this morning and his response to the Cliver situation.
- He said Barker locked up half of Georgetown and said the crime was down.
- He said Barker has a daughter, who ran away with some guy because and didn't want to see him again.
- He said Barker was just as staunch in his home as he was in his work. he was very religious, wouldnt let his daughter go out, he wanted to be able to pick the husband she had.
- Wills said Barker has come to him asking that he help to strengthen ties between him and his daughter.
- although she didn't live very far away from him, she wouldn't let him set foot in her front door.
- He said Barker was responsible for pulling the guards from Y's home and he called "ingo and said, "what the hell is this, I'm not less vurnable now."
- (ref. to Stoen issue), he said the validity of the arrest is what's really before the court. "e's worried about saying his orders are good or bad. If he says the orders are good, he has to arrest Jim Jones. Said Joyce T. is joined because of the custody consent, said the legal document is claimed to be in her name.
- Sharon told him about the people getting together in the U.S. and talking of sending mercenaries to kidnap the children.
- She said they just couldn't handel that.
- He asked what percentage of these are over eighteen, under eighteen? he asked us to find out for him, he mentioned something about making sure the people who are questiond are over the age of eighteen
- Sharon asked if he thought the country was going to go right or left?
- Wills said she had a one trak mind. You're quite right looking
- at the main stream, the country is going more anti-U.S. All those who are in Cabnet will go with Burnham, they can't face the masses
- Burnham always she can always whip up a camphagne.
- He still says tides are running our way, mentioned we had a article in the papers.

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9) FRED WILLS; visited by Sharon, Tim, Deb... Wills said Hoyte complained he didn't know what the policy was towards P.T. so Burnham made a decision; P.M. set the green light policy on P.T. Wills said Bishop has the word not okay in the arrest charges, the decision is to go to Peoples Temple. He said the source is Bishop. He said the Home Affairs Min. was told not to allow them to land, source, Home Affairs.

March 22 *Deborah Fushitt*

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Wills added, "I think it's a wrong decision, let them come here the decision and let them get out of Guyana. Sharon told him if the Stones come they would circulate lies and cause trouble. Why did he feel this way? He said Guyana going to the IMF for money? with an idiot in the White House, its a complete victory for Jim Jones and I agree. When asked where he got his information Wills replied, I've said all I'm going to say, it is a top source. He wouldn't say who. Sharon asked is it Mingo? He wouldn't say. Wills said Hoyte is a team man, a nationalist team man old school type. He feels he has an obligation to be more thorough in following up with situations when he was once against a decision then changed. Wills said we should check with Mingo about Jim coming to town. Tentively Burnham is going to visit the Soviet Union. You have to give toget.. Economic Issue: Guyana govt. discussions to approach the IMF for a loan. The IMF is controlled by Rockefeller. If you upset the IMF you won't get a loan. He said, "You have given a decision in favor of the P.T. in the Stoen decision. This is bad enough, but then to..... Sharon asked when the decision come out? Wills said Sunday night, but he had known Sunday morning. He said Bishop was asked to speak to him by the top. He said he was in the middle, he knew most about the whole issue. Wills said the best solution is to give the decision, then let Jim come to town. I dont agree with their decision, but their probably right. He will speak to Reid tomorrow, asked us to speak to Mingo. Asked Wills to speak to Dr. Reid and ask for assurances when Jim comes to town. Wills said the IMF would say that they had bent the law for Jim Jones. He couldn't give us the answer when the decision would be made. He said he harrassed in asking. Bishop said he was busy, Wills thinks hes finding excuses of routine. He thinks hes writing a jurisdictional masterpiece. Bishop said he wanted to sit down one weekend and write. Sharon asked if there was any indication of hes feelings in this matter in his tone of voice. Wills said no tone of voice would give indication. Wills said this as a case where a decision was made above his head. Wills said Bishop claimed he didn't know of any such case (ref. to custody issue) he had been in the bar since '68" and this had not happened. Lawyers have been known to do this (ref. in taking time to write) Wills said, "Burnham took a decision". Sharon asked, "did you talk to Burnham"? Wills, "Yes I did". "I didn't say I talked to him about that! Wills said I was together tonight (ref. to Deb. T.) Sharon answered, "shes always together". Wills said, "No shes not". I remember when Prakes was going mad, and Anita could kill.. Sharon asked him to ask Dr. Reid if the decision would be hurried. (ref. to P.T. being brought up in parliament) Wills said the situation started with him, then Hoytes letter, then the GDF, He didn't think Reid knew the case was prolonged. Wills said "they're busy man". Sharon had asked what caused the catalyst? Wills said, they all met at Sophia and our name was mentioned, party reports mentioned us and the WRS too, for our participation and dedication. Wills said he didn't see the report. Wills said GDF prompted Hoyte to ask. He thought they'd play tough for a while then change. (ref to charge of mercy flight). Some politicians find it tough to say there wrong, Ive done that. Wills asked to see the GDF bill tomorrow. He said the GDF

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... under the Prime Minister, Ministry of Defense,
... raised Wills in their paper, these days when some-
... you, you've got to be careful, Wills said.
... Larry Schacht; Sharon brought Wills up to date on the
... with Larry, and mentioned the conversation with
... Wingo in regards to people having to go without
... care while Larry followed the rules... Wills said
... Green wouldn't let that happen. He said he
... Charles Hines nearly every day. (permanent Secretary,
... Ministry of Health)

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NOTES TAKEN FROM APPTS.
W/THE FOLLOWING:

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
MARCH 24, 1978

FRED WILLS

- 1) FRED WILLS visited by, Sharon A., Deb. T., Tim C.,.... Fred called on the phone and was very upset that a news paper he loaned Sharon and myself had not been returned the very next morning. Tim Carter was talking to him and handed me the phone. I explained that neither Sharon or I understood he had to have it in the a.m. or we would have returned it. I said we would bring it over just now. Wills hung up the phone without saying anything...We took the paper right over, re-explained and appologized. Wills was hostile and said he made it perfectly clear. We were inhuman, and what we had done was unforgivable. He said the top had given him that paper to do some work on. He had been trying to get ahold of us all day, made several calls to the house but we didn't respond. (no one told us Wills had called, Rhonda had received the calls) This became a very hot argument, we were all yelling at Wills, he was yelling at us and tried to get Tim Carter to side with him against Sharon and myself. This was all taking place as we sat in chairs on his front porch.. Sharon suggested we give Wills the two books he had loaned us and anything else he might have loaned us and never borrow from him again if he was going to have that type of attitude about it. Wills said to keep the books, he was not really so upset about the newspaper, but that Bishop had met him at the club last night and said he had been flooded with material from the Peoples Temple. Bishop said he was being extra lobbied, he said he was confused. Wills said it was using political offense to try to influence the Judge. "If you're still looking for J. T. Clarke as a man of influence... the man is a whore, for a man or a woman for eighty-four years," Wills said. He said, "Don't tell Luckhoo I saw the judge, but you should get a hold of Jim, tell him. He said Bishop mentioned Sharon Amos, & Paula Adams names. Sharon asked if he mentioned anyone else. He said yes, Deborah Touchette. Bishop said he wants to call this case up on Wednesday and complained of being lobbied. Wills said to tell J.T. to stay out of it. Luckhoo has to tell the Judge his people are not doing it. (ref. to P.T. not sending material) Wills said we should make it clear that J.T. is not to speak to Bishop. Wills said he hoped to write the decision. He said Bishop had approached him at his home. Wills said to let J.T. know that the judge through channels had complained that he is lobbying. "Bishop has asked me to write the decision," Wills said. Clarke fought in the first world war, he's caught up with a few girls... Eric Clarke is a good friend w/ Burnham, J.T. may do evil while trying to do good. Fred said we should see J.T., tell him we had a chat with a friend who knows the judge, that complained you showed the file marked Jim Jones to the Judge. Wills said we should see him before Monday to see if the date of the decision will be Wednesday. He said he would know tonight how much work is involved. "There might be a precedent for this case as in other cases," he said.

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Wills made a comment that neither Sharon or I caught. Sharon asked him to repeat it, and Tim tried to answer for him, (as he often does.) Sharon said, "I didn't ask you Tim." Wills replied, "I wouldn't take that Tim." Sharon said, "well I wasn't asking Tim, I was asking you." Wills got emotional with hostility, shuffled about in his seat and said, "I wouldn't take that from anybody." Tim said, Sharon was right in what she said. Tim told Wills that he was being divisive between himself (meaning Tim) and Sharon & Deb. Wills agreed that he was. Tim said that was not right and he wasn't going to go for it, and totally agreed with everything Sharon said. So... somewhere in the midst of this, Wills told Sharon, "Somewhere in your life, a man has ruined a good woman." Sharon said, "That's not fair, I don't deserve that type of treatment. You know Fred, You should remember who your friends are. It was I who brought you a doctor when you needed one. We bring you ice cream, or anything else you've asked for." Wills backed off by saying... and you know you girls brought me ice cream, I had a little bit, and after I left the kids ate it all up. When I got back I wanted some more and there was none left. Wills said he was hostile. He thought we had sent the papers. "Make sure it's not one of us," he said. Tim told him that Luckhoo had gotten calls from the Pegasus and the Tower Hotel's, and those were places that Stoen had stayed and swam, and he felt it was a destructive move on the part of our enemies. Tim said it could be someone acting for Stoen... like Hass, or just someone that didn't like us here and was aware of the case. Sharon and I reassured him many times over we knew nothing of this. Wills said that papers campaign Jim Jones were waiting for him when he reached the Essequibo. (Bishop went to Essequibo for a trial) Bishop told Wills that even his wife had received papers regarding Jim Jones. Wills said Bishop called Sharon's name, and he (Wills) thought Sharon was behind the campaign. Wills said, Bishop doesn't have confidence in his own legal knowledge. Tim said to Wills, "I have to tell you this because it's bothering me. It really upsets me that when you here things about us, that are negative, you believe them before you even talk to us to find out if it's true. But if we had believed everything we here about you, and Guyana, even before we came over here... Wills said he knew it was wrong but he felt we might have done it in attempt to better our stand, when in fact we could destroy it. I said, "well we listen to your advise, then why we come to you, but you should know enough about us by now to know that we would know that that is strategically unwise. Tim made a comment of agreement and Wills agreed he was wrong. Wills said he liked to get things out in the open and clear the air. Wills told us Bishop had asked him to write the decision because he was too busy. Wills said, "You know what I think? I think he got orders to give a decision in favor of Jim Jones but he doesn't have the balls to do it. I think Luckhoo is right." He said Bishop giving it to him because he can do it better, is an excuse.

FRANK WILSON
VISITING AMERICAN

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 9, 1978

...trying to leave the country, the Prime Minister doesn't
...virtually he's under house arrest. He's in this
...we are nervous.
...things this way, a) no Peoples Temple member has been
...country, only one case in court in four years. U.S. Govt. officials
...being hostile in the beginning. Wills pointed out that if
...naturally he wouldn't be afraid to support me
...in the P.M., said P.M. were stars of the G/tem
...impact on the national scene.
...the political and cultural scene beautifully.
...the Peoples Temple
...in their hands.
...about our show.
...he likes his own pace.
...Mrs.
...if one person disagrees in cabinet and all other agree, Mrs.
...when
...as a fourth option,
...if they do that
...under the rug and curbs capitalism
...Peoples Temple)
...is bad with one thousand U.S. citizens
...he faces them.
...Victor Chang (second first secretary, Russian Embassy) & Corvill (first Sec)
...introducing us to KGB)
...as you met.

-He took his own things

The young man who's been bothering Bruce Oliver came to the house
...I gathered from the conversation. He said
...said
...she said she had put
...she supported herself.
...I didn't see the
...at least I can do after all you've
...They discussed cricket, made fun
...and knows
...and get back to Wills about

D-1-J-21

FRED WILLS
VISITED BY: Deborah T.
Sharon A.
Tim C.

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
Ar:RL

-Wills said Bishop didn't come to see him last night, said Bishop was going through a truss, giving Wills a cold shoulder before, but this time he took initiative to see Wills. Wills said he would think about it.
-Tim asked if Bishop had gone to someone else? Wills said "no".
-Wills-He will not change unless there are new facts.
-Tim asked if the decision had been changed?
-Wills said he didn't know, said Stanley Moore is a right winger, he speaks socialism, but his no socialist (broadcaster & lawyer) does analysis of Cricket on CBS, Wills will contact him
-Wills said Moore will accompany him to see Bishop.
-said Moore is best friend of Rex McGay and Rex's friend is Bonnie Mann. Said he didn't know all of Moore's views
-Wills-I've been thinking of what Bishop said, I believe he received material from P.T. here and the Essequibo, and J.T. Clarke went to see him. I cannot prove
-J.T. Clarke sent the literature. The basic problem is what prompted Bishop to do what he did?
-Bishop said forget the conversation, to Wills on the phone. Wills felt the key to this was J.T. Clarke. "If I'm proven wrong, don't hold it against me", he said.
-Wills-Something about J.T. Clarke has bugged me since he seen me.
-said he was being given instructions to write the decision a certain way, he wants to salvage his conscious that someone write it.
-Wills-If Burnham told him to write, and he did tell him, it's going to get out that he cannot take a direct order. He doesn't want to obey the order.
-Wills would write the decision, Bishop would just sign. He would be in trouble not me.
-Sharon-It couldn't be known?
-Wills-This has happened before and the Judge signs the decision
-none of us know what J.T. Clarke has done. Bishop made a mistake, stuck his neck out, quite apart from fatherly affection, I've got a whip on him now.
-The man came to me, "look man, I want you to write the decision, have it ready by Wednesday". He got material, he blames P.T. The boys in the club saw him come, saw him ask for me, told me to come over and permanent secretaries ect. saw this.
-If Bishop postpones his decision, there's an order of arrest for Jim Jones, Mass at the Embassy, and all types of people. The point is, orders are there and Jim's in town working around...It's Shabdeen's baby, the key is Dr. Reid
-get a clearance of Mingo before the man comes to town.
-Sharon-Bugs can make a noise?
-Wills-It's possible, anyone can go to court and get the arrest order served?
-Barnwell wouldn't do that though, he's got the word no, Wills said, he's done that beautifully for years. Hattie Green got him on the CCW thing (Clerical Commercial Workers Union) Ref to Barnwell.
-Wills said Brently Bann has gotten money from the KGB, CIA, Nigerians and probably Tim Stoen gave him some bread (said he had done this through trickery through the years), Wills wanted us to bring articles of P.T. from Brently Bann (Ref. to Walter Rodney) He spoke in Antigua, he is not even allowed in Antigua
-now, was refused, stirs up black powerism, Walter is an intellectual socialist.

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-How does he get to the states so often, offer to lecture at Harvard, Yale...
-you've got to be in a certain category to. Look at me, I'm a retired Foreign
-Minister. No Americans jumping at me, offering me a trip to the states.
-He told us to be in touch, he would try to contact Bishop. #4
-Wills said, I know what is not off, the decision is yours
-Fred said he wasn't in a position to say that "we are not Americans", as the
Foreign Minister (don't know in what context he meant this)

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FRED WILLS:
MIN. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MET BY: Tim, Mike, Deb,

March , 1977

Huey Newton:

Huey requested to come to Guyana for a few months, then on to the U.S. for his trial.

Wills Rep. Why not stay in Cuba? (In so many words, Huey's already a burden on a Socialist Country. State Dept. wanted to know why Guyana would deny visa to Huey and accept P.T. who identified w/Huey. Wills said we were two separate entities, obviously totally different.)

U.S. was glad Guyana turned down Newton.

Mike. asked Wills right out, "May I ask who this was?"

Wills Rep. "No", abruptly, He acknowledged he personally said no to Huey coming. As he told it, it appeared he was the major influence for that decision. He felt when talking to them, and asking for aide, "What do I have to do, come home and torture a few people and put a few political prisoners in jail. He noted before this statement that we have some humanity here. At least we give political persons a trial before we sentence them. And we certainly aren't torturing anyone.

Met someone in U.S., Washington:

Wills states, "You are being looked into by the lower levels of the state dept. because of your newspaper. They felt if they cut off our main source of income, then the movement would crumble (They wanted to know where were getting funds).

Wills Rep. I brought up subject probing around and he was aware of the contents of the articles. The state dept questioned why Wills would deny visa to Huey Newton and yet accept P.T. who identified w/Newton.

We told of New York incident. He replied, there are death threats for Burnham, Reid & Wills. He talked about meeting the Secretary of state. He told how he told them not to tell him about human rights when the U.S. has places like Watts, Detroit, L.A. ect.

Protocol:

I asked Wills about Protocol and told him that (Home Affairs) those he had contacted to meet the Bishop did not show. Wills said he was out of town at the time, but that he would have someone there next time, just call and let him know.

I reminded him of his projection of the possibility a rep. from the PNC could come as protocol. (The very thing were trying to avoid, (hostility) I brought on with this suggestion.

His reply was "Listen young lady"-in so many words he told me I wasn't diplomatic. Later I appologized for having a call come in at his desk. (Cd. Ruby Harry, Prime Minister's Sec.) was to call me and I left Wills no. w/home should she call. He said "Shut-up", then stated his office is our office, my phone is your phone. I'm not sure if the last statement was merely to soften the "shut-up", or if he was sincere.

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November 15th, 1976

Fred Wills

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

We met with the minister on the 24th of November, in which we gave the message about the newspaper article, which Bishop Jones gave the message about the newspaper article, which Bishop Jones was responsible for, on Guyana in the U.S. We presented him with a gift from Bishop Jones, and took the opportunity to ask him to aid us in arrangements and as a matter of courtesy give him all the details on the arrival of Bishop Jones and the Lt. Gov. He was very (extremely) receptive and friendly. We met with him again on the twenty-ninth of November. He didn't have any other information but told us to make an appointment for next week we returned from Jonestown. (When we were meeting with him, Bunny Mann was in the room. It appeared that Minister Wills was trying to halt him at the door. I walked over him to let him know that he knew us. Minister Wills seemed very surprised, and acknowledged him to sit down. Ambassador Mann stood over our shoulder and smiling. When we left, Minister Wills told his secretary not to make us wait again, we were very special people to him (P.T.). We had waited outside the door. He seemed genuinely surprised that we were sitting there and apologized for making us wait. (the impression father has made on him is unmistakable).
PHONE: 61690

Secretary, Audry Zephyr & Mrs. Faron. Bridget Cogwell. We always talk to.

Bunny was disgusting. Paula and I (deb.) felt, in fact it appeared Bunny was trying to get in good with Minister Wills by knowing Bishop Jones. Paula told Bunny that you don't treat a lady with such Personality unless you mean to acknowledge the relationship (their engagement) and that his actions were wrong, in that she was representing Peoples Temple and not just herself.

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Subject: Meeting With Fred Wills
Minister of Foreign Affairs
November 24, 1976

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When we arrived there was an official (important) already [redacted] and the [redacted] took us in promptly while the official waited. [redacted] mentioned the luncheon, he said "Oh yes", he already [redacted] about it. [redacted] and the Deputy Prime Minister were doing this together and the luncheon [redacted] at Sophia. Paula said one of his comments was, with the Dr. Reid and I behind it, (In so many words) you'll have no problems).

We told him of our difficulty in getting arrangements made, relating to his the conversation with Proto Call. They had said that since the party was not invited by the Government, we would have to take care of the cost. Minister Wills responded immediately and said he would try to take care of it. He said he would not promise yet, but he would do everything he could. He told us to submit what we needed in letter form that very afternoon and he would take care of it tomorrow. In which case we would come to see him for the results on Friday November twenty-sixth (26th). He promised transportation and said he wanted to handle this whole thing personally. He further stated that from this time on, whenever we write to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we should address it to him personally. He said this is not usually done, but he will give us this honor.

He recognized us as progressive people and he wishes to accompany Bishop Jones and the party that tours Jonestown.

He said Guyana received a letter personally written by the President of the U.S. and that this was something. We told him that was one of the things Bishop Jones had hoped would change was the foreign policy. He answered that he thought Bishop Jones had said or done something because it was really unusual.

The Prime Minister received a letter from Congressman Willie Brown, stating that Bishop Jones had invited him to accompany him to Guyana on the twenty-eighth (28th) and twenty-ninth (29th) of December, and that he would be coming with [redacted] the Prime Minister's secretary called to re-confirm appt at 10:30 on [redacted] ninth (29th), and to tell us that the letter had been received and [redacted] confirmed. She said the Prime Minister gave this [redacted]

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He was sorry he could not spend more time with them and have the luncheon.

Did Congressman Willie Brown inform you he was writing a letter to you, and confirm that he still will be coming?

Send photos of:

- a. Jim Jones
- b. Willie Brown
- c. Mervyn Dymally
- d. Timothy Stoen
- e. Mike Prokes
- f. Head of Council of Churches in U.S.?

All photos should be passport size and in black and white.

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TELEPHONE CALL TO FRED WILLS ON MARCH 25, 1977 REGARDING DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE ON
THE OFFICE'S NEXT TRIP.
FROM: PAULA ADAMS

1. Paula said that the Bishop will be coming in a few days. May we proceed on the course you suggested. We'll gladly pay the expenses for someone of your choice to go to the airport to assist his movement through. If you give us someone to speak to directly we will quit bothering you.

Paula said:

2. Winnie Gaskin had suggested we speak to Dr. Reid regarding a diplomatic passport. We did so when we last spoke with him a few days ago. He said he would speak with you regarding this. We apologize for not bringing it up with you to begin with. We were only following her direction.

3. REPLY:

He said that we should contact him directly when I suggested to go through someone he designated so as to not keep bothering him. He said that he had better take care of this personally. He said that he had someone with him right then and that he couldn't talk but for us to contact him again when we got more definite information.

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Missions for USSR and Nigeria soon

BY MOHAMED HAMALUDIN

FOREIGN and Justice Minister Fred Williams has announced that two diplomatic missions will be set up here this year in the Soviet Union and in Nigeria. His announcement came as he answered questions in Parliament yesterday relating to his Ministry as the Committee of Supply prepared budgetary provisions for the new year.

The Soviet Union has had an embassy in Georgetown for some time now. Nigeria maintains a consular High Commission in Port of Spain for the Caribbean, and its High Commissioner, Mr. Ammanuel Koteka, is accredited to Guyana.

Minister Williams also announced that Guyana threatened relations with Chile during November-December last year. Chile has a military junta in power. It seized the government in September 1973 after a bloody coup which overthrew President Dr. Salvador

Allende who was elected on a popular ticket. The junta has taken steps to international support for ignoring the human and other rights of the Chilean people. In another announcement, Cde Williams said the Guyana-Brazil Mixed Commission will hold a meeting in March.

ISSUES

Parliament yesterday approved the Education and Justice Ministry's votes and stated as Labour before the dinner adjournment was delayed after a crisis and adjournment approach continued to be encouraged by Speaker Russ Mahabir, going in defiance of the Government's wishes.

Cde Williams was accompanied by United Force Leader (UFL) Hugh for the "national emergency strategy" which is still not clear since Cde Williams took over the Foreign and

Mr. Singh said he was listening especially to the "provision" with which the Minister responded to his request that reports be carried out to the records in the Daily Chronicle. Minister Williams was also engaged in a busy exchange with the Opposition on the provisions for the Justice Ministry and what the Opposition felt were delays in bringing forward

The PTA's Foreign Domain Pacted quarter cut in the budgetary provisions for a number of years in the Ministry, including the Ministry for Public Health and Welfare, and was also engaged in a busy exchange with the Opposition on the provisions for the Justice Ministry and what the Opposition felt were delays in bringing forward



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vetting the case and found that in some instances, delays were caused by defence counsel who felt they were not paid to their satisfaction; in some cases, counsel took more cases than they could handle; in some cases because witnesses failed to turn up.

The Minister said also that trials could be speeded up without "this relationship with norms that are antiquated and inappropriate to developing societies" and noted the deaths in some people for "this type of trial."

Minister Williams promised Cde Parnell that he would look into the reasons for a "serious backlog of cases pending under the rise in the security of cases" and try to have them expedited. In answer to a series of queries from Opposition Leader Parnell, Cde Williams agreed that there were several vacancies in the Office of the Commissioner and the lack of back-up support was the reason the Office could not function adequately.

He assured that he was looking into the filling of the vacancies, which include that of Secretary to the Commissioner, but it was his view that fewer persons were studying law today than in colonial days because it was now "less of a status symbol".

In the pre-tee session, Education Minister Cecilia Bold continued to respond to questions from the Opposition on provisions for her Ministry. During discussion of the provisions for the Probation and Welfare Service, she said the government received about a year ago an "advisory report" from a committee was looking into the implementation of its recommendations. The problem was that the government had intended a rehabilitation programme at a centre at Sipah where the number of young persons had grown from 40 to 50.

The participants were being given "the type of education to help them rehabilitate" and was comprehensive enough to help prepare them to return to society. So far, only one person in the centre had "reverted", she said. Minister Bold explained that for many of the young offenders, the problem was that they did not have the opportunity previously to be trained to take jobs, and part of the programme of the Sipah centre was their

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attachment to various workplaces. Cde Parnell had earlier to restructure the Probation and Welfare Department and to introduce more "follow up" rehabilitation work to help remove the "stigma of imprisonment" and to rehabilitate and re-integrate offenders into society. Responding to queries from Mrs. Einar DeSève (UP) and Harbada Parnaud (PP), she said that 400 teachers had applied from abroad to work in Guyana. So far, 50 had arrived in the country and all who had arrived had remained and were attached to schools in various districts.

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Minister Williams responded that in Guyana there was a large number of cases, few were being tried, and a "cumbersome" criminal system, hence there was "bound to be delay". But according to him, the point was whether the delay was inordinate. He stated that he in-

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WILLS FOR KEY TALKS IN CUBA

FOREIGN and Justice Minister FERNANDEZ WILLS expects the country later in the week for a visit to Cuba for important talks there with Cuban government officials.



L. S. FERNANDEZ WILLS

The SUNDAY CHRONICLE understands that Mr. Wills was invited to Havana some time ago by his Cuban counterpart but he was unable to act on the invitation until now.

While in the Cuban capital he is expected to focus on the non-aligned movement and the two key non-aligned meetings which are to take place in the coming years.

One of these is a meeting of the Non-aligned Bureau which will be held in March. Another is the Non-aligned summit which takes place in Havana in 1978.

Following the end of the Colombo conference last year, preparations have already begun for the December Non-aligned summit which will be held in this hemisphere.

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Observers have been detecting a weakening of the non-aligned movement in Latin America, especially since the military coup which violently overthrew President Allende in Chile, and it is expected that one main area of discussion on the movement would be to examine ways in which the hemisphere could be further attracted to non-alignment.

Developing countries, as a rule, have now come to regard non-alignment as a necessary input into the United Nations system.

Foreign Minister Wills is further expected to discuss Latin American affairs, generally while in the Cuban capital, especially on developments which have been taking place in recent years.

Knowledgeable sources here also that the agenda in Havana could also include such issues as the Cuban exile groups, Southern Africa, the Middle East, Korea, the call for a new international economic order, and sugar.

Both Guyana and Cuba are big producers of sugar, a commodity which is suffering from severe depression at this time. The two countries are also members of the Group of Latin American sugar exporting countries (GEPLACSA).

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It is expected that Mr. Wills will take the opportunity to visit the justice system in Cuba, to see directly at least 100,000 prisoners in jails in a typical country. The high incidence of crime and the slow justice system being run within countries.

Mr. Wills is also expected to discuss the Cuban debt and the possibility of a loan to Cuba for the development of the country.

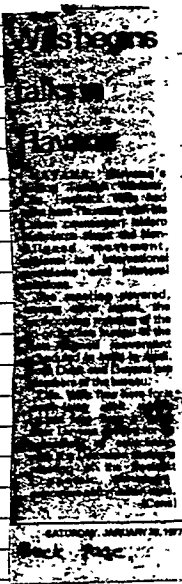
There is also possibility, the SUNDAY CHRONICLE understands, that Mr. Wills may make a number of visits to Cuba later in the year to coordinate the objectives of foreign policy, security, economic development and social welfare.

The official details have yet been announced, but it is believed that Mr. Wills will visit Cuba in March, following a visit to the Caribbean by Prime Minister Peter Thorneycroft. He will hold talks with an extensive group of ministers, and discuss the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government conference which will be held in London in June.

WEST

Foreign Minister Wills is expected to visit Guyana in the near future, and there is a possibility, according to knowledgeable sources, that the Prime Minister will visit the Soviet capital, Moscow, in the near future.

It is further believed that President Arthur Chung will visit Guyana in the near future, and there is a possibility, according to knowledgeable sources, that the Prime Minister will visit the Soviet capital, Moscow, in the near future.



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Wills talks with Cuban Ministers

HAVANA (AP) — Foreign Minister Frederic Wills of Guyana and Cuban Foreign Minister Manuel Escobedo met today to discuss Guyana's request for membership in the Caribbean Community.

Wills, who is on a four-day visit to Havana, met Escobedo at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Guyanese minister said he had a long and fruitful discussion with the Cuban minister, who is also a member of the Caribbean Community.

Wills is also a member of the Caribbean Community's Foreign Ministers' Committee and is expected to attend its meeting in Santiago de Cuba next week.

Escobedo said that the Cuban government is in favour of Guyana's joining the Caribbean Community and that the Cuban government is prepared to discuss the terms of membership.

Wills said that Guyana is currently in the process of preparing an application for membership in the Caribbean Community and that he would like to discuss the terms of membership with the Cuban government.

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Ramphal, Wills to discuss world issues today

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nature of the Caribbean Community... providing... contact with the new... government and... other CARICOM governments.

It also provided an opportunity to discuss the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads-of-Government meeting in London in June, especially since the previous conference was held in the Caribbean (in Jamaica).

He brushed aside questions as to the timing of the visit in the context of the economic crisis of CARICOM. But he stated that if there was anything he could do, and was asked to do, to assist the region, he would be prepared to do so, as he would for any other Commonwealth region.

"The problems of regionalism have to be

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and the CARICOM Secretariat. This assistance is now worth over G\$4.3 million out of a CFTC total budget of G\$35 million.

At the regional level it embraces such areas as the livestock sector of the Regional Development Plan, the eradication of the drug addiction, and the collection of a company law.

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Wills: Govt will continue to respect freedom of worship

FOREIGN Minister Fred Wills has reiterated the government's commitment to religious freedom and freedom of worship.

He declared that these freedoms were guaranteed by law and by political practice, and the government's policy would continue to be freedom of religious expression.

PRISONERS

He noted that there were no political prisoners in Guyana and no one had ever been executed because of political beliefs.

The Minister's comments came as he opened the 10th Annual Yama Thursday celebration sponsored by the United Sack Islander Association.

He used the occasion also to explain Guyana's stand on the Middle East question.

He told the gathering that Guyana believed Israel should exist as a state with secure

frontiers, but that the Palestinians were also entitled to a state.

He said Guyana could have a territory by itself, and he called on Israel to withdraw its troops from the West Bank.

Wills also paid tribute to the manner in which the Guyanese people stayed with their religious beliefs through the period of colonialism.

He declared that Guyanese were victims of American imperialism and the nation's forebears used the virtues of an absence of technology and the result of a desire to find people who could replace machines and technology.

SLAVERY

Mr. Wills said that conditions of slavery and indenture were the most heinous assaults on human rights ever experienced in the troubled history of mankind, and all a man had was his fundamental faith and it was the basic conviction and allegiance that sustained the Guyanese people through the troubled times.

Egyptian Archbishop Aziz Fahim Omar, in a address at the function, traced the history of the birth, mission and way of life of Prophet Muhammad and declared that Islam was not only for the 1400 years ago, but for all time.

He declared the Prophet's birth a commemorative in Yama-Nabi as a momentous and historical event and declared

that the Arab conquest by the sword and their religion did not call for discrimination, oppression, and had spread to Africa, Europe and Asia.

Minister Wills also spoke on the life of Muhammad and Islam, and declared that it was significant that during the last half of the 20th

century, there was a resurgence of Islam not only in the Mediterranean and Africa, but also in Europe, Asia and America.

Guests at the function were welcomed by Anjuman President Mohamed Nisar, Minister of State for Agriculture Mohamed Kasim represented Prime Minister Forbes Burnham.

Thursday, January 27, 1977 Fred Wills in Cuba

HAVANA, (CNS) — Guyana's Foreign Minister Fred Wills is in the Cuban capital at the start of an eight-day visit.

Mr. Wills will have discussions with the Cuban government, Prime Minister Fidel Castro, and other officials, including the Cuban Foreign Minister.

The Guyanese Foreign Minister told the Cuban News Agency that his visit

will cover the signing of the Guyana-Cuba co-ordinated economic and agricultural trade agreement, Havana in 1977.

The discussions will also cover development in Latin America and the Caribbean and other matters.

Wills said Cuba gave Guyana a \$1 million political loan, which will be used to purchase Cuban goods.

Agreements have been concluded in areas such as economic co-operation, agriculture, education, public health, construction, sports and culture.

Mr. Wills's visit to Cuba comes less than a week after Guyana applied for association with the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance — the socialist trading group generally called Comecon in the West.



Minister of Foreign Affairs, Fred Williams, speaking at the ceremony. The function was sponsored by the United Arab Emirates Consulate.

Guyanese triumph — preserving our religious faiths ...

MINISTER OF Foreign Affairs and Justice, Fred Williams, speaking at the ceremony. He said that the success of Islam and the modern world is a testament to its ability to equip Muslims for transcending with pain the trials and tribulations of outrageous fortunes.

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PEACE

"Guyanese are the victims of economic determinism," he said. "The successes were the victims of an absence of technology and when there was slavery and indenture, the most vicious assaults on human rights ever ex-

perienced in the troubled history of mankind."

He said that Government's policies in Guyana were often misandered by "those who seek to cripple us adversely."

"But we say vehemently that there will be no peace in the Middle East unless the Palestinians have a home and are allowed to exercise unalienable rights."

"Since we can never condone the occupation of lands by force we say that all Arab land occupied by Israel by force of war must

be given back to their true owners."

He suggested that Guyanese re-dedicate themselves to the finding of a home for the Palestinians and to the surrender of all Arab lands wrongfully occupied by Israel.

He exhorted the Muslim community to maintain their dedication and commitment to the cause of Islam and advised that this go hand in hand with a re-commitment to national ideals which are so dear to the heart of all true Guyanese.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1977

BETTER GUYANA-US RELATIONS LIKELY

BY MOHAMED HAMALUDIN

Relations between Guyana and the United States are expected to improve following the visit last week of Guyanese Minister Fred Williams to Washington.

The "crackly" of the telephone in some official statements which he considered an insult to the government and people of Guyana.

During his visit, Williams held discussions with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and other State Department officials including Mr. Vance's Deputy, the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, the head of the Guyana desk, and the Director of the Guyana desk.

He reported that he was told that American Charge d'Affaires John S. Buckler, who had been recalled to Washington, was sent back to Georgetown post-haste.

Mr. Williams was a special envoy of President Jimmy Carter as a signal of the new administration's interest in Guyana and the United States.

Mr. Williams said that the agreement that he had signed in Guyana and the United States would be a landmark in the history of the two countries and that it would be a step towards the other side of the divide between the two countries and that it would be a step towards the other side of the divide between the two countries.

Asked about reports that American economic assistance was discussed, Mr. Williams explained that these discussions centered on the conditions in which such economic cooperation could take place. He said he asked for the conditions but was told that the conditions would have to be given the projects first for consideration.

Decided as to whether the projects would be forwarded to Washington, Mr. Williams stated: "One cannot discuss the exercise of sovereignty."

He pointed out, however, that his talks in the American capital were mostly of a political nature rather than economic, aimed at bridge-building and fence-mending, as he told the CHRONICLE later.

The talks also covered Southern Africa and human rights, and Cde. Williams said he explained the country's "deep, strong policy" on apartheid, and its "impeccable record" on human rights.

The Minister stated that he sought to "drive home" the point that Guyana is non-aligned and he was told by Mr. Vance that the new US administration accepted that Guyana was non-aligned and would not allow any country to set up military bases on its territory.

He said there was agreement in principle to "continue the dialogue" and the objective now would be to "maintain the momentum of the dialogue."

Asked whether the appointment of an Ambassador to Georgetown was discussed, Cde. Williams reported that he was informed by Mr. Vance that the special "screening" committee set up by President Carter some time ago would be meeting tomorrow and Guyana is among the countries for which ambassadorial nominations will be considered.

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Wills holds talks with Cyrus Vance

FOREIGN AND Justice Minister Fred Wills is now in Washington, where he has been holding talks with top officials of the US State Department, including Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

The GUYANA CHRONICLE understands

that Cde. Wills and Mr. Vance met last Wednesday in a "friendly and cordial" atmosphere and both indicated their desire to strengthen relations between Guyana and the United States.

American officials

that the talks covered such topics as economic assistance to Guyana and the problems of South Africa.

Cde. Wills also held discussions with acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs

said later that Cde. Wills was assured that the United States was interested in a continued dialogue with Guyana, improved bilateral relations and improved co-operation in international

Minister, Jamaica's Percival Patterson has also in the American capital for talks with Mr. Vance. Those discussions took place last week, and State Department officials have expressed that Mr. Vance was pleased at the opportunity of establishing

personal contacts with them. The officials pointed out also that Guyana and Jamaica are not only neighbours but active members of the Third World and the United States wants to hear their views on issues of common interest.

Minor News Dec 23, 1976

Wills, Libyan minister hold talks

GUYANA'S Foreign Minister Frederick Wills held talks yesterday in Libya, with Libyan Treasury Minister Mohamed Zarruk. A Press Release reported on the meeting.

The two officials discussed bilateral relations and their further development as well as other problems of world affairs. The meeting was also attended by other Libyan aides and members of the Guyanese delegation accompanying the Minister. Wills and his party met yesterday with Ali Treki, Libyan Foreign Minister, to discuss the possibility of establishing closer relations between both countries.

THREE PNC Ministers have fanned out around the world looking for money to finance the 1977 budget. No announcement was made in relation to their departure, but their absences were noted. Two of the three (Fred Wills and Frank Ross) showed up in Libya two days ago; but so far, there has been no trace of

the third. The amount down to the Budget is seven days.

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'Socialist unity', says Wills

HAVANA (AP) — We are the Party in power and we propose to work for national unity under the banner of Socialism," declared Guyana Foreign Minister Frederick Wills.

Wills, who is also Minister of Justice, is a member of the executive body of the People's National Congress (PNC), the ruling party.

Government he said that our goal is the elimination of the class system, and our distribution system must be Socialist.

Wills stressed that in Guyana, education is free, that we have nationalized the health care services have been enlarged and we now plan to develop further the country's infrastructure.

The Guyanese leader, who was in Cuba for an official visit, told Prensa Latina that the most effective guarantee against destabilization, is strengthening national unity.

"We propose to be vigilant, to fortify the state and continue working for unity in Guyana and for our sovereign right to continue along the path we have chosen", he declared.

The Foreign Minister reiterated his government's decision to "strengthen friendship with the peace loving countries and insist upon our territorial integrity. That is our response to the destabilization campaign" he stressed.

"As for the internal situation in Guyana, where there are two socialist parties, we are the ruling party, and we propose to work for national unity under the banner of Socialism".

Asked about his country's decision to request a formal association with the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA), Wills said that his government contemplates the "improvement of co-operation and relations" with the body.

"This is a new step for us and we are following as a guide the experience of our Cuban brothers in this matter."

In answer to a question on the social and economic progress of Guyana, Wills said:

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Wills

19th September, 1977

Dear Minister Wills:

This is simply to inform you of a couple of matters which should be brought to your attention.

Firstly, a young woman named Maria Katsaris, who lives on our farm, has spoken to her father over radio-telephone to the United States. He is demanding to come down here to see her, and says he is coming down next Monday, Sept. 26, no matter what. Maria has told her father she does not wish to speak to him or see him, and in fact will not receive him. The man, Steven Katsaris, is strongly suspected to have questionable associations with certain agencies, (which is why we are bringing this matter to your attention), and he is a known supporter of the Greek fascist regime.

Maria is engaged to be married to a young doctor up at the project and because of painful experiences with her father when she was a child, she does not wish to see him. Because of Steven Katsaris's contacts, we feel that it may be to your advantage to know his whereabouts while he is in Guyana.

Carl Blackman, General Manager of the Guyana National Newspapers, is requesting a visit to the Jonestown Agricultural Project. He is, as you know, the stringer for Associated Press, and the major source of information for most of the medias which do not have a stringer based in Guyana. We do not know what Mr. Blackman's motivation is for this visit and have been advised by our legal counsel to not have anyone from the media visit until after the custody matter is settled. Our legal advisor is concerned that nothing interfere with this case. Your advise on this matter and recommendations would be greatly appreciated.

Bishop Jones holds you in the highest esteem and pledges his unyielding loyalty to you and the leadership of Guyana. We will not disappoint you.

Sincerely yours,

Deborah Touchette,
Secretary to
Bishop Jones

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TEACHERS:

The major world issue....

Detente between the haves and have nots

FOREIGN and Justice Minister Fred Wills has said that Guyana would await judgment from the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) before commenting on the Ethiopia-Somalia conflict.

But he told newsmen Saturday that regardless of what the OAU might say, there were some domestic factors which must influence the position Guyana would take.

"For instance we could never condone the occupation by force of the legal frontiers of another country, for obvious reasons", he said, Cde. Wills was responding to an invitation from a newsmen to comment on the Ethiopia-Somalia fighting.

He said that the OAU, as the regional organisation, had the responsibility of maintaining peace and the integrity of borders in Africa.

It was therefore important to have the OAU's collective judgment on issues as an input into policies and decisions taken by Guyana.

He felt that Non-Alignment was under attack in Africa on two fronts, one being fighting among African non-aligned states themselves as in the case of Morocco, Zaïre and Sudan, and the other being the Ethiopia-Somalia issue.

"It is a test of the non-aligned movement and the OAU to settle disputes among themselves, within their own organisations.

Management of your own affairs — that is the issue involved, and the strong desire not to import cold war considerations out of the European security problem into non-alignment in Africa", he added.

Cde. Wills also responded

to a question on forthcoming talks between a proposed visit by a high-level team from the European Economic Community (EEC) early next month.

The team will be led by Mr. Claude Cheysson, the EEC's Commissioner for External Relations, and Cde. Wills explained it would be initial contact on the forthcoming re-negotiation for a successor treaty to the Lome Convention which links the EEC to the African-Caribbean-Pacific (ACP) Group.

The Minister said he did not agree with those who opined that the Lome Convention was an example of the ability of modern states to come together in their mutual interest.

Although Guyana benefited from a relatively high price for its sugar under the Convention, at a time of low world price, there were "lots of unsatisfactory aspects" of the Convention.

"Certain attitudes accompany the relationships which don't help the implementation even of what is written", he said.

"I cannot accept that to ask for a dollar and to receive five cents is success. So we have to re-negotiate and see how much more in a material way you can get a new Convention which reflects that the development of the developing world in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific is in the strategic interest of Western Europe", he added.

Such re-negotiations should take place within the search for a new international economic order, he added.

Cde. Wills announced that he would address this year's United Nations (UN) General Assembly in New York. No date has yet been fixed for him to speak.

He said the major issue before the world today was not so much the Middle East or Southern Africa, but "detente between north and south, between those who



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have and those who have not."

Issues such as the Middle East and Southern Africa were big and were serious threats to peace. But they were only part of the "real basic threat" which was from "those in a position of disadvantage, who are trying to reach levels of subsistence."

Because of this, the real issue before the UN was the of the new international economic order, he added.

On such an issue depends the success or failure of systems.

"Systems ultimately are judged by their ability to improve the quality of life of a large majority of their peoples, and not by intellectual conformity with preconceived notions", the Minister said.

He felt that the UN had moved from being a place where one took issues, to a repository of issues "to which you go and respond"

This was the big advance of the UN as an institution and it spoke well for communications politically and in the technical sense.

It also showed that the UN was an institution "more alive to the fact that preventive security requires that you do not wait for the issues to reach you but you act even before they reach you."

—(HAMALUDIN)



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1977.

Work in for work

PANAMA TREATY BRINGS U.S. CLOSER TO 'THIRD WORLD'

FOREIGN and Justice Minister Fred Wills has described the proposed new Panama Canal treaty as "one which deals frontally with what was an obstacle to peace and friendly relations in the Western Hemisphere."

Without a solution to the Panama Canal problem, the United States would have remained at odds with the nations of Latin America in perpetuity, the Minister said.

His remarks came as he commented during a Press conference that reports that a new Panama Canal treaty will be signed in Washington shortly between the United States and Panama.

The reports said the new treaty will give Panama sole control over the 83-year old Panama Canal by the year 2000. After that, the Canal will remain open to all nations and the Americans will have the right to guarantee its neutrality through military force if necessary.

Asked to react to the treaty, Cde. Wills said: "I do not know the details of the Panama Canal treaty but the governments of both Panama and the United States of America have said it is a balanced and just treaty."

The issue of sovereignty over the Panama Canal has been high on the agenda of

the Non-Aligned movement at each of its meetings.

General (Oscar) Torrijos (the Panamanian Head of Government) has said: "It is a treaty which will strip them out of dignity as Panamanians and will give Panamanians more dignity everywhere in the world."

Without a solution to the Panama Canal problem the United States of America would have remained at odds with the nations of Latin America in perpetuity.

Latin America is the Western part of the developing world and therefore a test of the sincerity of the United States of America in its dealings with the Third World.

President Carter has managed to have negotiated a treaty which satisfies General Torrijos and which deals frontally with what was an obstacle to hemispheric peace and friendly relations."



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3) FRED WILLS; visited by Sharon, Tim, Det... Wills said Myrte complained he didn't know what the policy was towards P.T. so "urnaar" made a decision; F.I. set the green light policy on P.T. Wills said Bishop has the word not only in the arrest charges, the decision is to go to Peoples Temple. He said the source is Bishop. He said the Home Affairs Min. was told not to allow them to land, source, Home Affairs.

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Wills added, "I think it's a wrong decision, let them come here the decision and let them get out of Guyana. Sharon told him if the Stones come they would circulate lies and cause trouble. Why did he feel this way? He said Guyana going to the IMF for money? with an idiot in the White House, its a complete victory for Jim Jones and I agree. When asked where he got his information Wills replied, I've said all I'm going to say, it is a top source. He wouldn't say who. Sharon asked is it Mingo? He wouldn't say. Wills said Hoyte is a team man, a nationalist team man old school type. He feels he has an obligation to be more thorough in following up with situations when he was once against a decision then changed. Wills said we should check with Mingo about Jim coming to town. Tentively Burnham is going to visit the Soviet Union. You have to give to get.. Economic Issue; Guyana govt. discussions to approach the IMF for a loan. The IMF is controlled by Rockefeller. If you upset the IMF you won't get a loan. He said, "You have given a decision in favor of the F.T. in the Stoen decision. This is bad enough, but then to.....Sharon asked when the decision come out? Wills said Sunday night, but he had known Sunday morning. He said Bishop was asked to speak to him by the top. He said he was in the middle, he knew most about the whole issue. Wills said the best solution is to give the decision, then let Jim come to town. I don't agree with their decision, but their probably right. He will speak to Reid tomorrow, asked us to speak to Mingo. Asked Wills to speak to Dr. Reid and ask for assurances when Jim comes to town. Wills said the IMF would say that they had bent the law for Jim Jones. He couldn't give us the answer when the decision would be made. He said he harrassed in asking. Bishop said he was busy, Wills thinks hes finding excuses of routine. He thinks hes writing a jurisdictional masterpiece. Bishop said he wanted to sit down one weekend and write. Sharon asked if there was any indication of hes feelings in this matter in his tone of voice. Wills said no tone of voice would give indication. Wills said this es a case where a decision was made above his head. Wills said Bishop claimed he didn't know of any such case(ref. to custody issue) he had been in the bar since "68" and this had not happened. Lawyers have been known to do this(ref. in taking time to write) Wills said, "Burnham took a decision". Sharon asked, "did you talk to Burnham?" Wills, "Yes I did", "I didn't say I talked to him about that! Wills said I was together tonight (ref. to Det. T.) Sharon answered, "shes always together". Wills said, "No shes not". I remember when Prokes was going mad, and Anita could kill.. Sharon asked him to ask Dr. Reid if the decision would be hurried. (ref. to F.T. beign brought up in parliament) Wills said the situation started with him, then Hoytes letter, then the CDF, "he didn't think Reid knew the case was prolonged. Wills said "They're busy man". Sharon had asked what caused the catalyst. Wills said, they all met at Sophia and our name was mentioned, party reports mentioned us and the IMF too, for our participation and dedication. Wills said he didn't see the report. Wills said CDF prompted Hoyte to ask. He thought they'd stay tough for a while then change.(ref to charge of mercy flight). As a politicians find it tough to say there wrong, Ive done that. Wills asked to see the CDF bill tomorrow. He said the CDF

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comes under the Prime Minister, Ministry of Defense.
Barbados praised Wills in their paper, these days when some-
body praises you, you've got to be careful, Wills Said.

Larry Schact; Sharon brought Wills up to date on the
situation with Larry, and mentioned the conversation with
Minister Mingo in regards to people having to go without
medical care while Larry followed the rules... [redacted]
[redacted] Permanent Secretary),
Ministry of Health)

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APPT. W/ SHARON AMOS
MIKE PROKES
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

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- Sharon asked about the Stoen issue?
- Wills said in most cases it's an automatic stay, but if it's not a case in general, you start over the whole case with an appeal. It centers around liberty.
- He said Lionels going to be the elections commissioner, he's going to take my place.
- said he talked to Hamilton Green, and he's trying to talk to his asst.
- the Permanent Secretary -Hines. He said there was a competitiveness between petty bourgeoisie in relations to standards (ref. to Dr.)
- Wills opinion is if we don't let guys like Larry do it, well, will extend ourselves to much.
- He said in Jamaica, middle class and right wing middle class persons complained that Cuban doctors were medically inept, that people were dying because of bad medical doctors. Manley found it necessary to investigate the situation and found out otherwise.
- He said P.T. was suffering from Cubanism, in that Guyana's doctors are investigating this and may look onto us in the same fashion
- Wills suggested they might send in a Cuban with an interpreter to take Larry's place. The guy will be nervous for a while because all Cubans are afraid of the United States because of the trauma of the past.
- He said our two strongest cases are agriculture and the medical.
- said Bairds father used to be the Headmaster of the Arrabean church
- Barker is a distant cousin of the Prime Minister
- (ref. to situation of torture to talk) Botsum..a man came and Barker and Mc Clean (head of Nat. Service) and some other guys were trying to get him to make a statement, a confession, they put an explosive up next to his scrotum and let the explosive go off and blew his scrotum to hell.
- there was a bet that it wouldn't reach the court.
- Wills said, Barker locked up half of Georgetown and said the Crime wave was down.
- said Barker had a daughter, she ran away with some guy. Barker couldn't even get his foot in her front door. Barker asked Wills, begged him to help strenghten the ties between him and her, said he was a tyrant even in his own home. Very religious, very dominant, wanted to be able to pick her husband for her.
- Barker pulled the guards from Wills house, Wills called Mingo and said "What the hell is this, I'm not less vurnurable now!". He has guards now . . .
- (ref. to Stoen case)
- He said the validity of the arrest, is really before the court. He's worried about saying his orders are good or bad. If he says the orders are good, he has to arrest Jim Jones. Joyce Touchette, she is joined because the custody consent. The legal document is claimed to be in her name.
- Sharon told him of the situation involving the hiring of mercenaries. and that we would not let our children go, young children could not take deprogramming.
- He wanted to know what percentage of our children were over eighteen?

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APPT. W/ MIKE PROKES
SHARON AMOS
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- He suggested we invite chinese to visit Jonestown, because Reid likes the chinese ^{Reid}
- He asked what type of questions did Russia ask? agricultural? political?
- Mike said he wasn't very probing at all, just absurd
- Wills said it shows something that they stayed over night, alot of ministers have visited, but they are the first to stay, that is significant.
- He thought there was relevance to the fact that the Russians chose to visit us while Guyana was in there country
- +He felt Cuba would wait until Russia had gone, in that Russia gives so much aide to Cuba, something like 1.5 million dollars a day
- Sharon asked why Reid liked China? ^{Reid}
- Wills said the Chinese don't ask for outrageous conditions for aide. ^{Quantity/Interest}
- when they come to do a project they stay in humble dwellings, do their job and leave, Reid likes that. They know you have to industrialize so they help you out with things like cotton mills and glass factories ect..
- said USSR has twenty-four people in Guyana, same as the USA and this does not include their wives, or families
- said USSR has servants for their ambassador, but it's a cover for the CIA
- said there were more cubans in Guyana than U.S. people or Soviet people.
- said there were one hundred and fifty when he was in office
- said the Cuban ambassador likes women
- (ref. to taking people in, said Russia would look at us for a different reason than Cuba eg. Russia wants assessments, Cuba's a latin american country, they would see us as a political force, they might use us as a eg. of multiracial socialist (ref. to this being a problem in Cuba)
- Wills said he was responsible for the situation in Lima Peru in 1975 Aug. in getting South Korea thrown out of the non-aligned movement, said when he went to visit, the President who greeted him, was the not the president who saw him off. (coup-d'ete)
- said Castro has crisma, you would be captured by him
- said he would rank as one of his 12 men (ref. to 12 highest men in character)
- said he liked the fact that they (Cuba) were not rigid
- the Soviets aren't so rigid either, but they make others tow the line
- said he didn't know if Castro lived humbly, said he moves alot, very security conscious, the CIA is trying to kill him.
- said Amin (Uganda) they have religious wars, mentioned that David Livingstone died there in Uganda.
- said Amin was an opportunist, and thats why he moving pro-U.S.
- Said Bascom from Guyana Co op was arrested for fraud.
- Said Carmichael left the country (herby) they can't locate him. It's being said will track money to Matthews Ridge to Carmichael + now Carmichael has skipped the country.

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NOTES TAKEN FROM APPTS.

of THE FOLLOWING:

FRED WILLS

MONETARY INFORMATION:

A) GUYANA CO-OP BANK

B) BANK OF GUYANA

RUSSIAN EMBASSY

GENERAL REPORT:

A) C/TOWN HOUSEHOLD

B) ONE-TO-ONE CONTACTS

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
MARCH 24, 1978

- 1) FRED WILLS: Visited by, Sharon A., Deb. T., Tim C....
Fred called on the phone and was very upset that a news paper he loaned Sharon and myself had not been returned the very next morning. Tim Carter was talking to him and handed me the phone. I explained that neither Sharon or I understood he had to have it in the a.m. or we would have returned it. I said we would bring it over just now. Wills hung up the phone without saying anything... We took the paper right over, re-explained and appologized. Wills was hostile and said he made it perfectly clear. We were inhuman, and what we had done was unforgivable. He said the top had given him that paper to do some work on. He had been trying to get ahold of us all day, made several calls to the house but we didn't respond. (no one told us Wills had called, Rhonda had received the calls) This became a very hot argument, we were all yelling at Wills, he was yelling at us and tried to get Tim Carter to side with him against Sharon and myself. This was all taking place as we sat in chairs on his front porch. Sharon suggested we give Wills the two books he had loaned us and anything else he might have loaned us and never borrow from him again if he was going to have that type of attitude about it. Wills said to keep the books, he was not really so upset about the newspaper, but that Bishop had met him at the club last night and said he had been flooded with material from the Peoples Temple. Bishop said he was being extra lobbyed, he said he was confused. Wills said it was using political offense to try to influence the Judge. "If you're still looking for J. T. Clarke as a man of influence... the man is a whore, for a man or a woman for eighty-four years," Wills said. He said, "Don't tell Luckhoo I saw the judge, but you should get a hold of Jim, tell him. He said Bishop mentioned Sharon Amos, & Paula Adams names. Sharon asked if he mentioned anyone else. He said yes, Deborah Touchette. Bishop said he wants to call this case up on Wednesday and complained of being lobbyed. Wills said to tell J.T. to stay out of it. Luckhoo has to tell the Judge his people are not doing it. (ref. to P.T. not sending material) Wills said we should make it clear that J.T. is not to speak to Bishop. Wills said he hoped to write the decision. He said Bishop had approached him at his home. Wills said to let J.T. know that the judge through channels has complained that he is to stop lobbying. "Bishop has asked me to write the decision," Wills said. Clarke fought in the first world war, he's caught up with a few girls... Eric Clarke is a good friend w/ Burnham, J.T. may do evil while trying to do good. Fred said we should see J.T., tell him we had a chat with a friend who knows the judge, that complained you showed the file marked Jim Jones to the Judge. Wills said we should see him before Monday to see if the date of the decision will be Wednesday. He said he would know tonight how much work is involved. "There might be a precedent for this case as in other cases," he said.

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Wills made a comment that neither Sharon or I caught. Sharon asked him to repeat it, and Tim tried to answer for him, (as he often does.) Sharon said, "I didn't ask you Tim." Wills replied, "I wouldn't take that Tim." Sharon said, "well I wasn't asking Tim, I was asking you." Wills got emotional with hostility, shuffled about in his seat and said, "I wouldn't take that from anybody." Tim said, Sharon was right in what she did." Tim told Wills that he was being devisive between himself (meaning Tim) and Sharon & Deb. Wills agreed that he was. Tim said that was not right and he wasn't going to go for it, and totally agreed with everything Sharon said. Somewhere in the midst of this, Wills told Sharon, "Somewhere in your life, a man has ruined a good woman." Sharon said, "that's not fare, I don't deserve that type of treatment. You know Fred, You should remember who your friends are. It was I who brought you a doctor when you needed one. We bring you ice cream, or anything else you've asked for." Wills backed off by saying...and you know you girls brought me ice cream, I had a little bit, and after I left the kids ate it all up. When I got back I wanted some more and ther was none left. Wills said he was hostil. He thought we had sent the papers. "Make sure it's not one of us," he said. Tim told him that Luckhoo had gotten calls from the Pegasus and the Tower Hotel's, and those were places that Stoen had stayed and swam, and he felt it was a distructive move on the part of our enemies. Tim said it could be someone acting for Stoen..like Hass, or just someone that didn't like us here and was aware of the case. Sharon and I reassured him many times over we knew nothing of this. Wills said that papers campaigning Jim Jones were waiting for him when he reached the Essequibo. (Bishop went to Essequibo for a trial) Bishop told Wills that even his wife had received papers regarding Jim Jones. Wills said Bishop called Sharon's name, and he (Wills) thought Sharon was behind the campaign. Wills said, "Bishop doesn't have confidence in his own legal knowledge." I said to Wills, "I have to tell you this because it's bothering me. It really upsets me that when you here things about us, that are negative, you believe them befor you even talk to us to find out if it's true. But if we had belived everything we here about you, and Guyana, even before we came over here...Wills said he knew it was wrong but he felt we might have done it in attempt to better our stand, when in fact we could destroy it. I said, "well we listen to your advise, thats why we come to you, but you should know enough about us by now to know that we would know that that is stratigicly unwise. Tim made a comment of agreeence and Wills agreed he was wrong. Wills said he liked to get things out in the open and clear the air. Wills told us Bishop had asked him to write the decission because he was too busy. Wills said, "you know what I think? I think he got orders to give a decission in favor of Jim Jones but he doesn't have the balls to do it. I think Luckhoo is right." He said Bishop giving it to him because he can do it better, is an excuse.

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Re: Arts Sharon Aron's

WILLS: 23/3/78

- this was the day ~~xxx~~ that he was so mad at me especially because I hadn't returned his article that I borrowed in the morning as he said I promised to return it/ Debbie and I both thought he just said to return it tomorrow
- when we got up to him, he gave Tim his hand and said he was very vexed at me. He said "you mean just because we didn't get this article back to you." He said "well you know I'm here with nothing to do and you stopped my research"
- we said we were sorry about that but what else was he mad at. He was furious. He said I't Sharon, I've told her not to do x certain things and she does them anyway/ now sha's ruined everything.
- we ~~xxxxxxx~~ asked him what it was that I ruined and he said that I had sent letters to the judge and even to the judges wife. I said I had done no such thing and Debbie and Tim backed me up on this. He said "Oh, I thought you had done so." We said, "No why would we do that, we would know that would upset the judge and besides that's what Tim did when the hearing was, he called the judge from his ~~xxxx~~ hotel and we were told about that by our attorney.
- Wills said well if it wasn't you, who was it, that's what I'm worried about.
- We said we were worried about the same thing.
- he said that he thought it was me that messed things up because the last time Debbie and I came over his house we talked to him about John Clark and it was John Clark that the judge said was lobbying him and the judge was irritated about this
- we said we had nothing to do with John Clark lobbying the judge
- after awhile he calmed down, but we had to come on strong
- he said of me "someone along the way has ruined this beautiful woman" which was highly theatrical and not the least accurate in either the first or the last part
- Tim told Wills it was not fair for him to attack me the way he did and we all told Wills that he used a divide and conquer tactic with us, trying to play up to Tim and knock me down. Tim said that he definitely felt this was so and didn't appreciate it.
- we asked if this would change the decision/ he said no, in fact the judge came over to see him at his club, and wanted him to write the decision for him and said he was going to write it by Wednesday.
- he said he was going to talk to Bishop tomorrow and would know more about it
- he said after all that that he was sorry, that he had overreacted and blamed me, and it was because he loved me and was worried about the case (not loved me romantically but as if he was altruistically concerned)
- he said, of course, if he did the decision it would be in favor of JJ
- he said we should call John and tell him to lay off and tell Luckho we didn't write the ~~xxx~~ Wills 24/3/78 letters
- after he ~~xxx~~ phone Bishop and Bishop said "Forget the conversation" (the conversation mentioned in the prior report where he asked Wills to do ~~xx~~ the decision)
- Wills said that Bishop is going thru a "trauma" and wouldn't say what had changed the situation
- he said it's ironic, before Wills couldn't get to see Bishop/ Bishop was unavailable, and then Bishop comes to see him and raises all these issues about J.T. XClarke and the letters to the judge and asks him to write the decision
- when Bishop first asked Wills to write the report, I asked him what did he say. He said, "I'll think about it." I asked if that could have caused Bishop to back out because he thought Wills wasn't really going to go along with it. Wills said he didn't think so, but had said that because he first wanted to find out about the letters to the judge and John Clarke
- he said it has to be a new fact that's bothering Bishop. IT would not change the scenario unless he had new facts or a new fact. We asked what he thought it might be and he thought about it but said he didn't know
- he said Bishop was "frozen stiff", he said "I'll have to go tomorrow and see him." He said he would use Stanley Moore, a right Winger who would tell Wills when Bishop is home. Stanley works with Rex McCabe in the broadcasting field (he does analysis and commentary on CBS)
- he got a car thru Stanley and Stanley got the car thru Gordon Thompson. Moore was willing to go with Wills to drop around and see Bishop/ both ~~xx~~ wer students of Wills;

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- When asked Wills said he doesn't know ~~Max~~ Moore's views of PT/ but Bunny Mann and Rex McCabe are good friends (Moore works with Rex McCabe)
- when we talked about the Judges conversation where he said "forget the conversation", we asked if Wills asked if he could talk to the judge in more detail. He said he said, "If you can't speak on t-e phone, let's meet" - Wills thinks the key is J.T. Clarke but he said this isn't logical - it's just his instinct, but when asked if he thinks J.T. sent the literature, he said he can't prove that, but it's possible
- the judge said he was approached and lobbied by J.T. Clarke/ since the Judge was told to write the decision in a certain way, he had could ~~save~~ his conscience if someone else wrote it and he merely sent it. If Burnham ordered him to write it, ~~because~~ it wouldn't actually be nice to have someone else to write it for him (it shows he didn't want to write it)
- ~~xxxx~~ I wondered if Wills actually was the one that was backing out of the situation and asked if it would be any problem for him to write it. He said "No problem for him to write it because Bishop would be the one that would be in trouble not Wills/ it's happened before and it's not known (in other words no-one would know because Bishop has to sign it and he wouldn't be likely to tell on himself
- Wills said "I'll get it solved."
- Bishop made a mistake - he stuck himself out by coming to Wills, and revealing the situation. "Now I have a whip on him" He said Bishop did tell him he wanted Wills to write the decision on behalf of PT on Wednesday and wanted Wills to do it
- Wills said, "he has to see me now because the boys in the club saw him come/ Permanent Secretaries and civil servants saw him take Wills aside"
- Jim coming in will cause confrontation (we asked him), but then he said he was just looking at the worst/ when we said J was coming anyway, he said, "I agree with you" besides he said the orders for arrest are kept secret by Barnwell. Hewes and the American Embassy know they exist, they know Barnwell won't enforce/ if one of Tim's people (we asked if a citizen could go to the court and have it enforced), he said it is possible to activate it but the whole thing is that Barnwell won't serve the document/ he's done this beautifully for years he said, when we asked how could we know for sure about that
- he said that the key is ~~the~~ Reid
- CCRW case, The judge got this case because of Wills' recommendation to "Hamie" Green THEORY: is the courts are independent but they are not/ they were going to make Wills a judge ~~xxx~~ for a month so he could be on the elections commission (this was the job Reid was trying to get him)
- reshuffle of the Cabinet at the end of the month towards the left (but later he told us that the Carter administration was shifting to the right and Guyana gov't was naive or didn't pay any mind to this ~~we~~ and ignored Wills' recommendation to choose the US way of handling the Surinam boat issue, so I'll have to ask him about this ~~contradiction~~)
- they wanted to use Wills for credibility on the referendum/ the Cubans believe in him to a certain extent/ if Wills were in charge it would give credibility/ but then it will be rigged.
- when asked if Burnham would be upset by the letters to the judge, he said that Burnham is a politician more than a lawyer, he wouldn't be impressed if the judge complained about this, he's just say, get a decision
- Re Benn when asked about whom and why he takes us on, he ~~xxx~~ said that Benn is at the "whore" stage - he takes money from anyone, the KCB, CIA anyone - even Burnham went to him once to plant info on him by sending an Algerian to him, CIA use him and Cubans (by the way Wills referred to himself as an "old whore" where it came to intelligence on 26/3/78 when we saw him so maybe he too takes money for intelligence/????
- RE WALTER RODNEY:
- I asked about him and Wills said he was refused entrance to Antiqua for the Antiqua Liberation Group/ he believes in Black powerism and the country there is black power but has a larger right wing/
- said Rodney believes he's a new breed of intellectual - he goes to the States quite often and speaks at Ivy League Universities/ Wills said there's something fishy about that

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since he doesn't get invitations himself to speak at Ivy League Universities/ why do they offer this to him
-we talked about how CIA could try to divide the left in countries and how they will play one left group against the other, and he said this happened in India and that's what they did with Indira
-regarding the decision, he still assumes it will be positive as that order was from "upstairs", he thinks the judge was just talking about the date.

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asked if there was any progress in his seeing Bishop/ he said no then xxx Bishop is at Cricket every day plus drinking Brandy and beer
-we asked what the "scuttlebut" was going around about JJ (coming to town), he said that who was told that JJ was out of Jonestown (already), but the person who told him was probably doing it as a ploy to get info and thought Wills would respond, we said there were only a couple of people we told, JJ might come in and that was Mingo, Luckhoo, and Green we told he might come
-we asked who told him and he first said "Mento sends people" and then when asked, he said "I can't tell you who told me about J possibly coming in",
-I asked why not and he said that he has to use them so he can't tell me/ he's afraid we'd tell someone and that would cut off his source
-he said that he has been concentrating on the decision (I blasted him for not telling us when it affects JJ)
-Thomas brought up the assassination attempts in the past and said there had been a report of a possible attempt now
-he said (Wills did) that it is unlikely they would kill JJ, but that was just his view
-he said they are hustlers of info/ they buy where they can buy and sell where they can sell/ they are free lance
-when asked, he said he didn't tell them anything, but when asked if they would be likely to tell Tim Stoen anything/ he said they'd sell Tim Stoen to JJ and JJ to Tim Stoen
-he said "I'm an old whore, I would't tell them anything" (old whore meaning someone used to this game of intelligence)
WE ASKED SINCE REID WAS THE KEY, HAS HE CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT US
-he said Reid is irritated, not changed/ he is old and xxxxxx crusty, he likes the routines of life, only wants to hear about PT in major situations and so Mingo is not being efficient/ Mingo is busy with elections and police and isn't doing a satisfactory job with us/ PT is Mingo's job and Mingo isn't being efficient
-but when asked if Reid likes Mingo, he said "of course"
-Hoyt and Wills are willing to break routine (when asked he didn't answer what he meant by that)
-he asked Tim if he knew anything more about Jack and the gold and diamond claims (apparently Tim had heard a lot about some dealings that Jack and other ministers had made in regard to illegal money dealings and when Wills talked about them one day to Tim, Tim had said "I know" and Wills was know trying to feel Tim out for more info)
-I asked him what the Russians think of us and he said that the Russians are not certain of us, we look genuine to them but they are going very slow slow slow as they are generally suspicious/ when asked if they would see JJ if he comes to town, they said they would because they are interferrers and so they would want to see what JJ is all about
-for instance some thought the Russians wouldnt see him too much when he got put out of office, but he knew they would see him more because they are interferrers/ however the Cubans, he said, xxx like power syndromes so they deal with the man in power
-Russians were so careful that they refused Phillip Age entrance to USSR that's the Slav personality/ they've been burned also in Guyana. The Right Wing Peter Degar sold them their house and they got robbed for 3/4 of a million. They thought this was the going price
-Guyana by the way boycotted their October celebration and boycotted the Cuban Nationalist day in January because for in case Cuba and russian were helping Jagan in the sugar strike) - I said what if they weren't helping Jagan, he said well you can't lose either way, one way if they are helping you wouldn't go and if they aren't helping, they know they shouldn't be/ he said he Wills was the only

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(but may be anti-govt)

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minister that went to the Cuban celebration/ first Wills was to go to represent the PM but then there was feeling they should boycott it but Wills went anyway and he was really appreciated by the Cubans because he was the only Minister that showed up

I mentioned the contradiction between what Luckhoo said and someone else I said about a problem if JJ came to ~~the~~ town ~~and~~ and he said again that there could be a problem with Tim Stoen except for the fact that Barnwell won't serve the papers/ he said that Barnwell loves intrigue, if it is the normal thing to serve the paper, he won't serve them. When Tim asked if Barnwell would serve them if it wasn't the normal thing, he said, the proof is that he hasn't served them/ he has had them since last Sept in ~~his~~ his personal care but hasn't served them

ASSASSINATION: the subject was brought up by Tim

-he said "who has made arrangements for JJ - because he can stay in my end room"/ the security would be to move him around

-we said he wasn't afraid and JJ is very aware of the problem

-Wills said "I admire his ideals but life is a jungle" (worried that JJ might be reluctant to take precautions) - he said JJ has too much love for ~~the~~ people and might not follow ~~the~~ security precautions

-he told us that he does know that the Tim Stoen decision is not Wednesday/ Bishop told this to Stanley Moore/ he was going to do PT and then do the CCW case but not now, he will do the CCW case first

-he said JJ is the easiest man in the world to kill/ you couldn't tie him down to protocol as he loves people (I said that perhaps tying someone down to protocol isn't so good either as it was known Kennedy's route and that's how they could ~~target~~ target him

-he said there needs to be maximum security but JJ is people oriented/ need to be people around him who can shoot /Paula has her license (has to be licensed) and she could be around him

-we asked if the PM and Reid would meet with JJ/ he said the PM might meet with MJJJ/ ~~arrange to meet with JJ/~~ I asked if she was favorable to usX (*I shouldn't have implied she wasn't) ~~and~~ and he said she set up the interview for JJ ~~and~~ and Dymally with the PM in the past

-when we mentioned Diggs and the ~~counts~~ counts and conspiracy against him, he said he knew Diggs

-he said that Carter will ~~swing to the right~~ it's an election year Congressionally, he said that when ~~Israel~~ Israel was proved to have invaded So Palestine, Carter said something about it regarding Human rights but the Jewish Lobby made an issue of it and Carter ~~backed down~~

(Wills was making a joke to his wife, semi-joking and said "would you sell me out for 30 pieces of silver" (this bothered me for some reason in light of all the talk of intelligence and how he uses them tho it was directed to her, she said "I'd sell anyone out for 30 pieces of silver)

-he said that in regard to me, my motives are good but he thinks my judgement is ~~bad~~ bad/ he said my judgment is ~~wright~~ right 6 times out of 10 but his (Wills) judgment is good 8 times out of 10/ he said if he said something is 100% right, I'd ask about the possibility of the 101% being wrong/ he said his daughter is like that (the one that stood up and called the Queen of England a whore when Wills was with the Queen of England passing thru and his daughter saw them

-he said ~~that~~ that the US ~~would~~ would see the 1000 of us as a threat because of our solidarity/ I questioned this because I said press in the US was good and why would people think people growing agriculture and doing good medical work is a threat/ he had said it was a threat to the capitalist system of consumerism but I said ~~that~~ that we were not being known in that way in the US - all that was being mentioned was good relations between countries etc.

-he said PT is 70% black but even then we are thought of as a group that is partially white

-~~It~~ I was on the phone for a few minutes but came back and tim was saying something about officials ~~was~~ having some feeling against us/ he said that he was checking out what Wills would say and was just repeating what Wills had said but I thought in light of

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- was not being negative but

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the instructions we ought to stress all the positive/ I said that ~~affix~~ there was tremendous mass support for us and then Tim said yes but maybe it is officials that are not supportive and I said we had official support too, everywhere we went, we were told what a good job we were doing etc. Tim felt I misunderstood him and that he wasn't disagreeing with me but just wanted to get some info from Wills and that it was OK to do this because I mentioned the positive things later.

-Wills said when I mentioned all the positive that our propaganda has improved and our image is improving and we are known for our productivity now quite a bit
-k we asked him again if he had checked on the PM's guards as he had said that this might be a conspiracy to check on us/ he said that Ogletton used to be Reid's guard or still might be (Fitz Ogletton) but we said Fitz said he worked for the PM/ he said maybe Fitz switched to the PM and he said David (the PM's guard that calls Debbie) ~~xxxx~~ - he called him PN 233 / we stressed that he said he would follow-up on these things and would he get them done/ he didn't like this reminder and kind of acted like he was getting sleepy but said he would do it

-we asked about the two reporters he said he'd check on Wesley Kirton (son of UPI man) and Raul Blackmon/ he said Wesley is always looking for a scoop/ ~~he~~ this is the capitalist in him as he was raised in the capitalist system

-he said that Mentor could have sent the 2 Kirton and Blackmon
-he said that he talked to Bishop Washington of the House of Israel and said that Bishop told him that he (Bishop) is being investigated financially. Wills said "who ~~is~~ else is being investigated" as Washington is from Harlem and is shrewd and did some checking on his own/ and PT was mentioned also. There is a general security drive to study finances/ Customs Department, ~~Finance Dept and Customs Income tax division (state planning commission is involved)~~ they want to know where it comes from (our money and Washington's money) and where it goes to

-Washington is in trouble as he is running a racket/ first Wills said "PT is above board" (I said has that been discovered, we know it's true but is that their conclusion"/ he said "no, I know you are above board but they haven't concluded yet"

-there is a group of 300 blacks from NY, named "EAST" or something like that that have been selling drugs

-customs wants revenue (we asked why they were checking us in the first place as we were so above board) and he said that customs is very inaccurate regarding income tax and they are cheated by big firms (not working as the process in general)

-Tim asked about Dennis Corlette and what he is like/ Wills said he is a "surviver" a civil servant (meaning he just hangs on, he survives somehow)/ Burnham is a buddy with Corlette as Burnham worked as a custom's clerk when there was British Imperialism

-Corlette is one of the Bureaucratic bourgeoisie/ he and others like him are "easy riders"/ they gather together and discuss cricket and the pornographic movie Deep Throat
-when she was saying we were not always accepted (tho I argued), he said that the picture of the US people have from movies is limosines and fancy life and here we a multi-racial group dress simply etc/ we reversed an "info syndrome" - people have to choose between competing images and then they later see both images are right (we have one life style and US has another prevalent life style in terms of principles) - then people look at us as if we are queer. Some of the more advanced ones realize that we are in revolution against the system (in terms of our life style)/ they are the inquisitive ones (he wouldn't say names as I asked him)

-in a consumer oriented culture such as Guyana is - you have to orchestrate change/ he said however that if you were to go too fast there would be food riots and that's what he is afraid of (I mentioned that they ought to stop American films as they create this unnatural desire for consumerism in the most superficial sense)

~~XXXXXXXX~~ PROVISIONAL VS PERMANENT LICENSE (Larry schacht) - he said that there is no difference in terms of what Larry can do except that you have to renew the provisional more frequently

RE REID:

-he said that Reid hasn't changed regarding us/ said we have good backers, Reid and Yingo I mentioned our work for the WRS// we sold the majority of their tickets for their recent benefit/ we all went door to door/ he said that was good we did that (I said it seemed to me that we are useful since we work hard for the party), he agreed and I said again about the overwhelming support

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Reports Sharon Amos

-he said Andrew Young is on the way out ~~to dump him and even being in~~
the early days voted against the blacks in So.
-he said Rasinsky who is an anti-communist will dump Ben Jordan of the Urban league/ they i
will go for the bible belt vote
-Wills says he tries to get people in govt (Guyana) ~~to dump him and even being in~~
the right (US), but they think of Carter as a revisionist, reformer
-we asked why this is and he said Bunny Mann is believed/ Phil Habib Asst Sect. of state,
Bunny sent him some flowers and said they were from the PMR/the PM was irritated but it
was too late
-Reid and Burnham are sceptical but they are not suspicious enough of the US. Wills knows
the US was behind the Surinam thing. P' wanted to seize a Surinam boat but Wills advised
against it/ The boat was seized, then Wills said instead seize a South Korean boat as
wills said he could live with that, but the US supernationals had investments in So.
Korea so instead they seized the Surinam boat/ then Surinam seized 7 of the Guyanese
boats. Jack and Hoyt wanted to really play it tough on this tho Wills recommended
dialogue as that is his policy/ now there is no dialogue, people are being arrested (the
paper said Guyanese were arrested ~~xxx~~ by Surinam) - Wills said this was one of the
issues that caused Wills to be ousted but now the problems insueing are showing Wills
was right
-Wills also disagreed with others on the IMF as Wills didn't want it/ Wills was looking
for other sources of funds/ Venezuela was going to sell Guyana oil at 1/2 the price
-another issue was distribution of goods/ people are losing confidence in the govt.
and if they could see plenty of food in the shops there wouldn't be food riots but
others said the people would hoard food
-Wills also discussed moving Mann from his position in the US
-Mann recalled the PM and said Wills refused to pay his bill but the actual situation was
that Wills was short of foreign exchange/ later the PM found out the true situation
(Maybe this was what Mingo was talking about, when he said that Wills sometimes held
money back and collected from where he went abroad????)

-he said the WRSM and the housewives of the nation are the PM's strength but they too
are getting disillusioned because of food shortages so this is dangerous as they are
the ones that do the mobilization

-when questioned about why he thought Bishop called Wills in the first place if he
didn't want Wills to do the decision, he said that Bishop wanted Wills to know the
pressure he was under in the case. ~~Wills said that~~ Since Wills had told us that his
(Wills) first reaction when asked to write it was "I'll look into it", we asked if that
could have made Bishop afraid that Wills would tell on him, he said "no Bishop knows
I've done it before - written the decisions before for others)
-eh requested we get him some cows milk, he said he needs 1 pint a day, said he had
money but couldn't find it/ today he had me bring him soup/ the day before he asked
for ice cream/ before that oranges constantly and once when Tim brought him oranges
he asked for mangoes too the next time and was irritated (in a kind of joking way) that
Tim brought only oranges.

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-Wills said that when Bishop got a clear instruction from the top (P!), Bishop thought
he'd be left alone
-here he was inundated with literature from PT (we corrected that image) - the decision
is unchanged however
-he said Luckho should tell the judge it isn't us doing this
-Bishop knows my name (Sharon Amos) as being a lobbyist, Wills said he doesn't know how,
also the names of Debbie Touchette and Paula Adams
-BJudge wants to give a decision Weds/ Wills said he (Wills) is in a hell of a spot, said
he feels too much for other people
-Bishop complained about JT Clarke interfering/
-JT and Bishop once had a long argument/ Wills choose Bishop ~~xxxx~~ as judge
-make it clear said Wills to Clarke that the judge said he interfered in the case

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- when asked by us if Bishop knew Wills would convey all this to us, Wills said "Yes, Bishop knows it"
- said we could injure the case if John keeps interferring/ said John Clarke likes to interfere in things
- John was once prosecuting Bishop/
- when we asked if John was influential ~~xx~~ and if Eric was/ he said Eric is strong in the pNC
- he said John may do evil by trying to do good
- he suggested we see John personally, say that we were having a chat with a friend who knows the judge, the judge ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ said he had been given a file marked JJ (by John!) D-1-J-8(a)
- said there is no present in this case
- said it's a good thing the Judge isn't paying attention to the letters and the lobbying in this case
- Bishop owes a lot to Wills as Bishop failed once (Legally -bar??) and Wills had to teach him so he could pass
- said literature was sent to the judge's wife (she denied this when I called her 28/3/78) or else she just didn't see it????????
- Wills said the judge doesn't have the balls to make the decision and wants Wills to do it so it will be sure to stand up in the Appeals court.

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- he said ~~that~~ when I told him that Not only Wyatt visited and took ~~an~~ 180 degree turn but that the person just under Hoyt was positive also and the person equal to the person under Hoyt ~~x~~ was also positive (no names had been given to me on the radio)
- Wills guess these person's mentioned that worked with Hoyt ~~xxx~~ ver Marqj (east Indian, perm. Sect) and Mercuriaus (black)
- when we talked about the positive responses to the project he said about Jim " He stole the thunder of Kimbis" (this is an expression) - he meant that you stole the thunder out of other model areas. The area on the way to the Prime Minister's second house (Beliefld) used to be the showplace, and now he said, "The place people want to see is Jonestown"/ I asked if ~~thxxx~~ this is a problem and he said, "NoX, the PM likes competition."
- he said that Winslow Carrington was Minister of Labor but disagreed with the PM and had a run in with Green, he was ~~xxxx~~ a fighter for the party for years, they ~~xxxxxx~~ reshuffled Carrington's job and gave Green some of his work
- when ~~xxxx~~ Wills was told that the reason that we hadn't responded to the Hoyte letter was that Reid told us not to, he first said ~~hexxxxxxxx~~ would have shut his mouth if he knew Reid said that/ then he said it is idiotic to have to respond to ~~x~~ every charge, but then he said he thinks they'll do it again (Hoyte) if they know they can get away with it
- he talked about maximizing consensus versus coercion/ he said Communism is the greatest enemy to socialism and that Communism and fascism ~~x~~ can be similar
- he said he saw a lynching in the South in the US
- he said that we exemplify what the PM talks about, agriculture, forestry (and ~~xxx~~ then he asked us if we fish because fishing is an important point of the development ~~x~~ of the country) - ~~xxx~~ we said we have to have our boat ~~fix~~ fixed first

SKIP ROBERTS Thurs 3/3/78 (Tim and Sharon, Joan was with us that day but had to leave for another appt)

- ~~xxxxxxx~~ we gave SKip some books to read
- he said when Tim came in to make his report he said that JJ is an honest, fine person, he just wanted his son back
- Skip couldn't understand why a US order would have any jurisdiction/ acted like he didn't know it was in the Guyana courts - we showed him the letter about non-interference from the State Dept and talked about ~~xxx~~ Tim's transvestism (we have to go back to show him the actual paper)~~xxxxxxx~~
- ~~xxxx~~ we asked if he had heard any rumors about us as we had been told someone is circulating them/ he said drugs are the only persistent rumor and that he has heard from Interpol who send him reports but he just sent back a two sentence answer saying that he hadn't found these things to be true of PT and that when they got persistent in sending him things, he would let them know they were persisting but that it wasn't true
- he said that he had gotten one report from a Policeman that had found ~~x~~ Jonestown and hadn't known that Jonestown was known to the govt and reported it/ this man couldn't understand why people would give up the comforts of life in the US to go to the jungle/ ~~xxx~~ his name was Ragobeer or sometime like that/ SKip told him " You better analyze yourself if you feel like that"
- we asked him why the police had goen thru our crates when they had already been gone thru (after an Interpol report ~~xxxx~~ came here about us), he said they have to respond to Interpol reports and that our crates had not ~~g~~ been gone thru 1 by 1 the first time. The shipment coincided in date with the report saying guns were coming in so his policemen did go thru some of our ~~xx~~ crates but they didn't feel they had the time to bother with going thru everyone/ he said "It's no reflection on you"
- ~~x~~ he said about PT that the US is embarrassed to have us here if we are ~~x~~ successful
- we told him about the change in the US in press, and the QSL's (he doesn't hardly listen at all, also his phone rings constantly thru the interview)
- he said that if we just hang on we'll be alright, he said other groups haven't always persisted

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Wells

ELIOT'S STRONG POINTS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THAT WE ARE IN GUYANA:

- * 1. The migration policy that they are considering right now, which we are an integral part of.
- * 2. Because bordering countries, Venezuela are trying to increase their boundaries, we are a buffering point in the interior. They would never want to harm Americans.
- * 3. We are the most progressive element in an underdeveloped area. We symbolize strategy of development in the area.
- * 4. Agriculture is the countries strong point and we are the thrust of agricultural efficiency
- * 5. Multi racialism: we are a microcosm of what it should be like.
- * 6. Managerial skills: crucial element, as there is a lack of it in the country and our project has proof of it.
- ** Mark is a first class manager: Has ability to integrate all 3:
 - a. people
 - b. property
 - c. abstractionsThe people of Guyana have needed to emulate this and study it.
**They want to have Jim analyse managerial problems and people, as he understands people and processes. Elliot would give the power to Jim to investigate these processes and report back to him.
- * 7. We are the only community that has been able to put Socialism to work by integrating effectively theology and church.
- * 8. Crime rate: We are the 10th largest group in the country and there is no crime rate here. Because of this they want to study us as to why we have no Anti social behaviour.
- * 9. All societies need community leaders. Mark has the qualities:
 - a. He can access local problems and those issues that exceed local situations
 - b. He has the ability to see things in micro & macro-cosmic details, ascertain fine points and implement them.
eg: the way that we utilize fire stoves rather than gas.
 - c. He is the type of leader that they need desperately here.
- * 10. What we represent here, meets the ideals of that goal that the country is trying to accomplish. So they due to the leadership of Jim.
- * 11. Every society needs someone like Jim:
 - a. His example is a constant reminder of what their ideals should be. eg: When they are in a situation, they try to think how Jim would handle it, thus being able to remedy the matter.
 - b. He is a generating force for human activity in a positive sense.
 - c. Has the ability to get things done with people and situations
 - d. One never has to check up on Jim's follow through, the job is always assured of being done.
 - e. Loyalties: it is difficult for leaders to maintain loyalty to the centre and to the group. This requires social engineering which only a gifted person can do.
Jim has succeeded in attaining this. Not only does he give his loyalty to the centre and the people, but he also received the loyalty from the centre and the people too.
 - f. Moral crisis behind all systems is sex: Elliot discussed the exploitation of women. He stated that we had abolished sexism. He said that sex can be used in two ways: procreation & recreation, and ours is a healthy view. The world looks at sex as recreation.
 - g. He said that the world celebrated death more than birth, but Elliot saw that we celebrated birth.

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FROM: ~~SECRET~~ *Wills*

WEAKNESSES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

1. As a result of experiencing what we did in the states and then coming here, it created a certain attitude which we have. They consist of:
 - a. Over suspicion
 - b. A search for definiteness in external relations
 - c. Things that we had to do to survive in the states do not necessarily apply here. Methods differ from place to place. We are using the same methods with out making allowances for the differences.
eg: Caused unnecessary grief for him and Ried both, but at separate instances when they became upset with our approach.
 - d. We have not organized our reactions to Nick, his boss, and people that work with him. We're doing things on an ad-hoc basis thus far and this makes for weakness and division. Suggests that we get an overall strategy for Nick
 - e. Should have a priority on communications-we need the speed of mobility. Presently we are too dependent on the medium of radio & their medical emergency people for transmitting information and transporting emergencies. Suggests that we get a plane or helicopter for accessibility, he'll help us to find one. Feels that we should consider survival first & then building in respect to cutting off communications.
 - f. Security is a weakness: We think that it would be difficult for the CIA to infiltrate, but it is not that hard. Feels that we have only one effective communication.
 - g. Put too much trust into people outside
 - h. Good at collecting information, but bad at draining inferences.
 - i. Weak locally in news media. Don't do enough with the news.
 - j. Once we have overcome our suspicion of people then we are too trusting.

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To B. Mann file

first week of Jan
Wills-(approx date was in Jan or ~~Mar~~ of 1978--those attending were
Sharon, Tim, Harry, Ava, Paula, Debbi)

He thinks Mann is CIA, says he is the most unsatisfactory ambassador they have. He likes the high life. Burnham and Wills select the ambassadors. ~~Wills the most junior of the ambassadors under Sonny Ramphal was selected to be Foreign Minister by Burnham, and this caused local problems. Sonny Ramphal did not want Wills to take this post and Ramphal was like an idol to Bonnie Mann.~~ Bonnie Mann tried last year to get rid of Wills. ~~They~~ Rashleigh Jackson and Wills went to school together at the same school, and were made ambassadors at the same time. Wills transferred Mann from Brussels to Washington and Wills admits this was a great mistake. Madd made a report to Wills about us after talking to Mayor. Burkham has seen through Mann now also and there will be a meeting on the 16th and "things will happen". Mann has complained ~~ix~~ about Wills and his way of handling PT (when Wills took our part). Wills said that Mann has a busted lip now and Wills knows that some husband busted him. He seemed surprised when we told him that Mann had arranged street fights in Guyana. Bonnie started off in Jagan's party and then moved right across in to the PNC (which Wills thought was significant). Bonnie said he was going to California to look into low-cost housing, but Wills knew he was going to check out PT, said he had instructions to look into housing, but Wills checked on him and found he had checked in as Mr. & Mrs. Mann, took a woman, ditched her and found another woman in California.

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Jagan

Wills - (approx date was in Jan or Feb of 1978----those attending were Sharon, Tim, Harry, Ava, Paula, Debbi)

-He does have a problem though this election year. Have to fight main enemies first (Jagan).

-He said Jana's son offered to fight in the Vietnam war

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ANN, THOMAS, LUCY

Radii

Maria -

Thursday March 23

Last night Morgan visited Mario for 3 reasons:

1. He's very busy and asked Mario to write his report for him about John. He wanted it by Wed.
2. He was upset because Clarke had approached him because he had already gotten directions from Burnham on what to do. He didn't appreciate Clarke's ~~methods~~ methods (pressure).
3. Bishop had a project he was working on west of here. When he got to this place there was letter waiting for him with information about Baker in it. He said his wife also recieved the same kind of thing. He did not like that. Wills said that this will not upset his report but he advised us to get to Clarke and tell him to cool it.

Mario is talking to Morgan tonight. Mario is telling Morgan he will write the report and also the time frame. We met with hostility when we first got there, because he didn't get his newspaper back. He explained later he was frustrated at not being able to get in touch with us. He also said that at first he believed what Morgan said that we had done this and they had to get nose to nose and eyeball to eyeball and back him down, Mario attacked Ann. He said Morgan mentioned Ann, Paula, and Lucy's name. Mario believed at first that Ann was the one ~~xxx~~ responsible, for these letters. He tried to appeal to Tim to attack Ann and Tim came on very strong and he knew what Mario was and doing and Ann didn't do it.

He advised us that Luckhoo should make it clear to Morgan that his good friends had nothing to do with those letters. That should be done when the talk is given in the courtroom. Mario feels Morgan will bring it up and should be prepared.

Apparently Morgan with M Timothy don't get along well.

He ~~xxx~~ said if I write it, that means we'll write it.

~~xx~~ Tell him that we are going to do something special for you after the surgery.

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- Wills was surprised about the cost of Luckhoos fee, said he'd talk to J about that and that shouldn't be
- Wills told us he has praised our production and has talked to Hoyt and others complimentarily ~~xxx~~ about us
- he does have a problem tho this election year, Have to fight the main enemies first (Jagan)
- in regard to Jagan, he said Jagan's son offered to fight in the Vietnam war
- he said he couldn't tell us how many cases (regarding custodies) would take to make a quantum, it would depend how the majority of the government felt
- he thinks Mann is a CIA, says he is the most unsatisfactory ambassador they have, he likes the high life
- Burnham and Wills ~~xxx~~ select the ambassadors, Bunny tried last year to get ~~xxx~~ rid of Wills
- they went to the same school and were made ambassadors at the same timee, but Wills the most junior was selected to be foreign minister by Burnham, and this caused local problems
- Wills transferred Bunny from Brussels to Washington and Wills admits this was a great mistake
- Mann made a report to Wills about us after talking to ~~xxx~~ Mazor
- Burnham has seen thru Mann now also and there will be a meeting on the 16th and "things will happen"
- Mann has complained about Wills and his way of handling PT (when Wills took our part)
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- ~~xxxxxx~~

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Mon: March 20 Mario

It was discussed about activity in WRSM; PAC. It was discussed at big meeting this weekend of involvement, dedication; commitment.

Tom asked Benson ^{Burton} what was position toward us. Benson said it was a green light toward the custody case and arrest orders ^{in our favor}. The top 5 people are aware of the decision. Willer talked to B directly. In re: Louis, he will carry out whatever decisions ^{we} ~~we~~ make even when he disagrees. ~~B~~ Hoyte goes straight down line for B. ~~Tom~~

Willer sd. it was a complete victory but he didn't think we should push: (bc. of financial situation)

- (1) W. Baker should be allowed to see Alice and find out results, however, Baker was sd the ~~status~~ will not be allowed.

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He sd Wiltona Jim should not come to town before decision comes down bc. it will look like rules was bent in G. favor.

B. has done a couple of things to irritate IMF. He will be visiting U.S.S.R. soon. In April - a tentative date. Even though financial situation, B. made a strong socialist speech. ~~We~~ didn't feel we should have Jim go into town. Rec. of Arizona's need for money.

He said: Thomas asked if money was ever payed to judges like Bishop. ~~He~~ He was adamant that that is a very serious thing. He said he would talk to Reid tomorrow. He sd. he wd. talk to Reid; push on this decision coming down soon.

He sd. Reid did something wonderful for Wills.

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WILLS § 1/78

- he said we got a good report in Cabinet (about our educational program after the team visited but said we should not ask the logistics or mechanics - said he was sworn to secrecy)
- he promised someone not to let us know who gave us a good report (However later on in the conversation he said that Teekah now had the problem to convey the decision to Hoyte and would have to let Hoyte know that the PM was the one that took the action)
- this is because Teekah (according to Wills) has discovered that access to the PM is not all that is involved as Teekah has recently discovered that others have access to the PM as well as him
- Teekah tends to like tough politics

-Willis said the orders are to integrate our school into the Guyanese system as is/ they feel it's a good system

-I told him that someone was talking about me getting the Cuban dr. for him (this was the strategy given to me to keep him from talking about the Antilles situation), etc and he said that he thought it was the Cubans talking trying to corroborate something

RE ANTILLES WOMAN (JENNEFER SMALL)

- her father Leon Small is an alcoholic, 3 times has gone to AA, 4th time successful first 3 times he lost his job (govt job), but got it back
- Pat is from West Coast Berbice
- Pat is a strong matriarchial figure (her sons are pitiful with no confidence)
- Wills said she'll do anything for her children, legally and illegally, she has prostituted and so has Jennifer
- ~~she~~ this destroyed her 2nd daughter Marilyn (who is the sweetest of the sisters but doesn't have much confidence)
- Wills is Jennifer's godfather/ he financed the mother (Pat Small)'s ~~she~~ ~~her~~ boutique and Pat's husband paid it back in stock
- Wills bought clothes from the family at an exorbitant rate (to keep them going)
- Pat is on the fringe of the "diplomatic corps: so gets invitations to parties/ her daughters advance thru being screwed
- Jennifer left school to work at GBS / met Ron Saunders at GBS (Ron Singh was his name but he changed it), Ron worked under Shirley Field-Ridley/ Jennifer got pregnant by Ron and went to Canada to change her life style/ Ron married ~~she~~ ~~her~~ daughter of the man that had Wills' job before Wills did / she wanted to remain in Canada but got caught shoplifting there/ she would come quite frequently to Wills' office to have him get her off the charge
- Ron Saunders is with Radio Antilles so Wills guesses he got Jennifer the job
- Wills said the Small family will use you
- Pat was a big PNC group leader on the East Coast/ big act like "down with Jagan", but she always is in some kind of legal problem

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8 children unwanted, Kingston, malnutrition etc, Convalescent Home
(call papers and radio about it) we're not that flush and have had some
difficulty, and a lot of children brought to us from around our area, saved
their lives, do have couples who will happily adopt children
wonderful medical facility, no better than Georgetown, but exceptionally good

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WILLS 8/3/78 cont

-Pat small or Jennifer could be manipulated by someone else or by us
-but she might also be able to manipulate Carl Blackmon to get him to let her use his column to write about us (as Carl probably would like to screw Jennifer)

-we mentioned that Jennefer said ~~xxxxxx~~ George Luna (Prinsa Latina) was one of her boyfriends/Wills said Luna is Cuban Intelligence (as well as a ~~xxxx~~ writer) and probably gets info out of her

-when asked why Jennefer would want to write about us Wills said "you're a going thing in town"/

-he said the Smalls are name droppers

-Antilles is embarrassing to PNC/ PNC traumatic now about Radio Antilles/ Wills said "don't be around it"

-Smalls will love PT and then later figure ~~xx~~ how to use ~~ix~~ you

-politics of the Smalls are PNC but they will "go where the soup kitchen is"

-BURNHAM

-Wills said Burnham is shy and has to be pushed to get up to speak but he acts brash sometimes as a defense mechanism

HOTTE : Wills said he loves power/ said Hoyte wouldn't attack us if he knew we were on his side

WILLS AND HIS JOB POSSIBILITIES

-he said ~~she~~ knows there is a meeting ~~wtonght~~ (a big one) about him and he wasn't invited to come tho he was supposed to come

~~XXXXXXXX~~ BARNWELL:

-will call Barnwell today, wants to let Barnwell settle down

JENNEFER SMALL VISITING EJONESTOWN

-she's very bourgeois (her house is quite fancy) and ~~wasn't like the cottages and the simple life style/~~ she's totally superficial

-if Jennefer did put a documentary ~~xxxx~~ on Radio Antilles, the other papers will raise the issue of why it wasn't in the Chronicle/ so they'll pick up the story like "chasing the asses' tail"

TO GET HER OFF OUR BACK

-tell her that Wills is our legal advisor and info. has to pass thru him (on PR), then let Wills handle it

-Jennefer would sell herself to the highest bidder including Tim Stoen

RADIO SHOW (Negative one that she told us about)

-he said that Jennefer was lying he thinks, she's telling a rumor, it's a gimmick to convince us that we need propaganda so she can do the story/ she is desperate for money

-ANTILLES RADIO IS CIA backed

~~send two good movies in with the dentist~~
-East, good news
we have Leon in our midst
(Sharon, Karen, Joe
FRIDAY WBSM MEETING (OPENING) with RM and Chairman Viola Burnham

now

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WILLS ~~2/2/78~~ 8/3/78

-Pat Small used to be friendly with the Venezuelan E Ambassador/ she's friendly also with the Soviets and E Cubans (they like her Wills says because she leaks info)
-Radio Antilles is CIA backed/ owned by Siftin Ebert

JANET JAGAN

-she called Wills while we were there, he said that she called to tell him that a woman he met in Africa had sent him a letter that was very warm and had to do with appreciation for what he had done (there was a letter in the PNC paper from a woman in Africa which would be the same one)
-she inquired what his plans were
-Wills said this was a trap either way he answered because just the fact she called him, compromises him
-but he said he'll give her a mark for winning that round and he'll invite Blacken over (and that will cancel this out and remove suspicion),

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CONVERSATION WITH FRED WILLS 4/3/78

-he was asked if he thought that there was a standoff in the govt, he said it was a power play directed toward Reid and Mingo but wouldn't tell us when we asked him who told him or who was involved
-he said that he was good at drawing inferences and Burnham always told him that he was good at that
-when asked if Hoyte is in number 3 position re govt., he said that Hoyte thinks he is in #3 position and that Hoyte sits in the number 3 chair in Parliament, after Burnham and Reid, then comes Green
-Wills said that kind of thing is ridiculous and he, Wills, always took the last seat

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Conversation with Fred Wills 5/3/78 (this was the day that I got the Cuban doctor and brought him to Wills' house)
(Wills has ~~Chrohm's~~ Chröhm's disease/ the doctor recommends his taking *Cortisone* for the rest of his life/ k Alvio Ferrá, the Cuban doctor said that Wills' ~~body is rejecting his intestine,~~ body is rejecting his intestine, that's why he isn't getting the nutrition from his food. Alvio will take an x-ray on Monday and see if there is anything else. Wills also has 2 hernias that may need to be operated upon.)

-when I went back to see Wills that evening I asked him if he had talked to the registrar Barnwell, he said he hadn't yet - I ~~asked~~ asked if he could do so and he said he would / I told him that it is very agonizing for Jim to ~~be held in this kind of~~ be held in this kind of ~~limbo~~ limbo
-he was very positive about PT and all it's doing, said ~~to~~ someone, even him should write a book, ~~as~~ JJ's dreams are ~~not~~ possible because they are totally based on reality, yet he knows we've been to the abyss (close to death) many times so we know that experience well
-I asked why Cuba and USSR weren't visiting us/ he said it's not appropriate right now for Ambassadors and Embassy's to leave Georgetown until around March 15th?? or so because of the new budget, it would be considered taking a side trip to leave right now
-also, he said that these Embassy's want to know if a person is "persona non grata" or not/ they would want to know officially/ I said that they had official permission (from him and Mingo I thought), he said that they were asking casually but would want to inquire formally.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

This next week an educational committee will be coming to inspect our schools. We have not been informed as to the nature of their inspection and would like this clarified.

We are always glad to expose people to our community. However, our community must remain intact. The pressures of adaptation that our youth would have would completely hamper the project. They come from alienated environments, and we have come to understand their frustration and needs. The legal arrangements made with the families was that the children would live on the project and be educated there as well. (At the time these arrangements were made we had been told we could have our own school.) To move these children now would disrupt our community, create legal problems with the parents, and be a potential source of copy for the reactionaries press. An arrangement could be made whereby our school would be an extension of the Port Kaituma school. We were originally told by several people that this would happen. We have several qualified teachers with administrative licenses ~~xxxx~~ who are qualified to administer school. We would not definitely ~~xxxx~~ all pay checks over to the government. As far as health factors go we would have no objection to facing the same conditions as every other ~~xxxx~~ Guyanese but our legal situation is a very real issue, and if the children get any illness it could have dire effects in the media if they get hold of it. Those in the administration (mataki) who visited last Monday came and observed us teaching ~~our integrated staff~~ the children including one highly competent black woman in our integrated staff teaching the children the difference between the PPP and the PNC. We are naturally very anxious to follow the educational guidelines from curriculum established by ~~xxxx~~ the government. We want the project to be a positive reflection upon the goals of Guyana. Indeed, visitors who come are impressed, and ~~xxxx~~ never fail to credit Guyana. Most recently Mrs. Carmichael, ~~xxxx~~ dropped by with two women. She was taken on a tour of the area. Mrs. Adrian Thompson, who said it was "stupendous" and an education Mrs. Davis, who said she "felt very much at home." We hope to continue to be a credit to Guyana and we trust that some arrangement may be worked out regarding the school that will be mutually beneficial as we also hope something will be worked out about our doctor and medical program.

This part of the report is to be included in the next report.

OVERHEARD CONVERSATION

More than one person made a smart remark "they will take care of those Jonestown yankees" This was very painful coming from high sources. It is very painful for us to overhear this kind of thing being said. How would they react if the shoe was on the other foot. I can't imagine they would want us to be taken over by the ~~xxxx~~ Venezuelans.

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TUESDAY 29/2/78 WILLS (Sharon and Tim)

- feels frustrated has to wait for a role, He can't define it himself/ it's going to be defined for him
- his mother always said he was altruistic, he always gave instead of took/ now he's beginning to feel that you have to have a little selfishness
- Hoyt is girding up his loins/ he opened up the conference in the Northwest, said it was a testing time for PNC. Wills knew we were present at the PNC conf.
- he said people tell him everything now (tell Wills) "~~Enemies~~" "Enemies try to win enemies"
- said when we were concerned about the article in the Santa Rosa Democrat and the effect on John "you are being edgy"
- said ~~Hoyt~~ Hoyt thinks of himself as a Deputy - but ~~it~~ this is his unofficial position
- Wills said I was like a jewish girlfriend he had once, I try to be logical and make inferences that would be logical but life isn't logical but he said I was a good fighter for causes. If my cause is getting motorcycles, I don't try to find out if motorcycles are the best thing for everyone, I just push on getting motorcycles." (Wills always attacks me when I am probing him, he thinks it will put me on the offensive, but I usually eventually get back to the point anyway)
- he said that why JJ said about Hoyt spreading rumors, Wills heard the same thing from another source (that Hoyt was spreading that rumor about wills)
- he said that ~~the~~ Nationalism often hides under Stalinism/ he called Pinochet a Stalinist (Tim started to disagree with him, but I didn't think it was wise because ~~it's a general PNC concern about not being~~ I was worried that that is a general PNC concern because they say Chili went too far, too fast etc.
- he needs hydrogen peroxide for pyrrhea / he doesn't have it here
- he said that rumors are going around (Energy and Economic Ministers) ~~it's~~ and elsewhere that he's drinking himself to death/ he said that he hasn't ~~it~~ been drinking at all and stopped smoking/ he said that someone told Jack that Wills had stopped smoking and drinking and Wills said "Don't ~~make~~ make me an idiot"
- he hears to give up his special diplomatic passport, /Collins ~~wrote~~ wrote to countries such as USSR, US, CUBA and said that Wills couldn't be using a diplomatic passport
- he said that Collins also sent a copy to Wills of a letter from the Venezuelan Foreign Minister congratulating Jackson (Wills said he got an uncontrollable urge for revenge), he said if you don't do something ~~it's~~ they will continue to erode your self-respect
- he said he Wills is in a moral crisis but he knows it's wrong to want revenge, you should "forgive for what they do", I said, wouldn't Reid understand all this, he said "Reid's too busy"
- he said that "Odo had to believe the others to create the constitutional crisis" but Odo would do what the Guyanese say "let the unfolding logic of events prove the point" (in other words let the events prove that Wills is needed in this position because the other ~~is~~ Jackson can't handle things)
- ~~we~~ we questioned whether Burnham would sacrifice the country just to show that Wills was needed and Wills said, not exactly that
- he said that Jackson doesn't ~~it~~ have the intellectual capacity to dominate the ambassadors like Wills does/ said that Mann found Wills to be his chief obstacle and wanted him out/ ~~when I said~~ when I said "won't the unfolding logic of events prove that Bunny is living high off the hog and won't his life mess him up", Wills said eventually that is true but Bunny plans to live high on the ~~the~~ hog for about 3 years and then he'll accept whatever happens/ he said Bunny works the ~~the~~ "Rockerfeller circuit"
- when ~~Tim~~ Tim mentioned "benign dictatorship" that's when Wills said that communism is the greatest danger to the establishment of socialism/ interestingly enough the Guyanese have even changed the words to "Arise you Prisoners of Oppression" so they show all the time they don't want to be associated with International Communism
- when we said that Jagan wouldn't attack PT because of Dr. Goodlett, he said that

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WILLS 29/2/78 cont

~~Wix~~ Jagan will attack first and explain later/ he will do anything he can to benefit himself in local politics / Jagan ~~owns~~ owns the Guyana Import and Export Co. / he said certain countries push money thru that business (like USSR??) (GIMPEX ON RESERV?)

-Wills said that there are 3 men in govt that have charisma, Burnham, Jagan and Reid

-re rumor of the standoff by the press, Wills said he hadn't heard of the

rumor and he hadn't heard of anyone standing up in Parliament re PT
-re ~~Wix~~ ~~Wix~~ ~~Mohammud~~ ~~Hamuladan~~ ~~and~~ ~~whether~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~a~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~govt~~ ~~line~~, he said Mohammud has a little more latitude than the rest/ Mohammud is a Moslem, he's PNC

-he said that events are moving in Wills' direction, Odo and Reid aren't his problem and in regard ~~to~~ the rest, they are getting over the scandal

-he said that Rabbi Washington of the House of Israel came to see him Rabbi ~~xx~~ was "saved" by Wills when he was going to be sent back to the US/ Green and ~~xx~~ Hoyt were aginat him and there was an order to throw him out but Wills rang Mingo (this sounds like Wills drama?? of how he saved the ~~world~~ world) and told Mingo that no-one should have to go back to an American jail and that saved him/ now the Rabbi has all kinds of temples and Washington tries to do whatever the govt says/ if he heard the govt was raising potatoes, he'd ~~w~~ said we ought to raise potatoes

-re Barnewll, wills said he'd ask him today about the case (he didn't)

-Wills said our relationship with Wills helps him more than it does us as

we go to party meetings and it shows Wills has his old associations

-he ~~x~~ asked if people are still coming from the US, we said yes, he

said growth is important/ he mentioned MIREV (Migration Revolution)

-for a minute he got tear-y eyed and said, "Maybe I ought to retreat at 49 years of age and join PT", we said "sure", but he said it would hurt us if he did

-he said Teekah calls PM more than anyone, he has a stupid power to please

-he said he would talk to Fred Case in the education office about us, Case is coming to see Wills and has power of ~~initiative~~ initiative (I'll have to ~~ask~~ ask Wills what happened with this)

-when asked if it would help if Viola Burnham ~~st~~ visited us, he said it would help 80% (Burnham's ~~visit~~ visit would help 100%, Viola and Burnham have a good relationship, she loves him and he allows him to ~~make~~ make her own choices ~~about~~ about her schedule and pretty much whom she sees/ he gave up a lot for her/ they were friends before he married/ he got a divorce, ~~she~~ waited for him/ also when he had a heart attack (after they were married, she was close by and was a comfort to him)

-he ~~thought~~ thought Burnham wouldn't want to visit until after the case was settled ~~k~~

-regarding Sir Lionel (and why he'd want to fight for us ~~w~~ when he's so conservative, he said "Sir Lionel likes causes" D-1-J-20(1)

-Grant (the Ambassador to England) called when we were there, he took a chance Wills thought to tell Wills that Burnham can't afford to ~~let~~ ~~you~~ ~~go~~/ he also told Wills ~~that~~ that Jack was the one who was to be chosen to replace Wills but Jack didn't want the job because ~~he~~ he would receive disapprobrium taking Wills place and Wills thought Burnham didn't want to ~~let~~ totally give in to Wills' enemies by putting Jack in

-he said he has had a death wish 3 times recently and it was only JJ who helped him/ something JJ had said would come back to Wills and pull him thru

-he said that a Surinam Patrol seized a Guyanese Fisherman's Catch (this was in the Guyana ~~Cxhronicle~~ ^{with 50.000}), he said that there was an issue with Surinam before Wills resigned and this indicates a breakdown since Wills was making some attempts to work out things with Surinam/ he said the PM of Surinam (Orin) had a heart attack, because he feared Wills' resignation showed a tougher attitude on the part of Guyana (and that's why Wills thinks they

are an enduring people. We've saved Guyana from many of these mercy flights by using private flights and our boat just last week took a mother and baby in from a neighboring community. If we had to have a lot of trips into Georgetown, we'd be in real trouble. Fortunately, our medical staff is very competent and they have taken care of more medical emergencies for our neighbors as well as our own community than we could enumerate.

Recently a woman needed emergency attention for a special urological problem. It would have cost her life if it wasn't possible to have an emergency flight. We don't want to reflect on Brigadier Price or anyone in his department, they have even given up their own seats on the plane to accommodate emergency cases. In one case seats were given up for an Amerindian woman and our doctor who accompanied her into Georgetown. We just want you to know that this will drastically limit our services. There is a terrible strain on us when we are trying to be conscientious and respond to community needs for care. When there is an accident in the area, people are sure to come to us and if our medical staff couldn't take care of it, it will be overwhelming to our conscience if we can't call for a flight and help prevent death. We have, in the past, been able to offer this service. In fact, people in the neighboring communities were very grateful for the GDF planes and when they would complain about Mr. Hope and the level of medical care they received at Mathews Ridge Hospital, we would always point out the excellent public service of the GDF.

We would certainly do the best to continue treating people when they come to us even though we couldn't fly them into Georgetown. But we even have a problem in this area because some of our specialized equipment is still in customs. This means that some types of specialized surgery is impossible for us to do if we don't have the equipment. Even so, some very complicated feats have been undertaken, each time successfully, and our doctor consults with doctors on the medical net and Stateside and all over the world. They all speak highly of our doctor's competence. Dr. Schacht never says a critical word on the medical net but only praises the medical facilities here. These doctors on the medical net have gone to academies where they have had the best possible training so the consultation is very helpful.

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It would be absolute chaos for Dr. Schacht to have to leave the area to train in Georgetown in terms of the press. We have to be sure we have a doctor here because of the concern and interest of people in the US, and because of those who have been critical in the past. Our doctor is qualifying himself everyday and from what we have heard the area has always been served by paramedics so since he is more qualified, much more, than the average paramedic, what is the problem? We have received no complaints from those he has treated. And those he has consulted with have praised his thoroughness. He will spend hours on the medical net. He is much needed from the standpoint of this community as well as the neighboring communities and he needs to be put in the position to be of benefit

got tough and seized the fishing catch
-he said that Barker was played up in the paper but had no real power
-he said that if k they are laying off us press wise, it's because the public image of the PNC is important in an t election year/ he claimed that if they are taking a conscious decision about us that shows our importance (bullshit)
-we asked if it was felt it would annoy the US playing us up (and explained how actually the press was turning in the US, and all the good stuff QSL's)/ he said the paper is most calculated to annoy the US, they highlighted a Cuban official meeting with the PM and they show the British as racists in South Africa
INTERNAL QUESTION, he wthought it was an internal question not an international one/ he said it might depend on what the PPP attitude is and the United Force attitude is/ it might benefit the PNC or it might be adverse depending on their attitudes. Maybe k the viewpoint about PT is not crystalized. ~~PPK~~
if the PPP says PT is CIA that would be bad for the PNC / there is a fear of strangers all over, you have to work 10,000 times harder if you are a stranger
-so PNC plays it safe
-Hoyt is an aberration, acts alone but Hoyte and Teekah will do it again because we didn't fight back/ beautiful opportunity to make ourself right within the regime
-US aid isn't based on PT (internal issue)

WHEN WE mentioned the Stoen article in the "small" rag ~~xxxxxxx~~, and that Tim had said the Guyana govt was influenced by JJ, Wills said, "Beautiful" (Beautiful that Guyana is influenced by JJ)

-in regard to whether Burnham would be upset by this or not (the mention of Reid also) he said that Burnham's mental processes are more grandiose than that/ he doesn't care about the mention of Reid, "might as well be hung for a \$1 than a 6 pence"

-we mentioned Tim trying to influence the judge by sending articles k to him (He misunderstood and thought we were talking about us sending articles x to him, maybe he heard about the articles going to the judge ??? but we said it wasn't us, it was Tim Stoen), he said ~~it would be very bad to send things to the judge~~ "you can't send things to the judge without evidence, never send to the judge, but I didn't hear you" (saying that if we were even proposing x it he wouldn't want to hear that)

-Wills said "my guess is that Tim would not be coming back" (I have to ask him what he meant by that)

-he doesn't feel Bishop would be influenced because of a small town in the US, and then said well maybe x he would

-he said if you go to the press watch what they write (English Press), British press is only a little more objective than US

-maybe he said they are playing you down, you should lay off a bit to accommodate this

-when we pushed on the fact there was a staff off, he said "X shit, things have changed since I left, right wing forces and my resignation, it all goes together. they gained a bigger victory than I thought." (He acted incredulous)

-he said that in regards to Detante with the US, concessions were made by the USSR in W. Berlin and they got x GDR in return. Maybe we are expendible (you are expendible he said), embarrassment to Carter.

-Carter has to woo weak Republicans to maintain his democratic hold D-1-J- 21
-Blacken wrote a letter x to Wills / sympathy over his resignation (and visited him 3 times) - some diplomats have avoided Wills. He said that ~~xxx~~ during the time of Wills' office, "Guyana consolidated its image as one of the most influential of the non-aligned nations." said that Will-s helped in the "good relations between US and Guyana" and I "could always talk to you even in prickly issues" (Wills said Blacken wrote when Burke was away in the US and that was significant. said however that the real enemy is a liberal do-gooder, you can always fight a burke but you drop your guard with a Blacken)

-he said you can't go further than the govt. said you should go, you have to work to change the reality

-we star good links with the party without seeming to intrude, that they cannot help but publish

-do people not know the parameters of Jonestown/ the PM has neither said bad or

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good about Jonestown, left it to Reid/ people don't know how to play it
-the PM and Reid allow each other their own empires/ PM's is National service,
Reid's is us(???????)
-we talked ~~h~~ about being more~~w~~ willing to die than give up John ~~i~~/ he ~~s~~ said,
"Yes John is the unseen one in every conversation",
he said this is an election year (we asked about the PM visiting), ~~s~~ he
said ~~now~~ one would go ~~to~~ the Northwest and not see PT/ we are the criteria for
judgment in the NW. Burnham has to come to the NW anyway to meet the people
-~~s~~ I said that if the court decides against John, we'd have to assume that
~~s~~ Reid and Burnham had a part in it also than if they haven't declared their
policy, ~~s~~ I said 1000 would die then. ~~s~~ (he said I shouldn't say that)
-he said that Burnham has a favorite Daughter Anabella in England and if she
had any problems, he Burnham would tear up the country
-Burnham is positive to us, he knows we participate in party affairs/ he knew
through wills that ~~k~~ 1000 were ready to die (the ~~s~~ crisis when we asked
Wills to talk to Burnham)
-said the judge thinks he is writing the decisions for history (re when is the
decision coming), he said he's working on a case regarding Bookers right now
-Ramsarroop, is a Party Chairman, he is afraid of his own shadow/ he second
~~s~~ guesses Burnham / Burnham is wicked at times, ~~s~~ and is a good tactician/
will ask Ramsarroop what he thinks and ~~s~~ after Ramsarroop gives
an opinion Burnham will say he believes in the opposite which is to trick
Ramsarroop
-when I asked him About ~~s~~ Alfredo (~~s~~ the administrator at the Cuban Embassy
who said we should ~~s~~ work in the US, or go back to the US, ask
Paula,) ~~s~~ Wills said he was the Cuban CIA, security

-he said that all diplomats (re Cuba and Russia) are afraid of "persona non-
grata", they don't know if we are in or out so don't talk to us on an
Ambassador level (that's true because even when Timofeyev, the Vice-Counsel
of USSR said the Ambassador would see Marcie, the Ambassador didn't see her,
he didn't show for the appt, only Timofeyev was there, so they must not be
sure how we are received here
-he said the Brasil, yugoslavian ~~s~~ Ambassadors won't see him even though the
Brisilian one lives up the street/ they think he's persona non grata

-we said a ~~s~~ paper in London might want to do an article on us but we weren't
sure which one as we didn't have the name and did he know London papers/ he
said the Machester Guardian is the best/ the Sun and the Mirror are Tabloids,
that are sensational / they ~~s~~ "organize assassinations" (character assassinations
of people)
-he said the Daily Telegraph is also bad
-he said Murdoch owns one of the sanzsational ones either the Sun or the Mirror

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WILLS 24/2/78 (Marcie, Terri, Tim, Jocyn, Sharon)

- said the budget ~~is~~ will be based on IMF projection
- he said that Yugosl~~av~~lavia to survive sold arms to Bautista / the ~~xxx~~ problem for ~~some~~ is survival first, then ideology
- he said that you have to be self-sufficient in food, clothes, housing, have ~~x~~ lower consumer expectations
- he said (and I heard this mentioned before at the Georgetown conf.) that Allende went too far forward, took fast (that seems strange because it seems the opposite Allende didn't even have control of the radio stations which were all right wing and were firing left wingers, and he left people in office that later took over because they had the guns (military) and the ~~xxxxxxx~~ govt. had no arms to fight back
- they need in Guyana, he said, to diversify agriculture, they need an injection of capital - with IMF you're liable to an institution rather than to a country
- he said you can be an enemy to the US, the ~~xxx~~ allies of Guyana will watch and if the US crushes Guyana, the US will lose friends
- he keeps ~~is~~ claiming the Govt of Guyana is an oligarchy (a few at the top of govt)/ they are the initiators of policy and they control
- he said Burnham will ~~never~~ bow to the US
- he said the past constitution is irrelevant to modern Guyana and the new constitution is an attempt to help in that area (but when asked he wouldn't give any details about it)

BARKER

- he said that it's Burnham who runs the security
- he said Barker improves the crime rate because he ~~is~~ locked up 1/2 of Georgetown on Xmas / and that was an incredibly stupid thing
- he said that Barker is a career policeman/ his father knew Burnham's father
- but Barker's being taken down a peg or two lately (he wouldn't say how)
- he said that when he got his job, Barker made a "courtesy call" to all the ministers (Wills thought this was out of place)
- he said that Barker wants to be "outstanding"
- but Barker has to jump for Mingo/ he has no power, he's a "reflected" ~~xxxxx~~ official/ he could be switched in a minute
- Wills mentioned Sibany Hall where people could be locked up without trial

- when we mentioned that Tim was trying to use the PPP against PT as well as the right wing, he said if you could get proff, Burnham would see red
- when asked if he had seen Bishop yet, he said he hadn't yet
- RE BECOMING INCORPORATED - he said you can ~~is~~ act more swiftly, can ~~xxxxxxx~~ sue and be sued / you are not in an amorphous situation
- he said it was good we went to the Mathews Ridge Conf, we were highly visual and it was known ~~were~~ were there because the message came back to Wills (Carmichael by the way is a relative of Wills tho Wills said they are not close)
- he said Cde. Sotrey (who has been friendly to us) is a bureaucrat (right wint)
- he said that things are happening fortunate for me (Bishop), he will be going back, he thinks, to the same status tho not necessarily in the same title of job
- he said that the PN misses his (Wills') ~~xxxx~~ counsel, his "socialist council"

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~~erry holder
Wardsworth & Andrew
Fat Cameron
Ayube Hamid
Reds Ferreira
Rafiq Khan
Maurice King
Bertie Orderson
Fat Carmichael (our neighbour)
Mr. Baird Mr. Hill~~

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WILLS 21/2/78

- Jackson is out of the country right now
- Shabadeen and Wills talked about laws ~~xxx~~ / ~~xxx~~ Wills thinks Shabadeen wouldn't want to offend PT & having PT make propoganda on the basis of bad laws in Guyana
- he said that ~~unfortunatly~~ Guyana has a British system but they have Guyanized the British Court of Appeals so that is more flexible/ there are more illegitimate children in Guyana than legal children/ the Stoen case could create a new precedent in this matter - if you send John away you are admitting the other system (US) is better than the Guyanese
- Bishop is worrying about the political situation also / Barnwell is an old member of the Party, he is more influential even than Shabadeen/ he's a link between Burnham/ Wills told Barnwell to give us the arrest orders of JJ/ he said he'd think about it/ Wills trusts him. He's afraid (Barnwell is) tho that if he gives us the orders he might have problems/ he is worried he has to retain his own credibility
- Wills is still not worried about the Stoen case/ the orders are invalid because there wasn't sufficient disclosure from Hughes and if Judge Bishop mentions this, that could keep him Bishop from looking bad in reversing his own decisions
- in regard to sending the House of Israel back to US/ Wills said he apposed it and Mingo supported him (the idea being that you wouldn't want to send anyone back, especially black) to the US justice system
- Green isn't pleased with Hoyt's letter/ Cde. Hines told Wills that/ Hines likes PT / he visited with Dr. Baird
- Wills said they shouldn't make any to do about our medical staff, they are certainly more qualified than is usual in the Interior which has been always served by unqualified people

EDUCATION

- it doesn't do good to argue that guardianship cases shouldn't go to schools other than on the project/ he said it's the right of a govt. to insist on a child going to school. The criticism of the US wouldn't affect that.
- he said he would suggest we make concessions such as assisting in formulation of the curriculum
- accept 1 or 2 teachers from the Guyana system, ~~with xxxxxx~~ or as an alternative offer to turn back the money sent for Grubbs as headmaster (if we do get sent the money)
- try to avoid schism of state in a state
- if the headmaster comes fine but if its' ours, say the money will go to the Party
- if you say we need our high school students for production in the 1/2 day program, they could offer you free labor so we're stuck (and they'd send spies) important to let people know of our research with soap / contact the Ministry of REsearch (Hoyt's)
- on the other matter we can't argue that our children should be in a separate system because of the disease or anything like that because they will argue "What's good enough for Kaituma is good enough for your children"
- adaptability is the most convincing argument
- 70% Amer Indians in Guyana and Hoyt and Jack are the Ameri Indian specialists/ if the the Amer Indians speak well of you that's good/ he said while he was there 2 guys at the gate came asking for Patty (~~xxx~~ Amer Indians) and that's good
- Amer Indians used to migrate to venezuela and they had quite a security problem in that area because of "subversion" - he said that he never hears the Amer Indians speak for or against PT AND it would be better if he had heard more positive
- he said it wasn't good we used to give food (I had mentioned how we used to help in that way) because the govt ~~xxx~~ was getting them self-reliant ~~substituted~~ in agriculture and it doesn't help to give them food
- Green has been in contact with Wills because he found out Hoyt and Wills don't get along
- re Jackie (wife of the new Foreign Minister Jackson)/ she had a thing going (sexual with Bunny), she would act like she likes us and even join us but would go back

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and tell everything to her husband

-she is English, young, interested in sociology and anthropology and is getting a degree right now

-she was with Chetti, smokes dope, can ingratiate with you so you have to watch her

-Chief Justice Bollus, is a fascist, made a Sir by the Queen, Burnham is trying to ease him out, Bishop would stand up against him if necessary in a decision

-maybe should bring in more Guyanese to our school

-he said that the Kaituma skhool is a pet of Burnham re experiment nature of it as it is a boarding school and is working to be self-sufficient in agr@culture but it ~~isn't~~ isn't doing too well/ anything we can do to help them in agriculture without our volunteering/ we should get them to ask us/ we should ~~help~~ help repair their seats/ when the ~~sk~~ benches and chairs were broken in the classroom, they'd put them aside instead of repairing them/ but it's a pet of Burnham and whenever Teekah goes into the Northwest he knows he has to go out of his way to see the school and report back to Burnham because Burnham will ask him about it

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MBX WILLS around 20/2/78

- they are increasing his pension/ the govt is
- they took away his guard, his telephone, and house allowance
- Teekah dropped him at the gate x at Jonestown/ before Teekah would have left Wills with the car/ Wills had to go in by tractor (Wills was feeling very bad about his loss of stature)
- the Inspector was told to wait while our guard phoned in/ that made him mad/ Inspector Simon had to wait/ tho Wills knows that no police officer can come right in a place anyway
- Teekah said to Hoyt it's a "state within a state"
- Hoyt was incensed/ that is exactly what he can't understand, this policy of Jonestown
- Hoyt wanted to know "What are the parameters ~~fix~~ or unwritten rules of Jonestown with the govt."
- Teekah consulted Hoyt/ Wills guessed Teekah went in to spy on Wills in Jonestown
- a Barbadian chap came in with Officer Simon
- Teekah inspected the school and reported to Hoyt that he had to get an official ??? (I'm not sure what word is missing there) to discuss curriculum and regularization under the Guyana Framework
- Teekah said "this palace is too good to be true"/ Hoyt agreed/ Hoyt said he didn't wish to get involved
- Hoyt is afraid of Reid and says it's Reid's policy (about Jonestown) D-1-J-26
- if we develop our own school/ it's a problem as it has been agreed that all schools have to be within the govt framework (agreed in Parliament)/-Hoyt as Regional Minister
- ~~inference that could be made / in front of fair to~~
- Hoyt didn't feel Reid would kick him for his letter because he felt on safe ground to attack our x attitude when the govt has a medical facility/ Wills said this kind of think will happen again (we need to work out our press PR with an advisor such as was recommended by Hamalidan, see notes)
- Hoyt ordered Minister Field-Ridley to publish his letter/ x she could have refused to publish / Wills doesn't know if she consulted or not but a fight between Hoyt and Reid could help her husband (and PT IS Reid's baby)

Wills cont

-Hoyt is still insensed, he is strongly nationalist / Hoyt had a prior arguement relating to the autonomy of the University/ he said "we govern every square inch of Guyana" - Wills agreed with Hoyt on this matter

OUR BOAT

-allegations that it is supposed to stop and check in and it doesn't always do so, sometimes the boat is alleged to stop outside of Port Kaituma to unload (Simon and Carmichael mentioned the above to Wills and Hoyt) - CARE, WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW THIS
-immigration doesn't feel they have a tight hold on our boat

GDF PLANE

-we have access when the Mathews Ridge Hosp rings for a GDF they are told it's not available, complaint that we get specialized treatment (this complaint comes from Mathews Ridge)

when the plane was late that Wills, Hoyt ~~xxxx~~ Teekah and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Shahaharmadeen ? was on, Teekah made a joke "You better phone JJ and have him get a plane for you first" HOYT: as relates to Carmichael:

-Carmichael is a climber / he is vaguely related to Wills

-Ministers are now resigning and Hoyt is Carmichael's immediate boss/ Carmichael was not at the airport when Hoyt came in/ Hoy exploded that Carmichael should be ~~xxx~~ there to meet him

-Carmichael will do whatever Hoyt says

-Gaskin said in our radio communications, we sometimes go thru the US and then relay thru Georgetown and then the reply comes thru the States (for a R GDF plane arrangement) (by the way I think this is true but we shouldn't admit it)

-Hoyt made a big thing about it/ Wills said "We do it too"/ Hoyt said he'd check on our radio and see if it is a dangerous thing or not or if he should prohibit it -they all stayed at M Guyana House (Wills, Hoyt, Shahabadeen, Teekah)

-Wills played Maciabelli he said "You should check ~~x~~ with Reid to see how far you (HOYT) can go with PT"

-Hoyt said he's going to Brigadier Price/ Price is afraid of Hoyt/ Price drinks a lot and he does stupid things/ like hobnobbing with the Venezuelans ~~w~~ which was bad for Guyana as the Venezuelans could get more ~~x~~ info than Guyana got

-Teekah crossed from the PPP/ wills said he thinks no-one crosses over without CIA involvement / Teekah has 2 principles of survival, complete and blind loyalty to Burnham and he wants to prove a tough administrator and we're in his way, ~~xx~~ our system is more sophisticated in education

-Wills said we should get permission for one of our teachers to ~~xx~~ rotate into the Guyana ~~x~~ school to show inetegration

-Teekah will send an officer in to look at our program, will make a report and then decide

-Hoyt (as Regional Minister), Reid and ~~ultimately~~ the PM will be involved (re our school)

-Wills said re our school "don't take the ~~xxxx~~ offensive, let them come to you"

-when they make an inspection we'll have a right to speak, can send a memo to Teekah ~~xxxx~~ and mark a copy to ~~xxxx~~ Reid

-Reid didn't want Teekah in the Party because he crossed the floors

-PM runs the GDF - Price is a "surviver" of the system/ but no plane goes into our area without the PM knowing about it/ no minister can interfere with the army / Burnham is Minister of Defense

-Hoyt is a controlling man/ he's saying there is something that he can't control (PT) and he's mad about it

-he's a CAESAR

-but there are so many plusses/ they can't afford to do without our production

-Govt hot on black eye peas and chick peas as they have to import them (so ~~xxx~~ we could grow them)

-Reid sits in on security conferences and we're protected by him- he sits in on them all and protests if we are attacked/ says its ~~ax~~ waste of time because ~~wex~~ are producing

-integration in society is a delicate problem, we are known to be moving toward more isolation/ but the 60-70% Amer Indian population like us because the ancient Amer

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WILLS PG 3

Indian life style was in community / community togetherness

-the more we build a relationship with the community that will keep the officials quiet

-there still is a feeling of separateness even in Kaituma/ they say "this is the Northwest and there is Jonestown" like they are ~~xxxxxx~~ separate entities

-one of the crudest remarks ~~xx~~ teekah said was "What is the authority for naming the place Jonestown", no-one said anything for or against PT / Wills said we have to think of some way to incorporate, it's a matter of our right to name it vs the govt right to name it

-Simon said to Wills/ "Wills is the first citizen of Jonestown"/ Wills said "You've been there more than I" (Hoyt was present)

-Teekah was worried about pictures taken with JJ and Teekah/ Hoyt said to Teekah that

* it was for propaganda purposes/ Hoyt said "that's why I don't stop and go there" at a Regional Meeting in Matta kai?? a man Carl Grenich from Georgetown said that (when reports were being given) "the only healthy part is Jonestown" - because of its plans and progress (he's with Radio Demarara, a young economist, up and coming) Hoyt was there at the time/ Carl is one of Wills' protiges

Carmichael said of PT that we were good contributors in the Regional conf. and they are going to take part

-Carmichael said that PT (Sharon Amos, he said) invited Viola to come to Jonestown and that Sharon Amos ~~xxxxxxx~~ shook Reid's ~~xxxx~~ hand (I guess he didn't know about Tim)

-Wills realizes that our standards are high and we can't compromise them

-Kaituma a x School (the PM's big project) has the agricultural part of it a mile away, production hasn't moved - it's a multilateral school, social experiment, boarding school, idea to finance and feed people by production (it's the PM's big PR project)

-they are not doing well on it, defective ~~xx~~ chairs and they throw them out
-i suggestion that we could invite Kaituma people to a cultural show in Jonestown/ maybe let a few of our men ~~xx~~ go to a dance in Kaituma

-Shahabadeen wanted advice from Wills (not re us), but Shahabadeen is a technocrat, very much afraid of failure/ wants to bring in Wills for advice

-said the time for us to maximize PR is after the budget, NW has no leadership needs us

-Wills said with surprise and warmth about JJ/ JJ wanted to demonstrate for me, he really means it (he meant JJ means it)

* will contact him

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Conversation with Willis on 10/2/78: Marjie, TB, Tina, Sharon, Jocelyn.

mentioned he was offered positions in the government by Hoyte (after he left Jonestown). Elections Commissioner, adviser on Foreign Affairs, special aid to the prime minister. He said that Teekah told Hoyte when they were waiting to leave Kaituma (Willis, Hoyte, Teekah, Shahabuddin, Gaskin, Carmichael,) that he had been stopped at the gate, along with the police officer Simon, and not allowed in upon request. Simon was very upset about this, and so was Teekah, especially because it was a minister or police officer that had to ask permission to come in. Willis said legally the police officer doesn't have a right to come in. Hoyte was told this, Willis said he became "incensed." Teekah made the statement that we were "State within a state." This is when Hoyte mentioned the details of the agreement between the government and Peoples Temple.

There was a complaint about Peoples Temple getting GDF planes when the boat was out. Simon was the one who reported this with Carmichael's back-up. Hoyte said he was going to go to Clarence Price and find out about the situation was heightened when their own plane was late, and Teekah made the statement that "You better call Jim Jones and have him get the planes."

There were complaints about our boat from Carmichael and Gaskin. They said that our boat did not always stop at Norawaria, and also that it stayed in the Kaituma river till nighttime before it could dock at Kaituma (as if we had something to hide). Apparently Hoyte said that it seemed that immigration didn't have full control over our boats (although I fail to see where immigration comes in - it seems to be it would be transport and character for customs that would be concerned).

Gaskin said that we have even gone through the U.S. to get our GDF planes one night when you couldn't get out of Georgetown. Hoyte said he was going to check whether there were dangerous things going over the air and whether our radios should be prohibited or restricted. Willis said that Teekah was suspicious of the program, that it was "too good to be true." He said Hoyte has the same attitude.

In terms of Hoyte and Carmichael, Willis says that Carmichael is a climber, and will do what Hoyte asks for. Willis said that he told Hoyte that Shahabuddin should check with Reid to see how far he can go with Peoples Temple.

Willis said that Teekah came across from EPP, he doesn't believe that he crossed without CIA influence (leaving it open that he might still be). He said that he was blindly loyal to Burnham, and he said that he was very concerned about being a "tough administrator". He said that we don't fit into his concept of the educational system - we are more sophisticated - and so consequently we are a threat.

He said that Teekah would be sending in an officer to investigate the school, to look at its curriculum, report on its procedures, in order to regularize us with the rest of the Guyana schools (he did not say that they would stop the school - he was referring to regularizing in terms of curriculum, etc.). Then again, he didn't say that they would stop our school. He did not think Hoyte's interference with the GDF planes would amount to anything. He said that Burnham keeps an iron grip on the army etc., and no minister is allowed to interfere with that.

He suggested that we get together later to discuss the "plusses" of the school and present them in our dialogue with the officer. He also suggested that we write a letter to that effect to Teekah, with copies to Hoyte. He said, and with the letter marked like that. He said again that our key is production and Dr. Reid's protection. He said we are the best unit in production in the country. He suggested fitting our agricultural development into the agricultural development and needs of the country.

He said that Reid is in attendance at all security meetings, and that (S) are ever brought up in a critical way he backs us 150%.

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-He said we had a delicate problem in terms of integration into society. He said that the Amerindians in our area love Jonestown because it is much like the Indian villages of old but, though they didn't have as much of a sense of community, he said that he felt that Jonestown was moving away from integration. He said that people have the attitude that "this is the Northwest, that is Jonestown". He said he meant by that that when you think of the Northwest, you think Matthews Ridge, Port Kaituma, etc. as being a part of that, but you think there is the Northwest, that is Jonestown, so that's bothered me because Indians, who supposedly has some sympathy towards the state that we are not integrating, then what do people say? Government in a government or state within a state? He said he said the only possible reason he has heard all day was from Tannah when he said that the authority for having the place Jonestown. He said that we should think out some sort of strategy for incorporation. -Slippery comment by Hoyte that wills was one of the first citizens of Jonestown. -Talking about the taking of pictures, and mentioned something about the school that we would use them for our own propaganda purposes. -The school is the school that is in Matthews Ridge. -He said that a protégé of his, Matthews Ridge, said at a regional meeting that the only healthy place in the Northwest (not in medical terms) was Jonestown. Hoyte was at the meeting where this point was brought up. -Carmichael told Hoyte that he was a good contributor to the P.R. efforts of Jonestown. -Wills suggested that our standards were high in terms of idealism, work ethic, etc. He thought we might integrate more at some functions, but didn't think we should compromise our high standards (by drinking, fucking around, etc.) -Thought one suggestion for integrating was to manipulate the situation somehow so that officials in Kaituma ask us to help them with their agri program at the school, because it is not producing. He said that the school is Burnham's pet project, and this would be a good move in terms of integration and P.R. -He said that Shahabadeen made no comments at all during this discussion. -He said that when the new budget comes out, our position would be strengthened because it would be obvious that the only solution would be agri production, which is our strength. He even implied that Reid and Kennard would be making a big pitch along those lines when the budget is released. Wills thought this would be a good time for us to move in terms of P.R.

Wills 16/2/78

- re Hoyt, he said Ministers don't do that write letters to the editor/ he could have gotten a civilian to write/ that's what Wills said he would do
- said that Hoyt has his own purposes to serve
- says Field-Ridley wouldn't speak for Hoyt unless she got clearance from someone
- said that Hoyt left one of his titles out Minister of Regional Devt. - all the Regional Ministers like Carmichael operate to Ministry thru Hoyt
- Hamilton Green is strong in Georgetown/ Hoyt is following Georgetown ~~xxxxxx~~
- there is a tendency to resent any foreign/
- we're new, dedicated and have access to Reid/ we were seen shaking hands with Reid
- Regional area is in a state of flux/ they are replacing the chairman who absconded with
- Green more popular in Georgetown than Hoyt
- we should by example what the party should be like/ we are under the patronage of Reid, not attack on Reid/ Hoyt just had his own purposes in mind but he went too far in his letter
- Green psychologically wouldn't let Hoyt speak on Health, it must have been the Propaganda Committee that has Nacimiento on it that got it in/ majority decision on what to put in and this propaganda Committee works with M Field-Ridley/ there are 7-8 on the committee

WILLS same day (afternoon)

- he said the regional system is so inefficient, progressive agriculture area like Mathews Ridge/ arrangements are so bad that if not for PT there would be chaos and confusion
- Reid likes Hoyt more than Green/ Hoyt is the party hatchet man
- our article would give the impression that PT is the only one to bring elementary deficiencies to the area
- he can see why Hoyt felt the need to reply, sensitive/ Hoyt can see our solidarity, and that we are a good productive unit (Wills talked to Hoyt), our social organization is an example to others in an agriculture region / our methods of mobilization are to be copied
- but Hoyt is peeved by our methods of lobbying, sent him tracts, letters etc./ our method not our motive could cause a certain degree of resentment
- he feels those letters we sent are "documents that serve our own purposes"
- budge up for the 27th, govt policy up for criticism/ Hoyt's flanks are exposed
- economic questioning of corruption, inefficiency of govt medical facilities/ Green could question and expose Hoyt as not doing enough for the region
- Hoyt's emotional reaction/ probably will regret it next month
- some people may have looked at our article and thought that medical in the NW was ineffectual except for us
- Hoyt said it was also an attack on Field Ridley/ she also accepts what is given without questioning it and it could hurt the govt ~~xxxxxx~~
- Ridley didn't see the inference in the Dynamis article and she should have (thinks Hoyt) - it had it been brought to her attention, she might have modified it some
- PT guilty of putting weights on personalities but not enough weighing of the correlation of forces/
- drive for increased productivity in Guyana, PT jealously regarded as engines of production/ some feel that it would be good if everyone were like PT
- healthy emotion but produces also unhealthy criticism (jealousy) -
- this is an indictment of our people as unable to mobilize Guyana agriculture/ we in PT create a flourishing agriculture commune and Guyana 10 years after Independence haven't been able to do it
- political events of the week is Wills' departure from office - one of the many things used by Mann was PT, other top politicians who feel threatened have to distance themselves factionally
- Cabinet knows Mann used PT, same people that Mann used will distance themselves
- Wills was chosen to go to the NW with Hoyt, it can't look like Wills is going there to correct deficiencies left by Hoyt

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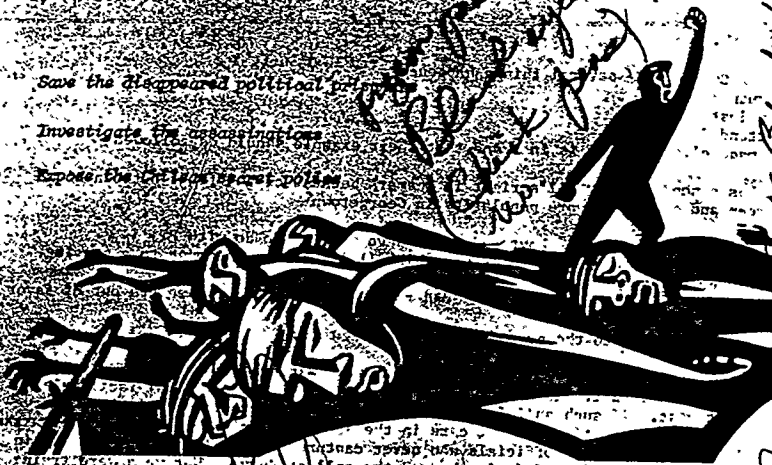
WILLS CONF.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE / several things happened

- chairman suspended
- party lost numbers
- PT attended
- Reid made clear that PT is in R and that their example should be followed
- Hoyt has a need to show who's right in Denmark because of the fight between him and Green and Green has more popularity in Georgetown
- Policy differences between Hoyt and Green have nothing to do with PT
- Hoyt's attitude isn't as serious as you think it is, just a response to a pressing monetary crisis
- However, Wills stated that it could lead to the people believing we are out of favor with the government
- Wills will be seen in the press/ Wills stated this
- We wish to refer to a letter of the Minister Hoyt. We wish to state clearly that PT it was never intended to criticize the medical facilities of the Northwest. If such an inference could be drawn, we wish to apologize reservably. In fact, the existing medical care in the area is a tribute to the energy of the loyal and dedicated officials who never captured the publicity eye but who in their own quiet way performed duties beyond the call of duty. What we were trying to say is PT has been proud to supplement the existing facilities because of a commitment of PT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF Guyana. This commitment of ours is voluntary, a symbol of our total desire for integration into Guyanese society.
- Yours Cooperatively
- Bishop asked for an interview with Wills on Roadside (but when we asked about it he claimed he hadn't met with him yet)
- said our position still is good, the appearance and attendance at the PRC conf. was the best thing
- re Reid, they can't attack Reid/ can't get rid of the number 2 man

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Save the disappeared political
Investigate the assassinations
Expose the CIA's secret policies



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* People spying ON our radio

WILLS 15/2/78

- he said we shouldn't knock the decision (when we asked him what we could do) but wherever we go if Wills is called dishonest or anything we could correct what is said (we said of course we'd do that)
- if we are friendly to him (like coming to see him when he's in town with Hoyt, Jackson, and Teeka) people will see that "his own have not treated him as well as strangers"
- JJ had said to see what he thinks about this/ does he think perhaps Reid and Burnham are placating him? - he said re Burnham, "Well, he knows I'm not aggy"
- but then he said "it's stupid my being butchered for a right wing holiday"
- he didn't want us to write to the PM or Reid about him
- he said "the PM doesn't want me to walk around free" (that's why PM is having Wills meet with Jackson, Teeka in Mathews Ridge)
- he said that it wasn't the PM's fault, "They forced his hands"
- he said that he thought it would have some international ramifications ~~xx~~ that they got rid of him/ he feels he Wills has some prestige and image /
- Cubans and USSR feel it's a shift of policy/ Caribbean wonders if it's a shift in policy
- Mann knows how to use his social approach (his maneuvers social contacts) ~~xx~~ in diplomacy
- when we mentioned Dick McCoy telling us about Bentley Benn coming to him for CIA help, he said maybe ~~xx~~ Dick McCoy was telling us something true to start dissemination strategy/ and then later he might tell us something false to disseminate
- re contacting Father Morrison /he said "It's an election year." "Ply your friends"
- Mentor reports directly to the PMX/ he's sort of a Guyana CIA / he reports to the PM not to Mingo because he gets canned if something goes wrong and he hasn't taken care of it, so he takes initiative in things
- the CIA, Cubans, Russians, all come by and watching Wills -~~xxxxxxx~~
- Hamalidan (Mohammed) called to see if ~~Wills~~ Wills was still loyal to the party/ ~~xxx~~ people in the party are speculating whether or not there will be ~~x~~ a new party or not
- * -Chief CIA monitor Peter Taylor, English. he used to write ~~x~~ for a Daily, Daily Argosy, he was editor actually/ he's retired and has been in Guyana a long time/ he is in the British MI6 (spy operation) and the CIA or he spies for them both,
- Field ~~and~~ Singh spy on our radio also (as does Peter Taylor/ Peter Taylor lives right across from Wills and once I saw him looking out of his window at us
- Field ~~and~~ Singh, live on New Garden, brother of Bihop Singh/ Singh is the leader of the right wing group United Force
- CIA Dick McCoy is in charge
- American British and Canadian spy on us
- Wills has gotten reports on our ~~x~~ radio mundane stuff except for the Stoen case which ~~x~~ was emotionally charged/ we are not very sophisticated in radio codes, he said they can tell in a month what our codes are/ we need a series of codes like "duck" means something etc, based on agriculture
- Daribbean Contact(paper) financed by the CIA, Ford Foundation and Caribbean churches.

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WILLS 2/15/78, 2/14/78, 2/13/78

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- basically he said he was caught in a "classic squeeze play", with 5 ministers - Green, Hoyte, Jack, Field-Ridley, and Hope - threatening to walk out if Burnham didn't ask for Wills resignation.

-He thinks Bunny Mann is the main cause of this whole thing. He said Burnham was put in a corner by the other ministers, and he had to give in, or it would have split the party during election year. He said the right wing vote is the difference between a PPF or PNU victory, and that's another reason why Burnham allowed himself to be put in a corner. He said that Reid held out till the end, but the pressure was to great.

-He showed us a ~~ix~~ letter from Burnham, and typed by Burnham, expressing his regret at Wills resignation. The letter stated, in part, "you have no idea how deeply affected I am by the necessity of your resignation." It goes on to thank Wills for offering his services if he would ever need them, and then in the last paragraph states that he hopes to do that "at the earliest possible time." The letter was signed Oto, which is Burnahms nickname, and Burnham had crossed out the words Prime Minister.

-about 10 minutes after Burnham sent the letter, he sent over a draft of the new Guyana constitution, asking Wills to go over it and return it to him by Monday. Wills was asking Sharon and I what our opinion was of Burnhams letter, and then the fact he sent over the constitution.

- Sharon and I both agree that it seems that Wills is looking for something to believe in when it comes to Burnham. He made the statement that Burnham could have been a hero of the left if he had stood up to the right wingers.

-he said he felt our future in Guyana was good. He said that we were "strongly protected" by Dr. Reid. He said that others in the cabinet know, from things he and Mingo have said, that you better be nice to Peoples Temple or Dr. Reid will be upset. He said Reid likes us primarily because we're socialist, but also because he is a man who likes agriculture, and he likes our production and the fact that we've gone into the northwest and farmed that area, cook over open fires, etc. He said "you got Dr. Reid covered."

- He ~~ix~~ felt that Hope had more to do with his being forced to resign ~~ix~~ than he knew about. He said that Hope had been gotten a job with the world bank through Blacken and Burke at the U.S. Embassy, with the help of Bunny Mann. Hope got as far as the airplane on his way to the U.S. and Burnham stopped him. He is now under constant surveillance, Wills said "not quite house arrest." Wills says that now Hope has lost "is usefulness to the U.S. At the time all this was happening, is when we approached Hope with our duty free requests. Because of his desire to be ing good with the U.S., and because (Wills says) we had our problems with the U.S. Govt., Hope did not give us our concessions. He felt the relationship between Mann and Hope was one of blackmail. He said that Hope knows Manns financial dealings in the States, while Mann knows of Hopes efforts to get out of Guyana. They manipulate each other on this basis. We asked him why Blacken and Burke would be telling him this, and he said because Hope was no longer useful to them, and also to ~~ix~~ help convince him to take the job they were offering (as lecturer on the Ivy League circuit). He said he ~~ix~~ felt it was the CIA way of trying to get him out of the country.

-he said that the junior ministers did not know about the real reason for his resignation, and they were supposed to be keeping it quiet.

-he said the move to get rid of him had been building since last September.

-he said that Reid and Burnham were the only other two real socialists in the Cabinet. He said Reid was a practically oriented socialist, and Burnham was an intellectual socialist, trying to implement the best way he can considering the circumstances. He said to get into power Burnham had to "make accommodations with the right."

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-he said that Burnham was very wise on how to use state power. He said he is concerned with his political survival first, and socialism second.

-he said Burnham has already offered him job as elections commissioner later in the year (supposedly a non-partisan position)

-in regards to John's situation he didnt feel that his removal would effect it at all. He said it had gone to far, that he had given instructions on what was to be done, and Burnham ~~xx~~ had confirmed those with Bishop, so the process had gone to far to reverse now. We asked if the right wing could force Burnham on this situation, couldnt he be forced on Johns situation, and he said the right wing was not pressing on that issue at all.

-he said that originally Bunny Mann was PPF, and was known as Bunny Singh. He said the CIA worked on getting ~~xxx~~ him out of the PPF, and Burnham did also. He said Mann still maintains his CIA connections.

-he feels Mann has armed himself with a secret against Burnham, and is using it. He thinks it goes back to the days of when Mann was dealing w/ CIA and Burnham was getting him out of PPF - mentioned Burnham used to pick up his drinking tabs through PNC funds.

- we asked if PT had come into the picture at all and he said no. He said that he thought part of Manns motivation was PT, but nothing was ever said overtly.

-one of the reasons ~~xx~~ the ministers wanted Wills out because he suggested a redistribution of goods. We asked what exactly did he mean, and he said he wanted to decentralize some of the larger industries, such as sugar. He said the Executives and higher ups didnt want to leave the city and the suburbs for the country - which would have happened with his plan - and so rose up against him.

-He said that Burnham needs Reid. He called Reid the patriarch of the PNC. Said he was getting old however, over 60. He said Burnham runs the government and Reid runs the party. He said Reid drives himself too hard.

-He said we had a plus with Hamilton Green because he likes people who do things for themselves, he is practically oriented, and he likes our medical program. He said he is very pro-US, and we should never criticize the US of him. He said Green also liked our practical approach to agriculture. He said Green does not like Reid, because he was the former #2 man. He also said that Reid would opt for Hoyte over Green for Gen. Sec of Party if that came up

-He said that Hoyte was the last to cave in before Reid in forcing resignation (he contradicts himself here, because he also said Hoyte was one of his main attackers). He said Hoyte was very nationalistic, loyal, and impatient, doctrinaire in politics. (In evaluating us) ~~xxxx~~ Hoyte would compartmentalize approaching us x area by area such as medicine, agriculture, etc.

-the ministers who said we were a gov't within a gov't are Field-Ridley, Nascimento, Jack, Narraire, and King. He said Hoyte said it in reference to education, ~~xx~~ and Jack in a general sense. He said that as far as he knew none of this was said in front of either Burnham or Reid. He said it wasnt all said at the same time, or with exactly the same words, but they all meant the same thing.

-he feels Jackson will treat us with official reserve. Said he is a professional diplomat. Said that Jackson would be taking orders from Bunny Mann and Mann would run ministry by continual threat of going to Burnham.

-he feels that he must wait quietly for his opportunity to return to a cabinet position. He is confident Burnham will give him one in the future.

-he asked us again for some librium, said he needs to sleep.

-he mentioned that Jim knows how to disagree with somebody, and make you want to thank him for disagreeing and being so kind as to tell you. He said it takes a very talented individual to do that.

- Wills said that Burnham is offering him the job to work on the constitution because 1) He is worried he might be angry and doesnt want him running around saying things, which implies both placation and restriction.

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2) Because the right wing forced his hand, hes pissed about it, and this is one way for him to get back at them 3) because he has skills that Burnham needs 4) because there had been international repercussions - the Russians and Cubans have interpreted it as a swing to the right by the Guyanese government, and the Caribbean countries are wondering. He has to stay visible to avoid too much adverse reaction. He said that Bunny Mann is going around in D.C. and announcing that it is a swing to the right, and taking credit for it.

-he said that we are being monitored by several people. He mentioned Peter Taylor, who lives across the street, who is a right winger, former newspaperman, and feeds intelligence to the British. He also mentioned Fielder Singh, former leader of the right wing in Guyana, he said the CIA does it, and Dick McCoy is their boss, and that of course the Guyana government was listening also. He said he had seen reports of our traffic, and said they were quite mundane, except for dealing with Tim Stoen, which he said was emotion charged. He said that our codes were not sophisticated enough, he suggested setting up several codes and a code for switching back and forth to confuse listeners. He said that of course we were loyal to the government on we would have heard from them long ago.

-He said the CIA, KGB, and Cubans have been driving in front of his house seeing who he is talking to, including when we have come by and talked with him.

-he advised against bringing Morrisson or the Catholic Standard up at this time. He said it is an election year and they are unpredictable, we should have only friends that we know for sure are friends visiting now. He said that Caribbean Contact is a CIA front, funded by the Ford Foundation, the CIA, and the Caribbean Churches.

-we told him about police breaking into 6 of our crates, and asked who Lingo wouldnt know, and he said that Lector, assistant to the Commissioner of Police, is actually in charge of internal security and intelligence. He is the one who received the Interpol report (according to John Fernandes) and is only required to report to Burnham.

-he wants us to have three people meet him in Matthews Ridge for the sake of solidarity and to impress the other ministers. He also said he is visiting as an official party member. Doesnt know if other ministers will be coming.

-he said that one of the good impacts of our solidarity is that it will appear to some that "strangers - outsiders" are treating him better than his own people (Guyanese)

Thomas

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Meeting with Hudson today

Two people taking his position as the work is too much for one person of
Helen Mr. Jackson, Shirley, Betty, and
George likes Wanda really very much, when he yelled at them a sign of
of friendship otherwise he doesn't talk.

George's image as a teacher of long standing is important to PNC as
Claude the only man one with the skills for the purpose.

He says that Wanda will just about tell Helen what to do. Helen will
since Wanda has made his views known in reference to Wanda. Hud felt
that you would not try to change things around. He will stay with
Claude's decision.

In order for Claude to become a teacher he had to make accommodations
with the right. Uses his authority as a teacher very well.

Claude concerned with survival as a teacher first and then what the
Hud concerned about keeping PNC together, there is disruption of
some in the organization.

Maxwell not exactly trusted by government cos he is friends with Coleman.
First Claude played up to Maxwell, saying he would help him in his life
style. (PNC would pay the debt) that was to weaken Coleman.

Bennett was interested in Maxwell, he paid money to do it too.

George doesn't like Maxwell.
Max has secrets on Claude
Max used to work for George - now has being used temporarily to teach.

Split between Larry & Right
Larry felt Max was being used by George
and felt that his friendship with Karl wasn't the issue as it wasn't
based on Claude or George.

unfriendly guy, guy that was a problem in the past. Seems as
though he is gonna visit Joseph - his companions are there. Wants Guyana to
get him a job near there.

In reference to the people that make the One in one statement, Larry
said that they made these comments at different time and in different
ways.

John said the reason that Wanda would not get involved is because he's n

(S) If George takes a strong stand Claude takes one. D-1-J-32(1)
Larry felt Max would be pushing his luck if he gets involved in it.
It won't be useful for Wanda to get in it either.
Max adds fuel to the fire, divisive, a problem

Max has been working on this since Sept.

Asked what Shirley & Betty felt about this - they said that it was a strong move to the right, but Larry didn't want this passed on to anyone.

Larry said that he both George & he likes Karl & his people, but he gets crabby, irritable and older. Said that we shouldn't send letters etc.

George likes them, except in the things that Larry claims that he told her about.

George is a hostile & concrete person. He was seen in the bus.

And said that the reason that he likes to work with PNC is because they know how to manage better & know just how hard to shove.

He's not as useful as he was before. He's not as useful as he was before.

Claude said that the exams may not be.

He's not as useful as he was before. He's not as useful as he was before.

His new job is to be related to the process of exams.

He'll always be loyal to PNC.

Mrs. Rodgers called to see how "tame" he was.

Said that not only is the CIA involved in offering assistance to Max on his project, but they are still involved with Larry.

Since George is so strongly in favor of Karl, he's in a bind.

George gets a little bit more flexible than Larry.

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Larry said that Claude had to be willing to give into the right for the upcoming election. Claude will have the Party to go together even if Larry had to change teaching positions.

Said that Fritz was still in the same frame of mind in reference to John. Might just see the current action was the right thing to do. That John being here was not making anything about John. Fritz saw was his decision that he stay or go along.

Larry mentioned that some don't like his diplomatic ability skills. Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers.

George is the only one that can really tell Claude off. George really is the one that keeps the PAC going.

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WILLS (OUR TALK WITH HIM AFTER HE TOLD US HE WAS FIRED - 13/2/78)

- we mentioned about the PNC conference and talking to Reid, he said that Reid was a very practical man. He is sure that Reid only gave way on the decision of firing Wills because of the decision being that of the majority
- Burnham had to give way to the conservatism of John Carter and Sunny Mann
- Burnham had to adopt the policy of survival first, socialism second
- Wills still favors the PNC because he feels the PNC will orchestrate better and knows how hard to shove the US
- Burnham needs solidarity to win the election and that's why Wills had to go
- Burnham offered him a job on the Elections Commission for the Govt.
- Wills still feels that Bishop will throw out the Stoen case the right way is not pressing on the Groen case. Bishop sees this as Burnham's decision so he'll go along with Burnham
- Wills said he told Burnham he always will be loyal to the PNC but people are calling to ~~xxxxxx~~ be sure ~~xxxxxx~~ he is true (Wills is) Hoyt Green. Field-Widley were his chief attackers/ Field-Widley is a Jr. Minister but that is only because her husband is a senior minister and they don't think it would look good for a husband and wife to both be senior ministers
- Sunny Mann used to be PNC and wore Indian clothes/ he called himself Sunny Mann. Burnham won him over to the PNC by saying the Party would pay for his life style. Burnham got him girls, and picked up the tab for his lifestyle
- the CIA also worked on Sunny so that Sunny would ~~xxxx~~ leave the PNC as they wanted to break up the PNC strength
- Sunny still has CIA ties (Wills thinks)
- Sunny has to have some secret on the PNC
- Reid doesn't like Sunny/ he was Reid's Permanent Secretary at one time but that didn't work out/ they didn't get along. Sunny for one thing didn't think he had to come to work on time

Re Wills' Friendliness to us

- he said that never came up in the discussion about his being fired by Reid or Burnham (or the other Ministers according to him, the Ministers hear him say that)
- the whole firing thing is a struggle of the right against the left
- Burnham needs Reid badly tho/ Reid is the only man that can tell Burnham off. We are in ~~xxxx~~ with Reid and thus we are in with the "Over Block"
- Reid is an old man tho and is slightly irascible. We should not worry him too much. He gets dramatic about socialist issues even when he ~~xxxx~~ needs to be more flexible

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GUYANA EXTENSION SEMINARY

List of Participants: HM-VI "Morality - Old and New"
 Held: April, - June, 1977

PRESBYTERY OF GUYANA

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Danjamin, Sito	334 East Street, Cummingsburg		St. Thomas	Undercroft
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Klass, William	221 Silvertown, Wismar		Presbyterian	Linden
Trim, George	Rose Hall, Corentyne		Scot's	Pt. Mourant
Watson, Rosamund	Stanleytown, W.D.D.		St. Mark's	V/hoop
<u>Persons registered but did not complete course:</u>				
Alloyne, Sandra	43 Stanleytown, W.D.D.		St. Mark's	V/hoop.
Ally, Shakeshair	Uitviugt, W.C.D.		St. Luke's	V/hoop.
Grant, Doris	Stewartville, W.C.D.		St. Luke's	V/hoop.

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WILLS 13/2/78 (right after being fired)

- he said that Reid is a practical man/ he only gave way because of the majority of people wanting Wills to resign
- Burnham gave way to conservatism in the Cabinet
- Burnham had to go for survival first, socialism second
- even tho he was fired, Wills said that the PNC will orchestrate better, they know how hard to shove the US (and how not to)
- Burnham needs solidarity to win the election
- Wills was offered a position as Elections Commission for the Govt.
- Wills said re the Stoen case and his being fired - he said Bishop will still throw out the case, the right win is not pressing him on the Stoen case / W Bishop sees it as Burnham's decision
- Wills said he always will be loyal to the PNC
- said that people are calling him "just to be sure he's tame"
- said that Hoyt, Green, Field-Ridley were his chief attackers / Field Ridley is a Jr. Minister
- Bunny Mann used to be PPP, he called himself Bunny Singh and wore East-Indian clothes, Burnham won Bunny over to the PNC and said that he would pay for Bunny's expenses thru the party, Burnham got ~~xxx~~ Bunny girl and picked up the tab for Bunny's entertainment
- the CIA also worked on Bunny to get him to come out of Jagan's - to break up the PPP strength
- Bunny has to have some secret on Burnham, because Bunny drinks and whores around, Reid doesn't like Bunny
- Bunny was Reid's Permanent Secretary (but didn't work out as he came late to work etc)
- Wills' friendliness to PT was never raised as a part of his being fired
- it's a struggle between the left and right in the party
- how ~~xxxx~~ does PT fit in/ Burnham needs Reid badly, Reid is the only man that can tell Burnham off. We are in with Reid and so we are in with the power block. , however Reid is an old man and is slightly irrasible, he gets dogmatic (about socialism) and doesn't ~~xxxx~~ know how to be as flexible (as Burnham) even when he needs to be/ Wills said not to bother W Reid with letters etc.
- when I mentioned how Reid had yelled at us when Debbie and I ran up to his car, he said, "That's because he likes you. If he didn't like you, he'd ignore you."
- Reid is doctrinaire and dogmatic about socialism, he's been a headmaster and that's the old headmaster part of him
- Reid is the Patriarch of the party and it is Reid that runs the PNC/ also ~~xxx~~ Reginal Percival who was Chairman of the PNC left the PNC to go to England and that makes Reid even more indispensable
- Green is not a socialist but he is practically oriented, he likes people who do things (that is true as Green told us that he was practically oriented)/ Green does things and thinks later, he did something and didn't consult on it
- Green likes the practical approach to medicine
- don't knock the US in front of Green, he likes the US/ he likes Moslems, ~~xxx~~ Mohammad Ali
- Wills said one of the conflicts he had with other ministers was the distribution of foods, he Wills said they ought to distribute food more, some ministers said people would just hoard the food/ Wills said it's a matter of govt. credibility and you should distribute
- we asked if we could help (JJ had offered to help we said, in any way), he said "No, it's my battle", you have the Stoen case to deal with"
- Shabadeen (the new Justice Minister), ~~xxxxxx~~ his borther used to be PPP, but came over to the PNC/ Shababadeen is a professional lawyer and is very British and doctrinaire
- re Stoen case, Wills said Shababadeen is out maneuvered on the Stoen case, he will attend to let the law do what it will and Bishop got the word that Burnham and Wills wants it settled on our side
- Wills said the Stoen case won't be reversed (won't be changed to go against us)
- Wills said Blacken is a very nice liberal with a touch of radicalism
- Burke tho is an "ugly American"

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WILLS CONT.

- Blacken spoke to Nacimiento, and told him he could lecture at Columbia or NY
 - Nacimiento's wife is very ill in Boston and Nacimiento wants to be in the US
 - Nacimiento and Kennard have landed visas (for the US)
- THOSE WHO LIKE US
- Reid
 - Burnham
 - Mingo (because of orders from Reid)
 - Green (he has no degrees so he can empathize with Larry) - his job General Secretary of the PNC was taken by Reid (so Reid and Green have some problems)

Hoyt and Green have a fight going (for advancement) - Reid favors Hoyt

- Hoyt is the "hard man" of the party,
- Hoyt was the next man to give out on the decision to fire Wills, Wills has been helping Hoyt in his job but when Hoyt asks Wills for help, Wills has to save Hoyt's dignity and they just act like they are conversing but Wills is answering some of Hoyt's questions
- Hoyt is impatient, is a nationalist, follows the strong party line, he would see us in "sections" (one detail at a time)

- Hope is CIA controlled and has right wing tendencies/ he has women in NY and Toronto (a bit like Bunny) - Hope speaks with Blacken and Burke and is a yes man to them but he is a good classical economist and is used by Burnham
- Hope doesn't understand socialist politics very well and with a stroke of the pen can make unemployment/ he thinks unemployment is good for the economy

THOSE WHO SAID "A GOVT IN A GOVT" about PT

- Field Ridley
- Nacimiento
- Jack (as a generalization not in regard to a specific aspect)
- Naraine
- King (he's a hustler, pretends to be a socialist)
- Hoyt (in regard to our education system)
- Naraine has gone to India to do yoga
- Burnham is necessary because he is the only leader who can mobilize the masses/ the people don't want to vote for Jagan
- Jackson (Foreign Minister) is a new guy, he will treat us with official reserve/ he will take orders from Mann who will threaten to go to Burnham if anything doesn't go his way
- the Party will never trust Mann because he was formerly PPP
- Burnham said that his hand was forced on Wills' resignation
- he said sit tight and wait and I'll bring you back to the mainspring when its politically expediant
- Reid was overwrought by it and won't speak to Wills even now, but that's how Reid is (He'll be sympathetic but won't speak to Wills for awhile)
- 4-5 people threatened to resign if Wills wasn't resigned, Field-Ridley, Green, Hoyt, were 3 of them
- he said Jackson will treat us like US citizens, / he will refer us to Mingo because we were let in so it would be treated like a local affair (sounds contradictory)
- any letters from US like the Oliver letter will go to the Justice Ministry/ he didn't think Shahabadeen would interfere in this kind of thing, he'd just write back that the courts will take care of the situation
- he said when Marcie goes to Washington, just don't link the Stoen case with Cuba or Angola
- Cuba & the USSR (embassies) see this thing as a swing to the right (don't quote Wills on this)
- Reid likes China, he likes the practical changes of China but when Wills talks to Reid about the foreign policy being bad in China Reid agrees

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WILLS conversation (after he got fired)

- he had just heard that Burnham was sending him to Mathews Ridge with Hoyt, Teekah, Shaharideen Fri - Sun to work on the constitution and said he would visit Jonestown
- he said "Burnham needs me"
- he said he had a party member PNC who called him over his being "laid off" and wondered if there was a serious party split
- Wills felt that Burnham choosing him to go with Hoyt etc. was telling the right wing that they'd have to work with Wills. Wills interpreted it as Burnham saying, "I'm giving you my lamb (to slaughter) but you'll ~~xxxx~~ have to work with him."
- Wills said he still has hopes of "mounting up the party ladder"
- he said Teekah loves power, he loves his car, etc.
- he said that Rashid (who is the Personal Asst. of the PM and who is on a Committee that is policy making) was a radical student in London who was in the Underground and who participated in sit ins/ ~~xxxx~~ Rashid is known for getting things done, ~~xxx~~ and has good follow thru/ Rashid ~~xxxx~~ pushes up things for Burnham to be sure they are done
- Wills said that theories that were going with Wills to Mathews Ridge were all lawyers, but he couldn't understand why Jack wasn't chosen ~~was~~ as well as Jack is a lawyer and it would be logical for him to go
- he said that Burnham had called him
- Wills always tells us that Reid supports us strongly/ he said that Reid acts first, ~~xxxx~~ / the enemies of PNC (and socialism) are afraid of him and think "He's ruthless"/ he would have thrown out Stoen if ~~xxxx~~ it was up to him and he didn't like Stoen's ~~xxxx~~ connections) -but Wills also said that Reid has trouble being flexible/ he's socialist and doesn't like to make compromises even when he needs to
- however he said Reid is close to 70 years old and the age of death in Guyana is lower in Guyana than in the US
- he said that if there is a fight for power between Green and Hoyt there will be a move to the right regardless because of a move toward US dollars
- however Wills feels that we PT are needed by the right even in the long run/ he said the right wing will face the problem of reconciling their philosophy with colonial hangups (they will have to have some policy recognizing socialists)
- also we are agricultural and agriculture is largely the potential of the nation) so he feels the right wing will overlook that we are socialist as they need people who will produce and also they will have to make some compromises with

- he said that if Burnham died, Reid would take over/ but Wills said that the people would want him (WILLS) because he is popular with the people
- he said that Green and Hoyt both have supporters but Wills has credibility
- he said that Mingo goes along with Reid (in support Mingo would do what Reid said)
- he said that McDavid is the potential Ambassador to Moscow/ he married Viola's favorite niece (however the woman who is an executive of the WRSM ~~4~~-womens Rev. socialist movement showed me Mrs. McDavid and said they were divorced) / McDavid is one of the policy makers of the govt tho he isn't a minister
- also influential are Alexander head of the YSM, MacWilfred McWilfred
- Wills former wife was the first cousin of Viola too
- there would be a reshuffling in the govt. if Burnham died and everybody's worried about who's next in line/ he thinks people want to get in Dr. Reid's good book and treat us nice
- Reid can say about us if people give us ~~x~~ trouble, "I say no or I'll go" and they will line up
- he Reid loves agriculture and self-help/ he hates waste, white collar paper pushers and he likes the fact we went into a remote area / but he doesn't respond to "letter Lobbying" (our writing him)
- its important we get into the party structure more, most important thing we've done

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Wills (cont)

-he said that Leo Mathews is another policy maker for the govt. the ones I mentioned before, Rashid, Leo Mathews, Alexander, McDavid and McWilfred are all on the executive Committee that meets every week and makes decisions and decides parameters - other groups in govt meet biannually or quatterly like the Biannual Congress or Quarterly General Council
~~xxxxxxx~~ he said that Brigadier Price has a personal loyalty to Burnham but the US could buy him
-Nacimiento said he was going to resign (but when the PPP picked this up in their paper he denied it)

-the letter Wills showed us from Burnham saying he regreted Wills having to resign and wished to have his help as soon as possible was signed "Odo" which is Burnham's nick name and Burnham had crossed out "Prime Minister" to sign it ODo/ there was no secretary's initials on it/ he said in it that he "deeply felt" ~~xxxxxxx~~ bad about Wills' necessity to resign (Wills said that this was worded carefully in case Wills showed it to someone but it still said that he "deeply felt" about it
-the PM said that he is looking forward a the "earliest possible point of time" when he can take Wills up on his offer to be of help
-Wills said that he thought all the ministers were a little scared to talk to him (Wills) being affaid that ~~it~~ it would look disloyal to do so
-he said that Reid will help him (Wills) without talking to him, as he says that is how Reid operates
-he said we shouldn't underestimate Collins and Mann's personal and informational access to the PM
-he said that Hope (MINISTER HOPE) already has asked Blacken and Burke to get him a job in the US with the World Bank, but now Hope is under surveillance by the PM as he was discovered. he threatened to resign but he was convinced to stay in his position/ now he defends on the good will of the US if he ever wants to get a job there / this was confidential info Wills told us. Blacken told him Wills this and Wills figures that if Blacken told him it's because Hope was discovered and they don't want him
-since Mann would have to agree with Hope ever going to Washington, he thinks Hope will have to deal with Mann. But Hope being in finances would know info and would be able to blackmail Mann. Mann lives off a couple of prostitutes and has robbed the exchequer (by saying he was going on a diplomatic tri p to the US and being found there with a woman) - Hope will abuse Mann to the PM so that the PM would put Mann in charge of Hope when Hope goes on govt. business to the US.
-this is an election year so Burnham has to woo the conservatives and racists
-Bunny has the US all lined up so he has to be dealt with a certain way / Burnham thinks sort of like a father toward Mann - he says, "Your're wicked but you're bright"/ PM used to act like a father toward Wills
-Wills thinks the PM is lonely (being a socialist and not always having support)
-~~xxxx~~ Wills said the PPP respects him (because he's a socialist)
-~~x~~ Wills said with great feeling about the PM "He could have been a hero and axed those guys" (in other words he should have told the ~~x~~ ones off that said they'd leave if Wills wasn't fired)
-but on the other hand it could have split the party
-he said that if there was a coupe they could say Burnham has a bad heart, and take him prisoner but he thinks the party needs Burnham
-they need Burnham because he does a good job with thke army and the police but unfortunately Burnham sacrificed a strong left wing person in Wills
-he said the party can embarrass Burnham but they can't do without him
-he said that the Foreign Minister Jackson is a Maoist

TIM CARTER'S NOTES FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH WILLS/ NONE THESE HAVE
ALL BE RELAYED ON THE RADIO BUT WE KNOW A LOT IS LOST IN TRANSLATION
SO WE ARE INCLUDING THESE NOTES

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WILLS CONVERSATION FRIDAY 10 February

He said, in response to question if he had heard anything yet about custody case, that it was good news. He said that Barnwell (Chief Magistrate of the court, and person he is using to work through in this case to get information) had talked to Bishop in response to Wills request. Bishop told Barnwell that "Jim Jones will win the case". Barnwell explained to Bishop that time was important because Bishop Jones was ill and couldn't come into town for treatment because of order. Bishop said he was not done writing the case as of yet, and he had pressure from Supreme Court to finish another case.

After we had told Wills about Marcie's upcoming trip to Washington D.C., that she may meet with Rosalyn Carter, ~~xxx~~ had made many important contacts, etc., Wills brought up the point that the case must be settled before she goes, otherwise it might negate some of what she was trying to do. (So that people can't be saying she is lobbying solely to get custody matter settled etc.). He then called Barnwell back and asked him if he knew how soon Bishop would be handing his decision down. He then told Barnwell that "Starting tomorrow I'm going to start a campaign for an early decision. I have my own reasons for doing this, just so you know." In my opinion this tells two things: a) Wills up to this point hasn't been doing a thing to get a quick settlement in the matter b) he is convinced that Marcie's trip will be effective in helping Guyana. The term he used in describing the situation if case was not settled was it would be "fate accompli" - legalese, I think. All of this is put more into perspective with the fact that he called us in to show us a report that he said was confidential, written by Carter, Mondale, and Jody Powell, and sent to Congress and then on to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He explained that they have a member of the Committee compromised (a homosexual) and that they get information from him. He said they had four lines or intelligence contacts into the U.S., and he felt this one - which was his - was the best one. The report was a "Human Rights" in Guyana essay. Wills said that before any country can get U.S. Foreign aid, one of these reports is drafted. They are strictly confidential, and not made public. The report itself was favourable to Guyana. He said the reason he showed it to us is to point out that the U.S. in secret doesn't consider the issue with Peoples Temple to be severe enough of mention in their report as one of the criteria for foreign aid. He said that he knows that Tummnia's Human Rights file on Guyana is 1/3 full of material on Peoples Temple, which he said he knows is passed on. He said that on the one hand it is good because they don't mention Peoples Temple, but on the other hand it is not necessarily all good because of the fact that they didn't mention Peoples Temple as being treated fairly by the government. Overall he was very pleased with the report. He said the U.S. is now trying to pressure Guyana about the Surinam issue (fishing in the Corentyne river - Surinam is claiming Guyanese fisherman can't do it) to withhold aid.

He was worried that Bum my Mann may try and disrupt Marcie's trip. We asked him how, or how could he know, and he said that he had his own contacts etc. He said that in his opinion the trip was a "yes, yes, yes, and yes." We asked if there was anything we could do to countermand what Mann might do, and he said he was thinking. We also asked if there was anything Marcie should say, and he said that his thoughts were going, and he'd let us know. He said that he could tell us right off that Marcie should say that Guyana is a great place for the recognition and protection of human rights. He said he would talk to us about what could be said etc. I pointed out that we had to do this in conjunction with the Lt. Governors' upcoming visit, getting the maximum benefits for both Peoples Temple and Guyana with his trip, which he agreed with.

When we showed him the picture of Jim and Rosalyn Carter, and then explained that when Marcie met Jimmy Carter he made the statement "ever since my wife dined with your husband all I've heard is Jim Jones, Jim Jones, etc." Wills seemed impressed - he didn't say anything but you could tell.

He called later in the day and said "I thought he (Bunny Mann) was leaving today!" I told him he was supposed to but was sick etc - he didn't seem any to place he was still here. He asked me "Tell me Tim, do you think he uses dope?" I told him I didn't know but would find out. That question seemed two-sided to me. If we tell him we think he does, he will wonder why we haven't told him earlier (I honestly don't know - I've never heard Paul talk about it). If we tell him we don't think he does, and he doesn't, then no problem. When Sharon, Paula and I were talking about Bunny Mann that day he asked Paula point blank if Mann had ever mentioned to her that he had suggested that Guyana grow marijuana as a cash crop for foreign exchange. Paula said she ~~hadn't~~ hadn't. This is probably where he gets the drug thing - it is obvious that Wills is very, very pissed at Mann and is out to get him. It will be interesting to see what comes of it.

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STRONG POINTS OF PT IN WILL'S OPINION (in his order of importance)

1) He started the conversation off by telling us that the previous night in a meeting with the Prime Minister, some cabinet members, and MIREV (where McAshley used to work) they were talking about the need to bring people into Guyana. A man named Anderson, from MIREV, brought up Peoples Temple. Burnham said that we were very productive people, that he wished that they (the people there and Guyana in general) could command that kind of organization, and that Peoples Temple should be used as a model. Some of the things they were taking into consideration in the entire context of the conversation of immigrants, what Guyana needs, etc were: their development program, their agricultural thrust, the need for numbers of people in terms of security, you don't need a lot of population pressure to increase productivity, what kinds of immigrants - are they socialist, etc. They decided no more Jehovah's Witnesses will be let in. Wills said that in conversation about pPT all there marvelled at our solidarity. One person stated that Jim Jones alone had achieved this. They couldn't figure out how we kept our solidarity. Wills said a commission has been set up to study the entire problem (of bringing people in to the country) which will be headed by Arbery Armstrong. He said Peoples Temple would be used as a part of their study. He said we were the 9th or 10th largest population center in Guyana. He said that he interpreted Burnham's comments to mean that he had Burnham's approval to go all out for Pt and support us.

- 1) Guyana has a migration policy (including the above named reasons) of which Peoples Temple is an integral part. He said that is our strongest point, and the fact that we have good agricultural production, and the organization and method we used in immigrating.
- 2) Venezuela claims the area we live in as theirs, and Guyana needs to populate that area specifically. He said that Venezuela is not about to argue, kill, or hurt anybody of U.S. descent.
- 3) We are the most progressive element in a Cinderella area. By Cinderella he means underdeveloped. He said we are by far the most progressive and symbolize the strategy of development for the area.
- 4) Agriculture is the keystone of development in Guyana and our thrust is efficient agriculture. He said "and I do mean efficient." He said our agricultural production was excellent.
- 5) Multi-racialism - One of the key problems of Guyana is race, especially as exploited by the opposition. He said Jonestown is a microcosm of what ~~Jonestown~~ should be. He said it is the only area in the entire country where the races are living peaceably.
- 6) Managerial skills - One of the crucial deficiencies in Guyana is the lack of managerial skills. Peoples Temple manages Jonestown well. Brought up our immigration organization again. He said that Jim Jones is a first class manager of people, physical property, and abstractions. He emphasized the combination and how Jim is good at all of them. He said that Guyana needs to study this and emulate it. He said he wants to use Jim to analyze managerial problems - he said that he really understands people and processes. He mentioned giving Jim the powers to investigate areas where there were problems and then reporting to himself and Burnham.
- 7) The background of Peoples Temple. He said that society had a problem of getting socialism separated from the church in trying to implement socialism. He said we are the only community that has done that. They have to get rid of the concept of the hereafter.
- 8) Guyana has a high crime rate., due to the crisis of capitalism and how the British left the country. He said that Jonestown is the 10th largest group of people in Guyana and we have no crime problem. He said therefore Jonestown should be studied as to why that is. He said even if 3/4 of Guyana were like Jonestown it would be good.
- 9) Community leadership - He said every society needs community leaders. He said that Jim Jones has these qualities. He said that Jim is not only has a grasp of local problems, but also sees them in a larger context of national and international - he is able to see both the macro and the micro views. He said that after doing this one must be able to implement their ideals, and Jim Jones has done this. He said that he mentioned to the Prime Minister how impressed he was with the fact that we cooked over open fire to save money and because it was practical. He said that Jim Jones is the type of community leader Guyana needs. He said that Jonestown satisfies the needs of the party (PNC), what they want. He said we have proved we are socialists because of the life that we lead, and it is because of Jim Jones' leadership.

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10) Every society needs a Jim Jones. - a) his example is a constant reminder of his ideals. He said that Jim Jones is the kind of person that when you make a decision you want to consult with him to see what he would do in that instance. b) JJ is a generating force for human activity, in a positive, not a negative sense. He can get things done both with people and with situations. He said he is the kind of person that if given something to do central leadership ~~xxx~~ would not have to check on. You know that Jim will get the job done, and if there is a problem then he'll come to you about it, you don't have to go to him and doublecheck what is happening.

11) Loyalty - How does a leader maintain loyalty to a center and to a group idea? Wills said this requires social engineering, which only very gifted person can do. He said Jim Jones has done this. He maintains loyalty not only to the center and to his people, but is able to receive loyalty from the center and from the people.

12) The world and Guyana - He said the moral crisis behind all systems is sex, the exploitation of women. He said that men have the "military-victory" approach to women and getting them in bed, and that if men spent half as much energy and skill they spend in bed for productivity the world would be in much better shape. He said the world is obtuse about sex, and Guyana is no different from the rest of the world. He said that he felt Jonestown has ~~been~~ abolished sexism. He said that ~~the~~ sex can be used for procreation or recreation. He said the world right now looks at sex as recreation and procreation is what comes about as a result. He said that he felt that there must be a balance, and that Peoples Temple had that balance. He felt there was a healthy view about sex in PT.

13) He said the world celebrates death more than life. He gave an example of how many people you see at funerals as opposed to how many people celebrate a birth. He said that birth is a joy. He said the children he met in Jonestown were happy - and it was as if they were everybody's baby, and there was a joy in general when there was a newborn. He then mentioned the grave of Lynetta, and how it had touched him - he said such a tragic thing. He said he was glad that she got to see Guyana, and that's what he felt when he saw the grave where it was. He said the combination of the two things showed him that we have a healthy outlook towards the problems of birth and death. He then went on to say that the continuity he saw in Jonestown was amazing - with the seniors and youth together. He said it was especially amazing when you considered that they come from different racial and ethnic backgrounds.

He stopped here because we asked him for some weak points, but he said that he could go on there were more strong points.

We got into a discussion of how we appreciated his sensitivity, and what would happen if anyone tried to unseat him. He said that he was unpopular with many because he was the "conscience of the party." He said because of the way he lives and what he stands for even cabinet members didn't like him. He said that he was the son of a slave, and that two of his ~~brothers~~ brothers died of malnutrition and a sister from disease. He said that Ministers Hoyte and Green won't even come into his house because of its humble appearances. He said that one minister even brought him a chair to replace the old torn one he sits in on the front porch to talk to people, and Wills said he passed it on to charity.

Weaknesses of pt

1) As a result of our experiences getting started - the harassment and other things we've undergone, Peoples Temple has created certain attitudes a) oversuspicion of people,

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Weaknesses of PTT as seen by Wills

1) As a result of our background - the harassment we've received over the years and the betrayals, we have developed certain attitudes a) oversuspicion of people. b) a search for definiteness in external relations outside the Temple where there can't be any definiteness - Yes and no answers with no middle. c) the methods of fighting we employed in California to fight the system - the tactics we used, don't necessarily apply to Guyana. He said a characteristic political reaction is lobbying, but methods differ from place to place. He said we are using the same methods in Guyana we used in California without making allowances for the difference in society's and cultures. He said it caused us grief on two occasions - once when he got angry with us and the other time when Dr. Reid got angry with us.

2) We have not organized our reaction to the U.S. Embassy. He said that as far as he can see we have dealt with them on an ad hoc basis. He said that there are two aspects to dealing with the Embassy - consular and political (consular meaning the paperwork, etc. political meaning the overall. McCoy represents the consular and Burke, the ambassador, the political.) He said we need to make an overall strategy in dealing with the Embassy, otherwise it makes us weak for division.

3) He said that we are a relatively poor (financially) community. He said that our first priority should be on communications. He said we need some speed of mobility - right now we are depending on the kindness of the GDF and our radio. He said we should think of survival first, then building. He said we need communications, something we can depend on apart from the radio and people helping us. He said we needed to consider getting a small plane or helicopter. (He mentioned the financial aspect I think because he was saying even though these things are expensive, he felt it was necessary for our communications and mobility.) He said that he would help us get a plane if we wanted.

4) Security a) he said we are not difficult to infiltrate, even if we think so. He said we are easy to infiltrate b) only one effective communications link c) we put a lot of trust in people outside. He said he isn't contradicting himself because we at first are oversuspicious, and then too trusting. We asked for specifics, and he said that he didn't feel it had reached the danger point and if it did he would tell us d) We are bad at sifting intelligence. He said we are good at collecting it, but bad at sifting it and drawing proper inferences from it. e) we are weak in local propaganda. He said we are relying on personal contacts to convince people, and therefore have a limited propaganda technique. He said Guyana is a radio and reading public, with 90% literacy. He complimented our radio show but didn't feel it was enough. He said you not only have to inform people of what we are doing but also sway their opinions to our side.

At this point he had to leave, but he said there were other weak points he hadn't mentioned, but said he would.

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WILLS Lunch 29/1/78

Came w/ wife, ~~two~~ three daughters (one adopted) and an adopted son, who also doubles as his body guard

- he seemed to be half-lit at first as he came in singing etc, but cooled down very much (not to us, just in manner). He didn't even drink his beer, choosing pepsi later on, and smoked only one cigarette ~~etc~~ (he smokes alot). He said that being around us had "an effect" on him., implying we were helping him not drink or smoke.

- he started the conversation off by asking me (thomas) if ~~we~~ I had told you (mark) about the letter from Freitas. I told him I had, and he wanted to know your reaction. I told him that since he had said not to worry, we were trusting his word. He said he felt the letter meant two things. One, that they were worried they were going to lose the case, and that is why Freitas waited till now to send the letter. Secondly, he felt they were trying to shift the heat, temporarily, off of you and onto him. He said they only have two avenues to get to you - political and legal -and since they are going to fail in the legal now they will try the political. I asked him if he was worried about it, and he said no. I don't ~~know~~ know if I believe him on this point - he brought the subject up more than once. He said that his first move would be to acknowledge receipt of the letter. He will then wait till after Morgan makes his decision, and then send ~~him~~ Freitas a letter saying that California court orders are not upheld in Guyana, that they are not a part of the proceedings, and will also say that we are a productive community, that is not getting in trouble, and that we are welcome in Guyana. He said his emotional response is to tell them to get off. He was quite perturbed that they would write to the Foreign Minister and ask him to use his influence to enforce an order. He said "Can you imagine what would happen if I wrote Vance and asked him to do the same thing?" He said it was typical of American arrogance and conceit. He felt that they also might try and make a human rights issue out of the thing - but I really don't quite understand what he means by this.

He said that when they say in the order that it is in the best interest of John to be with Grace and Tim, he interprets that as meaning that it is best for John to ~~be~~ grow up in America, and not Guyana. He said that they (Guyana) must make it clear to America that they will not take part in the harassment of our people. He said that they know how he will react, and then they will try to make an issue of it and take it to Burnham, and Burnham will tell them to go "jump in the lake". He said "What will they try to do next, tell Burnham who should be his ministers?"

- He asked us to keep this confidential, but he said that "this actually happened." Apparently the CIA approached Wills and the Guyana Government, in writing, and through Bunny Mann, suggesting that they needed a good cash crop to help increase their foreign exchange. The crop they suggested growing - marijuana. Wills said he was outraged. He said he wrote his comments ~~on~~ on the letter and passed it on to Burnham. He said then that Bunny Mann was a madman, and he could hardly believe the CIA would be so out front with their dirty work.

- He mentioned that there was hypocrisy in the government at cabinet level (he did not give any names). He did mention one incident, and asked us again to keep it confidential. He said that he made a proposal that every school aged child in Guyana be provided milk every day. He said that something like that, with a socialist, should have been decided in a couple of minutes. Instead, he said three hours of debate ensued, with the thing finally losing. He said one of the arguments was ~~it~~ ridiculous-that the US was jealous of Guyana because they were a poor country and provided free medical care, and if Guyana provided free milk for their children it would make the US madder and less likely to give aid. He said that in March their would be at tightening of the socialist ~~is~~ screws. He said that we "will like it." in terms of what will be done. He said that ~~the~~ now room is made for the opposition and the conservatives, but it won't be like that in the future. He said that "if their is the election, it will probably be the last one in Guyana's history."

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- he mentioned how disturbed he was that the US just granted Pinochet of Chile 80 million dollars - he said "can you imagine?" I mentioned that Russia was giving aid to Iran, and he didn't like that either. I forget his exact words but he more or less said it was an opportunistic move on Russias part.

- he told us of his daughter in England, who he said is more socialist than he is. He said that he was walking down the street ~~ix~~ with the Queen and other commonwealth heads when he heard from the audience on the sidewalk "herk highness is a royal whore" and when he turned ~~x~~ to see who it was, it was his daughter!

- he was not to impressed with Venezuela. He said that the civilian head is just a figurehead, and that the military and the oil ~~x~~ had the real power. he said the slums around Caracas would make you cry.

*** He said the the US will not be able to pressure with aid because they just signed an agreement under a certain trade bill providing guyana with wheat, ~~ddl~~, flour, and tobacco. This comes as a loan, and is paid off to the US govt in a couple of years time at ~~12% interest~~ 8.5% interest. The US Govt buys the products from the manufacturer, and then sells to Guyana on a temporary loan basis. He said because this agreement was already signed, the US will not be able to use that as pressure.

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WILLS 23/1/78 re Bently Benn and Stoen case
STOEN CASE AND FOREIGN AID

- said he will tell the judge what decision he must make regarding the case and the Calif. press
- said that Calif. press seems to be a problem
- campaign for June 1978 budget
- US does not help USSR and her friends, tho the Carterpoint of view is pluralistic
- US gives special preference to free enterprise systems like Trinidad and Barbados
- no aid for Mozambique, Uganda, Ethiopia / if they add Guyana to the list not only the removal of 2.5 million but influence to all countries like Canada and Britain
- however, Guyana is in a rather crucial place in South America, could have Venezuelan dissidents training there
- also US could want Guyana as a bridgehead - Stevie Wonder tradition of Guyana
- they are worried in the US that Guyana could be an influence to other south American countries to go socialist
- there is a debate now as to whether Guyana should be given aid and Wills feels that Calif. is the chief area of dissent
- Tim Stoen has more Congressmen than you
- Tim Stoen's letter has gone public/ Cabinet and in the Ambassador's conf. for jokes. laughing at Stoen. arrogant super-chauvanist mentality of men here. They go around joking saying "Sire my wife" - and in the club after the cabinet they were joking about Grace being "reluctant but gracious" (Wills even pointed to his young daughter and said you can see who sired this child) (she looks just like Wills)
- said Congressmen should write Washington, lobby in Washington
- ~~xxxxxxx~~ - said the time frame for the budget is June for allocations
- I said it looked very bad for us if the budget is the consideration, he said "Justice is my training", he's not like Balkman and Marshall of the US supreme Ct. ~~xxxxxx~~ who use law as a political tactic/ however he said he will use law as a security tactic. x
- he said that congressmen ~~xi~~ should write and say PT is a good thing, and ~~ix~~ it is the democratic right of Guyana to have them here, mention the concept of Western liberty (to go where you want to)
- ve said that Congressmen that wrote, 6 of them, expressed interest and it wasn't for a sure they were negative/ he said "expressed interest" is diplomatic language and probably means concern
- he said that Guyana could possibly get 500,000,000, something about Inter amer. Bank/ and ~~fk~~ then mentioned something about 62.5 million world bank control
- said that Guyana does remain independent because they took away American businesses, they would have no multi-nationals here

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CONVERSATION WITH M WILLS (at his office Fri nite 4:30PM) continuation

-Re BUNNY MANN

- at teh commonwealth meeting M Burnham chose Wills
- Wills transferred Bunny from Brussels to Washington and this was a mistake
- Terry Tideman (representative of US), he was saying that Wills was the most brilliant ~~statesman~~ statesman in Latin America
- he said "we made mistakes with Mann from the start"
- Wills did his ambassadorship in Zambia because Burnham thought that place suited Wills temperatment, Mann really didn't have proper exposure as he was sent to Brussels (white nation)
- Mann has poor judgement - he actually thought Wallace was going to win the election in the US
- Mann ~~ix~~ has been married 3 times, has a funny sex thing
- Mann is a fascist
- in the Panama Canel situation, Reid was in charge and wanted their opinions, Mann started arguing when Wills was there too, (against Panama getting the Canal), Wills said "remember one thing, I'm your boss, you shut up"
- he said "some live in a myopic world, wine women and song"
- he said "My dear girl, he's going to be moved January. Moved to China, he won't get any women there. He'd need an interpreter. The more I think about it the more I like it. I'll give him a mimimum time to say goodbye (in the US) as otherwise that could be a problem. I'll send him to China and leave him there so he can disrupt that society. (then he made a joke "I'd love to get you on a slow boat to china"
- says he has someone in mind to replace ~~Wills~~ Bunny - he decided that long ago, it has something to do with who comes out of China (that sounded like he'd have Mann go to China and the present Ambassador return and come to US?????)
- even ~~John~~ John Burke (the US Ambassador) said that Mann is defeating your own efforts
- He said that Mann would probably try to fly to Hong Kong from China because he likes the Western life, night clubs etc
- he tries to charge a lot of things to the Govt (accounts office) for his trips and high life but the accounts office won't pass the vouchers for such trips
- Mann tries to charge all his amounts but they subtract ~~ix~~ them from his salary and once he didn't get any salary for 3 mos. but he was ~~ix~~ sure mad - but he gambles too and that's how he can get money for a high life
- ~~ix~~ Mann just tries to sail thru life and doesn't know what life's about
- Mann has never had a meaningful relationship with anyone ~~x~~ man or woman, he's a dilatante - likes a little sex here, a little poker here, he is not contributing anything
- Mann is a fascistic dog - "better a zero ~~x~~ than a nero" (is the joke Wills made)
- for every 4 women Mann gives money to, he has one who supports him, he has a Jew heifress. a widow in Maryland that "loves the short guy" - he recycles women
- the Prime Minister won't rescue Mann, Wills settled it, have patience
- (IN REGARD TO AID FROM USSR)
- the Soveits want conditions, Wills can't accept them or take specific leadership from them,
- ~~Jagan~~ Jagan is their client (USSR) -he was indoctrinated in pro-Soveiteducation, in Howard Univ. in Wash. in Chicago
- USSR ~~is~~ security conscious, they have tempered Marxism with Leninism - they don't want any socialism that they don't control
- they'd want Soviet advisors and be able to pick leadership
- ~~ix~~ when asked "didn't Cuba make some self-determinations in their own policy tho they get USSR aid", he said - Cuba fought the USSR back somewhat but they do get 1.2 million a day, Cubans have to pursue a certain line and then besides that get some flexibility
- Castro did get some maneuvering room, Cubans led USSR into Angola
- Castro was jealous that Che gets a-1 the credit and that Che will get credit in the history books so Castro chose Africa in which to make his name

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"need to get a tree out of
the way

- muller becoming part of
Oscar - confidential exc. for:
Reid - praise job - ~~reporter~~

Napoleon - that's what we
appreciate: we know what it's at

V - nice guy
& topola " " - will be a nice
guy but

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WILES conversation Fri nite

- Castro did a logistic act of genius to send troops to Angola without the CIA knowing it
- strategy of "prior presence" (you get over there and then you have a political or military advantage)
- Castro stopped IN Guyana first,
- Castro beat the US tho they were backed by Kissinger
- Andrew Young said Guyana has the highest quality intelligence per capita
- Kissinger told Ford that Wills had a computer brain, Andrew Young said this in a speech in Guyana
- there are only 1 million here
- Kissinger cut off aid to Guyana
- he then related a conversation he once had with Kissinger (that prompted Kissinger to tell Ford that Wills had a computer brain)
- he said Kissinger started by talking about German Philosophy (thinking Wills didn't know much about it), and Wills discussed this subject, then he chose architecture and Wills discussed this with him
- then Wills (like in a chess game, I think), said he decided it was his time to pick a subject so he picked Africa (Mann, Jackson and Seawar were there at the time) - ~~xxxxxx~~ Kissinger said in relation to this "which
- Kissinger's only interest, Wills said, were in the Jews in Israel and if you had nuclear power
- he didn't know anything about the tribes in Zambese - whether they were matrilineal or patrilineal and Wills told K. that K came out of a patrilineal tribe
- K. said "Which one of our universities were you educated", Wills said, "I was educated in spite of the Western System"
- K. said "you owe the British a lot", Wills said, Oh no, they brought me here as slaves???"
- K said he was going to talk to Voyster and try to get a settlement, Wills said, "~~xxxxxx~~ in essence that he didn't believe that Voyster and Kissinger could come to any agreement of the matter since Voyster had taken a position in the War pro-Hitler, and Kissinger had to (or his family had to) leave Germany to ~~xxx~~ escape the Nazis so there is no way Wills would believe that they could come to an agreement, the only thing they could be in agreement over is that the South Africans aren't going to get any independence etc
- Wills said he wants no more masters, US or USSR, he no way wanted to share power with Jagan which is what the USSR Wants
- k at present they get ~~xxx~~ 3.3 aid from USSR BUT THAT he said was mainly because the USSR knows what Guyana gets from US and is giving a token amount

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8R1J - Peter Taylor
118 Peter Rose St.
Queenstown

Lives across street from Wills:

8R1X - Marcellus Fielden Singh
264 New Garden St.
Queenstown
(United ~~States~~ Force)

Wills says he has gotten
reports on our broadcasts -
not very interesting except
for one very emotional one
about John.

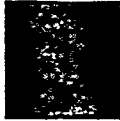
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Wills 19/1/78

-no cases will be brought against you, Tim admitted that no one threatened to
kill him

-the

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VARIOUS NOTES
ON TIM STOEN Case

Shawn Amos

WILLS

-he said in ~~the~~ the visit before 1/12 that he didn't think the Oliver sons should turn over the money left to them to their parents, he ~~x~~ said they should give it to the church (PT) where it could be of use

1/12

-after the ~~f~~ visit he made to Jonestown, he said that Jonestown had total multiracism and no sexism, it had a strong impact on him

1/13

-Wills said that Guyana is taking in Haitian refugees now who want to resettle here and so Guyana will have to settle ~~x~~ certain questions no just in regard to us but to them

-there was a call ~~made~~ made to ~~Wills~~ ~~Wills~~ ~~Wills~~ - in regard to our custom ~~x~~problems. they said two of our women were selling items on the street after taking them out of customs and so this might be one reason why there was a problem on duty-free items, Wills said this was a lie about women selling things

~~in-the-final-analysis-he-said-we'd-win-the-case--he'd-stake-his-reputation-on-thet~~

-he said no orders would be served on anyone, he has the authentic orders (to serve orders on Joyce to produce the child) so there is no problem

-says the case may have it's low peaks and high peaks but we shouldn't worry in the last analysis

-the same day ~~hex~~ went to see Jonestown he took Judith Hart, ambassador from England on a tour of the Northwest, Paula heard that she gave Guyana 50 million dollars on that day

(the day that Wills said it looked like things were out of control, the day after the hearing, Wills said:)

-in regard to exodus, there would be a legal ~~x~~ answer about this, all could leave but JJ, Joyce and John, but the political answer would be broader and maybe all could ~~x~~ leave

-he believed now the Judge was CIA

-the judge was supposed to rescind his ~~own~~ own orders

-Wills should have known they would have adjourned early since that was a Saturday court (today) and so they didn't intend to finish the matter

-they adjourned to discuss whether they could make orders against Joyce T.

-Wills said that Hews had said that at any stage any irregularity that is not basic in the case can be corrected (he was talking about Luckhoo's notes)

-the judge grants admission on the affidavit and said that since Grace's authority to Joyce is withdrawn-doesn't that bring the matter to an end

-the judge is not rescinding orders

-the judge is playing it both ways according to Wills, not ruling on the arrest orders but the judge doesn't say the orders are bad so now he could send a marshall to pick him up (JJ), but Wills said he would make sure no orders go out on JJ

(when asked for a plan from Wills to stop things from being out of control he said:)

1. Get Barnewell (the registrar) and get the actual orders for arrest (Barnewell can't do the arrest orders twice so no-one can serve JJ. He'll do this this weekend (so we just hope he does it before it's too late)

~~2.~~ 2. see Burnham this evening and Burnham can make a decision to throw the Stoens out if he wants to

23. we asked if he would include us in a meeting with Burnham or others he meets with about us, he said he will ask but we couldn't be included in the meeting tonite he'll have with Burnham

said he would check into the parameters of PT being able to operate unmolested

-he'll call in Reid, Hoyt, Jack, Green, Mongo and Wills to discuss the parameters

-agreed that our problem in customs is harassment

-he'll propose that we only be ~~x~~ subject to local actions - to municipal law if we become citizens/ it would be like a constitution

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Sharon Amos

REPORT from Contact with Wills ~~xxx~~ Friday

- he said Tim & Grace ~~xxx~~ came in the nigt before Hass did and they were in to see ~~xxxx~~ John Blacken (Amer Embassy)
- Tim Stoen told Blacken that he was one~~x~~ of the original people who had come to Guyana with Jim to talk to Dr. Reid
- Stoen said they expect justice to be done, want US representatives there to be sure their interests are protected (DURING the court hearing) - this infuriated Wills that they didn't feel Guyanese proceedings represent justice
- Blacken said "we are. Americans not Guyanese so we can't be sure" (in other words these are not American proceedings)
- they had comments of custody- said JJ had signed them (not sure of this but something about them signing at a differant time than the Stoens, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~)
- ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Wills said that he WILLS had refused to allow McCoy and or Blacken to ~~xxx~~ sit in on the proceedings
- Tim approached a minister (~~xxxx~~) and asked if the minister would help him get the child if the court doesn't help (THIS also infuriated Wills and he said we don 't want this bastard here)
- they are staying at the Tower
- they can't bring up a new case after this one unless they have new facts that/s the law of res judicata (means the matter is already judicated)
- or they could try to get around that by saying ~~x~~ some fact that already existed wasn't presented
- tomorrow (today) according to Luckhoo, the order for J's arrest will be thrown out, they won't go into the custody matter today (sat) the custody matter however is what Stoen wants dealt with today also
- Stoen went to the Bal court (quick expedition court) and tried to get the judge there to deal with the matter (he went there ~~xxxx~~ but the judge said it was better handled by Judge Bishop as the Bal court judge said he didn't know enough about the situation and Bishop has been handling it.
- they were going to ~~xxxxxxxx~~ try to rectify the mistakes of serving the papers wrong (nailing them up on a wall), and ~~xxxxxxxx~~ poor ~~xxx~~ prima facie evidence in the first ~~xxxx~~ place from Grace by changing the order to show cause from JJ to Joyce T. but WILLS said you can't do that because if you say J has custody you can't then have Joyce T. be made to deliver the child
- Hess came with a California court order and 2 affidavits.
- Hewes was trying to repair the whole case with this change to Joyce T
- the first prima facie evidence was faulty as it depended on an affidavit from Grace stoen when she was in California saying she was the mother of John and there was no proof of it (just her heresay statement)
- they will throw out the ~~xxxx~~ case procedurally because of the poor evidence and the method of service and not on the basis of substance on the matter, that won't even be dealt with
- the Stoens could file again theoretically but Wills said ~~she~~ has made the rule that they must leave after this case and can't come in again to Guyana, thefr lawyer can come back if he wants but can't start proceedings without Grace
- there is no assurance he could give if there was to be a case based on substance except that he won't allow them in
- this does not protect us in g regard to any other children
- xStoen

*Stoen
Wills
Hess
Hewes*

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MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

- in contrast to visit with Mingo (who tho not unduly reassuring gives straight answers), Wills does not give much in the way of personal opinions and gives little real substance as to where he is at
- he said indeed Bunny Mann had gone to California to see about the allegations against us. I believe he used the word allegation here. I know later in the meeting he said the cabinet would determine each allegation against us as it came up. He also said on this point that their position was as before--supportive (that was not the word he used), but when he spoke of this meeting he looked down and seemed to be evasive.
- if intuition can be trusted at all both Paula and I came away with the feeling that at least he was trying to avoid getting into the subject because either something negative was said about us or he was in some way covering something. Since she and I both came away with the same strong feeling I felt it must have some validity.
- he did say don't worry in the end you will win. Obviously the implication was that the decision would be fixed.
- he went on to itemize some legal points:
 - 1-that he felt at least Grace would have to appear in person here to have the case heard
 - 2-he alluded to something like us persuing an order which would affirm JJ's custody, but he pointed out that to get such an order into effect would require JJ coming into town to appear. (I questioned Paula on whether Luckhoo had suggested this and she said she had asked him if there was anything offensive such as this which we could do and he had never suggested this.) I think she should ask him further about this--Luckhoo that is.
 - 3-he also said something which I think is significant which is that he told the judge he better take his time and write a really good opinion on the case since it would set a precedent. By this I think he meant he better be sure he writes a very accurate legal opinion. I think in regard to the points about physical presence and things like whether or not a U.S. attorney can even present such an order in a Guyanese court and some other points like this. Technicalities that they had violated--I interpreted it to mean. (this could be the reason for the 6 week delay--Nov. 18 date)
In this light it would not be interpreted as a bad thing necessarily.
 - 4-How far can a Calif. court order go-jurisdiction-see response below
- Of course from his conversations he makes such statements as Paula is worse than a nagging wife in trying to get information. He tries to change the subject by either a feeble attempt at compensation or some other off handed attempt at being witty. All this is a cover from getting straight information about him. In contrast Mingo never does such superficial things and is always totally businesslike.
- I think Wills is relating to us purely on the basis of the pressure he has seen come in from left groups, etc.
- he also said regarding JJ visiting Dymally and Andrew Young that he could arrange for JJ to go out of the country to the U.S. without having to worry about the orders in Georgetown, but both Paula and I were uneasy about this wondering if the ticket out would be accompanied by a return ticket in or just a convenient way out for them.

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MEETING WITH FRED WILLS (JAMES)

- went well
- he said basically we had been scrutinized and now it was over and we are in// said basically everyone is for us
- said Oscar was well pleased that we had joined locally up there
- all were pleased to see us at rallies and things in town
- responded about the scientists by saying that they are also involved with the same outfit that many journalists have been found to be a part of recently (CIA) Did not seem surprised at this, but did not give credence tho looked intently to see our reactions
- seemed surprised at our problem with the crates, appeared to make a call but said we may have to endure it, but once it is over implied that would be the last of it
- wanted us to submit a brief on the school situation for him he wants to find that "face saving out" we were talking about, but still maintain our view. Wants to be prepared to bring it up at a meeting this week. Mentioned a former problem they had had with some Jehovah Witnesses which is why the problem, but basically appeared to agree with us, but wanted us to prepare all the arguments which we deliver Sat. morning.
- was more reassuring than have ever heard him/ basically said we were in and everybody was pleased--named several who were.
- we mentioned the radios--he seemed to make a phone call tho we are not sure it was real. We will include more about that in a memo

- said the people in SF can worry but we don't need to here (similar to Langley who said George and Minnie have something to worry about but we don't)
- alluded to the border area like Langly did
- got no impression from it that we were in any kind of difficulty, just the opposite.
- also re: school situation: he said he saw difficulties if our kids were to go into Kaituma school. Said he was for them staying on project. Said the only one who might be giving any difficulty was H--T ~~Maxx~~ (he's a tough one, or words to that effect) but that ~~xxx~~ all others were solidly behind us.

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DR. REID LETTERS
(COPIES)

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The Honorable Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Dear Comrade Reid

One last communique seems necessary. In reference to Comrade Lambert, after making my own personal contact, I feel honor bound to state that I detected none of the intimidation tactics one of our secretaries described and I subsequently relayed to you. All other reports have been made to you from direct observation and I have always found the aforementioned secretary to be very fair and highly accurate in the past. Nonetheless I had a nagging feeling that I should check Mr. Lambert out myself before leaving early Thursday. Thus when I talked to him late Wednesday night and explained the press factor and the weeks of delay in obtaining even a few board feet of wood to adequately construct housing, etc., facilities for all of the people (for example, six different dates have been given in the past two months for the delivery of one order of 150,000 board feet and it appears the last date will also be postponed.) Mr. Lambert said he quite well understood our need to revise our moving schedules. Although I cannot reach the secretary for further comment in light of my findings because work duty today carried her to the interior agricultural project, I could not in good conscience leave this morning without providing my evaluation of Cde. Lambert. I did not get into the alleged \$1000.00 commission Mr. Lambert reportedly requested, but I did not feel any real pressure from him to meet arbitrary deadlines, nor demands as to how many of the awaiting new immigrants we had to move at any one time.

↑ (I am told he is this personally on the phone 5/4/77)

With Deepest Respect to a Great Leader,

J. Jones

P.S. We did not bring to your attention our construction problems because we knew that we would resolve them in time; and certainly it will soon be remedied when we get the long over due power pack for our own project saw mill. When we overcome the shipping delay of the power with the saw mill will be fully operational and then watch us go to town! 5/4/77

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as in the Department of Public Works, who are responsible in
this case. Therefore, I reiterate, don't hesitate to simply
ignore this because of your enormous responsibility that is
already too much. Please excuse these long postscript after-
thoughts.

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P.P.S. I presume you've been informed that we purchased 50,000 in bonds. As little as it is, we hope we will help the national effort just a bit, and once we are fully established we hope to do even more. Our consuming passion is to help in our small way to build an independent and prosperous nation.

I don't seem to be presumptuous by this. However, there is one thing I've noticed which stands out and could be noted by superficial foreign visitors. I travel frequently to Washri for stateside and interior travel. Along the roadside I've noticed two eyesores. One, as you travel on the beautiful city to Washri, there is an old, dilapidated coach on the left side of the road. It could be very dangerous to driving and has been there for some time. The other, a wrecked and green front of a car which is parked on a curve close to a curve on the edge of the road. This is located in the same direction from the city, just a short distance and is the old chassis of the car which was once there.

We lack the resource that is on this beloved country. Only with our heavy equipment we here in order to do our part. We don't like to offer you what we are doing constructively a vice without helping with the solution to the problem we see. Therefore, if we can be helpful in removing this particular debris, we'd be only too willing to assist in removing the wreckage.

Having had no small experience in my own, church and business leadership, as well as being a participant in the liberation struggle in Europe at the time; I think, without being guilty of generalization, that the situation in our times just suck little trivial things out of the people and at the efficiency and the care for the people. It should be avoided. When traveling, we have a great deal to observe and be critical. However, in my limited time, I have learned that administrative responsibilities, as learned from the government, civic and church organizations that people are very sensitive when given directions in a department for which they are responsible. It's a common reference to by error that

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Dear Dr. Reid,

I am somewhat concerned because someone who has a position of high authority in Guyana has asked me to do something that was not, in my opinion, in the best interest of Guyana and I also found out later to be illegal. I would like to talk to you as it has nothing to do whatsoever with the problems relating to the movement of people to the agricultural mission. We would be more than happy to comply in going through the proper channels which we realize is the Ministry of Home Affairs for the details surrounding the immigration of the project workers. It is no problem, but you, Dr. Reid, are the reason that I came to Guyana. I have taken considerable harassment with standing up for Guyana and I would like to feel that I am loyal in reporting anything that has happened to me. I trust you explicitly. If you feel that there is no need to discuss this, then that is fine, because I have seen absolute character and commitment to Guyana's Socialist Revolution in you. You are the person who won me and when I run into a matter like that trust doesn't come easily.

If you feel this matter doesn't need discussing it is perfectly all right. I understand how busy and pressured you must be, but I did want you to know that the appointment with you did not have to do with the arrival of the project workers which would be under the guidance of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Everything pertaining to the movement of the members has been going quite well and everyone has been most cooperative so that would not have even been an issue. This is totally unrelated to the arrival of the new workers.

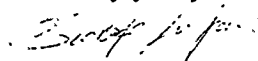
I know how busy you are and I know that for the safety of

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Guyana that your health must be protected. I am quite busy myself but trust, to me, does not come easily. There is no one else that I would talk to because I was asked to do something that would be illegal. Our workers have even been approached about this matter. Our people don't even know what is proper. I would like to know what is the proper thing to do.

Sincerely yours,



Bishop Jim Jones

D-1-K-2(2)

The Honorable Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
The Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Cde. Reid,
I am writing in concern about the charter. I was told
Lambert that if we were not going to use the charter
lines into the interior (air/rail/road/boat being sufficient
transportation to our agricultural project) we would still have to
pay a commission of \$1000. This seemed unkind to us and we want-
ed to ask you about it. We would not take the liberty to ask a
busy man like you, had you not asked us to bring all financial
matters such as this to your attention. We would also like to
ask you about the local theatres. We have thought about going
to purchase the local cinemas so as to show socialist and other
socialist related films. Before making any investments, however,
we would very much appreciate learning whether the government plans
to acquire the theatres, a move we would very much support if such
is the case.

Moreover, there were interesting points of information that I
have found in my travels around the country, which I wish to pass
on now since it looks like I will be leaving the country on a near-
term basis.

While looking about for investments for some of our people in
the church in areas that you had mentioned in our overall reflections
-Parsons, Samlill, an other type of Parson and I went to an
occasion to meet and talk with lots of people. I can't general-
ize nor ever more with your question "who can or trust." Across
this great nation I found numerous people who talk a good game of the
their own and feelings. One is a certain "National" owner, the
manager of a large cattle ranch. He states that you were the only
socialist that he knew. He said that he never met with you but that
he passed exams in the same place that you did. Another business-
man, Mr. Mines, had a great deal of praise for you. He is an en-
gineer. His praise seemed to be most spontaneous, not simply something
that was just a response to what I had said; but his comments went out
others in the administration made me still better appreciate it. I am
very glad that I had the experience of "going" on an occasion
your leadership through these last few years because otherwise,
I would be somewhat apprehensive concerning the "mission" of our
movement here. Mines mentioned with a great deal of feeling that
one time when the electric corporation was violating our high
standard of ethics, you cleaned out the management and the staff,
except for the technical people that had to remain for "functioning".
I was inspired by his appraisal of your performance. I heard that
his statements verified by people on the streets. A farmer from
the road from our Georgetown headquarters has built a house in the
simplest way and I was just touched by his dedication as a farmer
and his deep appreciation for you. He has about a quarter of
a hectare of ground and every inch of it is blooming in the soil.
If everyone was a farmer like he, our country would be well on its
way to feeding, not only our own people but many, many more. We
are going to extend to his our insurance coverage which we have for
the Northwest district. He has touched us by his own trials and tribulations.

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Building a little house made of tin and spare parts, and wood, and I am thrilled by the zoning laws where you permit someone like that to develop a little spot next to even an almost pretentious home. But he, as have people in the middle class and the upper middle class all sounded one theme: There is a great deal of discrepancy in what some people preach in the name of socialism and what they practice - with the exception of you and some other names I have heard occasionally. Your name came through ten to one over any one else. (I am not saying this to flatter you for I am trying to be a candid reporter.) I will try to relate some of the comments heard from one business man who described that there were some advisors who were disillusioned apparently because they couldn't give Prime Minister Truman advice anymore; that they came to feel that their advice was of no value because he made his own decisions regardless of their advice. (Again no criticism of you, and everyone spoke highly of the industriousness of the Prime Minister, but comments would come through about a double standard, e.g. something about a closed circuit.) I never would comment on these kinds of things so I did not get more information. I would just pass over it by always making a word of you and a praise of the government by saying that I do not know the Prime Minister, but that I met him and was impressed. (Time and time again I have heard this theme: that if Dr. Reid won't clear the house, then it won't be done and he is tired; that he has been at it for so long. There was a feeling that perhaps it would be too much to expect of you. I don't know of all the things that they were referring to because as I said I don't engage in criticism. I did hear that one businessman refer to a trip to the interior with the three permanent secretaries (Oscar Henry, Cecil Henning, and Bertie Oranson) and how one of them had to have four pairs of pajamas, an ice chest full of beer and soft drinks, a lot of bulky looking objects which he termed "creature comforts". Sometimes it seems to me that some people have to have the privileges of capitalism (which I have) to see its emptiness before they can reject it. There are few like you, Dr. Reid, who have been able to avoid the appeal of materialism. And yet, somehow, one can never trust anyone (Dr. Reid is not free of all the materialistic advantages that capitalism pretends to provide. One gentleman said, "Yes, I share your faith in Dr. Reid; he is a tireless man who mentioned being tired of this whole era of words five years ago. Dr. Reid is not such of a talker unless you get him some sleep like the interior and then he will talk about how he really feels. And then he will talk about how he really feels. And I have had that opportunity for many years. I think I know how he functions." He went on to say that with the Prime Minister, you can never tell, -- "he is a real twister!" I said I don't know that then, the expression "twister" as we don't have an expression in North America like that. The Prime Minister is the kind of a man who likes things to be done today and never tomorrow." I know that politicians are all the victims of such barbs. I am passing this on only because I am concerned and wish to give you any information that I have. This is too repetitious just mention it and we will cut it off.

We obviously hope that you would be the successor (as a fiction and hence we have heard over and over again) in the case that the President's health fails. Some have characteristic etc. but you are suffering from a chronic heart condition. The recurring opinion is that you have kept this stabilized all these years and that you have

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always been a man of character and humility. Mr. Hines said that you were a "humble, compassionate man who practices what you preach" He spoke of your love for Amerindians and I, of course have always been touched at seeing a child with the face you had adopted who was Amerindian. I frankly have heard no criticisms of you, which makes me feel good. In fairness, I wanted you to understand that at times I would say to others, "What do you think about how thin we are going?" but I would always end the conversation with my positive support for the Prime Minister. There are some people who feel that Leonard Hoyte--I believe it was Mr. Hines who made the comment--possibly next in line and that such a prospect was ridiculous, the party could never make it." A lot of concern was made over a Mr. Hamilton Green and his strategy of living on his indulgences. I heard also that one official by use of government trucks and personnel to build his home and that he lives in a very expensive home. I am afraid that at times comments were made much more critically than I am coming in there. I also heard that the head of the electric company used the company trucks to build his own convenient home. Another comment was made by someone I don't even recall--a businessman I think who was trying to sell some theatre; he said that with Prime Minister Burnham, his own people were back in six months if the situation changed, but with Joe Le Jansen or Dr. Reid, "they don't take their own back." I am giving you an almost verbatim comment, but I don't remember which one for sure said it. I took notes down but unfortunately I didn't mention the person who said it.

Many have asked me why are you coming to this country and bringing your people over here because they had heard the rumors. We have not been mentioned in any press, but our own people are talked about in the country and people seem very interested in us coming and even looked genuine here. I have heard in that the move has only affected a segment of our people. I don't not speak to the future, but I said that those who were coming have been completely delighted; that they like the climate of the northwest and admire your leadership. I said that we could have gone any place in the world, including the Soviet Union, but we chose a place where we could live in brotherhood and avoid the dangers of technology and the immense amount of racism that is at the grass roots of the American people in spite of the efforts of the U.S. government to combat it. At all times I mentioned that I have complete confidence in you and I would mention other people who have spoken so highly of you. Never would I mention criticism between people. Each time I mentioned you it was with respect and admiration.

Let me say one more word about your estate. It is very accurate, Mr. Colette commented to me. I mentioned about the heavy workload under the Prime Minister and the fact that you are independent. You said one time to me when I mentioned that he didn't speak well of you "Well, what else could he say since he is not I feel about you." I do feel that at times there were some negative feelings about you, Dr. Reid, that were expressed by Colette independent of my own esteem. I believe in living even when I am due and I have some anxiety when I go over the fact that I have reported someone for the first time in my life. But I am proud of the highest loyalty spoke, and I do not regret it.

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certain that I put this man in perspective. He comes from Canada less than three years ago. In the States and Canada it seems almost a way of life to get what you can off whomever you can. Maybe in time, under the guidance of a true revolutionary as yourself, this man can change. Although I feel, as you know, in every fiber of my being disgust for any Minister on his level violating this nation's own laws. I did see a crassness in his office once when he made a joke about Cde. Bradshaw. He said "Aren't you going to come to see the agricultural project? That's the matter? (in a joking way) "Are you afraid to fly on an airplane?" I thought this was coldly insensitive in view of Cde. Bradshaw's tragic sacrifice and loss in the sabotage of the Cubana airliner.

Mr. Codette is a man who has tremendous need for reinforcement, perhaps almost to a frightening degree. He is a very talented construction expert in our group, an older black gentleman who is quite a joke teller. Mr. Codette came in one evening to our headquarters and relaxed as a man with the people. (As you know, we are an egalitarian group and we regard our facilities as well and keep order with a large number of people in that facility. We have learned a lot about discipline and discipline.) This old chap told one of his jokes, and then a relentless procession of jokes continued. It seemed almost that Mr. Codette had to outdo him. Finally, after two hours of talk, I tapped my Comrade friend on the shoulder and said "I think perhaps it would be discreet if we were to close down the joke telling for the evening. Otherwise, I believe that it would have gone on for at least another two hours."

Other times this man's technological and political opinions came through and certainly his knowledge of law. I have never known any one else here in the opinion of the barrister in our group one must conclude he is indeed knowledgeable of law. He is quite a good teacher of law. Our barrister realized certainly the same thing that I did. Paring his strong ego he was a talented teacher, very bright, but emotionally insecure. His strong, very obvious ambition which I do not necessarily believe to be socio-sanct.

I hope time will permit again the privilege of talking to you because this whole vast uncertainty of our move here is clearer. I do not expect any favors and no one of our group could expect such because of the pressure that I know is upon you. So until we meet again, the fondest regards from your comrade.

J. Jones

To show you my good faith in your country, I am leaving my sons and my only grandchild here. I lost one grandchild in St. Joseph's Hospital a few weeks ago, so I am leaving the only other one that I have, who was born here also and is a young man. I leave my children here, in part, in case one of the assassination attempts is successful. Unfortunately, something could happen because I have been the victim of several assassinations and other forms of harassment, and who knows what other forms of harassment are in store for those who thought they were safe. My talent are not lacking in courage and conviction in my beliefs.

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Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Co-operative Republic of Guyana

Dear Comrade Reid

I hope this will be the last time I have to take time from your busy schedule for some time. I am now giving you our new phone number 7492, in case you wish to contact us, thus this will cut down some of our communications.

Mr. Lambett said something today that could be interpreted as sort of intimidating. He said that he was going to tell Minister Mingo that he could only call Air Jamaica one more time. Actually people who undertake such a huge move I am sure operate under pressure and no doubt convey that pressure to others, but we feel that his response to our request that we have alternate dates available and different sizes of charters did not justify this reaction. He also said that we would have to move before June because of the summer seasons, and we recognize that as a realistic situation. Certainly we want desperately to use the charters because of the necessary savings, but we must think as loyal Guyanese and proceed with the least amount of press attention possible. In fairness, to Mr. Lambett, I'm sure that he has not fully understood the gravity of this situation, nor the immense pressure we have been under, particularly when we have on different occasions seemed to be manipulated by obvious efforts for pecuniary gain.

Please feel no pressure to act in any matter we bring to your attention because we empathize considerably with your situation and heavy work load. I just took some samples of criticism that were representative of cross sections of the populace for your perusal. As you are no doubt aware that whenever there are positive comments of Mr. Jagan and criticisms of the Prime Minister and other ministers of state nearly always the statement follows that Mr. Jagan is not as capable, nor will he ever be able to be the administrator that the Prime Minister is. Several people today impugned Mr. Jagan's character. Obviously you know our reservations about Mr. Jagan; we have been appalled at the amount of unnecessary public relations that we have had to do because of the scurrilous newsletter he sends abroad that we feel should not have been written. Particularly when it appeared at first that we in Guyana might have been definitely under direct CIA attack such as the instance of sabotage of Cubana Airlines at Mr. Jagan's new airports and he has caused considerable amount of unalloyed prejudice against Guyana even in a large section of the black community which we have overcome at least in several sectors. I'm glad to report that we have not encountered one criticism of your character and that is sufficient for us. It gives us the faith to continue this enormous undertaking.

I need to bring to your attention a matter that will cost our agricultural project several thousand dollars if not resolved today. We were informed yesterday that we could not ship seashell (we had ordered 500 tons) until it had been approved. We discussed the matter with several different persons including Cde. Codette and no one mentioned any problem with acquiring such shells. It is the best fertilizer available. The Commissioner of Lands informed us that we would have to have a letter from the government immediately authorizing the release of the sea shell, and thought it possible to

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obtain, but could not allow the shipping company to remove the shells without your direct permission. Another point that we need to emphasize is that not only would we lose thousands of dollars if the transaction doesn't go through, but also we have found that pulverized lime fertilizer (the only other alternative) blows away from the soil in even moderate wind. Also there is the differential cost of over \$75,000. for 500 tons of lime fertilizer. We have plans that we feel assured can help the balance of payments by way of the production of bitter cassava with particular interest in the tobacco starfish, which has world wide demand. Also, we have some innovative ideas about hot peppers and pineapple that will bring in money to the country and help us develop an agricultural project as a model showcase.

We are now informed of the ecological concern for seashells, which we had not been informed of previously. We certainly expect no innovations in the future that cannot be provided to others. If you or if anyone knows of any alternate fertilizer or concept of fertilizing we would welcome it. However, we understand others have had seashells approved. We would deeply appreciate the needed clearance for the amount we ordered because the shipping company will not be able to hold the ship after another day, and then we have to bear thousands of dollars in costs already incurred. I brought this matter to the attention of Mr. Kennard's office yesterday as soon as I learned of the problem, but my call has not yet been returned.

As for the gentleman we previously discussed, we now have a plan that is ethical and what could be informative. If we do not hear from you, we shall proceed statim in that regard. (Again we leave you our number 71925 if you need it). Incidentally, I have had some illness problem of late and with all of this i.e. some recurrence of circulatory problem in the past few days due to the heaviness of my schedule in getting things in proper order, so as to make you proud of what we are going to achieve for the Northwest District.

If we have misinterpreted Mr. Lambert, do not feel that we require any effort on your part. We only felt that what he said about contacting Minister Mingo seemed like a pressure tactic that would not serve the interest of the country. Indeed we were projecting to him the factors of care and discretion about the move being of absolute importance. He did see that we were willing to exercise that care at a great financial loss that we can really not afford. So that is why we mentioned the matter of the \$1000. of yesterday and the comments of today. Excuse us for contacting you so much but there has been strong evidences of people manipulating us for material advantage in many sectors of the economy.

Again the most important thing to us is that you safeguard your health. We expect no attention to be paid to any matter that we have brought you except that we want to be sure of the one issue of the shells if possible. We would like to avoid this loss and get on with some of our production plans that would indeed benefit Guyana. We do not expect to be moving into paradise. After living in hell, we certainly can endure any problems that might be present in the transition

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to this lovely opportunity to pioneer and work together in brotherhood and peace under the guidance of your good government.

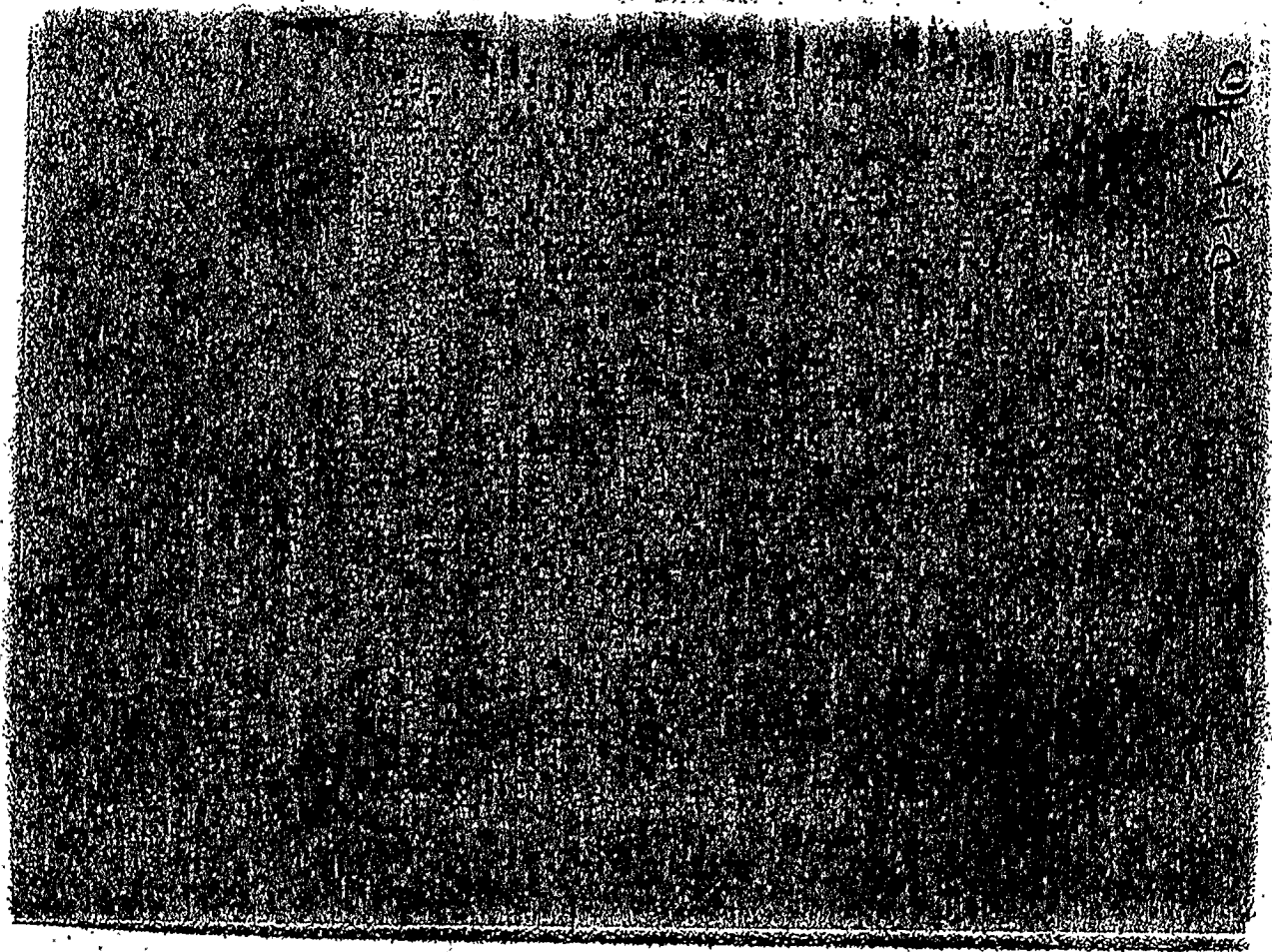
Finally, in respect to Mr. Jagan, we'd heard his name come up more than heretofore noted. But today in some of our business tactics involving to get our people into business (all the proceeds of which will be turned over to the agricultural project) we found much to praise of Dr. Jagan. As we have said you know our sentiments about him you know our total loyalty to your government which you said long ago. That will be a loyalty that will be totally dependable. You can check our loyalties to people and causes in the United States and verify that we don't give our loyalty easily, but when we do, it is enduring.

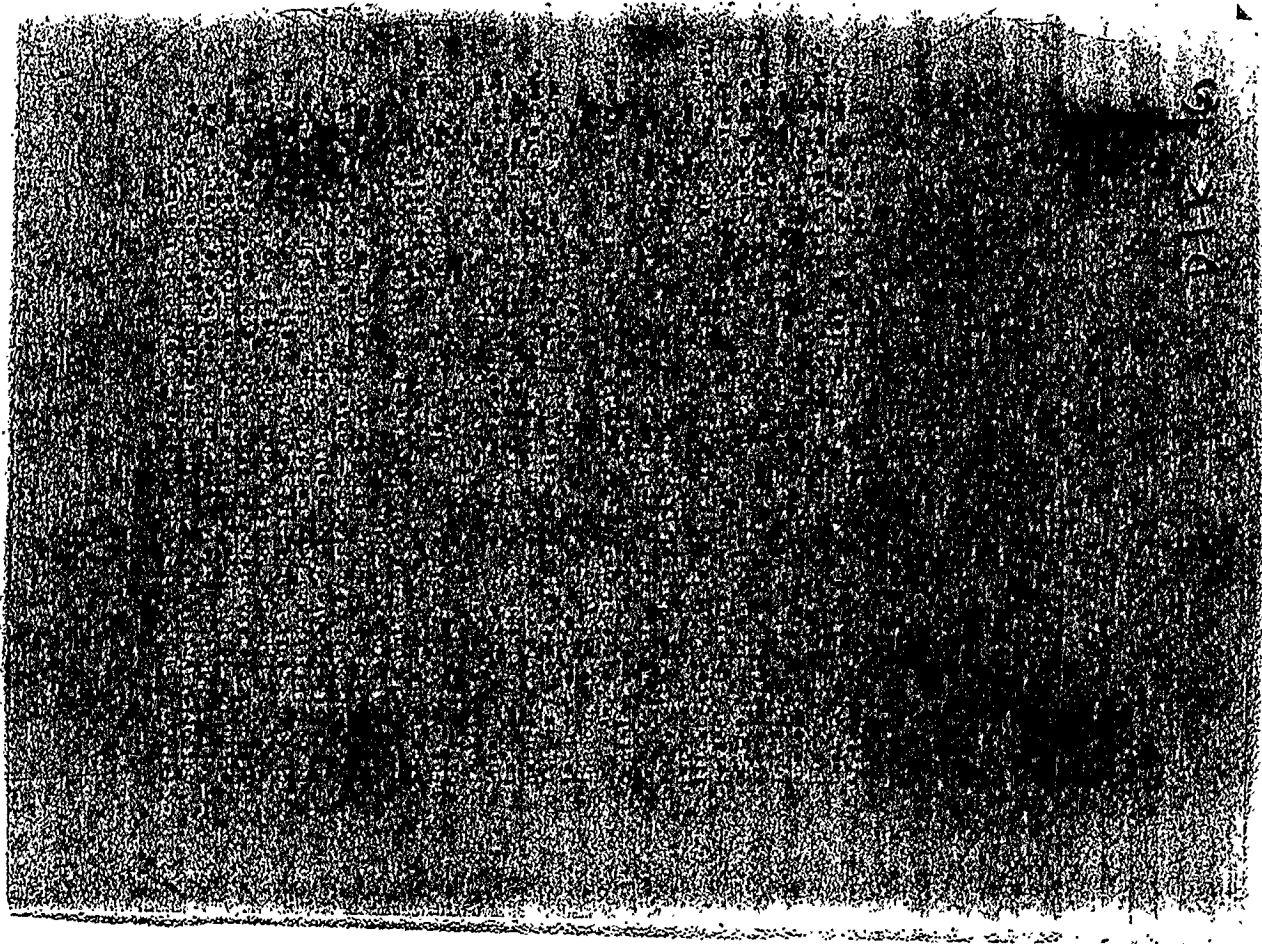
Cooperatively yours,

J. Jones

P S We don't wish you to try to resolve the problems we have had with any people. You have far more important things to do, and some of them, if confronted beforehand, might try to sabotage the move.

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19th April, 1977

The Honourable Dr. Ptolemy Reid,
Deputy Prime Minister,
Camp Street,
Georgetown.

Dear Dr. Reid:

I wish to take only a few minutes of your time to explain the concern that several members of the Peoples Temple have about permanent residence status being given to Bishop Jones. There are people who will ask about the Bishop's Guyana permanent resident status and there are some who have already asked about it. Of course, this decision will not affect their functioning nor their dedication. It is just that they would feel better and it is because of them that we are seeking an answer. They worry about things like those described in the article which appeared in the Guyana Chronicle, the death threats and assassination attempts which the Bishop has had to face because of his principled life. They know that he has to take risks in standing for justice, but they also know that it has been this same commitment that has reached out to them.

Recently in New York the Bishop was paged to the rooftop parking lot of the JFK airport when no one knew that he was travelling except one secretary. He called the rooftop and found out from the attendant that a man in a business suit was leaning against an automobile with others in a car waiting for him. After checking with his secretary, the Bishop found out that no one had been told. Another time travelling back to San Francisco from one of the Bishop's services and after a meeting with Vice President Mondale in which he discussed Guyana's right to self-determinism and other positive aspects of Guyana, a shot was fired into the greyhound-type bus which the Bishop was riding. The Bishop had been standing in the front of the bus and had just started back down the aisle when the shot shattered the windscreen. Another occasion of harassment involved the Bishop's wife who found a bomb planted in her car and was a breath away from starting the motor when she remembered to check for such devices, and the Bishop's adopted Korean son was run off of the road, completely destroying his car. It is these things that people are worried about. They know that he has to live true to his conscience but they also know that everytime that he goes back he is taking a chance. Several have registered their concern that the U.S. may be turned over to the mentality where innocent persons are not given the protection of due process of law. Conservatorships can be used against any person,, but more specifically youth and senior citizens. Without being given the right to due process of law for a number of days, a person can be held against their will.

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18th May, 1977

Honourable Deputy Prime Minister,
Dr. Ptolemy Reid,
Ministry of National Development,
Camp Street,
Georgetown.

Dear Dr. Reid,

I want to explain what may have seemed to be peculiar situation to you.

The last letter written about Mr. T and his conversation with the Prime Minister was written by me through instructions from the Bishop. I thought that was the conventional manner, but upon reflection and your telephone call which noted some surprise at the Bishop's return to the U.S. (as was conveyed to me by the Bishop's daughter-in-law) I felt that I should have been more explanatory about how the Bishop's name appeared on the bottom of the letter.

Thank you for your attention and I'll try to more careful in the future.

cooperatively yours,

Secretary

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2nd June, 1977

Dear Dr. Reid;

This letter is simply to keep you posted regarding the project I am working on which pertains to Mr. X. I wanted you to know that I am still working on this and will continue to do so.

I spoke to Bishop Jones last night on the telephone and since his return to the United States, he has put his total effort into moving people to Guyana. Twenty-eight persons have come to Guyana to take up permanent residence since he went back to the United States less than one month ago, including fourteen more who arrived only this week. The Bishop will continue to move people in this way until he feels it will in no manner affect Guyana with any unwarranted publicity.

Unless I hear otherwise, I will pursue getting the information requested. The Bishop sends his sincerest regards and I can say with no hesitation, that he considers you to be one of the most committed socialist leaders anywhere. Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Secretary for Peoples Temple

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26th May, 1977

Honourable Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Ministry of National Development
Camp Street
Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid:

My husband was deeply touched by your consideration in calling him
repeatedly. He has great respect for your commitment and feels a certain
affinity with you that he has seldom expressed about anyone. He hates to
bother you with your busy schedule, but I have never known him, in the
twenty-eight years that we've been married, to impress upon anyone that
a matter was important that did not turn out to be significant to all concerned.
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I can also say that I have never known my husband to do anything which
was not for the benefit of people who need his help and those who need his
help but would never ask. Our project has been a place for rehabilitation
of young people who were never given an opportunity elsewhere. The environ-
ment in Guyana is conducive to promotion of concern for those less fortunate
and has made it possible for us to have already successfully rehabilitated
one or two people. By doing so, we have gained the support from the local
newspapers which, as a result, has made them respect this country even more.

The Bishop praises Guyana to the highest whenever he speaks; and Guyana
and you have received the total faith of Bishop Jones, myself, and all of the
members of Peoples Temple. Our aim is to be of service to you and to Guyana
in whatever humble way we can, and I know that my husband wants you to be
aware of how much he appreciated your kindness and interest in Guyana's
well-being to make the overseas call so late in your day. It is your example
of dedication which will give people the strength to overcome obstacles. I
am at your service if you should need me for anything or wish to call on me
for anything which my husband would take care of were he here personally.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marcelina Jones

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Actual Letter submitted

May 17, 1977

Dr. The Honourable Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Georgetown, Guyana.

Dear Dr. Reid,

In the past few days we were visited by Minister Coddette at our home in Llanos Gardens. He called me aside and questioned our tour to Grenada. The inference was that the questioning came from someone in a higher position than himself, although we did not feel this was so.

Minister Coddette surprised us with this ridiculous allusion. His remarks were, "You're losing your enthusiasm because things don't go just right. The Bishop meets with the Prime Minister of Grenada and it's a beautiful place and you know how... I realize you purchased this house and that indicates you intend to be permanent, but I was just curious to know what your plans are."

I wish to convey that we have no intentions of moving to Grenada. The Lieutenant Governor of California, Marvin Dymally wanted Bishop Jones to meet the Prime Minister of Grenada. He told Prime Minister Cairy that "we do things to help people," thus the Prime Minister asked us if we could do something there to help the people of Grenada.

We thought it would be possible to build up some kind of trade with Grenada that could help Guyana. A part of our reason was to see if we could get our children into industrial school there.

The Bishop praised you especially and the leadership of Guyana to the hilt to the Prime Minister. We even spoke with the Opposition there and told them how much we respected Guyana and yourself. Bishop Jones told them what a wonderful country Guyana is.

The Bishop knows how straight you've been with him and he is a man who has never broken his word in his life. We are not planning to move anywhere else. We didn't say a word about moving there. We would even welcome that you should contact Prime Minister Eric Cairy, to verify these facts.

Co-operatively yours,

Deborah Touchette,
Secretary

P.S. This letter came about through a telephone conversation with Bishop Jones.

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We have been shipping 500 tons of seashell for fertilizer which arrived at Port Kaituma yesterday and 150,000 board measurements of lumber which is now in transit. We therefore feel it is a strange thing that he would come out here when we are doing all this.

We are saving as much money as we can. We are moving the people wherever we can to not create undue attention. We have no changes in our plans for coming whatsoever. The Bishop simply feels that the least conspicuous we can make our move the better.

Thank you for addressing yourself to this matter. We aren't trying to make an issue with Coddette but we felt very strangely about this untimely visit and felt you also would wish to be kept informed.

Cooperatively yours,

Deborah Touchette

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Post Office Box 893
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Telephone: 71924
10 May 1977

Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Co-operative Republic of Guyana
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Comrade Reid:

This is to let you know that we are following through this week on your request to obtain verification regarding the questionable activities of the person (hereinafter referred to as Mr. X) who is located in another place. Our secretary is working on the matter this week.

Something did occur today, however, which seemed strange and caused us great concern. Mr. X told the secretary that earlier today he had been with the Prime Minister and had implied to him that he (Mr. X) was going home to his girl, whereupon the Prime Minister said: "You mean the girl from Peoples Temple? I will talk to you about that later."

We do not know what that statement may have meant, and, indeed, it may have been casual. We are deeply concerned, however, that we do nothing which would in any way cause embarrassment to you or the Prime Minister. We have a profound esteem and respect for you and the Prime Minister, and we are ever mindful of the great trust and confidence you have placed in us by letting us come to this wonderful country of Guyana. Our only interest is to help you and the PNC in fulfilling your goals to help the people.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary, our secretary will proceed according to plan.

Kindest personal regards.

J. Jones

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America

7 May, 1978

Honorable Mr. Ptolemy A. Reid
Deputy Prime Minister & General Secretary of
the Peoples National Congress
Ministry of National Development
Camp St.
Georgetown

Dear Cde. Mr. Reid,

Please excuse the somewhat rough and unstructured nature of this communication; it was transmitted to our Georgetown secretary under less than optimum conditions. However, we have felt it was of urgency and could not wait.

MERCENARIES BEING SENT TO GUYANA

We have alarming evidence that the ringleaders of the competition to our organization and leader have been seriously considering and possibly have already been setting into motion machinery to fly in mercenaries to make an attempt on the life of Cde. Jim Jones and others. This is in view now in light of the conference of all progressive countries meeting in Lagos, Benin in which it was revealed that mercenaries are being actively employed in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Furthermore, we have heard from an informant that in Jim Jones's circle that this is the tactic to be employed against us by reactionaries backing Jim Jones because Guyana is the lone socialist outpost on the South American continent. Mr. Stoen, who has taken a leading role in these efforts, has been in contact with a CIA front group that specializes in aerial reconnaissance. We have the name of that organization and are related to you in strictest confidence: the Bureau Research Association. We request that you do not divulge this name since it could possibly lead to a private arrangement we have with friendly officials in the United States who have agreed to try and do something to stop such efforts, which could possibly start an international incident and could have great repercussions of the U.S. Embassy officials is concerned about this being a likelihood as he told a delegation of our members.

We know of plans to conduct such future, criminal operations via radio communications and letter correspondence, but we want more direct proof. We also know that these individuals, fronted by Mr. Stoen, have been trying to get the U.S. State Dept. involved in their activities although they have not been successful. Mr. Tumbafina, head of the CIA office in Georgetown, has reportedly said there are no grounds for taking out this country, and he admitted that mention in our files, especially of our organization in response to inquiries about us. We have by an official in the U.S. State Dept. that the State Department will not cooperate with the mercenary operation and absolutely refuse to do so. We told this in strictest confidence, because he said it would be a

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his position if revealed. We could take a lie detector test to prove it.

We know that these threats must be taken seriously, and that we are not overreacting. Recent history is full of examples supporting a conscientious view. We know that rightist elements in the United States would undertake such an operation to test out the vulnerability of Guyana to infiltration and similar military adventures. The issue of hiring mercenaries is a real one in the U.S. for there are even national magazines (e.g. Soldier of Fortune) which act as placement services for would be mercenaries (such as Rhodesia).

In the wake of these activities, and the fact that threats to hire mercenaries against our community are publically aired in the California press by people cooperating with Tim Stoen, we urgently request clearance to adequately equip ourselves. We have not been able to get ordinary guns, and have just barely been able to secure a few gun permits for shotguns. We did make application for hunting to adequately defend ourselves. We must have what we applied for and more.

We are close to getting the direct information concerning precise plans to kidnap and assassinate Cde. Jim Jones and reportedly as many others as necessary to get through to him. Tim Stoen has contacted the man who is responsible for the murder in recent months of one of the activists dear to our group and other groups in the U.S. - Chris Lewis. Though Cde. Lewis acted too independently he did fight black oppression and even the press admitted it was an assassination. Tim Stoen said that before he would lie about us, something would have to be done about Lewis who was loyal to Jim because of Jim's consistent assistance to black political prisoners.

We now have proof that a man named Charlie Walker, an underworld leader, met with Tim Stoen and a newspaper reporter, and is also involved in plans to land mercenaries in this area. There are right wing men involved in it whose names we have. Unfortunately, perhaps tragically, the U.S. press is reluctant to concern itself with our situation until "something happens." And, as was brought out in the Benin conference, the U.S. press even glorifies mercenaries - like they were cowboy adventurers, so you must understand our desire to be left at least the appearance of not being defenseless (though our interest is hunting). Our people are understandably alarmed, and would even make an unforgettable demonstration should efforts be pursued to kidnap people here without our having adequate means of self-defense.

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The group involved must be taken seriously, and even moderate voices are deeply concerned, and we feel that, certainly, Socialists should be all the more concerned. The group tried several "legal" and "diplomatic" means to pursue their schemes, but they got nowhere with the press, nowhere with Congress, and nowhere with the State Dep't. Now they are going to try a personal venture and we absolutely know they have right wing money behind them. Their efforts actually originate with a militantly right wing Congressman who practically has his own personal shock troops and intelligence apparatus. The group paid off a public relations firm nearly \$1,000,000 according to our reports. Our information is sound, and comes from not only our own work, but close sources which include moderates, civil rights activists, and socialists. Now we have learned that Tim Stoen is going to a meeting in a very few days with a T.V. station and the Guyanese consul official in Los Angeles, the late Cde. Claude Horrell's successor. It is appalling to us that an official from Guyana would meet with a man who is with the bunch that is planning to hire mercenaries to threaten

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We are doing our share we feel. We release people from production and the rest of us step up our schedule to maintain production levels on numerous occasions so that some of our people can participate in PNC work. We have given our hand free of charge for functions and have spent \$1,000 for tickets and for PNC fund raising activities, e.g. Bingo, dances, etc. One hundred of our entertainers participated in the May Day festivities and parade, dancing down the streets (one even fainted because she didn't stop for a break). We were proud to stand in support of labour solidarity under your PNC. Yet we cannot express how exasperated we are at the timidity and lack of support that we have received out of too many quarters, in government from people who could at best be called technocrats, unworthy of tying your shoes. And some of them we know to be criminal and yet they continue to function at their post. We know that their is a time and a place for "house-cleaning," but we see no reason whatsoever that we cannot now receive the guarantee that the members of the PNC, both at home and abroad, will no longer dignify the machinations employed by our government.

LICENSING OF OUR MEDICAL INTERIOR

Incidentally, a recent visitor to the project, Dr. Walter Thulin, a gifted and internationally known cytologist, and head of a medical network of over 2000 members in the United States and around the world praised our work after staying several days. He said that our project's physician, Dr. Larry Schacht, was one of the best he had ever met out of over 5000 doctors he knows personally. He showed Dr. Schacht a whole series of cytology slides, and Dr. Schacht astounded him by identifying every one of them correctly. We are now doing cancer research out in the jungle that is even unknown in some quarters of the U.S.A.

The issue of licensing Dr. Schacht remains a critical one for us. First we were assured that there would be a special arrangement for him to do his internship here and come in only once very couple of weeks for special consultation with his preceptor. We have clarified that Dr. Schacht's presence in Georgetown is vital; he consults on critical cases each night with an international medical network of the world's top physicians via amateur radio (which has already saved lives). This was to be the main thrust of his internship, and providing written work to a preceptor. Minister Green told us that a compromise could be worked out, but another health official said that maybe he told us that because of a very instructive hospital case concerning a malnourished baby. We referred the baby to public hospital because our physician was told by yet another official in the Ministry of Health that he could not risk working with such a case since he was unlicensed. We transported and maintained the baby's family at our cost in our Georgetown headquarters. The baby was dying in public hospital because of poor care, according to the hospital to which the baby had subsequently been transferred. It received only black tea to control diarrhoea, and no medicine. The doctor at the hospital where the baby was transferred was quite conscientious, but the child was already too far gone and died two days later of acute malnutrition.

We know that we could have taken care of the baby ourselves if Dr. Schacht felt the liberty to do so. We have lost no children and have saved many who were in a similar condition. We do not wish to be a party to this death. We reassured the mother; we took care of her in our Georgetown headquarters, tried to make her feel that she did the best she could. When children come here with such problems, we must have our doctor here to work with them. We cannot afford to keep sending them at our expense to paid hospitals, and we can't conscientiously send them to municipal hospital, then we can be assured that we won't register that sentiment with anyone but you. I think you can understand and sympathize with our situation, and will be to

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own country, and dignify the work of this conspiracy, though please understand he's been very kind and sympathetic to us personally and would gladly bow out if given notice from your good office.

We must express in the strongest terms opposition to such a meeting which will only fan the flames of their attacks and play right into their hands. We have been told repeatedly by party members that Bunny Mann is capable of taking almost any action. We have been told reliably that he would cooperate with anyone and proof of that has been provided your office, as you will know. We know that Bunny Mann will soon be going to San Francisco and Los Angeles, and we naturally wonder for what reasons, and if his trip in anyway concerns us. The consulate in Los Angeles confirmed that there was absolutely no grounds to the charges of Tim Stoen and company about our community. He based this on the statement of the head of the Guyanese desk at the U.S. State Dep't. In short we implore you to take a hand here and assist immediately -- within 5 days -- to resolve this situation before any meeting is held to dignify those schemings of a reprobate who has already insulted the integrity of the legal system in Guyana in the most brazen and arrogant fashion.

Tim Stoen is a totally amoral person. He acted like a perfect socialist in our organization for a number of years (and stated he had always been a socialist from childhood). We discovered, however, that at one time he had been arrested in the German Democratic Republic for espionage. We have already given you the evidence in this matter. Such people should not, we maintain, be dignified by any officer at any level in any meeting, especially before the media.

Just last night we discovered that one of the persons in this conspiracy told a teacher in our school - Clara Johnson - in a radio telephone patch that "it is Tim Stoen's business if they want to kill you." This worthy couple who have turned to become religious fanatics and sell-out Uncle Tom's, have 7 relatives here - all legally, as are all the residents. When he said "kill you" he was speaking in the collective sense in terms of exterminating the community! (And then he even specified his own relatives.) His name is Medlock.

If we are to be able to continue to produce, to build, to live and feel accepted here, to integrate (which we've been told to do by delinquent averaging 20-30 a day as of late, praising us as a model community), and make the full measure of our contribution, we recommend earnestly that some principled person in government such as yourself, act to put an end to this charade, so that these attempts to dignify their case by meeting with Guyanese officials are stopped. Much is being accomplished here - you owe it to yourself to come out here and personally see the extent of what we've done.

You may not be aware of it, but our medical facilities here have absolutely proven to be life saving. We deal with scores of dire medical situations weekly. Babies that would have succumbed are here right now recuperating and getting expert 24 hour a day treatment in our facility. The reporter from the USSR Tass news agency came and saw this work and praised it very highly, calling it a paradise. Of course we did not stress the problem concerning the children brought to us that had just been saved from physical difficulty that handicaps them from assimilating their food, which happens in any society. We build your name up high in our appreciation of your example and practiced help as a person who lives humbly - not only as a Socialist theoretician, but as a devoted practitioner.

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us with a resolution to this situation.

Again, we would love to have you come here and see this community first-hand. As a final note we reiterate that we cannot continue to be constantly harassed while plans of hired mercenaries and violence experts are made to be carried out against us, while having our fellow countrymen both here and in the U.S. dignify our harassers, as would be the case if the consul or any other Guyanese official were to meet with Mr. Stoen. It is ridiculous to give Stoen this opportunity as he's been able to get no press coverage on his own (and even in this case the station involved is the least [intended to]). We know we are doing good service here, and we would like to feel a sense of acceptance, and the support of our new home in our struggle against this conspiracy. We know that we can defeat it, and move forward with you to building a great future of this nation of promise and beauty that we have come to love.

Co-operatively yours,

Tim Carter

Cde. Tim Carter
Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

P.S. You would be proud of what we're achieving in the production of our own soap, brick, peanuts, and wine here.

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The Honorable Ptolemy Alexander Reid
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of
National Development
Public Building
Brickdam, Georgetown, Guyana

November 28, 1977

Dear Cde. Reid,

Peoples Temple Agricultural Cooperative wishes to thank you for all of the efforts to expedite our obtaining our radios. We know it required extra time on your part and every member of our cooperative has been made aware of the efforts you have made on our behalf; it does not go unnoticed.

Our radios have been instrumental in transmitting much needed medical emergency information which has served the whole of the Kaituma Community as well as our cooperative. The lives of babies as well as other medical situations have been saved via this medium. In fact, our doctor did the most delicate kind of eye surgery with the help of a specialist in such kinds of surgery by using the medical network. In a like manner our doctor has been able to assist others by giving medical information to those who have requested it of us.

Families have also been able to communicate with loved-ones across the miles telling them of the beauty they have found in their new home here. One cannot miss their enthusiasm in talking to their friends and relatives via the radio and this has definitely headed off problems with concerned relatives.

Jim Jones especially wanted me to convey his sincere thank you.

Please visit us whenever your busy schedule permits as we would be more than happy to show you our cooperative, and its many functions. We hope to contribute more and more to the totality of life in Guyana, our new home.

Cooperatively yours,

Deborah Touchette
Administrative Secretary

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12 July 1977

Dear Mr. Reid,

I would like to set up an appointment with you for Thursday afternoon or evening this week. There is still a problem with my ear infection but since our boat has already been scheduled to travel from the interior to gather essential supplies, I'm going to set up my plans to travel by boat to save the extra expense of plane fare. The boat will leave Port Kaituma the morning of Wednesday, 13 July, and will be arriving around 11 a.m. on Thursday, assuming there is no delay in crossing the ocean.

You will be pleased to know that, in the last few evenings, we have spoken to at least 200 ham radio operators, and we have been spreading goodwill for Guyana and exchanging QSL.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

*"Dr. Reid's eyes only" in caps, both envelopes -
Brown typewriter*

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Dr. Reid

I. Protocol and Diplomatic Visa

A. Even if we have to pay protocol to meet him because of the awful burden he has.

B. An immigration officer, protocol officer, and someone from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs asked if Bishop Jones has a diplomatic visa. How can we facilitate his arrivals and departures?

II. Bishop Jones said the most foolish thing he'd ever done was to give his views on the situation to the luncheon. He asked us to thank you for tipping him off. He was not informed that clergymen would be present.

Stateside superstition and supernatural doubts are all related through religion. It is necessary to remove these doubts through religious influences and carry people through to socialist consciousness.

* I missed a comment about "backbone of every movement because of reaching people through ?".

Bishop Jones was simply giving his opinion on religion and wished us to tell you that he will not discuss religion again. A different picture was painted to him, that the religious influence was not that strong.

III. The Bishop was apprehensive about the Citizen and the emphasis on Jean Dixon in the Citizen. Also there was an article on a woman healed of blindness. This was also in U.S. papers and was followed up later as only a temporary remission.

If there is psychology or rationale behind the Citizen he'd like to know.

Anytime the Bishop gives his opinion and it is not taken, it doesn't bother him. He feels the Citizen is counter-productive.

IV. The Bishop was moving Dynamally towards socialism and you solidified it.

V. Dynamally was raised by Treasury Department men in California. They were bent on getting him out of the country.

The Bishop has connections and had an editor call on our behalf to tell the people that he would be on them if they didn't stop harassing Dynamally.

The Bishop has organized mass demonstrations supporting causes. He has the largest following in the world. He faces threats of assassination constantly. For his life, he has accepted that as long as he stands for egalitarianism, assassination attempts will be made. They have even put a bomb on his wife's car.

Sometimes members may work against us, so we will need a flexibility of funds.

We need to hold a part of our money in U.S. dollars. We want to bring all of our

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money with us but we will need to be able to convert back to U.S. dollars or keep a part in U.S. dollars. &

If we were legally framed, as has happened with others, we'd need part for survival.

If an emergency comes up, we will need to form legal defense funds. We might want to go back. It is not likely. We want to have money in a collective pot, but the problem is that some might want to go back. Looking at this with a cynical eye, but it could happen. We are supporting the Chilean refugees in the U.S. They would be deported if we did not support them.

How much could be converted? We need flexibility of funds.

Dr. Reid: What does he recommend doing in a situation that we want to collect some money and put it in a central pot in Guyana? But if we get harrassed, as we've seen others do, we may have to pull our money to get us out of trouble. In case of a dire emergency we'd have to put our money in legal defense funds. They've attacked Dymally and they started to attack Jim, but backed off because we have a few press connections; and our numbers have saved us. Bishop moves the largest group in any city in the U.S., but what we fear most is for his life. (Tell about Marcy and Bomb attempt). A Methodist has shown support for our group, and they get tormented. Dymally has been called on by the (T) men (Treasure), and if anything comes up further, we'll help fight it. So its because of these things we will need special funds. Were the only people up there supporting Chilean refugees and if we don't finance them, they will be deported.

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Dear Dr. Reid,

I am interested in keeping communications open, and always conferring with you. I wanted to speak to you about an important matter that Paula [redacted] has been doing that directly affects you. I hope to travel in from the interior on Friday, so that I could meet with you on Saturday, although my health enters into the picture here. The advisability of my traveling is questionable with my temperature and ear infection. There are other problems that we can discuss, of course, but the most important is the work that relates directly to you. There is something that affects you, as a result of this same secretary's work, which is very serious.

Also, be careful of being approached by an attorney's wife, as she is of questionable nature. She is not of Apostolic nature and has had connections with the CIA.

Cooperatively yours,
[Signature]

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1 July 1977

Dear Dr. Reid,

It is with deep regret that I have to say that from my perspective, you are surrounded with elements counter to your own deep commitment to equalitarianism. For an example, the person I have in mind, Joe Lambert. Air Jamaica said that they wanted a higher price for the single charter, but apparently it was all a ruse, because they are giving us the same cost per person for one as for two. Then, we had to wait for their response. When it finally came, Mr. Lambert gave us a deadline which we could not possibly meet in time to move our people. After giving us the deadline, Mr. Lambert wasn't even willing to wait for a report back from you about whether a TV documentary that might be done, would benefit Guyana. He was not willing to wait to get a response from you because he wanted to uphold his image with the business world. Now, he doesn't want to do business with us any longer. It is alright. We'll manage, but it just doesn't go right. We're used to these kinds of negotiations.

In the first place, we asked for the eighth, and Mr. Lambert gave us the seventh. Originally, he said that we'd have to go before the end of June, or we would have to wait until September. This was another manipulation. We're just following your instructions to let you know how things are going in bringing our people here. We just want to work and to serve. If we don't use his airlines and use his boat, he said that we would have to pay \$1000 commission which we told you about already. He alluded to this again.

If it were not for you Dr. Reid and your commitment, I would give this whole thing up. I'm right now in the interior, working and enjoying it. I love the interior, I will hate to leave as I would like to stay and work in the interior at the agricultural project for the rest of my life.

So many people talk democracy but you practice it. We couldn't make it without you. One example again, is Lambert saying that he appreciated what we were doing and he understood that the documentary would be important to both countries, but that he would have to maintain his image with the airlines. He was afraid that he looked stupid. We have put up 6 new houses this week. When talking about the interior, I think that you would be impressed with what we're doing. I do need to talk to you sometime this week about the prospect of the documentary and how it will be helpful to Guyana. A syndicated reporter has been impressed with Guyana for extending herself to American youth who have been turned on to life again, after leaving the asphalt jungle of the city. This is the PR approach we have taken back there, as well as the beautiful retirement center for our seniors. This has brought more good feelings of Guyana than all of the articles we have written about Guyana and its developmental programs. It might affect the approval of at least this project. It has brought a lot of good PR for Guyana. As I mentioned, there is one columnist back in the US who appreciates it. He says that it has turned him on to living when the ghettos are turning the youth off. We don't want this mentioned.

We don't want anything to hurt this project. It would be like some unsavory person to hurt this good will. Sometimes you wonder if some people wouldn't. We can verify everything that is said, but we don't want anything mentioned because we don't want someone to hurt our good intentions.

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In solidarity,

P.S. On balance, we want to say that Mr. Lambert, when we called back again, apologized for being too business minded and offered assistance for any transportation needed, that we could select through his office any time in the future. However, we are sending the letter anyway because his moods seem as tangible as the weather. I don't want to worry about such situations because we are learning rapidly to overcome such obstacles. I would like to arrange a meeting with you late Monday evening because I have to go out early Tuesday morning to discuss overall planning, particularly in reference to a serious situation in regards to our secretary's project. One of our secretaries will be bringing this to you. The 3:00 p.m. deadline was impossible because we had not been able to talk with you about this documentary and I was sure that you would be enthused.

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June 21, 1977

Dear Mr. Reid,

We have been offered a deal by one Mohammed Bacchus for 3.25 Guyana per U.S. dollar with an initial exchange of U.S. \$100,000. Bacchus and his brother are very critical of our Guyana governmental policy, making statements such as, "there is no money available to continue the railroad yet all of the manganese, bauxite, etc. was nationalized." We always defend our government here in Guyana to apparent little avail. We surely could have used the \$9,000 extra in our cooperative. They ever want to consider exchanging U.S. \$500,000 which would mean nearly \$350,000 extra for our project and, Dr Reid, we have problems meeting the needed budget because we have not one dime of outside funding. However, we would not dream of doing one illegal or unethical thing! Apparently Bacchus and his brother are planning prolonged vacations in India and eventual resettlement abroad. We have no recorders in the interior but will get one to verify this whole disgusting treasonous Bacchus scheme unless otherwise notified by you our leader. Because of pressure on us to do an excellent job here, we would like to ask for the option on getting the Bacchus sawmill and farm with, of course, our assurance that all profits will go directly into the non-profit agriculture project we've established.

We do not want to burden you with the infamous acts of treason we encounter but they asked us to do this illegal act and our love for you and socialist Guyana requires that we bring it to your attention at least! We are with you all the way! We will purchase another recorder for the interior to prove our allegations unless you notify us otherwise. It is so depressing to witness such ungrateful deeds as Bacchus but we'll keep monitoring as long as you wish. Obviously if Bacchus can speak of sending one half million U.S. dollars abroad, his operation is very productive and thus, we urgently need such a paying program to enable us to build a model community here, and we would purchase any property cooperatively! Furthermore, none of us have personal ambition. Hope to see you for a few minutes on another matter of interest when I get back to the Capital. We are cutting ourselves to minimal provision to make this project a model for Guyana and we are proud to say Guyana Airways Corporation wants to show our project to all tourists as a classic example of socialist progress. That makes us feel so very happy and useful. Our only desire is to see your dream of egalitarian socialism succeed to the ultimate in our lovely new home. Of course, we also, admittedly, have the enlightened self-interest of wanting to live next to committed socialist neighbors. We came too far and expended too much in time and money to end up in the same corrupt mess we left. Therefore we pledge our lives to help you form Guyana into an ideal socialist state.

Co-operatively yours,

P.S. I have asked one of my secretaries to deliver this for me as I plan to be in the interior until Wednesday.

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8 July 1977

Dear Dr. Reid,

The advice of my own medical people and the medical people they have consulted with, both in Guyana and in the US, is for me not to travel now with my ear infection and my temperature. I will be calling you next week to set up another appointment, just as soon as the medical people are satisfied that I can travel out and back. The situation I need to talk to you about is of importance, though it can wait. Don't have any meeting in private with the man that Paula Adams is involved with until I can meet with you first. By that, I mean a private meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your personal safety. This is based on an actual comment made by Miss Adams.

As a bit of good news, the Health Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to do all of the necessary inoculations needed by the people in the Northwest Region.

We would like to welcome you to come and see everyone and be a guest at our project. I know that you are a busy man, so feel no pressure about coming, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more than willing to welcome you. If you came, there would be time to converse but don't worry about the appointment because I will gladly call you to set up another one when I'm free to travel and to come into town. There is no problem, and I'll be glad to make another appointment then. I am just extending an invitation so that any time you are in the area, you would feel free to stop in. There is no pressuring you to come by, but if you are in the area, please feel welcome. I know how busy you are, so the invitation is left open for you.

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Dear Dr. Readd,

The advice of my own medical people and the medical people they have consulted with both in Guyana and in the US have advised me that I should not travel now with my ear infection and ~~and~~/some temperature. I will be calling you next week to set up another appointment, just as soon as the medical people are satisfied ~~that~~ that I can travel out and back. The situation that I need to talk to you about is of importance, though it can wait. Don't have any meeting in private with the man that Paula Adams is involved with until I can meet with you first. By that, I mean a private meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your personal safety. This is based on an actual comment made by Miss Adams.

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As a bit of good news for you, the Health Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to do all of the necessary inoculations needed by the people in the Northwest Region.

~~We~~ would like to welcome you to come and see everyone and be a guest at our project. I know that you are a busy person, so feel no pressure about coming, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more than willing to welcome you. If you came, there would be time to converse but don't worry about the appointment because I will gladly call you to set up another appointment when I'm free to travel and come into town. There is no problem, and I'll be glad to make an appointment then. I am just extending an invitation ~~that you will see~~ ^{as that} Any time that you are in the area, ^{would} you should feel free to step in. There is no pressuring you to come by, but if you are in the area, please feel ^{welcome.} ~~to see me~~ ^{to see me}. I know how busy you are, so the invitation is left open for you.

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The advice of my own medical people and the medical people they have consulted with both in Guyana and in the US have advised me that I should not travel now with the---my ear infection and the sore temperature. I will be calling you next week to set up another app't, ~~This depends on the advisability of his flying, and will have to wait-~~ just as soon as the medical people ~~are~~ are satisfied that ~~we~~ can travel out and back. The situation that I need to talk to you about is of importance, though it can wait. Don't have any meeting in private with the man that PA is involved with, until I can first meet with you. ~~By~~ By that, I mean a private meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your personal safety. This is based on an actual comment made by PA.

I will contact you ~~next week~~ ~~when the medical people advise that I can travel.~~ ~~As a bit of good news for you, the Health Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to do all of the necessary inoculations by Paula is scheduled but that's--~~ ~~needed by the people in that district--~~ the northwest Region.

I would like to welcome you to come and see everyone and be a guest at our project. I know that you have a busy person, so feel no pressure about coming, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more than willing to welcome you. If you come, there would be time to converse, but don't worry about the appointment because I will gladly call you to set up another appointment when I'm free to travel and come through in time. There is no problem, and I'll be glad to make an appointment then. I am just extending an invitation that you will like. Anytime you are in the area, you should feel free to step in. ~~This invitation is open, and there is no pressuring you to come by, but if you are in the area, please feel free to come see us. I know how busy you are, so this is an open invitation to you.~~

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7th June, 1977

Dear Mr. Reid;

The Bishop has asked me to give you a progress report on the conversations I have had with the man I refer to as Mr. X. It is my understanding that you specifically requested that all questionable statements by Mr. X be substantiated, so I have included in this letter only those which are "documented". I will keep this documentation in my possession unless you ask for it.

At one time I had deep feelings for Mr. X and we had even planned to be married, but it soon became clear to me that I could not go through with it if I were to remain committed to socialism and Guyana. I explained all this to the Bishop and prompted him to tell you of Mr. X's undisciplined actions because I knew of the utter esteem the Bishop has for you and your uncompromising loyalty to the socialist transformation in Guyana.

Mr. X is not cautious about government matters and speaks too freely in front of me. Perhaps it is simply his having no doubt about my loyalty to Guyana, but nevertheless, a man in his position should demonstrate the utmost in caution with any person who does not "need to know." Being posted in a capitalist country should make him doubly cautious, because the possibilities of infiltration into the background of the policy-making decisions of the Guyana government would be far greater there. I will give you a gist of the documented conversations I have had.

CONVERSATION #1

We mentioned to both the Prime Minister and Fred Mills that Habib from the U.S. State Department would be making a visit to Guyana enroute to the OAS conference in Grenada (this conversation took place about 23rd May, 1977).

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He also discussed with Fred Willis the points which charge d'affaires John Klacken of the U.S. Embassy said that his government had some consternation about (this all took place as a telephone call in my presence); firstly, the Guyana stand and influence on the Cuban position on Puerto Rican independence and something to do with ILO. Mr. X advised Minister Willis to have Sir Michael Jackson clarify the point on the Puerto Rican independence issue to Andrew Young. Mr. X also mentioned about finding a replacement for Claude Carroll and his discussions with Wilmis Aagard and Robert Corbin to that effect.

CONVERSATION #2

Mr. X speaks as if he is not a part of the PNC government, an onlooker rather than a participant. He made some highly critical remarks about the government and leaders. One such time was when he was discussing the high cost and lack of availability of many commodities, such as foodstuff and automobiles. He reminded me of when the Prime Minister had made a speech saying that every poor man was to get a car. Mr. X's comment was that it was nice talk but that men are judged on their performance, not their words. He said that socialist theories are very nice, but they've got to work, and that nobody is satisfied that they are on the road to socialism if one day they can see ahead of the road there is hunger, cars going up more with their expectations to own a car vanishing, the prices of houses out-of-sight. He said that good intentions are not enough and that although nobody is going to fault the Prime Minister or Dr. Reid for their good intentions to help the poor man, but you can't remain with the good intentions and see the means of achievement are going wrong and do nothing to change it. He went on to say that when things get harder, society becomes elitist with a plutocracy resulting. He said that it was poor planning. He then named off Rex McKay, Neil Cheong, and Joe Chin as examples of the plutocracy, which I find somewhat peculiar beings Rex McKay and Neil Cheong are his closest friends.

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He said that people like this can do what they like, can get the things which are scarce, and can travel when they like. I said, "they don't travel much anymore because they can't get dollars out of the country. His remark was, "he says so?" "What's wrong with you?" "That's only what you think." He then went on to say that the politically powerful will not do without. He said that they are out scotching the house when poor people can't get. He said that they will always have the things they want and justify it on the grounds that they are working for the people and they should have it if they need something.

CONVERSATION #5

He mentioned that the Prime Minister's May Day speech had a lot of beefing (which I had not heard about) and said it was because of the high cost of living and people are out of work.

Many times I have asked him if he was coming back to Guyana to live, or I have asked him when he was coming home. He is always evasive or says something about not knowing what he could do in Guyana. His most recent comment to my question was, "It seems to me that the only position I could come home as is Prime Minister. I want to be primus inter pares. First amongst equals."

CONVERSATION #6

Status and appearance are important to him along with a very comfortable salary in U.S. dollars. When I expressed concern over his playing poker for such high stakes and so frequently, he said that he isn't poor and that he isn't going to perish and that he can afford this game easily. He played three or four days out of every week. He lost approximately \$4,000 at this poker table during his trip in May. I told him that poker represented a very peculiar form of recreation for a socialist because of the position of

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compromise that it could put him in. He remarked about what else could \$2,000 buy, and that he spends more than that in a month. I don't know what kind of salary he gets, but disregard for the value of money does not exemplify the qualities which need to be demonstrated by the representative of a newly leading country in Third World Socialism. His lifestyle should emulate the principles he upholds, but I can't associate Mr. X with anything self-sacrificing. He remarked to me that the only posts he would take as ambassador were Brussels, London, Washington, or New York. These are all capitalist centers.

CONVERSATION #5

He has an attitude of invincibility where the Prime Minister is concerned. I asked him if the Prime Minister might object to him having a fiance from the United States. He said he doesn't care what people think. "A third party is not going to run my life. Two parties, that's an agreement. I don't want to hear 'what people say' or 'what people think'." Although he is not concerned about his involvement with someone from the U.S., he did make comments regarding interracial marriages as a classist. "What I object to in interracial marriages is that a black man usually marries well below his station." I answered, "With an egalitarian consciousness, what kind of a statement is that?" He said, "I'm just telling you what it's like. I'm just telling you why don't these women marry black men who can't afford to support them."

CONVERSATION #6

When Mr. X was preparing to go to a meeting with Robert Corbin, Minister in your ministry, a conversation came out of it about loyalty. I said, "Minister Corbin seems fairly capable." Mr. X said, "At doing what?" I said, "Organizing enthusiasm." He said, "Yes, for what?" I said, "I often think that loyalty

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is far more important than skills." He said, "The problem with most developing countries. They put the emphasis on the wrong things."

I will continue this project until you advise the Bishop otherwise, and I will send you additional progress reports if anything significant materializes. The Bishop did request that nothing be done on this matter until he is able to come in and speak with you when he comes down here the end of this month.

Thank you for the wonderful example of socialism you are setting in this great country of Guyana. The Bishop is deeply touched by your socialist sincerity, and I can speak with utter assurance that you have a real friend in him.

Sincerely,

Paula Adams
Secretary

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8 July 1977

Dear Dr. Reid,

The advice of my own medical people and the medical people they have consulted with, both in Guyana and in the US, is for me not to travel now with my ear infection and my temperature. I will be calling you next week to set up another appointment, just as soon as the medical people are satisfied that I can travel out and back. The situation I need to talk to you about is of importance, though it can wait. Don't have any meeting in private with the man that Paula Adams is involved with until I can meet with you first. By that, I mean a private meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your personal safety. This is based on an actual comment made by Miss Adams.

As a bit of good news, the Health Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to do all of the necessary inoculations needed by the people in the Northwest Region.

We would like to welcome you to come and see everyone and be a guest at our project. I know that you are a busy man, so feel no pressure about coming, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more than willing to welcome you. If you come, there would be time to converse but don't worry about the appointment because I will gladly call you to set up another one when I'm free to travel and to come into town. There is no problem, and I'll be glad to make another appointment then. I am just extending an invitation so that any time you are in the area, you would feel free to stop in. There is no pressuring you to come by, but if you are in the area, please feel welcome. I know how busy you are, so the invitation is left open for you.

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May 23rd, 1977

Honourable Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Camp Street, Cummingsburg
Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid,

I arrived in Guyana a few days ago and wanted you to know that I have no intentions of being here for several weeks while my husband, Dr. Ptolemy Reid, is in California. Our plans are to alternate back and forth so that both programs are doing well.

When arriving back in the United States, he spoke to our largest congregation of many thousands about Guyana's achievements with the socialist transition. He praised many particular aspects of daily life which puts emphasis on the socialist formation of the individual. He praised such plans as those which will give senior citizens free transportation anywhere in the country and free education through university level to all regardless of financial ability. It is with these things in mind that my husband was quite astounded by the ludicrous report from a very competent secretary that Dr. Coddette was enquiring about whether we plan to move to Grenada. There have never been any such plans or even thoughts in that regard.

My husband and members of the church staff were going to the United States and only passed through Grenada because Lt. Governor Lyally wished them to stop and make a courtesy call on the Prime Minister.

They had heard that we are assisting Guyana and they wanted to know if we would assist them too. They have a projected plan for an industrial school on fifty acres of land and wanted to know if we would help in that regard and with a few teachers. We said we might consider helping, but we did not say one word about moving to Grenada. When the bishop and the delegation met with the Prime Minister, they spoke of how wonderful Guyana was and my husband spoke especially high of you as he always does. He told him how much we enjoyed life working in the interior of Guyana, therefore no one could possibly have that type of information as the man approached us with unless somebody made up a lie. He may have just been representing himself.

Two days ago two hundred and fifty tons of seashell were delivered to the farm with another two hundred and fifty tons due on Tuesday. One hundred and fifty thousand board measurements of lumber is being delivered in partial shipments of fifty thousand board measurements. The first shipment of lumber arrived last week with the remainder to be delivered within the next two weeks to assist us with the rapid building program which is being carried out. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) worth of pumping equipment was purchased in one day. Obviously we wouldn't be putting this kind of money into a project we intend to abandon. We have put millions into this project.

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We have been moving people in regularly with thirteen last week and four this week. They are being moved in this manner as a diversionary method because of a reactionary reporter who has been snoring some interest in this move, and we do not wish to bring undue publicity. Because of my husband's copious involvement in the community, he has been advised by different members of the church, friends, and other black friends in leadership there, who are thinking about retiring here or even moving down beach-hand; that he should not move in mass at this particular time. There is an old adage about the shark; "when the shark smells blood, he goes in for the kill". Elements exist that would like to see Peoples Temple and its cooperative socialist views destroyed. We have not received any bad publicity and we will continue to try to avoid it, but we can not accurately ascertain that inevitably certain forces are going to try to attack all the various groups such as ourselves. We want to reflect Guyana in the nicest way possible, thus far, we have been successful. With our newspaper, we have been able to educate people about Guyana in a real way.

We are continuing our plans for air charter and we were able to find a charter which is cheaper from New York than Miami. And so far all is better for us because it is cheaper to use our people to fly from New York to Miami. The lowest fare for air Jamaica has had to fly from New York to Miami, but the rate via New York is less. We are also looking into the possibility of buying our own plane which we could use for transporting people from New York to Guyana but also for needed equipment and supplies. We will try to work out something jointly that could serve Guyana in the best way possible.

We do not know what brought the man to these erroneous conclusions about us moving, perhaps only curiosity, but we want you to know that this is all in vain, it is ridiculous. We felt you should know and we do it like our advice as to that to go in this matter. Thank you, and we appreciate your interest regarding to you. If I can be of any assistance to you over the next few weeks that we are here, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Marcelus Jones
 Director

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21st June, 1977

Dear Dr. Reid;

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter made an attempt to contact Bishop Jones in San Francisco to see if she could set up an appointment to meet with him in California today. The Bishop's San Francisco secretary called overseas to deliver this message and we in turn tried to contact you yesterday for your advice (per the Bishop's request) as to the advantages of the Bishop meeting with her. We had no way of getting the Bishop in by commercial flight from the interior, therefore, we tried to contact you to get a direct flight in if you thought it advantageous. The Bishop surely did not want to come in to fly half way around the world after just arriving in the hinterland he loves deeply, but if you felt he could effectively be a "goodwill ambassador", he would have broken his back to meet with her and use this opportunity to improve relations with Guyana. The Bishop has had many occasions where he has been asked to meet with officials, however, if he thought it would not benefit egalitarian social concern and Guyana, he would not accept the invitation. The Bishop has found from his previous meetings with Mrs. Carter that she is a conscientious woman with a loving concern for people. She has championed integration in the churches in her home state in the South. When she met with Bishop Jones before, she discussed getting more medical facilities in Cuba as a means of increasing understanding and peace, and again she mentioned Cuba in a handwritten letter to the Bishop (copy enclosed). She said she would have been most happy to have made a visit to Guyana on her tour through South America, but her itinerary had already been planned. If our secretary had gotten in touch with her secretary in time, Mrs. Carter would have liked to put Guyana on her itinerary, as she has heard quite a lot about Guyana from their previous discussions. She is somewhat courageous in her frankness; and fortunately we've got her for the United States President's wife and not some others. Mrs. Carter could have asked to meet and lunch with any number of senators, congressmen, mayors, or the governor; but she wished to meet Bishop Jim Jones with his Black son, Jim Jones, Jr.,

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therefore, the Bishop thought he could have been of some help to you and Guyana. I wish to say that I found Miss Foster's reaction to my call disturbing, although I said nothing to the Bishop. He never asks for anything that won't be of service to others and her abruptness in telling me that "you would have nothing to say", could have been a result of a very exhausting day for her. I know that the Bishop would not leave the interior after such a short stay unless this good-fellowship which he has with Mrs. Carter would benefit Guyana.

The Bishop asked me to bring to your attention the fact that Mr. X will not remain in diplomatic service or Guyana if he were transferred to a socialist post such as China. The Bishop is in no way trying to suggest policy, but thought it should come to your attention as a possibility of a way out of a despicable situation. Mr. X would certainly not be able to lose \$2,000 a week gambling (Mr. X told me that Sirpaal Jagan makes \$150,000 to \$200,000 per year gambling). Mr. X mentioned this to me in a conversation at the same time he was saying that he would only take the following posts: Washington, New York, Brussels, or London. It may not be audible on the tapes, but he definitely said he would never go to China. This is simply an alternative as there may be other factors against it. The Bishop trusts your judgement and wants you to know we are not doing any instructing, only collecting. There were several conversations which are inaudible to my ear on the tapes I have, however they are being sent back to have the volume boosted. I recall other discussions relating to the Habib talks which did not come out audible to my ear on the tapes and much of it was missed because it was very difficult to follow. This was the first time we've ever done anything like this and I am certain there is substance in them which clearly reveals that he is not acting in the best interests of Guyana, and will give grave concern about where his loyalty lies. Mr. X makes snide and critical remarks against the government, and the Prime Minister and you by inference. You can tell by the nature of his answer that I am always defending the government, for example, where he reacts saying "You're mad," it is obvious that I am defending the governments' policies. Two occasions on which I was labelled as

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being "mad" included, firstly, when I stated that less indulgence and more personal sacrifice were necessary to make a socialist transition, and secondly, when I stated that no one was able to get foreign dollars out of the country now that foreign exchange laws had become sufficiently rigid to protect the economy. I would hate to imagine what he might say if I wasn't defensive, but I will not do otherwise than defending unless you and the Bishop advise me, because the Bishop feels you are living proof that socialism can work. I am sure I can get him to talk more if I were he take a stance against the government and the Prime Minister and you, in particular, when talking to him. I would not at all be surprised if a man like him has connections in the United States, and I also would not be at all surprised if he was a double agent, I therefore, hope it can be handled as discreetly as possible when you have verification of the tapes (which are presently still in my possession if you wish to verify basic content) because when this does come out, if this is used, it will have severe repercussions in the States. Mr. X speaks much of his admiration for the United States and his intellectual businessman friends he has there. Our church is under certain danger in this situation. I know I do not need to say anything to a man of your character and integrity, but the danger that our group could be put in, is of primary importance to me.

Harassment is not new to our group. John Barbagelata, City Supervisor, is a part of the swing toward fascism in San Francisco, the most liberal city left in the United States where our headquarters is located. (I thought perhaps you would like a little background of interest on the city where our headquarters is located; San Francisco.) The right wing no longer exists, and in its place are the neo-fascists, who are out to eliminate the liberals and radicals. Barbagelata has openly made racist statements and political talks which are not dissimilar to the Third Reich. The only time his appearance and speaking changes is when he is either with the press or cameras. The Mayor of San Francisco is on siege by this man. Barbagelata has an aide who worked for the CIA, so when all kinds of things happened to us, some subtly and others direct harassments through segments of the

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press and otherwise, such as vandalism, which the Mayor feels Barbogelata is directly responsible, we weren't surprised. He made a denial in writing, only after so many people stood up on our behalf, which we can show you, saying that he had been misquoted. He went on to say in a letter which he wrote to a friend of ours who is the Head of the San Francisco Council of Churches (head of all of the Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish churches), "I wouldn't hurt Reverend Jim Jones. He's a fine man. He does wonderful work for the poor." We talked to the reporter directly and it is obvious who Barbogelata was referring to when speaking about eliminating radicals.

The Bishop was elected unanimously as the Chairman of the Housing Commission in San Francisco. This is the first time a socialist has ever been elected or held an office of any kind in the city. Barbogelata is quite disturbed about this and with his aide who specializes in legal set-ups and frame-ups, we are expecting the worst. The coalitions appreciate all of the help given them by the Bishop and our group which included the right of each district to elect its own supervisor. We never had that right before because all of the supervisors had to be elected "at large" which gave an undue balance to the wealthy and thus the multinationals and business elements in the community were able to control things in the city. Even though they can now elect their own supervisors from their own districts, it is just a drop in the bucket, but they are not prepared for even that drop in the bucket. We have on record from two people, one that Barbogelata did not count on talking, that he claimed that the best thing for America is for Blacks, Indians, and Filipinos to be removed from this country by whatever means. I suppose he mentioned Blacks, Indians, and Filipinos because they are more interested in their rights than some of the other Third World people.

Bishop Jones was on Thursday 16th of June, 1977 given the Special National Press Freedom Award by the National Newspaper Publishers Association which represents the minorities and the working class, at their recent convention. The award was given for the outstanding work the Bishop has given defending the rights of genuine

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investigative reporting, because it is rapidly becoming a myth, and he is one of the only persons with enough courage to stand up for this constitutional right which keeps fascism at bay. The myth of the adversary press was explained in detail in an article found in the Harpers. Mother Jones (which has nothing to do with us) is an establishment magazine which carried an article called "True Reporters Are Sitting Ducks" and disclosed the non-existence of investigative journalism. Daniel Schorr was being attacked and CBS was willing to sacrifice him though he was a powerful anchor person. Daniel Schorr's statement about the media and government establishing an alliance was the death of his career as one of the top journalists in the business. Boyles did investigative journalism and found Barry Goldwater in complicity with land owners, the Mafia, and his own supp newspaper. Boyles's limbs were blown off and he died an agonising death eleven days later, but he named names and neither his own paper nor any of the major papers would even mention the investigation; not the Los Angeles Times, none of the San Francisco Bay Area papers, not the Washington Post, not the New York Times...no one would touch it. It was covered by a small independent journal only. Even Watergate (has imposed upon them by European press and a Black man who caught them red-handed in the act of the crime. The illusion to how efficient the press was in saving democracy over Watergate is highly exaggerated. The Bishop has copies of those things if you would like them for your own personal reading.

Special columnist, Guy Wright, has given public praise to Guyana in the Hearst Syndicated Press for rehabilitating young people who are leading fruitful lives who would have undoubtedly deviated to some abnormal behaviour and their lives otherwise would have dissipated had they grown up in the ghetto.

Lt. Governor Dymally has been bringing various Heads of State and government leaders from the Caribbean (including Belize, Jamaica, and most recently Prime Minister Eric Gairy from Grenada) to the Temple because they are fascinated by the diverse egalitarian human service programmes that are working in our United States churches where we are giving apprentice training in carpentry, electrical engineering,

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printery, and other practical skills to prepare people for the job market. We run a nutritional food program where we feed over 1800 people each day. Other programs include free food and clothing distribution, the physical therapy program with modern treatments such as jacuzzi baths, diathermy, other heat treatments, fully equipped medical facilities to give examinations with Dr. Larry Schacht on hand. Some of the Heads of State who were impressed said they wanted to duplicate this in their own country.

The Bishop is in the interior, as you are aware, and will be returning Friday or Saturday. Should you wish to speak with him, I would gratefully pass on any message regarding an appointment. The Bishop has the profoundest respect for you and will be available should you need to see him. The Bishop assured me that you were one hundred per cent socialist; and he has never conjectured character with any degree of error in the years that I've known him. Thank you.

Co-operatively yours,

cde. paula adams

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We have done a very amateurish job because this is not something we've ever done.

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vandalism, that the mayor feels that he is directly responsible for it. and there is strong likelihood that he'll be the next mayor. there is fascist swing. it is not right wing anymore, it is neo fascist. And s.f. is the most liberal city left in america and ~~this~~ this man is obviously a fascist and his political talks are like neo-fascism when you get him when he is not before the press the cameras

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? reactionary press. ~~it is~~ it is going to happen. put the award to the national newspaper publishers for the freedom of the press for minorities and working class. this award is from the minorities and workers who are represented by the BNNP of america — this is for an article in the chronicle they gave me their press freedom award. national convention held thurs 16 june of all black publishers and other minorities and a few ~~with~~ white publishers with social conscience. they gave me B national ^{special} press freedom award, for what ~~they~~ he has done for minorities

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(give the ~~text~~ which is designed for ~~the~~ the chronicle about the press freedom award to dr. reid)also).

the national press freedom award for the work b has done on the rights of genuine investigative reporting because there is so little of it, the myth of the adversary press. mention harpers fit this in at this point. dan schorr, etc. and what he's done for B peoples rights.

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various heads of state and government leaders from the caribbean have been ~~receiving~~ ~~honour~~ received. Dymally has been bringing them to the temple because they are fascinated by the ~~various~~ egalitarian human service programs that are working in america in our church where we are giving apprentice training, where we train in our own print shop so they can get into the job market into ~~carpentry~~, electricians, the nutritional food program ^{each} where we feed over 1800 ~~in~~ ~~day~~ , the free food, free clothing distribution, the physical therapy with modern treatments suchas jakuzzi baths, diathermay, ~~at~~ heat treatment, and fully equipped medical facilities to give examinations with doctor larry schact on hand. some of the heads of ~~the~~ state who were impressed said they wanted to duplicate this in their own country. heads of state have come from belize, representatives from jamaica, the last one was dr. eric gairy who was invited expecially by merv dymally to come to our place and view our programs. ~~appropriately~~

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send c andy for fr morrison.

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Transfer him to a chinese post. mention how much he's losing gambling. he speculates that sirpaul jagan makes 150,000 to 200,000 a year.

when this does come out, if this is used the repercussions with a man like him, i wouldn't be at all surprised if a man like him has connections in the u.s., that type of person you can see for yourself, i wouldn't be at all surprised if he was a double agent so i hope it can be handled as discreetly as possible, when you have verification of the tapes and you handle them (i still have the tapes, which if ~~attempt~~ this attempt you can still verify the basic content), but I do hope that most discretion is used because of the repercussions it could have on the states, because he speaks much of his admiration of the states and the friends he has in the states. and our church is ~~in~~ under continuing danger in this. i know a man of your character and integrity, i don't even have to say, but you know the danger that could happen to our group, that it puts our church in.

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*Mrs. Rosalyn Carter called yesterday for an appt. with
Bishop Jones ^{to be held} ~~instead~~ she arrived in San Francisco.*

got a very lovely letter in her own hand.

she accepted his ~~son~~ black son and integrated family

secretary ~~was~~ ^{was} to me, bishop never asks for anything, he's not impressed by officials, it disturbs ~~me~~

however ~~she is~~ ^{she is} better than most and ~~she should be given credit~~ should be given credit for her efforts. She was one of the only persons to oppose the death penalty

B said that her itinerary was already planned, but she would have been most happy to make a visit to Guyana. B asked by r. carter to see him on tuesday june 21. the b. wanted to aske your opinion as to the value of improving relations with Guyana a ~~visit~~ appointment like this would make. He has only just arrived in the interior and is in no hurry to come out, but he thought that this might be an opportunity to ~~bring~~ ^{improve} relations ~~with~~ with Guyana. b ~~surely~~ surely didn't want to have to come out of the lovely interior to chatter planes half way around the world, but he thought it would hlep. fortunately we've got her for the presidents ~~wife~~ wife and not some others. "I agree with you about institutions and personalities" from J. I felt in view of the circumstances, she is worthy of his attentions. I do like that woman. she is a presidents wife. she championed in the south integration in the churches. She was gracious about my black son. "I would have broken my back to get there if it would help the situation between Guyana and the U.S." more understanding. ~~he~~ he said he didn't want the job of being the goodwill sabassador unless it is going to be effective.

all i want ~~is~~ ^{is} live out in the coutryside. breakdown in communication ^{is the cause of most problems}
Thanked ~~me~~ ^{me} for trying to get more medical facilities ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Cuba to help bring ~~more~~ ^{more} understanding and peace. That is exactly what she did. Slightly courageous and is trying to be egalitarian. she is a nice woman. she is lovingly concerned about people.

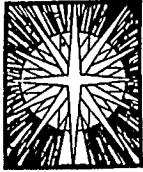
don't make an issue about miss foster, just tell dr. reid that it disturbed me.
be humble! Bishop doesn't know.

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For her to ^{go} ^{ing} travel around with a black child takes a lot of ?
dont sound pollyannish.

Explain that we had a long distance call which is why we had to make some arrangements.
so quickly. we had no way by commercial flight which is why he was trying to contact
you to get a direct flight in.

*she could have requested that a senator, congressman, mayor
etc. have lunch with her, but she requested the Bishop*



**PEOPLES
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OF THE
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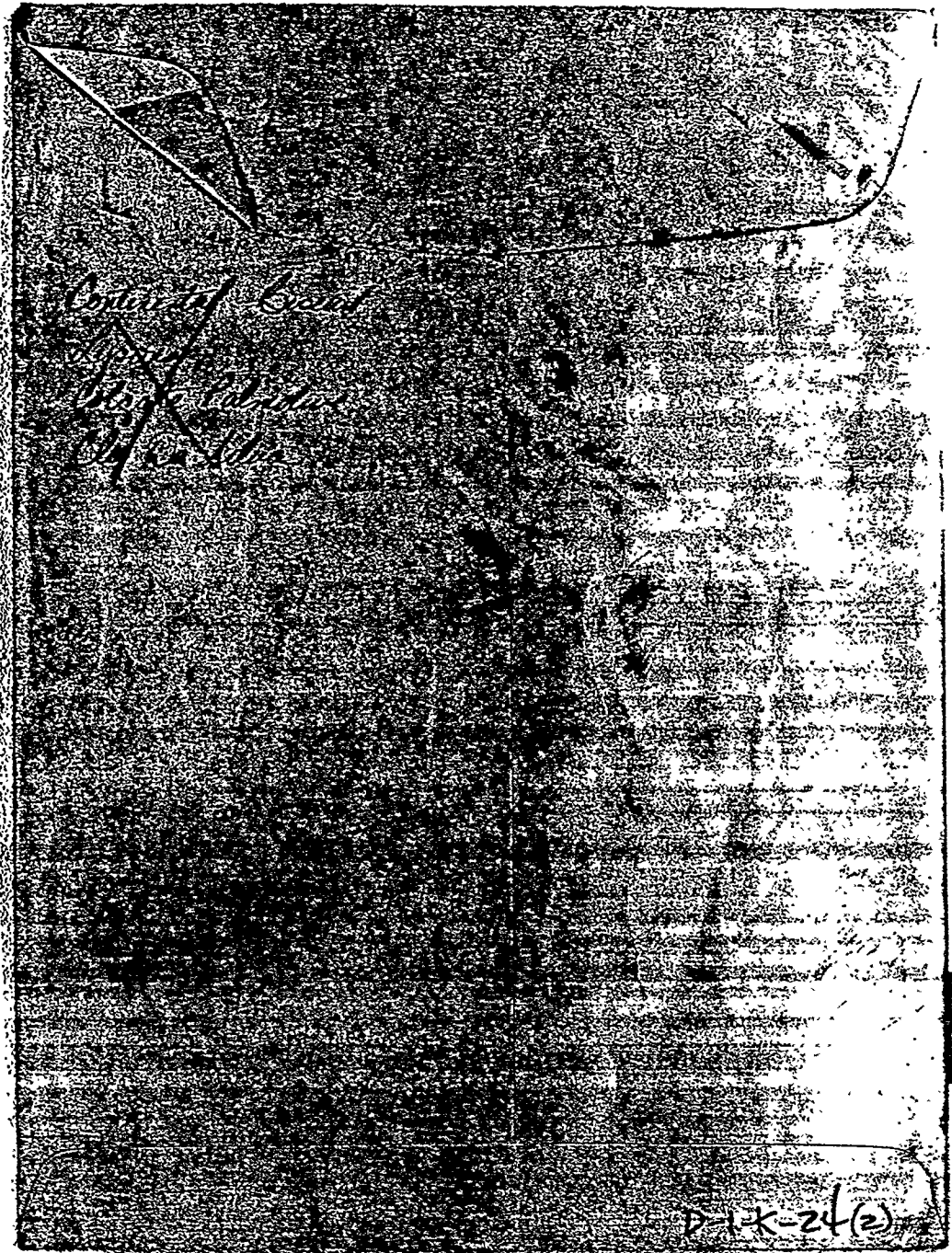
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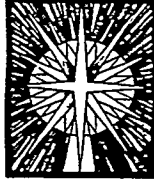


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PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones,
Pastor

P. O. Box 15023
San Francisco, CA 94115

27 June 1977

*"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat.
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.*

*"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungered?
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
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And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?"*

*"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these...
Ye have done it unto me."
Matthew 25: 35-41*

Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Government Buildings
Brickdam, Georgetown
GUYANA, S.A.

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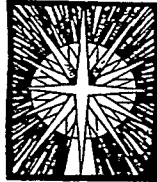


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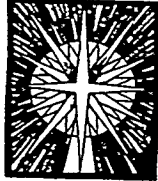


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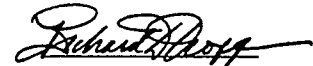
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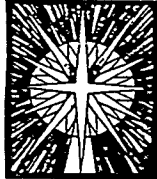


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The View From Where I Sit'

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 SINCE TAKING office as lieutenant governor of the State of California, I have been subjected to repeated scrutiny by some newspapers around the state, most notably the Los Angeles Times and, more recently, by The Sacramento Bee. It has long been my policy to maintain an open office, to facilitate to the fullest extent possible media access to myself and my activities. It has always been my conviction that the press has a responsibility to report fully and accurately on all aspects of government in order to inform the public of the doings of their elected and appointed representatives.

My conviction is no less firm though I have come to question seriously how responsibly the press carries out its responsibility. Consequently, I find myself reassessing my policy of openness and access. In considering a change in that policy, I feel an obligation to set forth the reasons for the shift in my thinking.

SIMPLY STATED, I can only describe my experiences of the past two years with the printed media as a horror, as an unending nightmare. I find an image being projected of myself as a person and as an elected official that totally denies my sense of values, that misrepresents my intentions, that impugns my integrity, that mocks my commitments.

One can speculate endlessly as to the reasons for the treatment I have been accorded:

- It may be as blatant as the fact that I am black and the powers in a racist society are obliged to discredit

- if not destroy - a high-level black official who has obtained - if not in reality, at least in appearance - the semblance of power. I would like to think not.

- Or it may be as subtle as the seemingly insignificant insinuations and implications made by white reporters, out of ignorance and insensitivity that collectively reveal their unconscious racism.

- Or it may well be sloppy reporting and editing, and a tendency among some reporters, once they have decided on a story, to select only the facts that support their conclusions, and disregard the rest. I have seen definite evidence of this in some instances, in The Bee and in other publications.

- Perhaps it is that the media Capitol bureaus, while well meaning, still are all white and thus unable to grasp the realities of black politics and black politicians.

- Or on the other hand, maybe it is that the imbalance in the news reported about me results from the

This statement from Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally was written in response to a news story published in The Bee Sept. 18 concerning Dymally's relationship with John Gardner, a controversial Los Angeles pharmacist. The lieutenant governor contends the story contains innuendos that are unfair and misleading. The Bee stands behind the story.

fact that most newsmen are still uncomfortable reporting good news, or writing about some seemingly dull but good thing that an individual does. It is much more normal to dig up the sensational. That's what wins the pats on the back from editors, the media awards, etc. But is it accurate reporting of the total picture about a situation or individual?

- In fact, there are those who say that there is government as it actually exists in reality, and government as it is reported to us through the news media, and that the two are not necessarily the same - indeed, are not the same. I never realized just how true this is until this past two years of news coverage of myself, for I see myself portrayed in the media too often as an unscrupulous politician, and I know that this is just not an accurate picture of Mervyn Dymally.

I AM TIRED of it; I protest, and I have decided to tell my side of the story. The view from where I sit looks very different, indeed, and I thank The Bee editors for allowing me to present it.

I think all of the shortcomings of news coverage I went into above, are illustrated in recent articles about a Los Angeles pharmacist, John David Gardner, and his involvement with me. Let me explain. (The first article appeared in The Bee.)

Anyone elected to public office quickly finds a large portion of his or her duties revolve around responding to constituent complaints, requests for information and pleas for assistance.

A person who has been long established and actively involved in the community from which he or she is elected finds the demands multiplied by virtue of the network of relationships that have developed over the years, and the multitude of persons who feel that they have special access to their now-elected representative. A black official representing a low-income black community, who has campaigned on a platform promising solutions to problems that plague the daily life of the community, is deluged with an incredible diversity and volume of requests for help.

I responded to these requests. Letters from me are in the files of

hundreds of people who are in prison or have had problems with school or welfare, or have run afoul of the state regulations or rules in some other way. Often the mother or a relative would come into my office and ask for a letter or a phone call or just "some help." I never tried to judge these individuals, which was not my job, and I always did what I could - which was very much my job.

A TYPICAL CASE was the family that approached me in 1963 when I was a freshman assemblyman representing the ghetto of Los Angeles. A member of this family, a pharmacist, was serving a prison term, having been convicted of illegally selling drugs, and was shortly to be eligible for parole. I agreed to go see him and, in that way, met John David Gardner for the first time.

If a constituent asks for help and is denied, that person is unlikely to ask a second time. If a constituent receives a response, he or she is likely to ask a second time. So it was that over the years, John Gardner moved in and out of my political career in a very minor way - one of thousands of individuals. I wrote a letter in his behalf to the California Adult Authority before he was paroled, stressing his positive attributes in much the same society accepted way that employers, almost without thought, write letters of recommendation for former employees. I also appeared, as did several other community leaders, before the State Board of Pharmacy in support of his license being restored at a public hearing.

My interpretation of the system of justice in this country, admittedly a liberal one, is that once a person has served his time in prison, he has paid his "debt to society." There is no provision in the system of law for perpetual punishment. My understanding of the philosophy of "rehabilitation" of convicted offenders is that unless they become reintegrated in a meaningful way in society, it is nearly inevitable that they will again turn to crime and return to prison. Fundamental to such reintegration is economic security. Thus, I tried to help John Gardner, and for a brief time - about two months, not two years as reported in The Bee, at a salary of \$200 a month -

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Gardner worked as a part-time clerk in my Los Angeles office in the mid-1970s. He performed some odd jobs at my office and became acquainted with my family. He worked for a time at a small filling station leased by my brother-in-law, pumping gas and occasionally doing minimal bookkeeping.

WHEN THE CONCEPT of prepaid health plans emerged, John Gardner, with some prominent medical doctors, pursued his pharmaceutical interests, and had a health consultant in Los Angeles develop a proposal for consideration by the State Health Department. I, too, saw potential in prepaid health plans as a possible way to provide health care at a reasonable cost to low-income communities.

I have consistently worked with black doctors in the interest of giving them a voice in the organized medical profession of this state. On more than one occasion, I supported or sponsored legislation in support of health care for my district. I often carried plans for proposals, some relating to health services, to Sacramento as I traveled between Los Angeles and the Capitol — including, I am told, a plan developed by Gardner and some doctors. (I do not specifically recall it.)

Performing these duties for constituents is a routine part of a legislator's responsibilities. I have carried countless documents back and forth for constituents. I arranged meetings between State Health Department officials and organized black doctors' groups in hopes of assuring that contracts for prepaid health plans in black communities would be awarded to black professionals.

THE MOST concentrated period of negotiations for such plans occurred during the Reagan administration while I was a state senator. It should go without saying that as a black legislator from Watts, my influence in that administration was not exactly overwhelming. The Health Department fought awarding any contracts to black doctors, and while the department resisted, it approved contracts with four large white medical corporations, two of which moved into South-Central Los Angeles.

By the time a contract was awarded to a black group, most of the patients had been signed up by white plans, and failure for the black plan was guaranteed.

Gardner's plan was not approved, apparently because of his record. He consequently requested a certificate of rehabilitation in the Superior Court

in pursuit of a pardon. The Bee reported that a letter over my signature in support of a pardon appears in the file on this case. I do not recall writing the letter, but may very well have done so.

ON AUG. 12, 1976, I spent an hour and a half with two reporters from The Sacramento Bee. The thrust of the interview was an ill-disguised attempt to link me in a negative way with John Gardner and the allegations against Omni-Rx, a health care company in Los Angeles. Evidently, though I knew it only from The Bee article, Gardner's pharmacy had filled Omni-Rx prescriptions. The primary issue for the reporters seemed to be that people connected with John Gardner had purchased tickets to a fund-raising dinner held in my behalf during my campaign for re-election as state senator in 1972.

On Friday, Sept. 10, 1976, an article appeared in The Sacramento Bee entitled "Campaign Fund Donations? Dymally Is Linked to Controversial Pharmacist." At the time of the interview, a number of staff members in my office speculated that no story would be printed; that the integrity of The Bee management and ownership would preclude the release of such a charade. What was not taken into consideration was the need to print something in order to justify the hours of research that had led nowhere. The story that appeared was a non-story. It was a stringing together of unrelated bits of information and innuendoes, well sprinkled with my candid quotes, refutations and explanations.

The story, for example, said that "Dymally and Gardner were frequently seen meeting together at the Shanty, a downtown Los Angeles cocktail lounge." Anyone who knows me at all knows that my life-style is not characterized by frequenting bars or cocktail lounges. I still don't know where the Shanty is — or if there even is such a place. Furthermore, I have had no contact with Gardner ever since I became lieutenant governor — and prior to that had contact largely when he informally dropped by the office.

The story said, "Other... sources... say that Gardner was connected with a number of enterprises operated by the Dymally family." Any check of the facts will show that there are no Dymally enterprises. I have no business interests. My sister owns a struggling beauty school in Los Angeles (and, incidentally, has studiously avoided accepting any federal funds that most other schools use that as the basis for another negative story about me). My brother-in-law previously leased a service station and no longer has even that. Those are the "enterprises" of the Dymally family.

The health consultant who prepared Gardner's proposal for a health plan was quoted as saying that Gardner referred to me as "Brother Merv." No one calls me "Brother Merv," including John Gardner. I am called many things by many people but that is not one of them. In fact, much of The Bee's story is based on circumstantial, third-hand information from this health consultant whom I do not know. It seems significant that this consultant is white; that the reporters took his word about a black man and presented it as truth; that they apparently did not interview Gardner himself.

IN THE STORY, the health official to whom I reportedly delivered Gardner's plan quotes me as saying, "He (Gardner) is a constituent of mine from Los Angeles. I am not asking you to do any favors for him. But I ask you to hear him out." That quote and its significance apparently fell on deaf ears among The Bee staff. It surely didn't deter them from attempting to build a structure on a nonexistent foundation.

The story concluded nothing, it asserted nothing, it charged nothing. It presented no evidence of legal violations, no conflict of interest, or of exertion of unethical pressure. It was an indictment based on the logic of guilt by association, with no consideration of whether Gardner made contributions to other campaigns, which he did, and no consideration of whether other officials have identical histories of responding to requests of constituents — parolees or otherwise. It titillated, it implied, it left the readers to draw their own conclusions. It was not a substantive investigative story, though it ran in length for over half a page. But it was damaging.

Picked up by the UPI and AP wire services the story was run by newspapers all over the state — largely without presenting my version of the story — headlined variously as: "Dymally Reportedly Aided Man With Crime Record"; "Dymally, Dope Dealer Tie Probed"; "Dymally Link to Ex-Opium Dealer Bared"; "Report Details Dymally Association with Known L.A. Crime Figure"; "Dymally Crime Link Revealed."

SO INSTEAD of a responsive public official who once assisted a young black man trying to build a new life in a hostile society, I have become, as the media would have it, a fellow traveler with the criminal underworld dealing in drug traffic.

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By MERVYN M. DYMALLY
California Lieutenant Governor
SINCE TAKING office as Lieutenant Governor of the State of California, I have been subjected to repeated scrutiny by some newspapers around the state, most notably the Los Angeles Times and, more recently by The Sacramento Bee. It has long been my policy to maintain an open office, to facilitate to the fullest extent possible media access to myself and my activities. It has always been my conviction that the press has a responsibility to report fully and accurately on all aspects of government in order to inform the public of the doings of their elected and appointed representatives.

My conviction is no less firm, though I have come to question seriously how responsibly the press carries out its responsibility. Consequently, I find myself reassessing my policy of openness and access. In considering a change in that policy, I feel an obligation to set forth the reasons for the shift in my thinking.

SIMPLY STATED, I can only describe my experiences of the past two years with the printed media as a horror, as an unending nightmare. I find an image being projected of myself as a person and as an elected official that totally denies my sense of values, that misrepresents my intentions, that impugns my integrity, that blocks my commitments.

One can speculate endlessly as to the reasons for the treatment I have been accorded:

— It may be as blatant as the fact that I am black and the powers in a racist society are obliged to discredit — if not destroy — a high-level black official who has obtained — if not in reality, at least in appearance — the semblance of power. I would like to think not.

— Or, it may be as subtle as the seemingly insignificant innuendos and implications made by white reporters, out of ignorance and insensitivity that cumulatively reveal their unconscious racism.

— Or it may well be sloppy reporting and editing, and a tendency among some reporters, once they have decided on a story, to select only the facts that support their conclusions, and disregard the rest. I have seen definite evidence of this in some instances, in The Bee and in other publications.

— Perhaps it is that the media Capitol bureau, while well meaning, still are all white and thus unable to grasp the realities of black politics and black politicians.

— Or on the other hand, maybe it is that the imbalance in the news reported about me results from the

This statement from Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally was written in response to a news story published in The Bee Sept. 16 concerning Dymally's relationship with John Gardner, a controversial Los Angeles pharmacist. The lieutenant governor contends the story contains innuendos that are unfair and misleading. The Bee stands behind the story.

fact that most newsmen are still uncomfortable reporting good news, or writing about some seemingly dull but good thing that an individual does. It is much more normal to dig up the sensational. That's what wins the pats on the back from editors, the media awards, etc. But is it accurate reporting of the total picture about a situation or individual?

— In fact, there are those who say that there is government as it actually exists in reality, and government as it is reported to us through the news media, and that the two are not necessarily the same — indeed, are not the same. I never realized just how true this is until this past two years of news coverage of myself, for I see myself portrayed in the media too often as an unscrupulous politician, and I know that this is just not an accurate picture of Mervyn Dymally.

I AM TIRED of it; I protest, and I have decided to tell my side of the story. The view from where I sit looks very different, indeed, and I thank The Bee editors for allowing me to present it.

I think all of the shortcomings of news coverage I went into above, are illustrated in recent articles about a Los Angeles pharmacist, John David Gardner, and his involvement with me. Let me explain. (The first article appeared in The Bee.)

Anyone elected to public office quickly finds a large portion of his or her duties revolve around responding to constituent complaints, requests for information and pleas for assistance.

A person who has been long established and actively involved in the community from which he or she is elected finds the demands multiplied by virtue of the network of relationships that have developed over the years, and the multitude of persons who feel that they have special access to their now-elected representative. A black official representing a low-income black community, who has campaigned on a platform promising solutions to problems that plague the daily life of the community, is deluged with an incredible diversity and volume of requests for help.

I responded to these requests. Letters from me are in the files of

hundreds of people who are in prison or have had problems with school or welfare, or have run afoul of the state regulations or rules in some other way. Often the mother or a relative would come into my office and ask for a letter or a phone call or just "some help." I never tried to judge these individuals, which was not my job, and I always did what I could — which was very much my job.

A TYPICAL CASE was the family that approached me in 1963 when I was a freshman assemblyman representing the ghetto of Los Angeles. A member of this family, a pharmacist, was serving a prison term, having been convicted of illegally selling drugs, and was shortly to be eligible for parole. I agreed to go see him and, in that way, met John David Gardner for the first time.

If a constituent asks for help and is denied, that person is unlikely to ask a second time. If a constituent receives a response, he or she is likely to ask a second time. So it was that over the years, John Gardner moved in and out of my political career in a very minor way — one of thousands of individuals. I wrote a letter in his behalf to the California Adult Authority before he was paroled, stressing his positive attributes in much the same socially accepted way that employers, almost without thought, write letters of recommendation for former employees. I also appeared, as did several other community leaders, before the State Board of Pharmacy in support of his license being restored to a public hearing.

— My interpretation of the system of justice in this country, admittedly a liberal one, is that once a person has served his time in prison, he has paid his "debt to society." There is no provision in the system of law for perpetual punishment. My understanding of the philosophy of "rehabilitation" of convicted offenders is that unless they become reintegrated in a meaningful way in society, it is nearly inevitable that they will again turn to crime and return to prison. Fundamental to such reintegration is economic security. Thus, I tried to help John Gardner, and for a brief time — about two months, not two years as reported in The Bee, at a salary of \$200 a month —

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Gardner worked as a part-time in my Los Angeles office in the mid-1970s. He performed some odd jobs at my office and became acquainted with my family. He worked for a time at a small filling station leased by my brother-in-law, pumping gas and occasionally doing minimal bookkeeping.

WHEN THE CONCEPT of prepaid health plans emerged, John Gardner, with some prominent medical doctors, pursued his pharmaceutical interests, and had a health consultant in Los Angeles develop a proposal for consideration by the State Health Department. I, too, saw potential in prepaid health plans as a possible way to provide health care at a reasonable cost to low-income communities.

I have consistently worked with black doctors in the interest of giving them a voice in the organized medical profession of this state. On more than one occasion, I supported or sponsored legislation in support of health care for my district. I often carried plans for proposals, some relating to health services, to Sacramento as I traveled between Los Angeles and the Capitol — including, I am told, a plan developed by Gardner and some doctors. (I do not specifically recall it.)

Performing these duties for constituents is a routine part of a legislator's responsibilities. I have carried countless documents back and forth for constituents. I arranged meetings between State Health Department officials and organized black doctors' groups in hopes of assuring that contracts for prepaid health plans in black communities would be awarded to black professionals.

THE MOST concentrated period of negotiations for such plans occurred during the Reagan administration while I was a state senator. It should go without saying that as a black legislator from Watts, my influence in that administration was not exactly overwhelming. The Health Department fought awarding any contracts to black doctors; and while the department resisted, it approved contracts with four large white medical corporations, two of which moved into South-Central Los Angeles.

By the time a contract was awarded to a black group, most of the patients had been signed up by white plans, and failure for the black plan was guaranteed.

Gardner's plan was not approved, apparently because of his record. He consequently requested a certificate of rehabilitation in the Superior Court

in pursuit of a pardon. The Bee reported that a letter over my signature in support of a pardon appears in the file on this case. I do not recall writing the letter, but may very well have done so.

ON AUG. 12, 1976, I spent an hour and a half with two reporters from The Sacramento Bee. The thrust of the interview was an ill-disguised attempt to link me in a negative way with John Gardner and the allegations against Omni-Rx, a health care company in Los Angeles. Evidently, though I knew it only from The Bee article, Gardner's pharmacy had filled Omni-Rx prescriptions. The primary issue for the reporters seemed to be that people connected with John Gardner had purchased tickets to a fund-raising dinner held in my behalf during my campaign for re-election as state senator in 1972.

On Friday, Sept. 10, 1976, an article appeared in The Sacramento Bee entitled "Campaign Fund Donations? Dymally is Linked to Controversial Pharmacist." At the time of the interview, a number of staff members in my office speculated that no story would be printed; that the integrity of The Bee management and ownership would preclude the release of such a charade. What was not taken into consideration was the need to print something in order to justify the hours of research that had led nowhere. The story that appeared was a non-story. It was a stringing together of unrelated bits of information and innuendoes, well sprinkled with my candid quotes, refusals and explanations.

The story, for example, said that "Dymally and Gardner were frequently seen meeting together at the Shanty, a downtown Los Angeles cocktail lounge." Anyone who knows me at all knows that my life-style is not characterized by frequenting bars or cocktail lounges. I still don't know where the Shanty is—or if there even is such a place. Furthermore, I have had no contact with Gardner ever since I became lieutenant governor — and prior to that had contact largely when he informally dropped by the office.

The story said, "Other sources say that Gardner was connected with a number of enterprises operated by the Dymally family." Any check of the facts will show that there are no Dymally enterprises. I have no business interests. My sister owns a struggling beauty school in Los Angeles (and, incidentally, has studiously avoided accepting any federal funds that most other schools receive for fear that the media would use that as the basis for another negative story about me). My brother-in-law previously leased a service station and no longer has even that. Those are the "enterprises" of the Dymally family.

The health consultant who prepared Gardner's proposal for a health plan was quoted as saying that Gardner referred to me as "Brother Merv." No one calls me "Brother Merv," including John Gardner. I am called many things by many people but that is not one of them. In fact, much of The Bee's story is based on circumstantial, third-hand information from this health consultant whom I do not know. It seems significant that this consultant is white; that the reporters took his word about a black man and presented it as truth; that they apparently did not interview Gardner himself.

IN THE STORY, the health official to whom I reportedly delivered Gardner's plan quotes me as saying, "He (Gardner) is a constituent of mine from Los Angeles. I am not asking you to do any favors for him. But I ask you to hear him out." That quote and its significance apparently fell on deaf ears among The Bee staff; it surely didn't deter them from attempting to build a structure on a nonexistent foundation.

The story concluded nothing. It asserted nothing, it charged nothing. It presented no evidence of legal violations, no conflict of interest, or of exertion of unethical pressure. It was an indictment based on the logic of guilt by association, with no consideration of whether Gardner made contributions to other campaigns, which he did, and no consideration of whether other officials have identical histories of responding to requests of

constituents — parolees or otherwise. It utilized, it implied, it left the readers to draw their own conclusions. It was not a substantive investigative story, though it ran in length for over half a page. But it was damaging.

Picked up by the UPI and AP wire services the story was run by newspapers all over the state — largely without presenting my version of the story — headlined variously as: "Dymally Reportedly Aided Man With Crime Record"; "Dymally, Dope Dealer Tie Probed"; "Dymally Link to Ex-Opium Dealer Bared"; "Report Details Dymally Association with Known L.A. Crime Figure"; "Dymally Crime Link Revealed."

SO INSTEAD of a responsive public official who once assisted a young black man trying to build a new life in a hostile society, I have become, as the media would have it, a fellow traveler with the criminal underworld dealing in drug traffic.

The view from where I sit is indeed different.

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...all, I didn't "reportedly" ...
 ...with a criminal record. I ...
 ...said him, and hundreds of others ...
 ...like him, and I fully intend to continue ...
 ...doing so. Second, my appearing ...
 ...before any public board on behalf of ...
 ...any individual, as I choose, is an ...
 ...exercise of my rights, even my duty ...
 ...— a common act of public officials, ...
 ...and not "political intervention."
 ...Third, Gardner was not an "opium ...
 ...dealer" but a pharmacist convicted of ...
 ...illegally selling drugs. Fourth, such a ...
 ...conviction does not make anyone a ...
 ..."known crime figure" in the sense ...
 ...that that phrase is commonly used.
 ...Fifth, most black doctors, lawyers ...
 ...and other professionals have pur- ...
 ...chased tickets to my fund-raisers at ...
 ...one time or another, not because of ...
 ...personal favors, but because they ...
 ...appreciated my efforts for my ...
 ...district, and because they are about ...
 ...the only people in the black com- ...
 ...munity who can afford to help blacks ...
 ...get elected to positions of power.

BLACKS HAVE only recently come into office in any sizeable number after a long, long period of absence and silence that began with post-Reconstruction. They have come into office only after the long struggle of the civil rights movement, the leadership of Martin Luther King Jr., the marches of thousands of blacks, many of whom were beaten and killed in their determination to secure the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

We have come into office not through the grace of the corporate system, not through the support of money interests, not through the provision of ample budgets by big donors. We have come into office through the faith of black constituents; through a spirit of identification with one another that some reporters often find incomprehensible; through helping one another in the struggle to survive when no one else heard our pleas for political status.

As long as those denied opportunity are arrested, convicted and imprisoned, far out of proportion to their numbers in the total population, I will respond to their needs and lives as they are presently constituted, even as I continue to fight for the creation of alternatives and options.

And perhaps that is the reason the media characterize me as they do. The story I have just related is not an isolated incident. It is only one in a long series of incidents which have resulted in sustained harassment and distortion during my short tenure as Lieutenant governor — a degree of harassment which has not been applied to any other elected officials.

THE LOS ANGELES Times was reported to have 12 or more investigations going on me at one time. The Bee has had four or five. The rumors about me and my activities have taken on a life of their own, despite the fact they are regularly refuted and disproved, and that the other persons involved regularly deny and point out the untruth of the accusations.

I have no objection to an honest inquiry. In fact, I would welcome one. It would be a refreshing change from much of what I've experienced over the last two years.

Wednesday, November 3, 1976



Li. Gov. Mervyn Dymally

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1978
The Socialist Republic of Guyana
is indebted to the
people of the Peoples' Republic
of China for allowing us the priv-
ilege of living in Guyana. We are
pleased to have our children
have a home in this proud, free, and
independent nation.

We would like to say that we en-
joy this small token of our apprec-
iation. We hope it will assist in a
small way some of the programs set
forth by the PRC that will help better
the lives of all Guyanese.

Cde. Jim Jones and all at the Jones-
Town Project extend their best wishes
and support.

Cooperatively yours,
(Tony Walker)
Tony Walker
Asst. to Cde. Jim Jones

Minister Mingo -

A small token of our appreciation for
the privilege of living in this great
Socialist Republic. We are deeply in-
debted for all that Cde. Leader, Dr.
Reid, and you have done to give our chil-
dren a home in this free, independent,
and proud country. You have our undying
support.

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Tony Walker
Asst. to

25 August 1978

Dear Cde. Leader,
We are enclosing this check as a small token of our appreciation for the great privilege of living in Guyana. We will do all that we can to help you and the Peoples National Congress make Guyana the model socialist republic you envisage, and we are grateful that our children have a home in this proud, free, and independent nation.
We are going through a period of adjustment but we know that all must do whatever they can to assist, no matter what the cost may be. It is in this spirit we offer this gift. We hope it will in a small way help further those programs you have set forth

to better the lives of
Cde. Jim Jones and
members of the Peoples
National Project extend
and absolute support

Cooperatively yours,

Tony Walker
Asst. to Cde. Jim

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The Bishop has shown complete conscientiousness in handling the movement of persons who will be coming to Guyana. He is doing it in the best possible fashion to draw no attention. The people have been spread out to different outlying areas waiting for the flight so as to not have them concentrated in one central area. Because of this we may have to postpone the date of the flight until we can get them all together. The Bishop has been glued to the transmitting radio in the interior seeing that everything is taken care of with discretion and without undue attention.

It is not a fact of needing the permanent residency today, but as the Bishop comes and goes he should have it because the people naturally have a strong feeling of appreciation and they wouldn't want to see him stranded. It may never occur, as there are no visible signs that it will ever occur, but it is very important to the people that it be taken care of now, so that it could be used if necessary in the future.

The Bishop has received the support and respect of the leading Black leaders in the United States and they are writing to the leaders here about the Bishop's character and his commitment. Their personal gratitude for the Bishop's principled stand on social issues is being forwarded through the mail.

The Bishop's conscientiousness can also be seen by his sending our boat in search for emergency lumber, even when we have 150,000 board feet coming from Georgetown. We want housing so that this can be the pride of the North West Region, so that if you have to show the place, this will give you the kind of honour that you deserve.

All of these people who are willing to work very hard had no understanding or a love for Guyana until they were taught so by the Bishop. He has also taught them socialist philosophy. They naturally feel a great deal of appreciation toward the Bishop and a love and respect has grown out of this appreciation. This decision about the resident status will not affect their functioning nor their commitment, but if they can have this peace it will mean an immeasurable amount to them.

Thank you for your kind attention and I wish to convey to you the deep respect that the Bishop holds for you and the leadership of Guyana.

Co-operatively yours,

~~Deborah Touchette~~

P.S. We wish to extend our courtesy to you and to your representatives to come to our churches in the U.S. If you should come, we will accommodate you with safe places to stay and errands need to be done or anything else you might need, we can have someone at your disposal.

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19th April, 1977

The Honourable Dr. Piolacy Reid,
Deputy Prime Minister,
Camp Street,
Georgetown.

Dear Dr. Reid:

I wish to take only a few minutes of your time to explain the concern that several members of the Peoples Temple have about permanent residence status being given to Bishop Jones. There are people who will ask about the Bishop's Guyana permanent resident status and there are some who have already asked about it. Of course, this decision will not affect their functioning nor their medication. It is just that they would feel better and it is because of them that we are seeking an answer. They worry about things like those described in the article which appeared in the Guyana Chronicle, the death threats and assassination attempts which the Bishop has had to face because of his principled life. They know that he has to take risks in standing for justice, but they also know that it has been this same commitment that has reached out to them.

Recently in New York the Bishop was paged to the rooftop parking lot of the JFK airport when no one knew what he was travelling except one secretary. He called the rooftop and found out from the attendant that a man in a business suit was leaning against an automobile with others in a car waiting for him. After checking with his secretary, the Bishop found out that no one had been told. Another time travelling back to San Francisco from one of the Bishop's services and after a meeting with Vice President Mondale in which he discussed Guyana's right to self-determination and other positive aspects of Guyana, a shot was fired into the grey-bomb-type bus which the Bishop was riding. The Bishop had been standing in the front of the bus and had just started back down the aisle when the shot shattered the windscreen. Another occasion of harassment involved the Bishop's wife who found a bomb planted in her car and was a breath away from starting the motor when she remembered to check for such devices, and the Bishop's adopted African son was run off of the road, completely destroying his car. It is these things that people are worried about. They know that he has to live true to his conscience but they also know that everytime that he goes back he is taking a chance. Several have registered their concern that the U.S. may be turned over to the mentality where innocent persons are not given the protection of due process of law. Conservatorships can be used against any person, but more specifically youth and senior citizens. Without being given the right to due process of law for a number of days, a person can be held against their will.

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All of these people who are willing to work very hard had no understanding of or love for Guyana until they were taught so by the Bishop. He has also taught them socialist philosophy. They naturally feel a great deal of appreciation toward the Bishop and a love and respect has grown out of this appreciation. This decision about the resident status will not affect their functioning nor their commitment, but if they can have this peace it will mean an immeasurable amount to them.

Thank you for your kind attention and I wish to convey to you the deep respect that the Bishop holds for you and the leadership of Guyana.

Co-operatively yours,

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Deborah Touchette

P.S. The Peoples Forum has more coverage of our organization this time due to the fact that we are preparing for this movement of people and it was necessary. The tone of the next paper will not include anything critical of the United States. We do not want to lend our selves to anything except constructive building and

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c.c. Honourable Minister Fred Mills,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Carmichael Street,
Georgetown.

Honourable Minister Vibert Kingo,
Minister of Home Affairs,
Bridgman, Stabroek,
Georgetown.

Please excuse the delay in this letter reaching you so late, but there was a hold-up in the mail. This matter has been resolved and we apologize for taking up your time

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Be courteous but it still must be resolved.

Dr. Reid: c.c. Wills, Mingo

There are people who will ask the question and there are some who have already asked about the Bishop's permanent residency. They would feel better. It is because of them that we are seeking an answer. ~~It is because of them~~ they would feel better if they know it was all done. Because they worry about things like the picture in your paper (the article about the death threats) (elaborate on the article in the letter, about threats

They just worry. Of course, this decision will not affect their ^{tioning} function or their commitment and dedication. If they can have this peace it will mean an immeasurable amount to them. Our people will work hard and they do work hard. They know the office has to take risks because of the principled life he leads. This answer will not change their commitment about their way of living. But they also know that every time that he has to go back he is taking a chance. They know that he has to live true to his conscience. Several have ~~registered~~ ^{registered} their concern that the place that we came from be turned over to the same mentality like Kinsolving. (explain the K mentality), and we find that there is no way to ~~protect~~ ^{protect} yourselves ~~by~~ ^{by} due process ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ or law. ~~They~~ They would like to at least know, it will not affect their decision or their dedication, it is just that it is a peaceful thing for them to know. Don't make it look like we would hold off if they fail to make this commitment. Don't imply this in the letter.

Explain that all of these people who are willing to work very hard had ^{understanding of a} ~~not~~ love for this ~~place~~ ^{as their home} until they were taught to by JJ. The same with the philosophy. It was taught by the JJ and it has come from love and respect thereof.

Include the FF.

Explain in the newspaper typographical error. There were 7 to 8 thousand at testimonial dinner. Also, it is more coverage of our organization this time due to the fact that we were preparing for this missionary tour and it was necessary. The tone of the next paper will not include anything critical of the U.S. We do not want to lend ourselves to anything except constructive building. We are only interested in constructive things for Guyana.

Follow up with calls to Mingo and Wills, tonight.

We extend the courtesy to all of them and to their representatives and if they ever come that we offer places to stay that will be safe and that if they have errands that need to be done, we can have someone do them or whatever they might need.

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it is important that they see the consideration that I am showing. We have logistics problems.
Add Hubert part.

We are very conscientious to do this in the best possible fashion that will help this wonderful country. We thus need to know how much time we have to get the people there together, ~~the decentralization~~ because of the decentralization there that was necessary. We need to know. Our ~~will~~ ^{best shows} further conscientiousness, can be denoted in the fact that it went in search for emergency lumber even when we had 150,000 board feet coming from twon. We want housing so that this can be the pride of the NW, so that if they have to show the place, this will give them the kind of honour that they deserve. Explain that Henderson, people concerned that Henderson be given the clear sign, not because he needs it immediately, but because the people are concerned that he have it now. because of the kinds of the harrasment that could necessitate it on a moments notice they feel.

Find out. Some have that paranoia though it was not needed immediately. They are concerned that it be done immediately before they come because they have that ~~feeling~~ ^{feeling} appreciation for what Henderson has done through the many many years.

Some the most prominent Black leaders are writing ^{them} about J, his character, commitment They are telling about his character and commitment.

Proceed to ease their minds. it is not a fact of needing it today, but as he comes and goes he should have it because they naturally have a strong feeling of appreciation and we wouldn't want to see him stranded. It may never occur.

There are no visible signs that it will ever occur. ~~but it is very important to people that it be taken care of now, so that it could be used in the future if ever necessary.~~

Hubert Williams part-

Because people are stretched out of all areas- we have a ~~xxx~~ problem getting last ones out of area. We wanted to show discretion and not get undue attention.

J. has been glued to the radio seeing that everything is taken care of with discretion and without undue attention by people such as Hubert(journalists). We had to decentralize people so as to avoid the attention, rather than having them all in one concentratec place in Miami. We haven't cancelled the 25th, but we may have to postpone ~~xxxxxx~~ for a few days due to logistics.

We did not get small pox vaccinations for all of the people and we are checking into it now so that it didn't cause undue attention to us in the states. No problem in causing undeud apprehension. Alarmed unnecessarily about Hendersons immigration

Bishop doesn't need it now, but he may need to fall back on it in the future if he were harassed.

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my point of view is that we shouldn't press

advice & improve you

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20th April, 1977

Honourable Vibert Mingo
Minister of Home Affairs
Brickdam, Stabroek
Georgetown

Dear Cde. Mingo:

We wish to keep you informed as to the movement of persons coming by charter. The reason for the delay in the charter flight is that the contract did not arrive today. Joe Lambert told us that it would have to arrive by today (20th April, 1977) in order to make it by Monday (25th April, 1977). We will inform you as to new arrangements. The delay will be only a few days. Thank you for your considerate attention.

Cooperatively yours,

Deborah Touchette

Secretary for

Peoples Temple

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20th April, 1977

Honourable Fred Wills
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Carmichael Street
Georgetown

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Co-operatively yours,

Deborah Touchette
Secretary for
Peoples Temple

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The Honorable Ptolemy Reid
Prime Minister
Co-operative Republic of Guyana

Dear Mr. Reid,

I thought I should report you that this morning
just arrived, from the construction field, in
several in the construction field. To be sure, in
interests of the home country, it is to be
quietly, as one very reactionary to the
indication of the move. Thus, to the
attention in some other direction.

Commercial travel is very expensive, and
at the moment is for the first time, it
continue to rise in other parts of the
another. The fact is, that the only
skilled in a discipline other than
were working in the official sector
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who said your office wanted to know
collecting. We were not sure if we
will work in no position to work
work as well as you. If it is possible
workers to obtain a job in the
official sector, in order to relieve
official sector of levels in the
as well as the other projects
you about yourself. It will be
and check in the field
condition, now in the

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]



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20th March 1977

Honourable Dr. Roland
Deputy Prime Minister
Camp Street,
Georgetown.

Dear Dr. Roland:

A member of our party recently spoke at length about the harassment of the Temple has been receiving because of our stand on socialist principles. We have had a breakthrough in which some very powerful people in government have given us information on the basis of this information and many other supporting evidence we have conducted. We have a large number of people, approximately 500 to arrive within ten days. We are in a position which opposes integration and social change are taking confidence and morale. We are completely confident that we are in a position because of our crisis. All socialist people in the world are in support.

Please be assured that we have the financial ability to sustain this number of people. All of our people are well trained and will be a great financial burden on the government. We have many professional experts in technical fields and highly skilled people such as nurses, dentists, trained teachers, carpenters, agriculturalists, construction and electrical engineers, and in fact, part of the medical team has already arrived and is looking forward to working in the Guyana medical community.

We are trying to make arrangements for air transportation through Virgin Airways Corporation to Fort Rainton immediately after the charter arrives from the East because accommodation in Georgetown will be extremely difficult because of the need to receive them in the interior. We are getting the air will be handled if we flew immigration people to the interior in the interior. And we are sure you are aware, these charters and the way are not scheduled through Civil Aviation.

One of our concerns is that the international time be done in a peaceful manner with no publicity. We have been harassed and it is the hope of these people to avoid publicity because of the way it will be in the interior. We are able to cope with this.

For these reasons we are in a position to make a decision to leave at the earliest convenient time. We have been harassed and it is the hope of these people to avoid publicity because of the way it will be in the interior. We are able to cope with this.

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28th April, 1977

hon. Mr. Reid
Deputy Prime Minister

--note:

this gentleman is badmouthing worrell and trying to give him some difficulty saying that he shouldn't hold such an important post and still be a citizen. and have property and even named some property over leased out-- we have found worrell to be one of your best representatives. This is not our judgement, we are just telling you what he is saying-- this is just what he is telling anybody who will listen. He said that he was going to see that it was brought out. -he said he was going to see that it was brought out that worrell was holding a post in which he was supposed to denounce his citizenship,

--Incidentally, though this may be of no significance to you and we have had a large congregation as you well know, in Los Angeles. One of our members who has been in the home of a Top Moore 1110 Moor Park St. Apt. 105, North Hollywood 760-2111 or 877-4443// area code 213. He is 6 foot approx. wears glasses 35 years of age, black, bush natural, medium built. He is a native from Guyana. He has been in the United States for 11 years. His mother still resides in Guyana. He is doing undercover investigation work for the police dept. and other group. His telephone is bugged, he stated in front of witnesses for his own protection because of his line of work. He claims to be in contact with a lot of people in the United States and Guyanese Jove't. He made the statement in front of one Alexa Claire that Guyana was a good place to be from but not to live. He said in the U.S. you could work and get however many cars and houses and everything that you would want but in Guyana you could only have one. He records everything on a very sophisticated device that comes through his telephone. He said this may all be a waste of your time but he said that he was expecting a call from Prime Minister Jim Hansen sometime after Easter. He knows a great deal about the workings of the government and speaks of different persons and knows of our ~~xxxxxx~~ agricultural project here-- he is very critical of socialism. The only reason that we mention it is that we thought that you should be informed that there is an elaborate taping device on his phone and he was mentioning that he was planning to talk with the Prime Minister.

This man speaks very critically of Mr. Worrell who we have found to be, by the way, most helpful and most supportive of this government. But this gentleman is making much of the fact that ~~xxxx~~ he was supposed to give up his citizenship with the position he now holds and he still has property in LA and Baldwin Park which is being leased out. This man is badmouthing Worrell saying that he shouldn't hold such an important post and still be a citizen. We have found Worrell to be one of our best representatives. This most certainly is not our judgement, we are just telling you what he is telling anyone who will listen. He said that he was going to see that it was brought out that Worrell was holding a post in which he was supposed to denounce his citizenship.

We do not know this man other than through two of our members--we did not know of our ministers check out that he does have a sophisticated taping device that automatically tapes everything that comes through his phone. Because the Prime Minister was mentioned by this man as receiving a telephone call while passing this on. This can just be a lark or of no value to you in which case you can just throw this away.

I am enclosing a note to you from one of the workers here. I had instructed our workers only to deliver things to Bell Aire address office ~~xxxx~~ in the early morning

D-1-K-38

April 28, 1977

Re: Hon. Ode Telemy Reid;

As you may well know we have a large congregation in Los Angeles. Although this may prove to be of no significance, one of our members has been to the home of a Mr. Tom Moore - 11110 Moor Park St., Apt. 108, North Hollywood, California. His telephone number is 213-760-2111 or 213-877-4443. He is approximately 6 feet tall, wears glasses, 35 years of age, black, bushy natural, medium build. This man is a native from Guyana who has lived in the U.S. for 11 years. His mother still resides in Guyana. He claims to be doing undercover investigation work for the police department and other groups. He stated in front of witnesses that his telephone is bugged for his own protection because of his line of work. Mr. Moore also claims to be in contact with many people in the U.S. and Guyanese government. He made a statement in front of one Alex Blair that "Guyana is a good place to be from but not to live", explaining that in the U.S. one never works and get however many houses, cars, and material goods that one wants, but in Guyana one could have only one. By his own testimony he records everything that comes in on his telephone with a very sophisticated device. Naturally this could be nothing more than an idle boast, but he said he was expecting a call from the Prime Minister sometime after Easter. He professes to know a great deal about the workings of the government, speaks of different parties, and know of our agricultural project here. He is very critical of socialism. The only reason that we mention it is that you should be informed that there may indeed be an elaborate taping device on his phone and he was mentioning that he had planned to speak with the Prime Minister. (It is this could be nothing more than a statement made to impress someone.)

This man speaks very critically of Mr. Worrell, whom we have found to be most helpful and supportive of this government. However, Mr. Moore is making much of the fact that Mr. Worrell is supposed to give up his citizenship with the position he now holds, and that he still has property in L... and Bridwin Hills which is being leased. This man is extremely critical of Mr. Worrell, saying that he should not hold such an important post and still be a U.S. citizen. We have found Mr. Worrell to be one of our best representatives, and Mr. Moore's view is certainly not our view. We are just informing you what he is telling anyone who will listen. He said that he was going to see that it was brought out that Mr. Worrell is holding a post for which he was supposed to renounce his citizenship.

We do not know of this man except through two encounters by a couple of our members. (One of our ministers did see that there was a recording device that records automatically.) We are just raising this on because the Prime Minister was mentioned by this man. Of course, this can just be bombast or of no value to you, in which case you can just discard this letter.

I am enclosing a note to you from one of our workers here. It is directed that letters only be delivered to you at the Bell Air office in the early morning hours. She is a very conscientious person but she misunderstood the instruction. I hope that receiving the letter in your car did not cause too much inconvenience.

Cooperatively yours,

J. JAMES

D-1-K-39

28th April, 1977

Hon. Cde Ptolemy Reid:

As you may well know we have a large congregation in Los Angeles. Although this may prove to be of no significance, one of our members has been to the home of a Mr. Tom Moore- 11110 Moor Park St, Apt 108, North Hollywood, Calif. 213-760-2111 or 213-877-4443. He is approximately 6 feet tall, wears glasses, 35 yrs of age, black, bush natural, medium build. This man is a native from Guyana who has lived in the US for 11 yrs. His mother still resides in Guyana. He claims to be doing undercover investigation work for the police department and other groups. He stated in front of witnesses that his telephone is bugged for his own protection because of his line of work. Mr. Moore also claims to be in contact with a lot of people in the US and Guyanese government. He made a statement in front of one Alexa Blaire that "Guyana is a good place to be from but not to live," because he said that in the US one could work and get however many houses, cars, and material goods that one could want, but in Guyana one could only have one. By his own testimony he records everything that comes in on his telephone with a very sophisticated device. Naturally this could be nothing more than an idyl boast; but he said he was expecting a call from the Prime Minister sometime after Easter. He professes to know a great deal about the workings of the government, speaks of different persons, and knew of our agricultural project here. He is very critical of socialism. The only reason that we mention it is that you should be informed that there may indeed be an elaborate taping device on his phone and he was mentioning that he had planned to speak with the Prime Minister. (Again the latter could be nothing more than the kind of statement one might make to impress someone)

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Cooperatively yours,

J. Jones

R-1-K-40

281 April, 1977

Hon. Cde Stolemy Reid:

As you may well know we have a large congregation in Los Angeles. Although this may prove to be of no significance, one of our members has been to the home of a Mr. Tom Moore- 11110 Moor Park St, Apt 108, North Hollywood, Calif. 213-760-2111 or 213-877-4443. He is approximately 6 feet tall, wears glasses, 35 yrs of age, black, bush natural, medium build. This man is a native from Guyana who has lived in the US for 11 yrs. His mother still resides in Guyana. He claims to be doing undercover investigation work for the police department and other groups. He stated in front of witnesses that his telephone is bugged for his own protection because of his line of work. Mr. Moore also claims to be in contact with alot of people in the US and Guyanese government. He made a statement in front of one Alexa Blaire that "Guyana is a good place to be from but not to live," because he said that in the US one could work and get however many houses, cars, and material goods that one could want, but in Guyana one could only have one. By his own test money he records everything that comes in on his telephone with a very sophisticated device. Naturally this could be nothing more than an idyl boast, but he said he was expecting a call from the Prime Minister sometime after Easter. He professes to know a great deal about the workings of the government, speaks of different persons, and knew of our agricultural project here. He is very critical of socialism. The only reason that we mention it is that you should be informed that there may indeed be an elaborate taping device on his phone and he was mentioning that he had planned to speak with the Prime Minister. (Again the later could be nothing more than the kind of statement one might make to impress someone)

This man speaks very critically of Mr. Morrell whom we have found to be most helpful and supportive of this government. However, Mr. Moore is making much of the fact that Mr. Morrell is supposed to give up his citizenship with the position he now holds, and that he still has property in 1 and Baldwin hills which is being leased out. This man is extremely critical of Mr. Morrell saying that he shouldn't hold such an important post and still be a citizen. We have found Mr. Morrell to be one of our best representatives, and Mr. Moore's view is certainly not our evaluation. We are just informing you what he is telling anyone who will listen. He said that he was going to see that it was brought out that Mr. Morrell is holding a post for which he was supposed to renounce his citizenship.

We do not know if this man other than through two encounters by a couple of our members. (One of our ministers did see that there was a recording device that records automatically) We are just passing this on because the Prime Minister was mentioned by this man. Of course, this can just be a rally or of no value to you, in which case you can just throw this away.

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Cooperatively yours,

J. Jones

D-1-K-41

I am somewhat concerned because someone who is in a position of high authority asked me to do something that was not in my opinion in the best interest of the Guyanese government, and also I found later that it was illegal. I would like to talk to you it has nothing to do whatsoever about problems of immigration. We would be more than happy to comply by going through the proper channels which we realize is home affairs. No problem. But you were the reason that he came to this country, and have taken considerable harassment for standing up for this country, And

I would like to feel that I am loyally reporting anything that has happened to me. Now if you feel - I trust you explicitly. If you feel that there is no need to discuss it that is fine but I will not discuss it with anyone else. I will be glad to forget it. But I will not discuss it with anyone else.

Because I have seen absolute character. and commitment to the Guyanese socialist revolution in you;

You are the person that won me and when I run into a matter like that I trust doesn't come easily. I have total trust in you and if you don't feel it merits any discussion that is perfectly alright I understand how busy you are and how pressured you are. But we wanted you to know that it has nothing to do with the move. - the move has been going smoothly and everything has been very cooperative. This has not come up in even connection with the move. Totally unrelated to the move. I know how busy you are - and we know for the safety of this country we have to safeguard his health. I am quite busy myself I do not trust easily. I don't want to speak to anyone else - I was asked to do something that would break you down.

D-1-K-42

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Dear Cds. Kennedy:

The Peoples Temple Agricultural Project in the North West District has been trying to obtain enough shell to help fertilize the land under cultivation in cooperation with the government FCR program. Until today I had thought that there would be no problem with this and had arranged for a boat to ship 500 tons of shell to the Northwest for this purpose. I applied for a permit and also thought that that would not be a problem and then found out today that no permits are being given due to a regulations concerning the extinction of turtles.

If there is anyway that you could further explain to us the situation or assist us in obtaining the permit need to keep the sea shells. The people who are shipping the shells have informed us that they will only be able to hold the boat for two days further before they go on to other assignments. As I am sure you are well aware the soil type in the northwest district is in desperate need of the lime available in this type of sea shell in order to produce any sizable amount of a harvest.

Please do let us know if there is any possible way of obtaining this permit as we have based our food production figures for the community on the basis of a treated soil. Thank you for your assistance.

Cooperatively yours,

Paula Adams
Peoples Temple

500 HAND OF 600

D-1-K-43(1)

1) Procure mattress + bed tomorrow

2) Take Candy or Calte into m. ham + office girls

D-1-K43(2)

The Honorable Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Cooperative Republic of Guyana

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Dear Cde. Reid,

I thought I should post you that thirteen workers have just arrived, among them a refrigeration specialist and several in the construction field. We thought that, in the interests of the move and your nation, it was best to do it quietly, as one very reactionary reporter seems to have some indication of the move. Thus, we are trying to divert his attention in some other direction.

Commercial travel is very expensive, so we do hope to get the charter in larger numbers very soon, but we will continue to bring in workers by one form of transport or another. By the way, some of the people coming in are skilled in specialized areas other than farming, and we were wondering what potential exists for placement in the economy. The subject was first broached by Cde. Codette, who said your office wanted to know what wages we would be expecting. We were not sure we understood him, as we certainly would be in no position to understand the employment market as well as you. If it is possible for some of the workers to obtain employment positions it would be very beneficial now, in helping to relieve some of the enormous financial burden of developing the agricultural project, as well as the other projects we have in mind that we wrote you about previously. It would be most useful to know whom we should check with at this time regarding employment possibilities, notably in the professional areas.

D-1-K-44

Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Dear Comrade Reid,

In response to your call of the 27 of April, 1977, the romance has apparently waned, but as all of my instincts told me to be dubious of the person, we will be glad to attempt to get this person to write or in some way provide tangible proof of his basic inclinations. Since hanging up the phone with you I remembered that there were two things this individual had been very reluctant to do, to talk on the telephone and to write. The former paramour indicated that this person never wanted any things to come home to haunt. If you have any suggestions as to how we might proceed, we will be glad to serve you and our country any way you can see, here or state side, in attempting to obtain information that will substantiate these deep-seated convictions about the individual.

Having disdain for the misuse of electronic surveillance in the states, it never occurred to the secretary in question to utilize that means. I know this secretary well, and I believe she is absolutely accurate here. I have never caught her in a fabrication, and she went into thorough introspection and critical analysis as to why, in that period of her life, she needed sexual reinforcement and acceptance from an individual like the one she mentioned on the phone. I am certain that by means of a romantic entree, one can corroborate everything that we mentioned about the individual.

For some time, many of us have thought Guyanese because this is our adopted home. The country has become richer and more meaningful to us because we have had the immense privilege of having personal contact with one of the world's greatest revolutionary leaders. As I said unequivocally long ago, we are prepared to die by your side. It is easier for us to make this commitment than some, having lived through the pain of harassment and attempted assignation as "strangers in a far country" as the Proverb says-- a country that has inflicted a heavy impact of its racism and its bigotry toward socialism upon us.

Suffering and dying becomes easy for a people who have been conditioned by the schizophrenic patterns of the North. Through your belief in us (and for that, we will give at any time the ultimate of our devotion), we have almost materialized a paradise where we can work, farm, and for the first time in our lives, really build constructively instead of being in a defensive posture. We will assist you in any way you need us in keeping this country as strong and great as you have built it.

We have been sickened to death by the double standards maintained by those who profess to be in the struggle from where we came, and we are therefore acutely perceptive of such duality when we see it. The person being referred to exhibits the most frightening hypocrisy of any that has come to our attention. This person stated that the particular location of work was selected to avoid scrutiny and because the pay was better than in a similar capacity elsewhere.

D-1-K-450

The person under discussion gambles and becomes insanely insecure (and I am not exaggerating in the least) when involved in some romantic notion. The secretary's head was beaten severely because of an imagined rival when in fact there was none. The individual talked far too much of insatiable need for ego reinforcement for someone in his sensitive position. This is the classic "wheeler-dealer."

It is essential with me that I get my facts down. I spoke yesterday that this person offered Guyanese dollars for several thousand U.S. dollars for personal enhancement. I found upon returning and having a private conference with the secretary, that the person had asked that she exchange several thousand dollars for the Chinese gentlemen who covers the gambling debts. My memory was accurate on all other points that I mentioned in this reference.

If my deep-seated feelings are of any value, I feel very strongly that the above-mentioned individual would be a security risk of the highest order in a time of crisis, and I say it with a heavy heart here. I don't like to be the bearer of bad news, having had much borne to me.

Tragically, some people will betray their country in time of economic or military crisis. I believe this with every fiber of my being because I have seen this proto-type so many times, i.e. a person who would sell out just for personal advantage. I personally witnessed one of this individual's many long-distance telephone calls (which undoubtedly shows on the office records). The individual on that occasion was inebriated, grossly insecure, and even discussed this country in a negative light. If the enemy were listening in its usual fashion, they heard the babblings of a person sexually and emotionally retarded. I will put my full interest on getting this individual on record. I am sure this person is vulnerable in romance. (Any other suggestions you may have we will follow to the letter.) This person is one of waning potency with a Don Juan complex, and thus would require, I fear, a new face.

We will comply with any other suggestion you wish to provide us by a letter typed and unsigned, so long as we have some prior arrangement whereby we are sure it is coming from our leader. From what one reads and from what was revealed to me by someone in the governmental agency whose board I chair, one's own telephone systems are not immune to sophisticated laser-like surveillance. In such future communications, I will keep just to the subject at hand, when anything is brought to our attention.

I tried to contact you for an interview the moment the other person we discussed yesterday asked for the money transfer. This was just before I left for the interior about ten days ago. In fact, I decided I should go to the interior in order to avoid him until I could consult you to see how I could deal with the situation. I thought a refusal might not be in the interest of national security because it would end the matter without revealing his character inclination. Anyway, I needed the extra days of work diversion in that shangri-la that you made possible and for which I will forever be indebted. My office did call on you several times, as your secretary can verify, perfectly willing to come back the moment your busy schedule would allow a brief time to discuss the matter. Now with the envelope system you have discussed, I will be able to expedite anything of that nature which comes to me.

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In the future, even if 90% of what comes to our attention is worthy of your throwing our material in the waste basket, we will write you anything of a counter-revolutionary nature that comes to our attention.

The main thing you can do for us and international socialism is to maintain your health. We will not expect any acknowledgement unless you require some follow-up. Thank you over the years for establishing such a feeling of trust that I could feel free to ask you the question "What happens to the future of Guyana if you and the Prime Minister were removed from the scene?" I am sure that you are aware that I ask this only because of the hundreds and hundreds of people that plan to make this their future home and only loyalty.

As you may have read in some of the news articles, I collapsed recently at a Commission Hearing of the Housing Authority over which I am the Chairperson from some apparent angina problem, although, as always, just being in Guyana completely corrects my health situation. I only say this to explain that I don't see my longevity going beyond yours, and like you, my only interest in living is to do what little I can for socialism in my remaining days.

I want to explain more clearly why I asked that the person whose notes I gave you, not be confronted on the situation until all of our people who wish to make Guyana their new home have made it safely here. I might have had a moment of temptation to have waited until the new pioneers were safely here, if it had not been a matter which could so gravely affect the future of Guyana. (For this man speaks with no small measure of ambition and from what members of our staff have determined, not as much an ambition for Guyana as for himself.)

Whatever ambivalence I had of his praising of you, I did not let it cloud my judgment and my singular obligation to report this matter to you. (We know, of course that we will lose the \$4,000. That is of no consequence to us compared to the high stakes, even though we obviously need the money for the development of the Northwest District.) We understand the need to be attentive to such matters because we have seen a socialist group in a capitalistic society. Thus, we have been forced, as a matter of survival, to develop our own internal security system. If it had not been for this, we would long ago have been destroyed. The other reason for our survival and ability to be economically self-sufficient is our life style--all of us live together and all of us live a simple life.

Your statement in the office shocked me to recall that his affirmations of loyalty to you nearly always followed upon hearing from people or feelings of support for you by us. I think I mentioned this man does have a lot of state-side connections and could contact unfriendly or sensationalistic elements of the press before our move was consummated. (He knows one, Hubert Williams, correspondent for Caribbean Contact, and has said friendly things about him. We know, from our sources, that Williams has said hostile things about the government in the past.) More important, if we are to do a significant work on this other person who is in a position to embarrass the Republic at best, and do something far more insidious at worst, it might be better to hold off in confronting the individual who provided written documentation of his activities.

This letter has been too long--as I realize looking over it. I want you to know that should anything happen to me in my comings and goings, particularly as pertains to the struggle back there, that the industrious people I have brought you will make you and the descendants of your very dedicated and competent leadership very proud. They are good, hard-working and have the greatest degree of integrity.

D-1-K-45(3)

I will not sign this, for, in case it is intercepted, any of us who must continue to work where we have lived could be deemed in violation of serious laws prohibiting acting on behalf of a foreign government. We do not have any qualms about such activity, since the cause of truth and justice is served thereby.

P.S. Another reason for not confronting at this time the person on whom documentation was furnished is that we can be of more help to you. He travels rapidly in a small country, and may hinder our efforts to obtain the information you seek on the other person.

If you wish information pertaining to anti-socialist conduct of non-governmental individuals of rank such as business and professional people, please notify us. On second consideration because of your heavy burdens we shall provide same unless otherwise notified.

D-1-K- 45(4)

18th March 1977

Dr. The Honourable Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Georgetown, Guyana

Re: Peoples Temple--transferring U.S. dollars to Guyana earmarked for
Legal Defense and Emergency Use

Dear Dr. Reid:

As you know, Peoples Temple is committed to investing and spending in Guyana millions of U.S. dollars in the development of an agricultural community in the Northwest District. In fact, it has already invested considerable more than two million dollars (U.S.). Because we are, according to many knowledgeable persons, the only strong socialist organization in the U.S. with mass appeal, we have received considerable harassment, and expect to receive more at an accelerating pace. Rev. Jones has made commitments to set aside a portion of our funds for emergency contingency purposes, particularly the legal defense of people who for exercising their humanitarian conscience are accused for political purposes. There are additional, related reasons why we need to keep funds available for use in the U.S. while deposited elsewhere, said reasons being more appropriately the subject of verbal discussion.

We hate to impose on your busy schedule, but the matter is of such importance that Rev. Jones sent me to Guyana specifically to discuss the same with you or the Prime Minister directly. The Exchange Control Act of the Laws of Guyana, Chapter 86:01, Section 4 grants authority to the Minister of Finance to consent to the retention and use of foreign currency by persons in Guyana. Because our problem is unique and the sums are vast, it is most important for us to explain to the top leadership of the Republic the reasons for our request so that it may be convinced of its wisdom and necessity. If you thereupon approve our request, you could communicate the same to the Minister of Finance, with whom we would thereafter work and whom we would very much appreciate getting to know.

I am willing to stay in Guyana on this trip until such time as you can see me, but I would be most grateful for an early audience, which should not consume more than fifteen minutes of your time.
*You may be interested to know... that Rev. Jones 8 years ago... Stephen... I have...
knowing... in... that... and...
natural persons in leadership will be, from now on, immigrating at an increasing pace. We intend, of course, to become fully integrated into Guyanese society.*

Thank you for your courtesy. We are assured of our tremendous esteem for you and your efforts in helping this great cooperative Republic.

Very truly yours,

Timothy A. Stoen
Director of Peoples Temple of the
Disciples of Christ Church, a Guyana
Corporation

D-1-K-46



PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION

Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.D., Guyana

14th January, 1976

Honourable Deputy Prime Minister,
Dr. Ptolemy Reid,
Ministry of National Development,
Camp Street,
Georgetown.

Dear Sir;

The lease for the 3000 acre site of Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission is, to this date, being held up due to lack of completion and submittance of the survey.

The surveyor, Bernard Matthews, recommended to us by the Lands Department, Ministry of Agriculture, has failed to submit the survey in spite of repeated attempts by myself and fellow members of Peoples Temple, the Commissioner of Lands, Mr. Ronald Dinally, and our solicitor, Mr. Eric Clarke, to get him to do so. This has led to insecurity on the part of many of the supporters of the agricultural program and has hampered Pastor Jones' efforts in raising funds. The issuing of the lease would create greater incentive in the program's devoted followers.

After meeting with you in November of 1975 and receiving confirmation that no problems exist with ascertaining the lease upon completion of the survey, we are not uncertain about the fact that the lease has been granted. We do hope that you can assist us by allocating the necessary personnel from the Survey Division of the Lands Department to do this survey (which is estimated to take less than a week to complete), or recommend to us a reliable surveyor who would take up this matter as a priority.

Pastor Jones has repeatedly praised the dedicated leadership and commitment to the goals of Guyana of yourself and the Honourable Prime Minister and wishes you to know that he sends his personal regards and that we remain,

faithfully and cooperatively
yours,

Paula Adams

Paula Adams,
Guyana Secretary to
Pastor Jim Jones

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NOM Deputy Prime Minister
____ General Secretary of the P.N.C.
____ Minister of National Development

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REID-PNC CONFERENCE

Feb. 14, 1976

Speech on Authority:

Capitalism is the old society of sad cond.,
but Socialism is the new society without want.
Guy. is in a transition period. A dangerous
position. You could make the wrong move and
go back. He tells us a bit of history. Talks
of the pitfalls of capitalism, how the society
keeps people from working. Capitalism - a
silent torture. Makes man lose respect.

Principles of Authority:
Leaders have to be more of an example

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Capitalism makes it so that you cannot rise above
your environment. (man's development depends on
his environment). Education-an important factor .
If your surroundings are suppressive, then full
development cannot take place. The capitalist
used God, saying we the poor ect. were to be
ruled and they a subhuman group, the elite were
created by God to rule. So we would think they
were special because their environment permitted
them to grow. Those in Authority should experience
empathy. There should be a change of Position
at times so Authority should experience and a
worker & vice versa. Because we each forget

(3)

the problems of the other.
Gives good examp. of transition period.- (tells
about race, preparing for a long time to compete
then the rules change, we no longer shall compete,
we must run together. To bring about Soc. we
need a high standard of discipline. Authority
not with punishment, but authority with justice.
We divided into groups of 12 to exam the Princi-
ples of Authority.

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DR. FEID

As we are sure you are probably aware, the Lt. Governor is coming to Guyana because of Bishop Jones and to see the agricultural Mission. He has heard the Bishop speak of the agricultural mission repeatedly and about Guyana's threats on her independent course as well. We are glad to hear the Lt. Governor speak out so solidly about Caribbean intervention, but it should be noted that none of this ever came about until after the Bishop influenced him.

It will look peculiar to many persons who support the Bishop in our large churches and in civil rights and social action circles in the U.S. if the Lt. Governor were afforded better treatment than Bishop Jones when it has been the Bishop who has risked his life on countless occasions speaking out in support of Guyana during these times of strained relations.

L. Searwar, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said that for the Lt. Governor to be met by protocol, for him to meet with the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister and then to stay at Third Street (which is where the Bishop planned to stay)... The Bishop is a very humble man and would not expect any special treatment. He has a modest office and dwelling at Third Street because he'd rather see the funds spent on the agricultural mission, but many of his supporters will be upset that the Lt. Governor is being singled out for special treatment. We understand the government's concern to want to do everything possible for such an important U.S. government official who has openly supported your cause, but many persons would like to see the same considerations given to the Bishop because of his stand for Guyana over a far greater period which has even resulted in death threats on his life and those of his children. You can see that his speaking about Guyana has brought results in the Lt. Governor's sudden interest in Guyana.

Perhaps to make things easier and to put Bishop Jones' supporters' minds at rest, the Bishop could stay at Herdmanston House with the Lt. Governor. The Bishop did not ask that we do this as he is not concerned with such matters but his supporters would like to see the respect shown to him. The Lt. Governor is the Bishop's personal friend and is coming down purely on a friendship basis to see the agricultural

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mission.

The Chief of Protocol has asked for the Bishop's flight schedule on several occasions. I'm sure you are aware of the risk in announcing flight plans these days and up until now, we are still uncertain of his exact arrival time. We will likely know with only one day of forewarning. We hope this doesn't inconvenience you, but one can never be too cautious in these times.

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An edict called on our behalf to tell people
that they had better stop talking. Originally they didn't
stop talking. Originally.

Question on the part of the committee

Bishop John Francis Wood, sometime

free trade of assassination

His fear, he doesn't

They put in Munich car bomb

New Orlyally called by treasury men. Bent on getting
him on a flouy.

Flexibility of funds needed.

How much could be converted?

Supporting Chilean refugees. Reported if not supported
by us.

D-1-L-2(3)

January 26th, 1977

Doctor Ptolemy Reid:

We have not been able to get into see him since you left, although we tried repeatedly. His secretary said he has been meeting in Parliament every day, and he asked us to put our message in a letter to give to him. I told her it was a matter for discussion, and that we would try to contact him again after Parliament is over. We will wait for your reply. But I'm wondering if we could put it in letter form - following procedure as before, if we cannot get into see him? Dr. Reid was very helpful while you were here in this Dec. trip.

- a. We couldn't get your or anyone on a flight, and Dr. Reid called and put you on a flight (Pan Am) immediately.
- b. He told all that were trying to change the schedule to center it around Dymally, let us follow our own planned schedule.
- c. The day you were to take the tour of Jonestown, 28, Dec. his secretary called for him to make sure you had a flight. If not he had prepared to schedule one for you.

Dr. Reid and Oliver Harper (Minister of Health) rejected the cakes in accordance with the "Declaration of Sophia."

November 15th, 1976

Secretary, Jennie Constantine:

Called on the 19th of November and asked the amount of people coming from the U.S. to Guyana office, and if my husband was coming. Shortly after our phone call, Mr. Reid called personally to add that he was giving a luncheon for the Bishop, and would like a list of all those attending. He asked about the project (Jonestown) He said some British people visited our farm and when they returned, they raved about our project. (copy of paper submitted to Mr. Reid's office.)

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Dr Reid--March 17, 1977

(Taken from work list of same date)

We are still in limbo as to if or when Tim's appointment with Dr. Reid will be. The secretary returned our call, but only to find out when Tim was leaving. We told her possibly Wednesday, but it was depending on this ~~will~~ appointment. Ministry of Agri called us today and said Dr. Reid's appt with him had been delegated on to them by Dr. Reid. Not only to Ministry of Agriculture was it delegated, but we were sent to Minister of State Kasim who is taking Kennard's place while he is gone, and who has a reputation for being totally ineffective. We told Kasim's secretary that it had nothing to do with Agriculture. She agreed and thought we should go back to Dr. Reid and then see the Minister of Finance. We wrote a note to Dr. Reid which gave the highlights of what we wished to see Dr Reid about and explaining that we had no familiarity with the Minister of Finance. We are now awaiting a reply to the letter.

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Mr. Matthews

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(1) We want you here

- (1) Give the Bishop my regards and tell
- (2) let me know first if there is anything you want.
- (3) "we want you here" [emphasis on "want"]
- (4) "we need teachers" we need them in the Northwest District.
- (5) We brought some teachers from England.
- (6) I will contact the Wills [re diplomatic status as visit]
- (7) Some visitors from England visited you in Washington and said it was the best fun they had seen.
- (8) We are selling gifts for people - \$10 and some amount for people who have heard from the Bishop talk about Guyana.

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P. h. copy.

Dr. Reid

I. Protocol and Diplomatic Visa

- A. Even if we have to pay protocol to meet him because of the awful burden he has.
- B. An immigration officer, protocol officer, and someone from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs asked if Bishop Jones has a diplomatic visa. Will this be possible to facilitate his arrivals and departures?

II. Bishop Jones said the most foolish thing he'd ever done was to give his views on the church at the luncheon. He asked us to thank you for tipping him off. He was not informed that clergymen would be present.

Stateside, superstition and supernatural doubts are all related through religion. It is necessary to remove these doubts through religious influences and carry people through to socialist consciousness.

* I missed a comment about "backbone of every ? movement because of reaching people though ?".

Bishop Jones was simply giving his opinion on religion and wished us to tell you that he will not discuss religion again. A different picture was painted to him, that the religious influence was not that strong.

III. The Bishop was apprehensive about the Citizen and the emphasis on Jean Dixon in the Citizen. Also there was an article on a woman healed of blindness. This was also in "S" papers and was followed up later as only a temporary remission.

If there is psychology or rationale behind the Citizen he'd like to know.

Anytime the Bishop gives his opinion and it is not taken, it doesn't bother him. He feels the Citizen is counter-productive.

IV. The Bishop was moving dynally towards socialism and you solidified it.

V. Dynally was called by treasury department men in California. They were bent on getting him on a felony.

The Bishop has connections and had an editor call on our behalf to tell the people that he'd release a story on them if they didn't stop harassing dynally.

The Bishop has organized mass demonstrations supporting causes. He can move the largest crowds anytime. He faces threats of assassination constantly. We fear for his life; he has accepted that as long as he stands for egalitarianism the assassination attempts will be made. They have even put a bomb on his wife's car. D-1-L-5(3)

Sometimes numbers may work against us, so we will need a flexibility of funds.
We need to hold a part of our money in U.S. dollars. He want to bring all of our

money with us but we will need to be able to convert back to U.S. dollars or keep a part in U.S. dollars. x

If we were legally framed, as has happened with others, we'd need part for survival.

If an emergency comes up, we will need to form legal defense funds.

Some people might want to go back. It is not likely. We want to gather money and put it in a collective pot, but the problem is that some might want to go back.

We are looking at this with a cynical eye, but it could happen.

We are supporting the Chilean refugees in the U.S. They could be deported if we did not support them.

*x

How much could be converted? We need flexibility of funds.

Timi Stoen go see ^{Dr.} Reid

1. Purpose: as request pt to do in US in German account

a. hand head to defend people for contingency to defend people
retained in US for championing German / Socialism / Chic / Latin
- we would leave to take out of us but they got us interest
to approve

(b) introduce TOS - as leave for OA office - fascism
making it almost miraculous

*Don't like any more
fascism
Chic*
OA can blow up - capitalist interest - then parties to help
little man head people
- TOS to become non resistant people
- then PT of OA office - now people's hand head

2. TOS intent to help with hand head legal work, the of any
country he can to go to

can POSS to be immigrant residence - apply for
the not citizenship

3. Assassination Threats on Bishop

4. Good faith - TOS transferring own account

Paula to say

TOS had asked Bishop to what to do - stop Chic help by let
fascism - he said "No, go help Germany"

5. Open pta

→ Immigrant be transferred to NAV Dept - Oh L do at Madison
Can't be have is last War in the Anti (P Reis State
we will pay expenses
- People starting

→ Controlling assessments

We are the only SO group - US
we are only 1 - Cuba Part } = 3 countries
Labour Part }
Spain Part }

If we do see that SO the come in our front, we don't have
to wait. So we do not go to stay there

- Heart Army Group - They started because of death in Mexico
we didn't know it was there did not stand up
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usually

Navalyn incident → due to Chloroform

Ulrika Blackwell → noted swollen

Mum's sister

Mum's probable → Go to Bank

a) we had 200,000 transferred to Next 4 Bank

600,000 transferred to Guinness &

Ends differs var - not noted due to secret from IT cases

→ TOS - Key secret cloud - advt child - alcohol
in paper - what let to integrate part to a social
discussion

→ to country can - in Consul →

→ Driver's License

School set up - anyone could do

↳ Concept we want to integrate business program &

education to reflect life style

Dr. Wesley Reid
Ministry of National Development
Georgetown, Guyana

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Vernon Jarrett

A distorted view of Dr. King's life



Wants all you to get ahead with intelligence

Chicago Tribune
Wednesday, August 10, 1971

CIA skullduggery Why must t

By Jim Squires

ST. PAUL may have thought the wages of sin is death but he didn't know any Americans. For them it is guilt.

There is something about English Protestant and Irish Catholic upbringing that makes guilt worse than death. While we are hardly the most immoral nation on earth, we are undoubtedly the guiltiest.

A swashbuckling spy I know who has dedicated his life to covert intelligence operations against the nation's enemies used to telephone me periodically to complain about press treatment of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"If WE tell the American people all about the agency, it will be doomed," he said once. "Americans can't stand the guilt necessary to tolerate what is necessary to keep them free."

His thinking on such matters goes a long way toward explaining why we always seem to be embroiled in some great moral dilemma—after the fact.

To him the business of spying is the same as the business of war. In the interest of America's survival, which is clearly a moral necessity, it is sometimes necessary to engage in obviously immoral acts. And because the public in general is incapable of the mass rationalization necessary, the government carries out the dirty deeds and keeps them secret.

But others seem to live with their guilt a little better than we do. Fortunately—or unfortunately my spy friend would argue—we deal with our guilt by hanging it out for everybody to share. Americans insist on parading in sackcloth and ashes, even when the statute of limitations has run out on sin.

During the last few years the parade has seemed interminable. Every day, it seems, the government purges its conscience of some new irritant, sometimes voluntarily and sometimes by force.

The latest came last week when another CIA director went before still another congressional committee to confess yet another wrongdoing—this one a 20-year-old program of testing mind control and hallucinogenic drugs on unsuspecting American citizens.

Jim Squires, former chief of The Tribune's Washington bureau, is editor of the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel Star.

ATLANTA—The National Broadcasting Co. should start preparing for a nationwide protest if it accepts the movie, "King" now being filmed as originally written and directed by Abby Mann, a television and screen writer.

Several of the late Dr. Martin Luther King's closest associates of yesteryear are extremely angry about the script and about what they have seen of the movie as filmed recently in Macon, Ga. Here are only a few of the milder comments: "It's really tragic! It's a disgrace! It's a shame!" declared the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy when I talked with him last weekend here.

"It IS a clear perversion of history, a distortion of history," declared Dr. Abernathy, who planned, sang, preached, marched, and was jailed with Dr. King up to the final moments of Dr.

current acting president of SCLC, appeared equally disturbed when I talked with him. The Rev. Dr. Lowery also had read the script and visited the movie's location during a part of the filming several days. He immediately called for a special meeting of the SCLC board and Mann.

The Rev. Dr. Lowery has scheduled a press conference where he is expected to denounce the movie from the SCLC's national headquarters here, only a few steps from Dr. King's tomb and near the Ebenezer Baptist Church where Dr. King once served as co-pastor with his father Dr. Martin Luther King Sr.

The Rev. Dr. Lowery said he was calling the press conference because Mann had not agreed to meet with SCLC as of this writing.

Mrs. Coretta King, widow of the slain civil rights leader, said that she would withhold comment until she could see the "whole first cut of the film."

Tyrene Brooks, SCLC's national communications director said, "As soon as I saw the script it was evident that this movie was not based on the life of Dr. King as far as history is concerned. It is a movie based on a white man's interpretation of our history."

Brooks said the script writer deliberately played down the contributions and actual performances of the Rev. Mr. Abernathy, Hosea Williams, the great black heroes who still live in Montgomery and most of the SCLC board. At the same time, the script played up for the most part Stanley Levinson, a white fund raiser from New York, the Rev. Andrew Young and Bernard Lee, members of the SCLC staff, and Bayard Rustin, head of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

AS AN example, Brooks pointed to a scene showing Andrew Young leading the violent and historic march from Selma over the Edmund Pettus Bridge. He and other critics argued that the march was led by the Rev. Hosea Williams and that Young wasn't in Selma on that day.

Another example the Rev. Mr. Vivian pointed to was the scene showing Levinson advising Dr. King during the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Levinson wasn't significantly involved in Montgomery, according to the Rev. Mr. Abernathy, nor was Bernard Lee.

"The truth is," said the Rev. Dr. Lowery, "both Dr. King and Abernathy appear as nothing like the men I knew during one of the great moments in our history." He said that the Rev. Mr. Abernathy in the movie has been reduced to a sort of docile figure of little consequence.

But the Rev. Mr. Abernathy is anything but docile about Abby Mann's movie. "We shall do everything in our power to prevent it from being shown on TV or in any other media as it is written today," he vowed.



Mann: Script under fire.

King's life in Memphis where he was assassinated.

Abernathy expressed complaints about the script that I had heard earlier from the Rev. C. T. Vivian, who also served on the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) under Dr. King. In an informal appearance before the annual convention of the National Association of Black Journalists meeting in Baltimore, the Rev. Mr. Vivian charged that Abby Mann's script not only jugged the facts of the King movement, it played down the contributions "of Dr. King's mind" and continuously "left the impression that a white man was always around telling Dr. King what to do."

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery, who served as chairman of the board of SCLC under Dr. King and who is the

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JULIA HARE
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August 10, 1977

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
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Guyana, South America

Dear Honorable Forbes Burnham:

The Reverend Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple have recently come under what appears to be undue fire from certain quarters.

I have visited Reverend Jones' church and was struck by the spirit of the services, the compassion and goodwill displayed, the apparent good work, the use of Afro-American culture as I have never seen it before. Outside the church in the community at large, I have seen young black men and women members of the church, once crippled by feelings of inferiority, now walk with pride and dignity and a positive bearing with a clear sense of purpose.

Reverend Jones' baptism by the fire of reactionary wrath was of course predictable. Long before Socrates and Jesus Christ to Martin Luther King and John F. Kennedy, men and women have been persecuted and gone to their deaths whenever they show promise of organizing people and society--successfully--for human good. Today, as we now know from COINTELPRO and the confessions of the FBI, the CIA and the Watergate burglars, persecution incorporates official and scientific prosecution whose method is infiltration.

Members of the black bourgeoisie complain that his membership is predominantly black and in the black community where he should have no place. Nor would he, if the black ministers were not failing their roles. The thing that most came home to me on my visit to the church was a sense of the failure of black church leadership. Reverend Jones has provided them a model of their mission in life, God's mandate to them, their call to preach. In terms of cries

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that the temple operates with the heavy hand of discipline and financial demands on members, I can testify that I have witnessed in churches throughout the country, including an Anniversary celebration of the president of a major black denomination where he stood and milked contributions by the hundreds of dollars each from elderly women pensioners and widows. And there is far more than I could say out of my experience and observations since early childhood, variously as member, organist and minister of music, the latter for the oldest black church in the United States in Petersburg, Virginia.

The Reverend Ike openly demands high pay from his followers and flaunts it. Why is there not an investigation and witchhunt of Reverend Ike?

When people speak of politics in church, I am reminded of Hemingway's remark in, I believe, A Farewell to Arms, that there is politics in all religion and religion in all politics.

When I interviewed Reverend Jones for my hour-long radio program, I noted the public response was overwhelming and positive. Why are those who resist freedom for Afro-Americans so bent on nailing Jim Jones to the cross?

Sincerely,

Julia Hare
JULIA HARE

bcc: Michael Prokes
Marsha Jones

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San Francisco, CA
August 9, 1977

Honorable Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham
Co-operative Republic of Guyana
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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

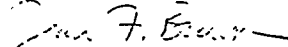
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the Black Panther Party in the early 1970's. Viewed in this historical context, the present attacks on an eminent socialist leader come as no surprise.

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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San Francisco Community College District

August 9, 1977

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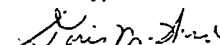
Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

I am writing in behalf of Rev. James Jones who I have known for a number of years, as far back as the late 1950s in Indianapolis, Indiana, when he and his wife were active in the civil rights struggle and where he also served as the Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission.

Jim Jones has always been a forthright man who has dedicated his life to the eradication of racism, discrimination, prejudice, and any form of human suffering and bondage. He has great belief in the equality of mankind and that all men and women must share in the great fruits and wealth of this nation. To this end, he has vigorously supported social programs to bring about these results, and in like fashion, he has opposed those programs and pieces of legislation that he knew would further enslave and encapsulate people. In the areas of health care, old age assistance, housing, education, etc., Jim Jones has consistently struck a note for "the little people." In these matters, he has been as active and concerned here in San Francisco as he was in Indianapolis, Indiana.

If I were to select a single achievement of his many accomplishments as a manifestation of his commitment to social betterment, I would point to his adoption of children who represent different races and ethnic groups. Few of us mortals have that kind of commitment. I salute the Rev. James Jones.

Sincerely,



Doris M. Ward
Vice President, Governing Board



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DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING 100 LARAIN STREET - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

August 9, 1977

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Government Buildings
Brickham
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

Dear Mr. Burnham:


I am writing to express my admiration for the work that Rev. Jim Jones, his wife, and his congregation at Peoples' Temple are doing in San Francisco, California.

Just recently I had the opportunity to visit the Temple, and to see the people, all ages, all colors, finding guidance and encouragement there. In the last two or three years it has been wonderful to watch Rev. Jones and his people in their quest for a better life for people. Unhappily, our city and our country are full of people in terrible physical as well as spiritual need.

Personally, I do most of my own work in the political field, and Rev. Jones has been most helpful on occasion with his moral support and encouragement. His project in your country is an exciting one to us, and we will await further word as to its development.

Thank you and your country for all the help you have given Rev. Jones and his people. We will try to do the same here.

Sincerely,


Susan J. Blerman
Member
City Planning Commission

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August 11, 1977

Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana

Copy

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

This letter is in reference to Rev. Jim Jones whom I have known for about two years. Prior to that time I knew of his work in the San Francisco Community.

Rev. Jones has been very supportive of local programs designed to rehabilitate ex-offenders. As the past Director of the Police Community Relations Unit of the San Francisco Police Department, I personally know that members of his organization were instrumental in abating one of San Francisco's most serious social problems existing in the Fillmore District of our City.

Sincerely,

Rooney E. Williams
ROONEY E. WILLIAMS

REW:vn

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Ridgewood Ranch,
Willits,
California

Hon. Forbes Burnham:

We understand from the Rev. Jim Jones, his wife Marcie and their associates, that you are doing a very fine work for your people and that they support your government wholeheartedly.

You are indeed fortunate to have such a friend as the Rev. Jones. We have known him for quite a number of years and have found him to be unfailingly loyal and fearless in the Christian pursuit of economic and racial equality, social justice and the dignity of the individual human being.

Our very best wishes to you in your efforts to make a better life for your people. In so doing, you are setting a pattern for others to follow. "What blesses one, blesses all."

Sincerely,

With respect
Jim Jones
Rev. Jim Jones
Rev. Jim Jones
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Rev. Jim Jones

OUR VISION—a world free from want, with liberty and justice for all, and with understanding love toward God and one another. This day's work is dedicated to the end that we may prove that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that it is true that "giving does not impoverish nor does withholding enrich".

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national organization for women

August 11, 1977

Prinemminister , Guyana, South America

Honorable Sir;

I am writing this letter in support of the Peoples Temple and Rev. Jim Jones. It is important that you hear from us who are community leaders in San Francisco. I am the President of the San Francisco National Organization For Women as well as serving two terms as a National Board Member. I have also been a school Administrator over the past twenty years. Currently I am running for the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco.

There is no doubt in my mind when I say that the Rev. Jones is a person of integrity and commitment. I have seen the work of the Temple. Poor people are fed there. I have seen the Health Clinic of the Temple. Sick people are cared for there. I have seen drug victims being helped back to reality at the Temple. I have seen a creative and innovative school in operation at the Temple. I have seen and know personally some of the very disturbed youth that the Temple has literally saved from certain self destruction.

Do not listen to those who wish to stop the Temple's activities whether it be here in San Francisco or in your country. Give us your continued support along with the major leaders of San Francisco. Rev. Jones is a great leader with a great mission. He truly cares and shares with oppressed humans. I am ready to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Shelley Fernandez
Shelley Fernandez
President, S.F. N.O.W.

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Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
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Georgetown, Guyana

Honorable Sir:

I have been asked to write a letter concerning the status of the People's Temple in San Francisco and its pastor, the Rev. Jim Jones. I am glad to do this because of my deep respect for these splendid people.

For the past 5 years I served as the Executive Minister of the Northern California Ecumenical Council and the San Francisco Council of Churches before recently becoming the pastor of this parish and retaining only part of the responsibilities that are related to ecumenical work. During this time I have had many opportunities to work with and observe Jim Jones and his people. In every instance they displayed an enormous amount of integrity and commitment to the poor and the oppressed. I can only wish that all churches did as much to help those who need help.

As this letter is written, part of the media in the San Francisco area is attacking the credibility of People's Temple and their pastor. They are quoting some disgruntled former members who were asked to leave the congregation or who chose to leave because of differences of opinion. I have seen no evidence that the accusations being made are true and I do not expect any proof to be forthcoming. At this point it would appear that a conspiracy has formed for the purpose of hurting the ministry of People's Temple.

I have heard good things about the agricultural project that People's Temple is associated with in your country. And I have heard Rev. Jones speak very highly of Guyana on several occasions. I hope that this relationship shall continue to flourish and be beneficial to all.

Very sincerely yours,

Lynn E. Hodges, pastor

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18 August, 1977

Honorable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
Public Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear honorable Prime Minister:

I understand one of our people has written to you recently and apprised you of the situation Rev. Jim Jones and Peoples Temple are facing in the U.S. Some of us thought we should assure you again that we will never speak publicly about U.S. governmental policy, and we will always speak supportively about Guyana and cooperative socialism.

With deep regret, we also feel we must say that, from our experiences, it is necessary to be very, very careful regarding possible contact with reactionary elements in the States. We've been told by people from the highest level, almost in fear and trembling, to be very concerned about what is going on. The hostility and rancor there are immense, with only the two exceptions of significance, (resident Carter and Andrew Young) possibly representing change.

It distresses us immensely, not just for our own sake, to hear these people tell us that all of our problems began with our support for the government of Guyana. People who have caused the most trouble have been real provocateurs, a Trotskyite element given to anarchistic radicalism and terrorism. They have really been too much to behold.

We have many affidavits from people both inside and outside our own organization about each of the individuals involved. We don't wish to destroy anyone's reputation -- these were taken simply as a defense against provocateurs. Our attorney said we needed them. They are available to you if you ever need them. We are terrorized that the U.S. might do something to betray Guyana, which we have grown to love immensely.

It is ironic that reactionary newspapers are using terrorist radicals! A very strange marriage, to be sure. They want to trigger outright confrontation in the public mind with people who uphold socialism as a way of life. Andrew Young was brazen enough to state his views, and you know what an attack he has come under, despite his statements supportive of the U.S. The television media has been particularly involved, and always paints Guyana in the ugliest terms.

Obviously, the attack is based on the ideals that you have established and intend to live by and that we have likewise espoused and practiced, because it never started until our support for Guyana was made public. We certainly don't believe any of the allegations against Guyana, as referred to by Lt. Governor Symally in his letter of 3 August.

It is good, in a way, that all this has happened. It has only made us more determined to stand in life or death with the goals of socialism. We pledge this.

We are enclosing some additional letters from our supporters which were forwarded to us by our comrades in the States. We could actually show you a suitcase full

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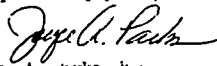
of such letters, but I'm just sending samples from the more sensitive and influential community leaders -- and may have missed some of those. These samples even show support by people who do not necessarily have the same political view as ours.

I'm also enclosing for your interest an article which appeared in the Chicago Tribune. It was brought to our attention by someone who recognized its relevance to our present situation. Considering that Dr. King committed his last hours speaking out against the exploitation of the Third World, with particular reference to the Vietnam fiasco, it is not surprising that the dramatization discussed in this article misrepresented his commitment, which was played down by the play-it-safe liberals.

On the positive side, we thought you might like to know that the wife of Guyana's Ambassador to the United Nations brought a beautiful multi-racial child to us in Jonestown. It had practically expired from physical need. She was greatly concerned for its future, and thought Jonestown would be a good place for it. We are happy to be adding this child and other Guyanese children to our beautiful rainbow family of so many adopted children, and will give them the best possible home.

This is really our function here, not getting involved in political matters, which we leave entirely up to you. We will however, try to keep you informed as we hear things that seem important to you.

Cooperatively yours,


Joyce A. Parks, M.D.
Medical Practitioner

cc: Dr. Stolley and
Cabinet Ministers
Ministers of State

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Paula

To: Jim Jones
From: Tim Stoen
Re: Meeting with Dr. Reid
Date: March 19, 1977

At 8:30 a.m. this morning I met with Dr. Reid at your request. Although Paula and Debbie accompanied me, only I was admitted. The meeting lasted about 20 minutes. The main purpose of the meeting was to obtain approval of the government for PT to hold in Guyana U.S. currency ~~xxx~~ as an emergency contingency fund. Dr. Reid appeared very busy, and received at least one phone call while I was there even though it was Saturday morning. He was quite friendly. Although he did not give me an answer to our request, he called the Minister of Finance while I was present and asked him if a group could hold U.S. dollars in Guyana, and set up an appointment for me to meet the Minister of Finance at 11 a.m. this same morning, Saturday. Dr. Reid indicated that he would try to give me an answer "either positive or otherwise" before I leave. What follows are the points I remember, this being typewritten 15 minutes after leaving Dr. Reid's office.

1. We had been trying for more than a week, without success, to see Dr. Reid. Last week Debbie had called Cde. ~~Adams~~, a secretary in the Prime Minister's office saying that the Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco had been sent to Guyana by Bishop Jones for the purpose of discussing with the Prime Minister or Dr. Reid "a matter involving hundreds of thousands of dollars and of " immediate importance to the future of our project That approach didnot seem to work. Dr. Reid's secretary set us up with a sub-official of the Ministry of Agriculture, and we had to cancel, saying it involved a question of holding U.S. funds. We then had to write a letter detailing our concern, which we did, indicating that there were additional reasons for our request which were more appropriate the subject of verbal discussion. The letter was delivered to the Prime Minister's secretary before noon yesterday (Friday) and around 9:30 p.m. Dr. Reid himself called the house and said he would see me at 8:30 this morning "so that you'dn get on your way."

2. Upon entering Dr. Reid's office (at his Bel Air home), I said that my purpose was to obtain the approval of the government to retain in Guyana U.S. currency in an emergency contingency fund. The purposes of the fund would be to pay the legal defense costs of persons legally framed, a commitment which the Bishop had made and which he felt an ethical obligation to honor. A second purpose was to continue to support important causes such as the Chilean refugees in the U.S., who would be deported if they had to apply for welfare because of no assistance from us. A third purpose was to ensure that we could pay the costs of persons who came with us who might demonstrate "anti-social" behavior, which we felt ethically bound to do because of Guyana's hospitality to us. (I said we doubted this would be necessary but thought it best to take the most "cynical" view of the possibility).

3. Dr. Reid asked me how much money I was talking about. I said I didn't know but it could be "in the millions." He thereupon picked up the phone, called the Minister of Finance directly, asked whether U.S. funds could be held in Guyana by people here, amplified that remark by naming "the Peoples Temple in the Northwest District". I obviously could not hear the response, but Dr. Reid then asked him to meet with Mr. Stoen and asked when, receiving an appointment for 11 a.m. this morning.

4. I told Dr. Reid we would be accelerating our immigration, and that most of our leadership would be coming here. I indicated the reason if that Fascism is becoming more overt, and that it was "futile" to stay because the Bishop had indicated three conditions were necessary for social change to occur in the U.S., namely a strong Communist party, a strong socialist party, and a strong trade union movement, and that none of these conditions now existed in the U.S. I indicated that PT was the only strong socialist group in the whole U.S., and that the Bishop had to face continuous and accelerating harassment. (I said that the top people in the government and society recognized the Bishop's sincerity, but that the word "socialism" made the middle echelon people angry. I indicated that we had "personal awareness" of the coming of Fascism. I mentioned the Bishop hearing Attorney General Bell made a "fascistic" remark at a \$100 a plate dinner to which he had been invited and refused to stand, and that his "influence was so widespread" that none others at his table would stand either, though the rest of the room had. I mentioned the New York airport incident in detail, how the Bishop had received a call that someone wanted to see him

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on the airport roof parking lot, that the Bishop asked what the man looked like and the operator indicated it was a man dressed like an executive standing 50 feet away with his hand on a car, that the Bishop had told no one of his coming to Guyana and so called his secretary in San Francisco, who indicated to him that she had told no one. The Bishop, who was getting ready to board the plane, did not go up, sensing something amiss. Shortly thereafter the paging system called for Eugene Chaikin, pronouncing his name exactly correct which was not usual. Dr. Reid listened attentively.

5. I mentioned that the Bishop did not know who it might have been ~~xxx~~ but that his theory is that it was Anti-Castro terrorists or Anti-Allende Chilean terrorists. I mentioned that the Bishop had just come back from Cuba, where he met with Huey Newton (the Govt. ile. Fred Wills, already knew about that), and that this could have been the reason. I indicated that the Bishop was constantly being threatened, and that we had to keep his comings and goings secret. If I recall correctly, Dr. Reid slightly nodded, appearing to understand the necessity. I then mentioned that Comrade Gaskin had asked the Bishop if he ~~was~~ had a diplomatic stamp on his visa, and asked Dr. Reid if that could be arranged. If so, it would be greatly appreciated because the Bishop would be coming and going much more often in the months ahead. Dr. Reid said he would call Comrade Wills about this. (Note: we had previously asked Wills if protocol people could be arranged to meet the Bishop at the airport, and he had said it must be consistent with logic of events or some such statement, although he personally appeared affirmative.)

6. In connection with the subject of holding U.S. currency, I also mentioned that we had three choices. We could hold the money in the U.S., but that this involved a risk of seizure by the government if Fascism keeps growing. Secondly, we could hold in an offshore bank, but this would complicate our control. Thirdly, we could keep in Guyana, which we preferred because our leadership would be here, we trusted the government, and we could get the funds to the U.S. for use most expeditiously.

7. I mentioned that we were grateful to be able to invest our money in Guyana (and that we had already spent more than \$2 million U.S. on our project) "even if the U.S. government didn't"

8. With respect to Dymally, I mentioned that the Bishop had moved him towards socialism and that Dr. Reid had "solidified" it. I said that Dymally had become a member and attended our Los Angeles services regularly.

9. At one point I mentioned that the Bishop had spoken out in favor of Cuba, Chilean refugees and was telling people about Guayana (I do not recall if I said "telling the truth about Guyana"). Dr. Reid said, "We are getting gifts from people who hear the Bishop talking of Guyana" and that the gifts were \$10 and other small amounts. Dr. Reid brought that up on his own and seemed pleased to say it. I opined he was quite impressed by this.

10. Dr. Reid asked me how long I had been in Guyana, and I said around 3 weeks, and that I had come from Jonestown, which I visited first. But that my real reason was to discuss the issue of U.S. currency. I said that working in the D.A. office was becoming "intolerable" as a result of a law-and-order trend which was in effect causing black people to have their "heads cracked." Dr. Reid nodded. (I felt he is aware of the oppression black people suffer in the U.S., if for no other reason the fact he spent a number of years in Alabama at Tuskegee.) I mentioned that my job had gotten to the point, ever since the D.A.'s car was bombed last month, that I had asked the ~~the~~ Bishop if I could "stay and fight fascism", and that the Bishop had responded "Go and help Guyana". I said that my leaving the D.A.'s office would be timed as to when I could get into law school, so as to become a barrister in Guyana, and that I would be stopping in Trinidad on my way back to work out my legal education requirements and exemptions. He nodded, I thought, positively.

11. I mentioned that we would be investing and spending in Guyana many millions more, and that we had just this week deposited "200,000 U.S." in the National Bank of Guyana.

12. With respect to Dymally, I also mentioned that U.S. Treasury men were accusing Dymally of a felony. The Bishop found out about, and called the Editor of a large newspaper, who in turn called ~~xxx~~ the treasury people, who dropped the investigation.

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13. I asked Dr. Reid to inform us if ever anything came to his attention as to problems involving us, or ways we might improve. I mentioned how happy our people are to be here, and cited an instance where Janie Owens had asked a lady on the street "how are you" and received a warm and friendly "why just fine, thank you." Dr. Reid seemed pleased.

14. I mentioned that we intended to become fully integrated into Guyanese society. Dr. Reid then opened up more and said ~~xxxx~~ the following:

a. "We want you people here." He clearly emphasized the word "want" and smiled when he did so in a positive way.

b. "We need teachers" in "the Northwest District." He said that some teachers had just been brought in from England, and that he wanted our teachers "because we want people who accept our policies." (Throughout the whole conversation I felt that Dr. Reid was firmly convinced we truly are socialists.)

c. Dr. Reid said that some teachers from England had visited Jonestown recently "and told us you had the best farm they had seen."

15. When I mentioned how happy our people were to be in Georgetown, ~~Dr. Reid said that he would~~ ~~even before arriving in Jonestown, Dr. Reid said how much he preferred the country, that he had been raised on a farm and would spend as much time as he could in the country if he had the chance. He mentioned that he had gone to school in the U.S. at Tuskegee.~~

16. I mentioned that the Bishop was grateful to Dr. Reid for tipping him off about the presence of churchmen at the reception in December, that he had said it was the most foolish thing he had ever done to discuss religion there, and that the reason he had was that in the U.S. supernatural religion and anti-socialism are related. Dr. Reid smiled, again friendly.

17. Overall Evaluation. Dr. Reid was friendly. ~~if~~ His manner is get to the point. (His friendliness was later confirmed by Dr. Hope, the Minister of Finance, who approved our request to hold funds in U.S. currency and had, pursuant to Dr. Reid's phone call and before our arrival, already met with the Manager of the National Cooperative Bank of Guyana regarding our external account). In conclusion, Dr. Reid said: "Give the Bishop my regards." He also said, "Let me know first if there is anything you need," a statement quite difficult to implement given the difficulty of obtaining an audience from him.

18. Criticisms: I failed to mention the following points: 1) the surveillance of Unita Blackwell Wright, 2) the Bishop demonstrating at the International Hotel and having the ability to move the largest crowds, 3) the visit of his sister of Salvador Allende. One has to keep talking fast with Dr. Reid, and I wasn't thinking swiftly enough to get all those points in. (It had been decided not to mention the Jean Dixon article in the Citizen, as it might detract from the seriousness of our main purpose.) Another criticism: I should have been more imaginative to find a way for Debbie and Paula to get, i.e., by saying they were the Bishop's "confidential secretaries" and would be necessary to present the full picture.

Paula -
Card sent
12/9/75
with a box of
candy, per
JJ's instructions.
Jan

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Dear Mr. Reid,
With our deepest
admiration, gratitude, and
very best wishes, for
your rapid recovery, the
members of Peoples Temple
of the Disciples of Christ
join our Pastor Jim
Jones in sending you
our concern and greetings.

With every good
thought we remain
sincerely yours,

The Members of
Peoples Temple - Guyana
and U.S.

**SOCIALISM FOR
PEOPLE'S DEVELOPMENT**



This address was delivered by the General Secretary, People's National Congress, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development at the Conference of the Georgetown Region, 11th January, 1975.

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June 19, 1977

Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Ministry of National Development

Dear Cde Reid,

There is new material even some germane to present visit of U.S. dignitary that I think you may need to hear at your convenience,

We have been receiving additional harassments because of our praise of Guyana and articles we have been printing that are definitely pro-Guyana; nonetheless we have great consolation in that over one hundred San Francisco area churches (white & Black) and their pastors have given written endorsement to our church and its programs. Also our Mayor and Lt. Gov. Dynally who are getting flack for their own progressive stands (although not pronounced socialist views as our own) have stood firmly with us. Moreover Thurs. night J. Jones personally received the Special Press Freedom Award from the NAACP National Newspaper Publishers Assoc. presently holding its convention in St. Louis Missouri. Plus a very kindly handwritten letter of praise recently from President Carter's wife. Thus all news certainly is not bad!

The Bishop would like to speak to you as early as possible because he must leave by charter for the interior tomorrow (June 20, 1977) to work with things pertaining to the project such as preparing to set up a new steam generator. Although the flight is scheduled for early morning, he could probably delay it until 11:30 AM.

If it is impossible for you to see him before he leaves for the Agriculture Project, he would like to speak to you when he returns to the Capitol next Saturday and before his immediately planned departure thereafter.

Godspeed in your pursuit for justice and progress in your eternal ideal to keep Guyana free!

With Deep Respect,

Rev. Raymond B. Broughton
Secretary

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8 July 1977

Honourable Dr. Reid,

The advice of my own medical people and the medical people they have consulted with, both in Guyana and in the US, is for me not to travel now with my ear infection and my temperature. I will be calling you next week to set up another appointment, just as soon as the medical people are satisfied that I can travel out and back. The situation I need to talk to you about is of importance, though it can wait. Don't have any meetings in private with the man that Paula Adams is involved with until I can meet with you first. By that, I mean a private meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your personal safety. This is based on an actual comment made by Miss Adams.

As a bit of good news for you, the Health Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to do all of the necessary inspections needed by the people of the Northwest Region.

We would like to welcome you to come and see everyone and be a guest at our project. I know you are a busy man, so feel no pressure about coming, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more than willing to welcome you. If you come, there would be time to converse but don't worry about the appointment because I will always call you to set up another one when I'm free to travel and to come in to town. There is no problem, and I'll be glad to make another appointment then. I am just extending an invitation so that any time you are in the area, you would feel free to stop in. There is no pressuring you to come by, but if you are in the area, please feel welcome. I know how busy you are, so the invitation is left open for you.

Cooperatively yours,

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For Dr. Reid's Eyes Only

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For Dr. Reid's Eyes Only

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20 August, 1977

Dear Dr. Reid:

Something has been brought to our attention, a matter which is of some concern to us and I wanted to come directly to you so that you can be apprised of it right away.

This past week a Corporal Joseph, employed, I believe, as an Inspector at the Immigration Office, Brickdam Station, has been asking some of our members who have been processed there some questions. A few of the questions have caused a great deal of apprehension among members. This is the first time such questioning has occurred. I am going to list some of the questions he asked and respond to you on each point for your own information. We are not objecting to the questions but just passing the information on to you.

He asked some if we had a headquarters in any other country. Of course, we are located here and in the United States, and that is all. He said to one of our members that he wanted to know what our problems are now and what they have been in the past, and the more secretive we try to be the worse it will be for us. He then said he wasn't even supposed to tell us that, and if we weren't honest it could mean the fall of the organization. This is the commentary that disturbed our people! It seemed rather intimidating. Obviously we are honest and we will always be honest. We are fully prepared to die for Guyana and that commitment was made when relations were almost broken between our beautiful adopted land and the U.S.A.

The implication that we are secretive was totally unfounded, as guests come to our project all the time. This week, just to mention a few guests, 60 students visited the farm one day, the headmaster of the Kaituma school and his wife and family visited another day, several representatives of the Ministry of Education dropped in and talked about mutual concerns in education, and the wife of the Ambassador to the United Nations brought us a child whom we are adopting. The child suffered from gross malnutrition due to the child's family simply not knowing proper dietary methods. Already the child is doing extremely well. The wife of the Ambassador gave us the child to adopt and we have also adopted several other Guyanese children. At any rate, you can see that the question in the Immigration Office was absurd. Our members speak to guests very spontaneously, and we never know who will be coming up in a land rover or truck next these days. We are very pleased to welcome guests anytime and everyone gets excited at the prospect of visitors.

Another question asked was about peoples' views on capitalism and socialism. This question is highly relevant and we have no difficulty in answering it. He also asked how much money members made, who paid their way, and how many people lived in their houses. We failed to see exactly how this was germane to their coming, as they plainly state on their immigration forms that they have come to work on the Peoples Temple Agricultural Project. Although again we do not object to answering them. The Temple does assume all transportation costs.

Finally, he submitted to one of our workers a list of people who have come and gone from Guyana. He wanted to know when and why these people left and where

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they are now. He further stated not to lie about it because they could check it out with the States. This seemed insulting to the people interviewed. It is elementary that we would always be completely forthright and absolutely honest.

The following is the list he asked us about and some background on each. Members are of course free to visit here and return to the U.S. to fulfill their personal obligations there. Some even like to return to see close ones.

Don Beck - He is an engineer and educator who came in and out because he had vacation time away from his job. He wants to return here as soon as his other commitments are completed.

Archie Ijames - He is a professional building contractor who went back to help with construction projects for the church back in the United States. He also wants to return when he has completed work back there.

Gene Chaikin - He is a successful lawyer, a public defender and part owner of a small savings and loan company. He has come and gone because of various work responsibilities, but will be coming to take up permanent residency here soon. He is also very skilled in agriculture. His wife is a highly trained medical person also.

Sandy Bradshaw - She is a successful social worker, and she will be moving here also. She is a white woman married to a black artist and educator. She just went back to the U.S. to lend some of her expertise to setting up counseling programs in conjunction with our school, but certainly will be coming back to live with her husband permanently in her adopted land. The others he mentioned all intend to come to Guyana and be a part of the program here, with one possible exception whom I think I have mentioned to you alone. Thus, all returned to fulfill various personal obligations, with the exception of Les Matheson. We have some question of his being an advantage to this country because he is not a committed socialist, and we will always report to you any behavior that would be in any way detrimental to this country.

We have already brought to your attention Mrs. Timothy (Grace) Stoen, who has associations which many people of the left know to be right wing connections, one quite likely CIA. One man by the name of MAZOR who has a criminal record as a felon, according to a black editor friend of one prominent lawyer. He is connected with Grace Stoen. We are a little concerned that Grace Stoen has been attempting to intimidate Tim Stoen. One of the leading respected attorneys of the left in the U.S., Charles Garry, frankly questions his commitment to socialism. Grace Stoen has made attempts to threaten and lie on different ones if they did not do what she wanted. Thus, if Tim were to come back to Guyana, we should like to be posted, and we'll post you of anything further we ascertain about him. Overtly he has not shown any patterns to us, but we have heard back there that he has made statements against socialism and Guyana. We have asked those, both inside and outside of our church, to send affidavits to you to this effect. Les Matheson and Tim Stoen are the two people that should be watched. If Tim Stoen were to come back we should be contacted, although we might know anyway. We will contact you if his loyalties are not absolutely certain, because our first loyalty is absolutely to Guyana. This loyalty is above our church and above everything else. Naturally we are strongly loyal to each other out of a common bond of ethical humanistic values. We had to have complete solidarity to survive in the States. However, we are Guyanese and Socialists first.

We also want you to be aware of the following few people out of our large parish who we have found to be of questionable intent, with regard to socialism and Guyana. They are David Wise, Ruth Kerns, Liz Foruan, Jim Cobb, Mickey Touchette, Terri Cobb, Elmer and Deanna Mertle, Richard Cordell, Jack Arnold

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and Cindy Beam, Marvin Swinney, Birdie Marabel, and -- I think that is all. It is certain the Mertles have right wing, reactionary connections.

There is also a family, the Hallinan's, who have a strong connection with the left, but one of them has an affiliation with Tim Stoen that some attorneys close to us have questions about. Therefore, any time a Hallinan might come in, our opinion might be helpful. We will know more about that subject later.

We will bring you none that are not loyal and willing to work. I can't say too often that we are completely loyal to socialism and to you. Certainly we have always paid the way of those who wanted to return. Les, when we found he was not being constructive to the country, was provided his fare back. We did not make our decision to join Guyana lightly, and others realize how serious we are. In fact, our decision was made in the face of warnings that we would get a reaction.

Finally, we wanted to know if we are to explain in this kind of detail the responses to the questions posed or will giving you the full background as we know it suffice? We want to be helpful and we don't want to over-tax the departments which have been receiving us. We do not know the significance of the questions and were somewhat worried as to whether this was some sort of new governmental formality or whether serious questions about us were being raised by some non-socialist element. The questions have almost entirely come from just this one individual.

I am sorry to have taken up so much of your precious time. The agriculture project continues to progress and we now have approximately 500 living in our community here. We hope you will have a moment to visit us here someday, but we certainly understand your incredibly demanding schedule. Incidentally, some of our technically trained teachers have been asked to participate in the beautiful Port Kaituma cooperative school.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

ADDENDUM

It seems I can never get a letter off to you that other things don't immediately come up. I've just learned about the latest developments at the Immigration Office. Saturday morning when our people went in, Dr. Baird, the Chief Medical Officer, was there, with his files on our people, and he and Inspectors Thorne and George sat in as Corporal Joseph told one of our workers that we had violated some laws by 1) not getting our medical work (VDRL, X-rays, and specimens) done in the U.S. before arriving; 2) not having all our people cleared through the Guyana Consulate in New York before leaving the U.S., and 3) not having all our people cleared by the Home Affairs Ministry before their entering Guyana.

On reflection, we figure the problem was not too serious or they would not have processed those people in the office. However, Corporal Joseph thoroughly alarmed and hurt our people by saying that our so-called violations of these laws could result in our entire group having to leave immediately. He said the situation was very very serious.

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We don't know what the problem actually is. We did try to get some x-rays done, and some tests, in the States, but there are a limited number of places to get this done, and it is impossible to do it and get results for Guyana without calling attention to our move here. We have done everything we could not to call attention to this move, since the whole press reaction against us (Peoples Temple and Guyana) as you know, has not been very positive. The press, which has absolutely no conviction, has depicted Guyana as a dismal banana republic, mosquito-ridden, full of people who "steal you blind," and so on. The press that launched the attack against us is the same one, you know that hit President Carter and Andrew Young.

So we understood that we had clearance to get the medical work done here per the Ministry of Health, to the best of my recollection, though the person who probably arranged this is not available right now. In addition, Dr. Green himself told our medical coordinator that we could avoid a bottleneck in Georgetown by letting some go through without x-rays, and then they could return later at a more convenient time. As far as the blood work and analyses go, we would be glad to do these in the interior if necessary. We have a high level of care for our people because we have many people in the medical field with us and we're getting medical equipment including a microscope which will enable us to do analyses, etc.

Corporal Joseph also asked about a certain man who has been seen with some of our people, and Mr. Hoosain-I'd have to check on the spelling - who has been doing some real estate work for us. As we explained previously, we are looking for a cooperative garage arrangement where our mechanics can be useful in Georgetown.

We are always happy to reaffirm our complete loyalty to socialism and to you. We didn't make our decision to come to Guyana lightly, and others are taking us seriously as well. For example, Lt. Governor Dymally wants to build a school here. A lot of people have admired us for coming here, and despite the widespread bigotry at the grass roots level, government leaders have praised our move -- an act of courage on their part considering the climate at the grass roots level. So, the press has wanted to put Guyana in the worst light. We have not received any criticism from anyone in any level of government, either local, state or national. And we have not received any hate mail either, which shows that the grass roots is not only bigoted, it is also apathetic. Others, like the President and his wife, see the press for what it is. On our part, we have more support as a group from the left than any other group in the States. Our influence has changed people who formerly had spoken against Guyana; now they have learned to respect it. Even black people who were prejudiced against Guyana have changed their views.

But back to the immigration situation. We have been treated cordially all along, and Comrade Minister Mingo has been especially helpful. We do not mind being questioned - in fact we prefer to be an open book at all times. We will be totally honest in all our dealings. But when we chose this way of life, and took on voluntarily all the risks we knew to be entailed, it is a blow to be told we could all be deported immediately.

Then, today, I received a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture asking about those who had gone on into the interior without x-rays. And another question at Immigration was why did we have people in town when they are registered to the interior. The answer of course is partly that we are doing as you suggested through Cde. Goddette, looking for the garage facilities, and we are getting supplies and conducting the other details of keeping our project going on the administrative end.

This is about all. I'm so sorry to take up more of your time, and I hope that all goes well with you.

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19 April, 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown, Guyana

Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Ministry of National Development

Dear Dr. Reid:

We are facing a crisis situation in which it seems evident, at this juncture, that you are the only one who can resolve it for us satisfactorily. We were given assurances regarding the matter of licensing our doctor, Larry Schacht, which were subsequently reversed. It is impossible for us to accept the new decision as it would have an adverse effect on the health and well-being of too many persons-- not just Peoples Temple members.

Originally, we were told that the situation would be worked out by the doctor who heads the decision making medical board. We were told that Dr. Schacht would only have to come into Georgetown for a couple of weeks. After that he would have consultations with a preceptor over radio telephone from Port Kaituma.

You can check with the Soviet Embassy to confirm the type of work our clinic is doing. It would make you proud. The Embassy official--who is a Tass correspondent--and his wife were overwhelmed by what they saw. (We are inviting all the Embassies from socialist countries and hope to have the Chinese as our next visitors.) The couple said they were very impressed after seeing some serious disorders and medical problems treated in our facilities. They saw our staff of some 30 persons which include nurse practitioners, respiration therapists, an x-ray technician, RN's, LVN's, lab technicians, EKG technician, pharmacist, and a pediatric dispenser who have treated all kinds of critical medical cases. Our doctor has meant the difference between life and death on a number of occasions. The medical board doesn't doubt this but some on the board insist, nevertheless, that Dr. Schacht must do a year's internship in Georgetown. We said that if he had to be away for any extended period, it would likely result in some unnecessary disabilities and even deaths. The response by a few of the more outspoken board members was shocking. They said there would just have to be a few deaths, as there were deaths before we came. They used the argument that they wouldn't be able to go to the States and practice without the proper training and credentials. To us, this indicated a petty-bourgeois attitude toward professional standards. (In other words, "We went through the process, and so must you.") For a third world developing country, this attitude seems highly impractical. Some sort of amendment to the rules (if that's what it would take) should be made for remote areas where no adequate medical services exist. We know you have deep compassion for the Amer-Indian people, and we provide the only adequate medical care they can get in the area. As many as 50 a day have come into the project, having walked from miles around. A number have complained of the treatment they received from the dispenser in Matthews Ridge who is not qualified to

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treat any but the most minor cases. Our doctor has actually had to treat people for the mistakes that the dispenser made.

When we began to describe some of the more critical and complex cases that Dr. Schacht has successfully treated, we were stopped by one board member who said that our doctor's competence was not in question. He said it was a legal issue. (One woman did say that something ought to be done on humanitarian grounds; but it seemed that the ones who were pushing the legal aspect had an intimidating effect on the others.)

If it is strictly a legal issue, then surely there is some way the board can credit the work that Dr. Schacht has already done, which is documented and which is more intensive than any internship program. Some of his work has been the result of expert consultations from specialists in the best medical clinics in the States and Caribbean, via our radio. Surely Dr. Schacht can somehow be licensed without having to leave the area that is so dependent upon his services which he provides around the clock. It is ironic, to say the least, to charge that our doctor is seeking special treatment when the opposite is true. A prominent physician in the U.S. views Dr. Schacht as a "modern-day Dr. Schweitzer," as the enclosed letter indicates.

It would be tragic if our doctor had to be out of the area in another emergency situation such as that which took the life of the Port Kaituma PNC head, Ken Green's child. The child's condition was very treatable and the life would likely have been saved had Ken known about our doctor at that time. So it is deeply distressing when we are given a message emanating from Minister Hoyte that we cannot post a message offering our medical services and which would have conveyed the appropriate days and times for the people's convenience.

Morally, our doctor feels (and we absolutely agree) that he cannot leave the project beyond the time period originally agreed upon, because it would be inhumane to do so. You can imagine how difficult it would be to say "no" to the Amer-Indians who seek our medical services and the effect it could have when suddenly the free services are no longer available with no reasonable explanation being given. It is generally known that we are PNC members, and so I'm afraid it will reflect badly on the government and us if the services are eliminated. Dr. Reid, would you please help us in this matter?

CUSTOMS

We still have made no progress in customs. We submitted a letter requesting various duty-free concessions which were all denied. The letter was issued from Minister Hope's office. The effect of the answer to our letter is to penalize socialists and give incentives to those who are capitalists. The regulations are obviously archaic. The Deputy Comptroller, Stanley White, stated flatly, "The law makes no concessions for co-operatives. I know it makes no sense but it's a holdover from British law."

In Jonestown we distribute equally to everyone. Thus, personal items are never earmarked for a single individual. If it were otherwise and every individual had to claim their own goods, everything would be chaos when the goods arrived as each person would have to come to town. That would mean

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bringing up to 1000 people into Georgetown to get their belongings which would be an insane, and impractical situation that would halt production on the project.

Something needs to be done when the favor is being given to people who live non-communally. We've been given duty-free concessions in the past, so we know it can be done. A government official told us that our trouble began when Interpol (which we have proof is part of the conspiracy against us) sent customs a letter stating we were smuggling banned items in our shipments. Then one of the dock owners told us our crates were broken into by six special police officers. The approval on our forms was rescinded before the officers went through the crates. Of course nothing illegal was found (although we did fear that something could have been planted on us). From that time on we have gotten no co-operation from customs— only a series of endless frustrations and closed doors. The heart-breaking thing is that we have had to actually purchase the same type of items that were in the crates because we could not get them released and they were urgently needed.

The customs roadblocks are also costing us many thousands of dollars in increased fees for rental of space for our crates. The longer it takes to get release of the crates approved, the higher the rental cost. This is money that would otherwise be used in ways that could only benefit Guyana through increased development. Again, we are looking to you for some way to resolve this problem, which is having a crippling effect on our goals which are your goals.

Very respectfully,

Cde. Sharon Amos

Cde. Sharon Amos

P.S. The Tass correspondent and his wife said they loved Jonestown and were particularly amazed at the medical program. (He was very thorough and probing, just like most press.) Only after it became evident that they were very favorably impressed, did we tell them that we felt it was critical that they support Prime Minister Burnham and his party. We said that although we have the highest regard for the Soviet Union, we are disappointed at Jagan's approach (e.g., the campaign strategy of "vote your own"). We said the best thing they could do was support the leadership of the Prime Minister. That was all that was discussed about the government (except that we did give the highest praise to your work and the work of Minister Mingo).

encl: copy of medical degree

cc: Min. Mingo

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"It is important, however, at this juncture to note and observe certain—at least two—basic differences between capitalism and socialism. The former contemplates, and is primarily based on, the production of goods and services for profit to the individual, while the latter premises production for the use of and service to people, human beings. In the latter case, surpluses, are sought in certain operations and undertakings. These surpluses, however, are not intended to be pocketed and owned by private individuals as a means of enrichment and power, but rather to be further invested in development and/or deployed to provide services to the people..."

L.F.S. Burnham
DECLARATION OF SOPHIA
December 14, 1974

For your kindness
& good wishes
during my recent
illness

[Handwritten Signature]
12/11/76

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OBJECTS OF THE PARTY

TO secure and maintain through the practice of Co-operative Socialism the interests, well-being and prosperity of ALL the PEOPLE of GUYANA.

pursue our commitment to the SOCIALIST ideal and more particularly to ensure that the people of Guyana OWN AND CONTROL for their benefit the natural resources of the country.

provide every Guyanese the opportunity to work for and share in the ECONOMIC WELL-BEING of the Country and to ensure that there is EQUALITY of opportunity in the political, economic and social life of the country.

motivate the people of Guyana to improve by their own efforts and through the party, the communities in which they live.

pursue constantly the goal of NATIONAL SELF-RELIANCE

work for the closest possible association of GUYANA with her CARIBBEAN NEIGHBOURS and to maintain a link with INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS and AGENCIES whose aims and objectives are consistent with those of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS.

NOMINATE AND SUPPORT members of the Party for election to the CENTRAL LEGISLATURE and LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS.

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Pastor Jim Jones,
People Temple Agricultural Mission,
Matthews Ridge, *Port Kaituma*
North West District.



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Cde. Ruth Reid, wife of the Acting Prime Minister, Cde. P. A. Reid, is lending great support to the advancement of the women folk in the East Demerara area. She has made her residence at Supply available to the benefit of some 50 women from all parts of the Bank, encouraging them to take part in all forms of these economic activities.

Cde Reid lends hand to Women on EBD
 Guyana Chronicle, Thursday, March 10, 1977

Cde Reid lends hand to Women on EBD

Cde. Reid is available once every week on Thursdays to the women — mothers, wives as well as other groups of girls who have already left school. They take part in the beneficial form of educational activities in their homes. They engage in a number of jobs, according to their learning experiences and capabilities with the sole aim of benefiting their own

homes and families as well as the community as a whole. At present, the women are participating in a catagorization class supervised by Cde. Elaine Foo who is Head Supervisor and tutor at the Home Economic Centre attached to the Diamond West School.

Cde. Foo finds time to meet the women at Cde. Reid's residence and assist them. She trains thousands of girls from all the schools along the Bank every week. They attend classes at the Centre from Monday to Friday, and on Saturdays when special occasions

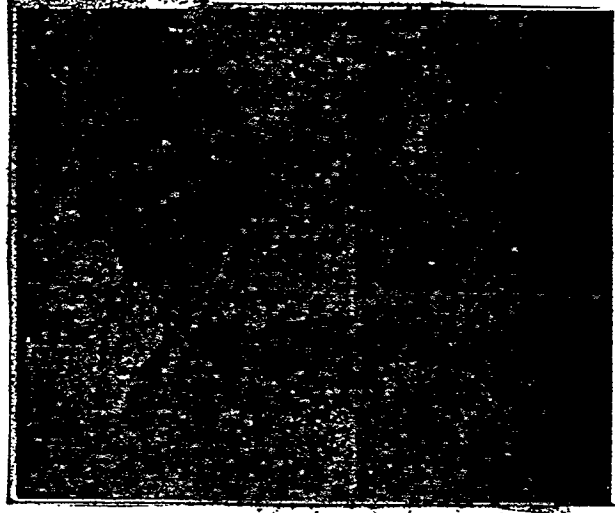
arise. The Home Economics class at Cde. Reid's residence was organised by the Acting District Community Development Officer, Cde. Grandie Aaron, who is Captain in the G.D.F. on attachment with the Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation as part of her University of Guyana training.

In addition, the women have shown enthusiasm behind the nation's agricultural thrust and have begun utilising valuable yard spaces to grow vegetables and other crops and to rear poultry.

The housewives do part time farming in an effort to provide their own greens for their families. This involves little spending on the market and they are properly moving into many progressive fields of activities benefiting themselves and their families.

The ordinary village women must be complimented for their willingness and interest and from the East Bank Demerara they are carving a niche in the socialist

TRIBUTE PAYING
 In memory of Cde. William Gash, Guyanese from all walks of life signed the Book of Condolence which was signed last Thursday.



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DEPUTY Prime Minister ... and ... who were ... of the ... training ... At the end of the ... participants ...

End exploitation of man by man - Dr Reid

5th March 1977

DEPUTY Prime Minister ... Dr ... called for an end to the exploitation of man by man ... Speaking at the close of a six-month Management Services training course under the sponsorship of the Canadian Agency for International Development (CIDA), ... Dr Reid said ... "We must ... replace it with ... the ... of man by man ... Dr Reid urged the participants to use the knowledge they gained to develop the quality of life of the people ... Further, the General Secretary of the PNC emphasized that the old system of management was of no avail today ... Earlier he noted that the ... of Guyana by the ... Government ... Dr Reid also referred to the socialist thrust towards ... and ...

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Editorial

STAMPING OUT CORRUPTION

THE Acting Prime Minister, Dr. Ptolemy Reid, in his address on the occasion of Guyana's seventh anniversary as a Republic, spoke sternly about the government's intentions of stamping out all forms of dishonesty. He called for highest moral values and public honesty.

THIS is very important at this stage in Guyana's development. With a financial crisis of enormous proportions and subsequent cuts in expenditure, it is even more important that theft and all forms of dishonesty be stopped and that thrift and efficiency be restored.

THERE has been a terrible and frightening spate of public scandals involving enormous sums of public funds being stolen. It means that there must be greater and greater controls on public expenditure and effective measures to prevent such acts.

THERE are at the moment certain measures that could be taken which would assist in curtailing the fraud and corruption that exist. One of them is the introduction of an Integrity Act. We have had cause to refer to the need for such an act on a number of occasions. Now, more than ever, there is the need to tighten up. Such an Integrity Act exists in other Caribbean countries and included in such an act is the requirement of persons in public office to be obliged to reveal all their assets. By this means, any sudden accumulation of wealth can be known and relations between known income and actual wealth can be examined.

ALSO, it cannot be overlooked that the re-activation of the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament is an essential feature of checking on public expenditure and examining closely all the documents relating to finance in each government department. Unfortunately, the Public Accounts Committee has been in cold storage for a considerable period.

DURING the debate on the 1977 budget, a number of references were made to the fact that the Auditor's annual reports are long overdue, for a number of years. The Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts Committee are important aspects of putting brakes on any dishonest acts within government departments.

THERE are suggestions we put the government as a means of stamping out corruption and fraud, which have become a serious threat to our stability.

AME Zion Annual Conference

Dr. Reid to be guest speaker at welcome service

Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Acting Prime Minister, will be the guest speaker at the welcome service for the AME Zion Annual Conference at the AME Zion Church at East Bank, Georgetown, Guyana, on Thursday, 24th November. The service will be held at 7.30 p.m. and will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. S. O. Berry, Bishop of the Guyana District. The service will be followed by musical selections by Martin Church Choir, Akeyne Regent Street church choir, and St. Andrew's church choir, immediately after which, a member of the delegation will reply to the welcome.

The 2-day Conference will convene earlier in the day at the Market Grove Church, under the chairmanship of the visiting Bishop who, with his entourage, is coming from the headquarters in the USA for the occasion. Among the other members of the delegation, will be Mrs. Edna May Hillard, wife of the Bishop and Missionary Supervisor and Dr. V. Clements, Secretary Treasurer of the Third Episcopal District.

Rev. Herman Craig, member of Grove church choir, will be conducting the service following the Holy Communion.

The visiting Delegation will be the AME Zion Church, East Bank, Georgetown, Guyana.

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REID CALLS FOR MORE PRODUCTION

ACTING Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid, last night issued a call for national unity, an end to corruption, increased production and productivity, greater discipline, and a firmer commitment to the "socialist objectives" of the country.

Reid was at the time departing for Prime Minister Forbes Burnham who is ailing presently, and who for the past several weeks was under intensive doctors' care.

As he opened his address, Dr. Reid drew the attention of the nation to the serious state of the national economy, and blamed the weather and international crisis. He expressed confidence that Guyana would

will face the problems bravely; and called for all-round co-operation to beat the winter.

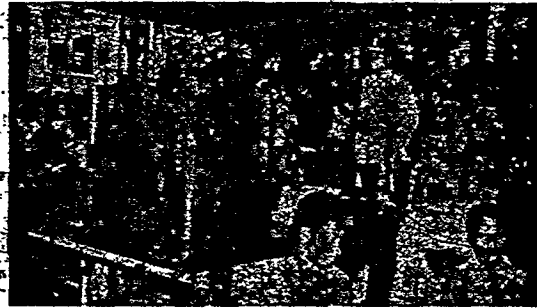
"Depreciated weather conditions during November, 1975, and December, 1976, involving

but by October 1976, the world price for sugar had fallen to 124 cents per lb. In the same period of time, the steep rise in the cost of imported goods, caused by the phenomenal rate of inflation in the industrialized countries, was eating into our foreign reserves. In 1975, an industrial tractor cost us \$23,500; in 1976 the price of that tractor had risen to \$27,000."

enough to feed ourselves" and went on to urge an "increase in agricultural acreage, yields per acre, and diversification of crops. He indicated that the corn and legume projects would be stepped up; all palm projects would be pursued, and cotton production would be accelerated. He called on every citizen to help by planting every square inch of available land. He urged the development of manufacturing and industrial capability, and mentioned the hydro-power project claiming that the critics would be confounded."

"There is no purpose in depriving ourselves. From a position of considerable economic strength at the beginning of 1975 with foreign reserves in excess of \$200 million, we begin this year with our economy in jeopardy. We are in difficulties. Many countries of the Third World are unfortunately in a state of disaster. Our watchword for the year ahead, instead of our only solution is PRO-DOCUCTION."

Calling for wage restraint, Dr. Reid said: "We cannot maintain better working conditions, better wages, and a higher quality of life with low productivity. We cannot battle inflation by paying high wages, with productivity remaining low."



★ DR. REID BELIEVING HIS ADDRESS

Dr. Reid referred to the nationalization of foreign enterprises, and said that the resources of Guyana are now "open to exploit" and that our "surpluses" are to be used for the benefit of ourselves for generations to come.

In relation to imports, Dr. Reid said that only absolutely essential mechanical equipment will be imported into the country "in the year ahead" and urged better maintenance of available equipment.

He called for discipline, commitment, loyalty, honesty, and patriotism, "without which we can do nothing. We can only develop Guyana with people who are committed. A nation without these assets cannot succeed" he declared.

On Foreign policy, he reiterated the momentum of integration for the Commonwealth Caribbean, unshakable commitment in Caricom, and the strengthening of relations with Brazil, Venezuela, and Surinam.

The Acting PM then lashed out at "deliberate stealing and cheating" and at irresponsibility: "Demanding higher wages and doing the minimum of work; even in deliberate stealing and cheating". In relation to dishonest elements he said:

Links with Cuba have been deepened and strengthened; fraternal relations have been maintained with China, and missions from the USSR and Yugoslavia have been welcomed.

"Let there be no misunderstanding, the People's National Congress government will continue to work determinedly to stamp out all kinds of dishonesty. Socialism by its very nature and creed, demands the highest moral values. The obligation of public honesty and moral rectitude, of high standards of efficiency and performance, rests, as far as the People's National Congress government is concerned, on every citizen."

"More recently, we have begun to explore a basis for a relationship with CMEA. None of this suggests or should be read to mean, that we wish to abandon traditional friendships, in particular, with North America and Western Europe."

"We remain firmly committed to a policy of non-alignment, and we shall continue to work for closer co-operation with friends both in the East and in the West."

He called for vigilance against the deterioration of the national economy.

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BROTHERMAN

Dr. Reid's assurance is most welcome

DEPUTY Prime Minister Dr. Probyn Reid must be congratulated for his straight-from-the-shoulder speech at the National Park flag-raising ceremony yesterday night.

Deploring for Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, Dr. Reid spoke out strongly against corruption and reiterated that honesty and moral rectitude were obligations that rested with those "in high positions of functional authority and those who aspire to responsibility of leadership."

His assurance that the PNC Government is bent on stamping out all forms of corruption could not have been offered at a better time.

In this Year of Production and Austerity, the administration cannot afford the financial and other losses which go hand in hand with corruption.

Of course, while the Deputy Prime Minister speaks of the need for moral rectitude in the upper reaches of the administration, it goes without saying that such attitudes are desirable in every strata of society.

A move is being made to stop pilfering on the highways in Port Georgetown. Citizens are taking the law into their own hands as they physically chastise thieves on the streets. And in the courts, stiff fines or prison sentences are imposed on those found guilty of such crimes.

Happily, we seem to be moving towards a greater realization that any form of corruption will breed the disaster that could eventually destroy us.

Each day, news reports originating from outside testify to this truth. Corrupt administrations are regarded like nine pins as nations strive to save their countries from economic and moral disasters. We remember what Watergate did to the Nixon administration. And in neighbouring Trinidad and Tobago the fight against corruption has been intensified.

At home too, the Guyana Rice Marketing Board is going all out to curb speculators from selling rice to firms which had been previously sold to merchants at subsidized prices.

The trouble is that in some quarters, there is the feeling that moral rectitude, like good manners and religious fervour, is a thing of the past. Some look upon it as old-fashioned, as something which went out of style with the ankle-length skirt and the three-quarter coat.

It is our fervent prayer that those concerned people in this matter will come to the realization that honesty and moral rectitude are values which hold good for all seasons and which are vital to the attainment of worthwhile national objectives.

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...and a few other students were awarded a certificate to a select number of the ... award to a group of developers who recently completed their four-week course.

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November 15, 1977

Honorable Prolopy Reid,

Ambassador Lawrence Mann, who is seeing one of my secretaries as you know, exhibits more anti-socialist behavior patterns and anti-socialist rhetoric than most capitalists. I am very concerned about the image he projects for Guyana and the pre-occupation with self-gratification which could put him in a position to compromise the ideals and philosophy he has been entrusted to represent.

A meeting was arranged for a man, Steven Katsaris, to meet with his daughter Maria at the request and urging of myself. Ambassador Mann had explained that the situation of the daughter refusing to see her father had taken on international connotations, in that Steven Katsaris had created difficulties for Guyana by approaching Congressmen with alleged statements that Maria was said to have made that Guyana was not allowing visitors. This is absurd and Maria has unequivocally denied making any such statements. Ambassador Mann told my secretary further that Katsaris' approach to Congressmen had resulted in Guyana being put on the list of 50 different senators. (We know that to be an exaggeration taking into account that there are only 100 senators total. I doubt if there are 3, if there were any at all.) However, when Maria confronted Ambassador Mann with the blacklisting in front of her father, the Ambassador denied any knowledge of it. My wife was this ruse used on me to get Maria into Georgetown for this meeting after we painstakingly explained in detail how this Katsaris had been conspiring with the unscrupulous criminal Joseph Mazon who is bent on destroying our organization and downgrading Guyana to all he meets. We have been reliably told by persons who can even be called moderates that Katsaris has been seeing psychiatrists for years - a fact that Maria has also confirmed. Katsaris, who actively supported the Greek junta and whose nephew was head of the fascist Greek police, refused to come down in December as he was invited by his 24 year old daughter who will soon be marrying our doctor. This man obviously is motivated by more than a simple father/child relationship or he would have not insisted on a meeting at this time and carried lies about Guyana to a Congressional level. If it were not for my love for you and Guyana, and the untruthful picture presented by the Ambassador to me, I would not have urged Maria to see her father when she stated emphatically that she did not want to see this man who had been conspiring with Mazon. (Incidentally, by Mazon's own admission it was Maria's refusal to see her father the first time that was the deciding factor in Mazon's cancellation of the charter aircraft he was going to use for the staged recovery of family members in Jonestown. We have proof that Mazon admitted discouragement because he could by this one case see that he would get no further than Georgetown.)

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Before this father-daughter meeting was held, Ambassador Mann made an angry outburst to my secretary when he felt the plans were not following his design and said, "I am doing this as a personal favor to Steven Katsaris." This completely contradicts his presentation of a US/Guyana breakdown in diplomatic relations. Ambassador Mann's persistence in denying Maria's right to have an attorney present, which was recommended by both our counsel locally and in the US in view of, all her father had done, added fuel to our apprehension over this meeting. Maria's refusal to attend a reunion without representative counsel was the only reason the request was finally acknowledged.

After the meeting, Ambassador Mann discussed the meeting with US Consul Dick McCoy within earshot though not in the presence of my secretary, describing Maria as being a "weirdo" for demanding counsel to be present. After all of Katsaris' concerted efforts to put Guyana in a bad light, we find it difficult to understand why Ambassador Mann would discuss us in a negative way to the US Consul who obviously does not favor our socialist doctrine anymore than Guyana's and why Ambassador Mann would be so chummy with the fascist supporting Katsaris. My secretary asked Ambassador Mann who was paying him and he did not answer.

Ambassador Mann's attitude toward our communal structure is not our major concern, but rather his entire commitment toward socialism and the Guyana government raises questions. He stated emphatically to my secretary and her friend that he would never join the PNC because he didn't want any organization telling him what to do. We cannot understand how a man who has even spoken poorly to my secretary about his direct superior, Minister Fred Willis, could be placed in such a position.

Minister Willis had once been mentioned to my secretary that Dick McCoy was CIA. When she mentioned this to Ambassador Mann he wailed with a disgusted air that to Fred Willis, Everyone is CIA. On another occasion when she was speaking about the suspicions of Maria that her father was linked with certain agencies and that she refused to see him, Ambassador Mann said (when no reference had been made to Minister Willis) that she and Fred Willis are just alike- you both think everyone is CIA.

Are we to take a man seriously who would openly criticize the government ruling party and his own leader, within the spectrum of his profession? He is reputed to gamble heavily at poker 2 or 3 times a week, usually losing between \$1500 and \$2000, each sitting.

Ambassador Mann made several threats to my secretary about doing something to myself and our organization if we tried to "buck" him in what he knew he had to do. He subsequently pressed my secretary and her friend about why I did not return to the US, even if it meant my being framed and being thrown in jail or killed. He stated almost as if he had some inside information that if I were dead I would become a "martyr." I am not afraid of dying or returning if that is your feeling also. I find no enjoyment in living, only tremendous responsibility. The organization feels that they cannot yet produce in a way which would make the project a model community, as Jonestown has been called, without my direct presence on the project. My only concern is that nearly one thousand people do not become a burden on you and the government but rather to produce

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is almost too much to bear. Ambassador Mann told Dick McCoy, in reference to my John's case that the Peoples Temple will just have to accept the results of the Judge's ruling and that his government was not interfering with the courts. We realize that this could be only diplomatic rhetoric, however it was the manner in which he told McCoy. It left my secretary, who is usually accurate about such things, with the impression that we were on our own. His speaking about Maria as being a "weirdo" and making references in the same light about our organization to a US government representative must reflect negatively on Guyana as well. Where he could have been more supportive of our organization considering what Katsaris tried to do, or at the least maintained an objective posture he instead in an effort to ensure his own image to Americans was not tainted supported a man who tried to create diplomatic tensions and he also created an impression in McCoy's mind that we were some "Bumby"-type group. In fact, McCoy spoke more favorably about us to Katsaris than did Ambassador Mann.

Frequently, criticisms are made of Third World and socialist countries by Ambassador Mann. He has stated on several occasions he wouldn't want to live in Peking and he has made criticisms of the lack of freedom in Cuba. We don't see Cuba as a paucity, however it is their structure which makes them successful. This man has no structure, no socialist philosophy, and no loyalty even in a nationalistic sense to Guyana. When my secretary asked him if he was coming back to Guyana to live when he is no longer in the foreign service, he said he did not know but he doubted it if things continue in the same vein of authority.

Mr. Mann is critical of our constant references to loyalty. We don't know how you can build anything unless it is based on loyalty. Frankly, Dr. Reid, we don't have anything else to put our loyalty on if we don't put it on principles and people we have seen to demonstrate those principles as we have seen in you. It is this same loyalty, which Mr. Mann cannot understand, that must be demonstrated within our own group. That is why my John cannot be negotiable. If loyalty starts becoming negotiable the morale of our entire organization would suffer.

A final point it pains me to bring up both because of an experience of another of our young women and because of the possibility that you are not in a position to do anything about this man. One of our nurses who was getting a ride home from Ambassador Mann one night was nearly raped by him. According to her, this man tore her clothes attempting to molest her. He intimidated her with a loaded gun waving it around and then placing it on the dashboard. He then locked the doors and made sexual advances she said. She was terrified when she got home and was still very shaken when she told me about it when she came into the interior. I can't imagine anyone with any socialist orientation behaving like this. He acts as if the female members are public property to him.

I am sorry to have to take up your time with the disappointing details of a government representative who should be living in accordance to the philosophy and principles you have entrusted him to represent. However, knowing your character and commitment to the goals and principles of Guyana I was confident that you would want to be made aware of any aspect of government that could detract from these principles.

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Cooperatively Yours,

f. Jim Jones

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9th December, 1977

Honourable Mr. Prolomy Radd
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Camp Street
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Dear Mr. Radd:

It is with great weariness that I find myself again addressing you with the bureaucratic hurdles which appear to be either shortsightedness or harassment on the parts of various departments.

MEDICAL:

Interior development is faced with a major problem insofar as medical care is concerned. We have the highest standards in medical care and have shared what knowledge, skills, and real humanitarian concern we have with local residents all over the district. We are now confronted with our medical skills being forced to a standstill where the local residents are concerned because our doctor, who ranked with honors in his class, has not processed his papers through the Ministry of Health.

We can certainly understand the Ministry wishing to certify his qualifications and see his diploma, however we have been told that we can no longer have our doctor treat the local constituency or receive life-saving medicines and equipment until this is done. Are we to assume that because of bureaucratic procedure, all life-saving efforts are to be stopped? If it is preferred to not have him giving any care in this area at this time, we will discontinue his trips into Port Kaituma and Matthews Ridge and turn people away when they come to us or are brought to us. In clear conscience, a socialist could not make that kind of decision. Where people need us, or my medical personnel, or other forms of vital assistance, I must obey the unspoken principle of socialist concern. It would be suicidal to take this kind of care away from the local constituency. We do not know what the immediate problem will be, but other medical people outside of Jonestown are much less qualified.

Our doctor gives very thorough medical exams to Jonestown residents, to neighbors, and to the entire community. Regular physical exams include diagnostic tests such as blood counts, prostate, cervical, and breast exams for cancer, and other tests. Although not total physicals, we

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realize, but far more defined than any routine physical given almost anywhere.

In addition to routine medical exams, Dr. Schacht has treated all types of emergencies, diseases, and other physical disorders. He has saved, literally, dozens of lives. He keeps in constant contact with the "medical net" on the amateur radio discussing emergencies and cases of unusual illnesses brought to him. He reads extensively from our vast medical library which is added to frequently with the most up-to-date medical information available.

Dr. Schacht has written to his medical school requesting that his diploma be mailed to him. The medical school replied, as we explained to Dr. Baird of the Ministry of Health, that because of the medical school's bureaucratic delays he should receive it sometime this month. Dr. Schacht has the letter stating this if you should want to see it. Although he did not finish his internship he has had a great deal of extensive study and practical experience both abroad where he attended to the medical problems of our members, and here, where he has even performed delicate eye surgery with the help of the "medical net" through our radio. He explained his qualifications to the Ministry of Health on his arrival to Guyana and if there was some question, why was the policy only brought up now within hours after we had a visitor who came in and suggested our doctor be registered. We are told now that there is a requirement for Dr. Schacht to take care of his registration immediately.

If there is some other way he can be licensed or his registration be put off for a later time until we can train other medical people to work with the many medical emergencies which he faces daily, it will likely save countless lives from all over the area. The gastro problem of small children and babies in the local community has required medical treatment of life-and-death proportion that only he (in the entire MATARKAI area) has the skills to treat. People were dying before our doctor came on the scene.

The media monster within the small sector that has been so vicious is anxious for us to give them an excuse to attack both us and Guyana. If they should hear of any outbreaks of illness or inadequate medical care, they would use it against both of us. We have a large number of senior citizens and they require an even greater degree of medical care and without a doctor the results could be disastrous. Right now we have the highest standard of medical care anywhere.

The thought of having to wait months to get medical supplies and equipment leaves me perplexed. Lives are at stake. There must surely be a way for you to license our doctor in some manner and not reverse the hands of time, where medical care is concerned, by removing him from this locale. Even loyal government people like Cde. Green, Chairman of the local PNC, has suffered the loss of a child from inadequate medical care.

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Nothing has opened up trust between the local communities and Jonestown like our doctor providing his services. (Presently we have with us two babies who were brought to us in near fatal stages of gastro. They were saved by 24 hour efforts including intravenous feeding.)

CUSTOMS:

The problems with technicalities has put us in a terrible predicament: it is now being said that we must have our people come in and claim their own personal effects in our large shipments at John Fernandes Wharf (and I assume they would mean the new shipment at C.M.F.C. wharf also). Are we to send 800 people into Georgetown for each to go through the crates to claim their own items?

We are a socialist body and live in a collective manner. We did not pack our belongings in an individualistic manner. We packed as a collective and that is how we live. We concentrate on group concern for each person as they have need. That is why we have achieved something; Guyana can be proud of. That is why we have been able to build a model community. The achievements we have made are directly a result of our socialistic lifestyle and high degree of structure.

We were told that it was because of U.S. agency warnings (such as Interpol) that customs should examine our goods with great scrutiny. We succumbed to that indignity and insult to our integrity in order to stifle any accusations which may have been made against you or the government but to put us through this bureaucratic paperwork nonsense is harassment. Because of it, ninety (90) crates are sitting in the warehouse which we have been unable to get out. We have actually had to buy items similar to those that are in the crates now but which we could not wait any longer to get out. We simply cannot afford this.

I try to make Jonestown a comfortable secure home for the many new members who come here but it is with great difficulty when basic vital goods like sheets, shoes, and tools are held up for no good reason. It affects the morale of my people and I don't like the task of being the organizer, a dad to many who never knew one, a councillor for personal problems which my people feel only I can help them with. I don't feel presumptuous in saying that no one would envy my job, but the truth is that they came here because they believe in me. I've never let them down and I have fought long hard battles for them. I don't think anyone can imagine the burden in the role I have had to assume as the head of the household of a large extended family, without experiencing it. We don't believe in hero worship nor do we have any religiosity in our community, but we feel it is the giving of love where it is needed and wanted that builds strong character.

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It is not easy to build a first-rate community which will make Guyana proud, with all of the harassment we have had to endure back there, not to mention some given here. It would be much easier to die for a revolution than to live for one.

Please understand, I say these things out of severe physical exhaustion. The doctor and medical staff are very concerned about my health. I apologise for bringing this up with you but the success of our community is dependent upon my health and I have immense pressures on me from back in the States. I must do all coordinating of our work in the U.S. from abroad in order to save my son, John, and to be able to get our people off to a proper start in their new home. This is really a cry for help from a man who is beleaguered with a 20 hour/day work schedule.

We also know your problems are so complex these days that if we had to do it all over again we wouldn't have burdened you with our project. But it is too late to look back and we have nothing to look back to. We can make a significant contribution to this progressive administration if these departments have reasonable empathy to what we have gone through. We are not looking for attention or recognition or special privilege. We only want the proper cooperation needed to get the crates out of customs; crates that we sweat blood to acquire. They are essential to our work.

I try not to expound on every problem we have or the details of the conspiracy we are fighting in the U.S. But I had expected our professional people to be able to get jobs here in the economy, which we now find they cannot. Therefore, the entire support of the community is left on me alone. (For an example of conspiratorial harassment: we are being hassled by the social security department and most of the pensioners are not getting their checks. We were told even by people within the social security bureau that it is harassment.)

I have not begun to go into all of the problems we are having. I know you too are beleaguered with problems of perhaps a different sort but I am imploring you to intercede in these matters of ludicrous customs bureau nit-picking. Even the Comptroller of Customs, who has tried to be helpful cannot cut through this. We must obtain a blanket duty-free concession addressed to our organization and not individuals—since we operate as a collective. But even with a concession, we could still be given the run-around—and likely will—unless word is given by high authority to such bureaucrats as Stanley White in customs or his boss, Dennis Corlette.

DOCUMENTARY FILM:

It depressed our people greatly that the government declined doing a documentary film from here because Guyana felt this would give us public endorsement and thus would not be "expedient," since the film would be shown in the U.S. Because of the democratic process in our structure here, we share both the good and the bad, without going into details in each case, because each person's life is affected. This was by far the

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the hardest thing we have ever had to explain to our people, and it left very low morale and a feeling of great insecurity. We fail to see how the film would give public sanction, but we do see how important it would be to both the government and us to not have a U.S. film crew, possibly with predispositions, make a film about a socialist community.

However, we have to bring in a crew if we can't have it done here because many of our supporters in the U.S. are adamant about it and feel it would prove the fallacy of allegations. We cannot let them down. We are not in all that much ill-repute as only a very small sector is not supportive. It could be a good thing but I don't agree with having an outside film crew come in because as one of our supporters--the President of the Black National Publishers Association--made clear: "none of them can be trusted!" They say do the filming here with a semblance of monitoring by your Ministry of Information, but the editing would be done in the U.S.

Charles Garry, who is nationally and even world renown, returned to the U.S. after visiting the project and proclaimed Jonestown a "paradise." Naturally he would not make such a statement on television across the United States if he did not feel that there was only goodness here. He plans to show the film himself at no cost, on his own air time, through his connections. However I am leary of all media people in the broadcasting field in the U.S. Even though we have some very good friends in the establishment press like the prominent columnist, Herb Caen, we are leary of the audio-visual media.

We are glad that you were out front and we were told about the reluctance of government doing anything which, in your opinion, would be recognized as a sanction. We could sense it anyway, but this official refusal causes a very grave depression. It was obvious because we were getting constant put-offs. Surely, you can empathize how some of us do not feel we have a very secure future. When the majority of the decision makers go against us on this matter, it clearly shows us where we stand. [We have even avoided making criticisms of the U.S. in our newspaper (in the U.S.).]

Our concern about the U.S. film crew revolves around what could happen on the trip between the airport and Jonestown. The amount of trouble they could stir within the community between the Port Kaituma airstrip and Jonestown could be horrendous. I fail to realize the wisdom of people coming from abroad to do this when even the moderates are saying that the media has a distinct prejudice toward any socialist nation. You've got more faith than we have, with all of the dirty tricks played on us. We'd like to decline, but Charles Garry and a lot of our supporters want it done and are insistent. We've tried to persuade them otherwise but we have to maintain our support up there. It can be very frustrating when your friends think what they want is good for you but the thing turns out to be not such good judgement.

The excuse evidently passed on by the Ministry of Information for not doing the film was that we offered the alternative of having a U.S.

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crow do the film, which was not the case. The very reason the request was made for the Guyana crew to do the film was to keep from having to let the U.S. crew do it. That was made clear to Brian Stewart-Young who said he thought the film would be mutually beneficial to us and Guyana and suggested that right before Christmas would be a good time to begin filming. He then passed the proposal on to Mr. Hatton Archer, who, in turn passed it on to Minister Field-Kidley. Repeated attempts to meet with her have failed and her secretary has not called after saying she would. What was we to think? We have enough support in the U.S. that Guyana need not fear giving us a stamp of approval. Even the World Peace Council is aware of our situation and prepared to defend us. We are not asking for the Ministry of Information or the Guyana Government to be shown in the film's credits. We simply want to get a fair documentation of our project by someone to satisfy our supporters. We even announced our willingness to pay the cost. But the refusal makes it look to our people that we are not supported and we are not wanted.

We can't help but wonder at times what would happen if you or Minister Kingo would leave the scene. We certainly can foresee that there would be a lack of the necessary integrity which brought us to Guyana in the first place.

UNION CONFUSION:

Six representatives of the General Workers Union visited us on Thursday, December 9th, including Neil Gaskin, Regional Secretary for the G.W.U. and Aubrey Armstrong, President of the G.W.U. They told us that the United Allied Agricultural Workers (Mohamed Tufail's union) is channelling money and support to the sugar strike and that Tufail pocketed the money that we gave to the Union. They also told us that Tufail has connections with the P.P.P. We don't want our money going to anything that supports destabilization of the economy. When we indicated some interest in supporting a trade union, Tufail said he was P.N.C. and gave a long speech about supporting the government. We thought we should join so we even wrote to you to tell you we were thinking about joining.

The odd thing is that Tufail warned us about Neil Gaskin, saying he stole money. He said almost the same thing about Gaskin as Gaskin said about him. Gaskin said that we won't be seeing Tufail here anymore. They must be having quite a time with all of the confusion. We simply want to know what is going on.

AMBASSADOR MANN:

A loyal friend will follow on matters of principle whatever course, but won't be silent. We don't understand how you can avoid trouble with someone as crazy as he is in such a key position.

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QUESTIONING:

The driver from Matthews Ridge for a group of visitors who came to visit us a couple of days ago asked a lot of questions of various members of our group. My people are very happy here so naturally they report things like this. If people such as this driver were assigned by any department to question our people, it would be best to inform us because our people are apprehensive after all the harassment we've gotten, that they might be working for some agency like the C.I.A.

This driver took one of our young men aside and asked him all kinds of questions such as, "Are your parents or relatives here?" This emancipated adult was asked personal questions like, "What kind of salary do you get?" "How much money do you have?" "Who are your relatives in the U.S.?" "When did you arrive?" "How long are you planning to stay?"

It could have been coincidence, but this man had no grasp of socialism or cooperative living. I don't wish to bore you with these questions which I have only touched the surface of, but our people resented this because he was too personal and, having left behind a police environment, these kinds of questions are disturbing.

We don't expect you to do anything about it, but we always post you of such things which could seem odd from both yours and our perspectives.

We want to give our thanks to Minister Hubert Jack who appears to be very dedicated to you. Having been without our heavy equipment for over one year, we were grateful for the assistance he gave. He made good his promise that they would be repaired and sent to us on the 12th of December. It was the first time that we could get any swift action in this area.

We wish to thank you for all that you have done for us in the past and anything you can do in these perplexing bureaucratic areas would be greatly appreciated.

With sincerest regards,

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c.c. Honorable Minister Vibert Mingo

Jim Jones

P.S. We are glad to use our boat to transport neighbors who are in need of specialized treatment, if the government can assure that hospital costs

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will be taken care of—as we cannot afford any extra financial burden at this time. We have done all kinds of surgical repairs at our project, such as saving one gentleman's thumb (who is from the Kaituma area). We are glad to do free lab work as well as having our doctor do work in the town on a regular basis. We cannot afford, however, to provide medications for the people in the local community which are essential. There are no medicines in the Kaituma dispensary. Medical work is needed and we are willing, but we need assistance in order to provide it.

Dr. Baird told us that the Ministry of Health cannot dispense the needed medicines to Kaituma because there is a shortage. He said our doctor must become licensed and he must spend 3 months doing internship in Georgetown. Then he wants him to work at the hospital in Matthews Ridge. We are looking for a way to resolve this situation that will enable our doctor to remain in this area to help meet the critical medical needs here.

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SENT TO: Reid, Hinge, Wills, Burnham

Nov. 29, 1977

Dear Cde. Reid,

In an effort to improve the course for integration of our organization into the Guyanese stream of living, we wish to beg a few moments of your time to keep you abreast of developments and select matters which are felt to affect us both.

HARASSMENT:

In a letter to you dated November 15, the topic, "Examples of harassment" did not give the background required in understanding just how situations like that were able to develop. The location of the incidents of the arrest frame-ups of myself and my son, Lew Eric (who has a new son born in Guyana), was Los Angeles which is notorious for a fascist and racist police force. The late Cde. Claude Worrell (who was a courageous warrior against political repression and a great friend) was versed in the tactics of the Los Angeles Police force and mentioned to me the times when frame-ups were also attempted on him; a young woman he was seeing was approached by the L.A. police and offered a bribe to claim that Claude had raped her - enough of a charge to disbar him from ever practicing law again. Another time they tried to get a friend of his who was the deputy sheriff, to lie on him. When the sheriff refused, he was demoted and taken off of active duty. Claude confided to me the frustration of living in a racist legal system knowing that it was hopeless in receiving a fair trial for his clients. He felt it was a great pride in giving his life to Guyana and to a leadership which is working for socialist economic justice.

A book which gives a great deal of background to the operations of the L.A. police is called the Glass House Tapes, written by Louis Tackwood, a black man who had worked for the L.A. police as a paid informer. He was later stricken by his conscience and told what he knew of the goings-on within the "glasshouse" (as the political section of the police department was called). He told of the coordinated efforts of the L.A.P.D. with the C.I.A. In fact, it was Claude Worrell who first put Tackwood on the witness stand about the role he played as both informer and provocateur. (If you should wish to read this book, I'll gladly provide it).

Several years ago before either of the arrest frame-ups mentioned occurred, there were simultaneous attacks on different black groups on the same Sunday morning. We were not expected. An apparent "set-up" was made by the L.A. police force, although to this day we don't know the full background. Just outside our church some white ambulance attendants were trying to force an older black woman into an ambulance. She had evidently suffered a slight sunstroke, but had completely recovered and stated she did not wish to get in. The ambulance attendants started calling her "nigger bitch" and tried to shove her into the ambulance. We heard the commotion and went to her rescue. Evidently they radioed for help, although I don't know when they found time, because within minutes an L.A. "riot" squad was there beating our people, men women and children over the heads with clubs. They had submachine guns pointed on us, and helicopters circled overhead. I kept most of my people indoors because we were, and are pacifists and did not want a scene like that which ensued through no provocation of ours. The outcome was the arrest of my wife, my oldest adopted son, Johnny (who is here with his wife and daughter), another married man who has a wife and son here, Michael Prokes, and another black male member, C.J. Jackson. None of them had ever been arrested before and were only taken in after trying to stop the ambulance attendant from shoving and forcing the woman into the ambulance after she stated she did not wish to go. There were no grounds for arrest.

I could see what was happening: they were trying to provoke our pacifist people into violent action but I controlled the people and kept them inside. I told my people not to get alarmed, that I would go to the police station, try to reason with them and get our people out of jail.

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I walked into the police division with officials to our church, member-at-tourneys, and visiting officials. While in conference with the p.r. man for the police department, three white officers stepped up to me and put me in a cell with blood splattered all over the floor, possibly to intimidate me. My wife, who was at that time a high state official, was put into a room without windows. It was as if they knew the one problem she had not overcome was claustrophobia. One man (who I don't even remember the name of because they all looked the same to me) came up to me and said, "Well, you've got lots of people, you can afford bail". I told him that being that we hadn't done anything wrong, I wouldn't dream of putting up any bail, and in the first place poor people can't afford bail. I am a socialist and I don't believe in the bail system. He said that I couldn't stay in jail—it will be at least six weeks before I would on the court docket. I said, "That's your problem, I don't take bail." This went on for a few hours when finally a police commander came in and said that he understood that I had refused bail and that there had been some mistakes: my wife and I were to be released. I said, "No you won't, you will have to release all of us because we've done nothing wrong." I told him that I had instructed my entire congregation to wait for our return, I was getting weary of this and so was my congregation and they'd probably be down to find out what's going on.

He left saying he had to call somebody, who it was I never knew. After three hours had passed he came back and said charges were dropped on all of us. I told him that we wanted someone to come to our church and apologize to the people because it is difficult enough keeping pacifism. On the following Thursday a police officer apologized publicly to our congregation. Thereafter we paid for it.

Harassment went on and on for several weeks until it finally culminated in a second arrest (described in the November 15 letter). My arrest was not made at the scene of the "set-up", but in a hallway, a public place. I suppose it was meant to cause embarrassment. They said something like, "We warn you, don't resist," which showed that they were evidently counting on me to resist. Another attempt at intimidation occurred when we were crossing over a bridge, the policeman slowed down the car and said, "It would make a fellow in your position feel like jumping off a bridge, wouldn't it?" So I went through the same old process; told them I wouldn't take bail. I told them we didn't care what they did, that we knew their workings and we will consider anything they say "a badge of honor." The district attorney knew the judge I was to get was a conservative, or moderate at best, but even he knew the despicable tactics they use and the charges were dropped, as the record, which was ordered sealed, shows, with no stipulation to probable cause "and" no evidence that a violation occurred. My wife, my son, and all persons involved in both incidents have been completely exonerated. We will gladly produce affidavits as well as a copy of the sealed records showing that there was no evidence that any violation occurred. Amazingly, there was never a word in the press about it because of the audacious stand I took by telling all of my people about it. I have told all this to my people because I believe in being open and direct.

Two activist from integrated groups have had similar frame-ups this past week. Although they were not members of our organization nor have they expressed a desire to come live in Guyana, they have been very supportive of us. This same department has even tried to frame the mayor of Los Angeles on two different occasions. His opinion of this department was drastically modified.

Now the head of the entire Los Angeles Police Department, a man by the name of Davis, is running for governor of California. A man with a reputation as a reactionary fascist running for governor of our state clearly shows which way the political scenario is moving. In the black sections of Los Angeles there is an average of two slayings of innocent blacks each week.

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POST RIOT:

After the riot they tried to start— a man working in the L.A.P.D. came to me in confidence because he shares some of our views, and warned us to be very, very careful and watch out. Unfortunately we weren't careful enough. This same man has come to us again, speaking to my associate minister in Los Angeles. Again in confidence, he said for us to watch out, that the police department is starting these tactics again. He wasn't referring to us this time, but warned us (because of our association with Guyana) that any Guyanese official working in their line of duty was in imminent danger. These racist tactics have not involved any of our people, but they have involved black people we know. This warning about your officials worries me because it was through the knowledge of of your consulate in L.A. that we met Claude Worrell and how we came to be in Guyana. Claude was a fighter and he knew the police state consciousness, but he is no longer there.

This is the same man with the same warning and his warnings came to reckoning. We have instructed all of our people to not go to any public places because we know we can't be too careful— the last incident took place down the street from our church in a theater.

There have been only two situations with the law but we've had many "close shaves" with police harassment especially on our educational cross-country trips in our fleet of greyhound buses. One time on a street corner in New York there was a black lad and a Puerto Rican lad with knives in their hands going at it. I jumped off the bus asking what kind of inhumane treatment is this for a policeman standing to the side yelling things like "get on with it; get on with it," to whip up temperament. The policeman told us to get back on the bus and stay out of it, they would break up the fight, which they subsequently did, had our presence not been there, I don't know what would have happened (possibly one of them might have been killed; the other charged with murder).

There are strong neo-fascist signals and right-wing turns, therefore I want to forwarn you because I know you have an office there. I don't know if the man knows what he is talking about. But he is in the right department to know and he was accurate on the last occasion.

PNC INVOLVEMENT:

The PNC conference held at Matthews Ridge within the past couple of days enthusiastically received the performance of our various talents of music, singing, and the Peoples Temple Drill Team. Our delegates and performers told us of the delighted reception we were given for our participation and we deeply appreciate this.

Minister Jack's remarks about us publicly and also privately when he came in to visit us were filled with goodwill and encouragement. The Regional Minister at the conference also publicly acknowledged our contributions to the community with a spirit of fellowship. Minister King mentioned the absurdity of bringing in and using soft drinks when the most delicious drinks are right there only waiting to be prepared. We couldn't agree more. We only use local drink and find soft drinks to be inferior in quality and a costly indulgence.

Members of the conference were very understanding of the fact that our people were not in the best of appearance because they lost some clothing and had no clothing to change into after being involved in the long train ride and the self-help program in the area before the meeting.

The conference was most stimulating to our delegates in attendance but they couldn't help noticing the boredom displayed and the mannerisms of whom they found to be Gregory Gaskin's wife. Because our new home means so much to us, they found it quite odd that she didn't even sing the National Anthem. The little girl sitting between her and her husband (apparently her little girl) must have found her behavior strange also because she kept looking up at her in stoney silence. However the woman left early so she could have been sick.

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Local PNC meetings in Kaituma are attended weekly by approximately twenty delegates from Peoples Temple. We are making up the deficit to meet the Kaituma Party goal.

SAWMILLS:

It has been mentioned by several different people in the government that you want more of our people to settle here. Before this can be done we have to be sure we have adequate financial base. We would be glad to accommodate any number of people as we have not lost any followers or supporters as a result of those horrible sneers, attempted frame-ups, and utterly cruel publicity. We are sure they would make very good citizens.

But the perfectly clearly defined conspiracy (which is proven now through several reliable sources of its existence going back 7 years) has had a financial drain on us with legal matters that have literally run into the tens of thousands of dollars. We have been assured by all of our lawyers that we will win the custody matters because every person is here legally with all of the proper legal documents. Their objective from the start was to draw us into litigation as a means of draining resources intended for the agricultural project which is why we explained that because all of our legal papers were in order, a legal analysis of no jurisdiction would have been the best position to take.

In the previous correspondence it was mentioned that the Bacclus sawmill on the Maini River had been offered to us for sale in U.S. dollars. If we could get concurrence on this matter it would help to offset the enormous costs we have in operating this project. Our farm will continue to produce at the stepped-up pace we have set for this year but to move more people and to maintain a standard of living which will compliment Guyana and keep the conspiratorial detractors quelled will require additional sources of income. Therefore if we could be advised as to how to proceed with this sawmill matter or any other suggestions you may have to improve our economic situation we would greatly appreciate it.

REGIONAL COOPERATION:

Our medical program has been called the most advanced and thorough performing for any hinterland or rural project. Dr. Schacht, our young doctor, is now going into the local community to reach people with medical attention.

ENTERTAINMENT:

During the tour of our farm one Minister made favorable comments about our elimination of violent films from our up-to-date selection of educational, entertaining, and comedy features shown on our video T.V. We found it very encouraging that the government shares our views about the association of violent films with anti-social behavior. We also agree that the wrong sort of films tend to encourage an improper emphasis on materialism.

We are attempting more assimilation and many of the young members at the Matthews Ridge conference were very friendly to our young people but all they could talk of was wishing they could get married so they could move to the U.S.A. We found this to be only discouraging thing about the otherwise absorbing conference.

We feel it would be helpful if a different kind of film was brought into the country; which didn't give a Hollywood version of life as greener on the other side of the fence. We know it is difficult for a small developing nation to do much educating about the racism in the U.S. but we have seen our own children develop by leaps and bounds since we brought them only films with moral themes, or documentaries, or ones carrying the messages about the bad social conditions of the Western Society (even Hollywood has made some good ones with these themes).

NECESSITY: THE MOTHER OF INVENTION:

We have completely eliminated the need for cooking gas in our meal preparation for nearly one thousand people. Wood burning outdoor ovens and stoves proved to

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be more efficient, more reliable and less expensive in our communal cooking. Our boat took nearly twenty empty cooking gas cylinders to be filled in Georgetown. No gas was to be found anywhere so we had a meeting of our inventive people with practical skills and within a couple of days we developed a method of cooking which turned out to be superior.

A steam generator, which will operate on wood and waste, is on order to supply power to the entire community. This will eliminate any need for the very expensive fuel to operate our generators. We are doing what we can to become as "local" minded as possible and to save what foreign dollars we can for the important development necessities for Guyana.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

Enclosure: Common Sense article

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Peoples Temple 'Smear Campaign'

The Peoples Temple, an organization of poor, mostly Black, working class people, has recently been under severe attack in San Francisco. *New West* magazine, the *SF Examiner* and the *SF Progress* have run headline stories, based on interviews with former Temple members, attacking the Peoples Temple.

These major media reports have been one-sided, failing to cover the positive work of the Temple or the sentiments of its current congregation of 20,000 statewide and the Temple's community supporters.

The following are excerpts from the Temple's official statement:

During the last few weeks there have been concerted efforts to launch a massive smear campaign against the humanitarian and especially progressive activities of Peoples Temple...

We are not really surprised at the charges that have been made against us. Movements for fundamental social change have always been subjected to sophisticated and well-coordinated attempts to discredit their goals and destroy their leaders...

The Temple is targeted for destruction because it represents a determined effort to deal with the most fundamental problem of our society: oppression of the poor...

The charges made against us are an inevitable result of the success of the work the Temple is engaged in. We represent the antithesis of the profit/price system that thrives on ruthless exploitation of the poor. We represent an answer that the real power-brokers do not want, because if it succeeds, they fear that their power will be taken out of their hands and returned to the people...

But in the face of it all, we plan only one course of action: to proceed with our work.

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The Honorable Ptolomy Reid,

At this time our only source of communication from the interior to the capital is about to be lost, our RADIO. In fact, the only reason we had any communication at all today (and it was so poor as to be worthless) is because our radio operator used tape to hold part of the radio together and directed a fan at the motor so it couldn't overheat. Continuing in this way is impossible. Our radio is our life line. Just last week a pregnant woman would have hemorrhaged to death had we not had our radio operating, so as to allow us to arrange for emergency transport into the capital. If a medical emergency were to arise when we were without communication, the results could well be disasterous. I am sure that you can imagine the kinds of PR problems we would face in the event of a death that would have been avoided had radio contact been possible. Dr. Fredericks himself heard our emergency broadcast the other day.

Any call to those who are responsible for this delay which would expedite our getting the radios would be very much appreciated. We do understand the need for proper procedure in this area and have done everything we know to follow the guidelines. Communications are imperative to the continued functioning of our project. We have been pursuing this matter for weeks, with no apparent results. Our boat leaves for the interior Thursday and we absolutely must have a radio for use in the interior. We deeply seek a resolution to the problem before a real disaster results.

FAMILY SITUATIONS:

One of our members, Emmett Griffith Sr. died this month from cancer of the lungs. He had been diagnosed and treated by Dr. Searwar, and sent back to his home in the interior to be with his family until he passed. A post mortem was done. Ambassador Mann has received a letter from relatives in the States (all his natural children and his wife are here in Guyana, so it must be more distant relations) expressing "concern" that the family may have been "coerced" to come to Guyana, and questioning the adequacy of Mr. Griffith's medical care. We don't anticipate any serious difficulties arising out of this, but it is a shame that because of the Ambassador's having placed himself in the position of "confidante" of Mr. Katsaris, others now feel free to seek him out as a channel for their asinine claims.

I am sorry to again take up your time, but I do humbly ask that if there is anything that can be done about the radio situation, I would be most appreciative. We are all concerned about possible repercussions which could occur without having a radio as a source of communication.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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The Honorable Ptolomy Reid,

I hope you will not think it presumptuous, but I thought I would share with you some thoughts and ideas regarding the relations between those holding the perspective of the Third World and those steeped in the mores of Anglo-Saxon, capitalist North America.

This letter was prompted by some reading I did the other evening on Patrice Lumumba. The extent to which that fine man was betrayed, even by those within his own ranks is appalling. Throughout the chronicle of his systematic betrayal and ultimate destruction one lesson seems clear: those of Caucasian background from the United States simply cannot be trusted, unless they have been tested in the fire of political persecution.

I do not know if I have told you this before, but I am racially mixed-- Black, American Indian and white. My father was a man who tried desperately to "pass" as white and suffered the internal conflicts that such a venture entails. As a youth I lived on one side of the colorline, and was able to see the world from the perspective of the white North American. As I matured, that world appeared increasingly unjust and cruel to me, and I finally made a decision to be who I was and am. It was a decision fraught with many a hard lesson, all of which I would gladly repeat, however painful, because there is no pain comparable to the agony of living a lie. After I had made the open declaration of my racial make-up and began to act upon that declaration of my racial make-up and began to act upon that declaration, it was interesting to see the reactions of my "friends" and even most of my family.

I am a Marxist first and foremost. I firmly believe that ultimately the socialist revolution will break down all barriers between peoples. Nevertheless, I am realistic enough and have enough personal experience to be able to say that if I ever met anyone in the United States who was free of racism in some form I failed to detect it. I believe that without exception there is no white person in the United States who does not suffer from racism in some form; the very nature of capitalist society breeds such profound racism.

Even in Peoples Temple, where racism both openly expressed or privately practised, is simply not allowed to become a problem; we see that over the years the Caucasian percentage of the membership has dropped. At one time the organization was better than one half white, now the ratio is more like 80% Black or other Third World background to 20% white. Rare indeed are those whites who are willing to identify with and become a part of the struggle of the Third World to the extent that their own heritage of racial "superiority" is erased and no longer influences their thinking. That 20% have gone through a real "baptism" necessary to prove their commitment: often they have adopted Black children, or have intermarried--not in response to any requirement or rule, but rather as part of the belief that such practical identification with the suffering of the Third World can only result in a more sincere commitment to the struggle for liberation.

It may indeed be redundant or unnecessary to say this to one who I know to be a true international Marxist, yet I say it from the heart: be wary of people of Caucasian background in the United States. Behind every frame up I have ever experienced there lurked someone white, either within or outside our organization, who never failed to make it bodily known that racism was a strongly contributing cause of harassment.

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All who pass through life experience their own form of hell, so I will not take up your time to describe the hell of racism that I have witnessed and experienced in the United States. Here in Guyana those of us of lighter complexion have had East Indians who did not know our views on the matter of racism spew out the most viciously racist statements. Often they project an attitude of the most arrogant superiority. Unfortunately I have also noticed such racism among some Amerindians. Of course, there are many exceptions to this. One person who readily comes to mind is Cde. Narine, a fine man with whom I had too little time, but who seemed deeply supportive of both the Prime Minister and yourself. Believe me, we are not complaining-- as friend to friend I think we should share our experiences, although I have some guilt about the length of these communications. Moreover, having read extensively about Patrice Lumumba's ordeals, I am more acutely aware than ever of the dangers that can beset leaders of integrity both internally and externally.

I beg your indulgence in allowing me to express these thoughts, and to give you some additional information on the following subjects of concern.

CONSPIRACY:

A few weeks ago, Tim Stoen, the legal father of my son, praised our organization highly and myself in particular in bold newspaper, thus demonstrating his true knowledge about our work. Now, however, because his desire for prestige and his ambition to become a member of the New York Legal Bar has gotten the upper hand, he is willing to make a deal. His white, affluent background prompted many to distrust him for a very long time--his condescending and paternalistic manner was noted with distrust long ago. He and his racist (and outright fascist) wife may affect a sweet, kindly manner, but any circumspect socialist will recognize them for what they are. Our attorney in the States, Mr. Charles Garry, thinks that Tim Stoen will be quite vengeful (and this opinion is shared by an activist friend of mine) because a leading West Coast columnist wrote that the real reason I am staying in Guyana is not because of any ridiculous charges, but because of my son. This columnist, although a moderate in some ways, is more independent than others and more outspoken. Although we did not give him the information about my son, it's probably better that it came out this way in the long run. Yet it likely will make Stoen more hostile and vengeful, because this columnist, who is the most widely read columnist on the West Coast, wrote an obviously favorable piece, and put my standing by my son in the most honorable light. He also commented that the District Attorney's office told him that the charges were without foundation and so ridiculous as to not deserve comment. The only possible difficulty that I foresee about the true paternity being publicized may come from our pietistic denominational leader. However, as his friends tell us he is a highly prominent practicing homosexual, he hardly has room to criticize...

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AMBASSADOR MARR:

He said to Steven Katsaris, a man with openly fascist sympathies for the Greek military junta, that he too would also be concerned if his child left the standard of living of the United States to come to "this kind of living" in Guyana. We know that during a transitional period one must use whatever talent is available, but I am sure you will not mind my giving a subjective opinion: I would not be surprised if the Ambassador would take a dollar from anybody.

He also told my secretary that Mr. Toddman of the State Department would be visiting Guyana soon. She wonders if he should be invited to visit the Project. If he were honest, he could not help but be impressed, but I have deep reservations about those who could achieve a high level of success in the racist, fascist United States. Somewhere along the line, such persons must have sold their soul and integrity... I have found only a very few exceptions to this-- my friend Herb Dwyally, newspaper publisher Carlton Goodlett and one or two others.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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The Honorable Ptolomy Reid,

The following is a brief resume of information regarding particular areas of mutual interest;

INTERPOL:

A government official in the States, friendly to our organization and a person with pronounced socialist sympathies told our headquarters some important information. This person saw and showed some of our people in the States a document prepared by Interpol. As you know, Interpol is comprised of some of the most reactionary forces of capitalist society, and counts among its operatives the most important, wealthy Nazi and ultra right elements in the United States. This document contained a series of statements which clearly demonstrate that this organization has been intricately involved in, if not the central core of the fascist conspiracy against us. The two main "charges" leveled against myself and the Peoples Temple are that we are "Trafficking in currency and weapons." The implication is that these phantom weapons are being smuggled into Guyana with the tacit cooperation of your government (which incidentally Interpol does not see fit to recognize as an independent nation--labeling this country "British Guiana" throughout the document.) This nonsense could be written off as simple insanity if it were not for the fact that Interpol is one of the most insidious arms of international fascism.

What disturbs us the most, however, is that some elements in government appear to be giving this garbage some credence. Currently our shipment of ninety crates is being inspected in customs--in a manner in which even customs officials remark upon as being unprecedented. We do not mind the going through of these crates piece by piece, with every inch examined and inspected because we can understand that this procedure may be necessary to safeguard the government's image should questions be raised. It is time consuming, and has resulted in the bottleneaking of valuable equipment, important to our project. Coming on the heels of this Interpol report, it is disconcerting. The report openly stated that "lookouts" were posted in New Orleans, Houston, and Miami to watch our shipments. As you may know, this particular shipment was broken into in Houston by seven agents. We have an affidavit of an independent shipping agent to this effect. We are deeply concerned that at that time something may have been planted in order to "set us up." Interpol has done this before to other organizations. Our apprehension was compounded when we heard that last Friday one of the crates was broken open, allegedly by a customs person without any of our representatives present. Mr. Janero, one of our purchasing agents in Georgetown noticed today that several of the crates bear evidence of having been tampered with.

As this Interpol report was forwarded, according to our source, to the Interpol office in Georgetown, we are wondering just what is going on here. Does the customs Department work in cooperation with Interpol-- an agency notorious for its fascist, reactionary activity? I cannot believe it. Or, is it possible that there are persons in customs who are individually sympathetic to Interpol and cooperating with this agency, seeking perhaps to discredit the Guyanese government through a frame-up of our organization? From the not very subtle suggestion of collusion between Peoples Temple and Guyana in a non-existent weapons and currency traffic, this could be possible.

In any event, I thought it best to apprise you of this situation. I have always been direct with you, and I hope that you feel free to be the same with me. Indeed, I have always been quick to tell you whenever we have been approached over even a suggestion of illegal currency transactions. If you desire, I can

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have some of my close staff talk to your appointed representative regarding this matter; they could give much more detail regarding this Interpol report.

AMBASSADOR MANN:

In a recent meeting between the Ambassador and Mr. Dick McCoy, the Ambassador behaved in a less than circumspect fashion. He volunteered information to McCoy unnecessarily, especially regarding the custody case of my son, John. He told McCoy that Guyana "was not going to get involved in any way" in the case. Of course we understand that if McCoy had initiated the discussion on this topic, such an answer might be appropriate. However, my secretary noted that it was Mr. Mann who opened up the topic, and it was obvious that he was trying to curry favor with Mr. McCoy. She said that the Ambassador was unduly friendly with McCoy, almost fawning in his attentions and clear concern that he win McCoy's acceptance. The Ambassador told Mr. McCoy that our counsel in the States, Charles Gary, was "stupid" (a characterization that only betrays Mr. Mann's own ignorance. His conversation was altogether indiscreet for one supposedly versed in diplomacy. Indeed, our local counsel, Sir Lionel Luckhoo, a man who respects you highly, indicated clearly to several of my representatives that he did not trust Ambassador Mann, and assured them that nothing pertinent in this custody case would be mentioned to him.

CONSPIRACY:

We have received reports from the States that our leadership back there have been threatened, anonymously of course, that unless we pulled out of Guyana there "would be no end to what would be done." Among other things there have been threats to unearth the past of different individuals, which is of no practical concern to us as we have been exonerated of even the barest hint of wrong doing. Yet, the approach belies a kind of vindictiveness that is appalling, because of the incredible amount of time and personnel it would take to do such a job. Evidence shows that this conspiracy has been at work, in some aspects for seven years. During this time there have been frame-ups, attempts at blackmail, and all manner of pressure tactics. Very recently, Tim Stoen told a close friend that he had been approached with the threat that if he did not help in getting my son returned to that woman, Grace, "things would be made difficult for him." Tim Stoen says he is under great strain and pressure to cooperate, but at this time he seems to be holding up.

I confess, we have often wondered why there is so much intense concern about our presence in Guyana, but we have no regrets about our decision. At least, in this socialist country, our lives have meaning and purpose.

RADIO COMMUNICATION:

We are still trying to get our radios out of customs. It seems that there is some concern, which we understand, that our purpose in bringing radios in is to set up new stations. This is NOT the case, obviously as we did not order any antennas. I do not see how it would be possible to set up any new station without antennas. We are working on getting a couple of radios out of customs so we will have some back-up in case there is a malfunction in our present equipment. Our radio has been a literal life saver in several crucial medical situations.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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The Honorable Ptolomy Reid:

The following are situations we wish to apprise you of or update previous information given.

CUSTODY:

We received word tonight that Tim Stoen has capitulated under pressure and has joined that woman, Grace, in asking for my son's return. However, Sir Lionel Luckhoo has assured me that this will make no difference in the case. It pains me that Tim Stoen can have so little integrity, after having put me through the ordeal of my life at his request. I am afraid that commitment and integrity are scarce qualities in a world manipulated by pressure, money, and power. As I understand it, Mr. Stoen's residency was predicated on his being a member in good standing of Peoples Temple. As he is no longer a member in good standing, I ask if it is possible that his residency be revoked.

SCHOOL SITUATION:

Our school is flourishing, but we are still anxious that we be allowed to continue its operation. The Port Kaituma school was completely without water for several days, and there have been cases of malaria. Last week, we were saddened to hear of the death of the baby daughter of a very fine teacher, Cde. Green, from gastro-enteritis. We have offered our services and skills, both medical and technical, to help overcome these problems, but it would be foolish to place our students in such a situation, in light of the kind of scrutiny we are under from the press. Moreover, our farm functions with the critical help of our students; the school embodies the work-study concept. Production would be drastically impaired if the students had to live, work, and study elsewhere. We have been sending our equipment and personnel to the adjacent farm to help with the plowing, and are happy to do so. The theme for this year's Regional Conference, in which we will be participating is "Increase Productivity for Socialist Development." This we certainly strive to do, but it will not be possible if our work-study program is disrupted. (A more detailed report on school matters is enclosed for your perusal.)

INTERPOL:

We have had confirmation of the matter I wrote you about yesterday from a second source. This agency is definitely seeking to link our organization with your government in some kind of collusive traffic in weapons and currency --a traffic which needless to say does not exist. This independent source confirms that the tampering with our shipment in Houston is part of this effort, and that this agency is getting a measure of cooperation from some person or persons in Guyana, although the specifics are not yet known.

LOCAL RELATIONS:

We continue to foster better relations with the surrounding community. Regularly we provide petrol at no cost, have lent our movie projector to Kaituma, and have exchanged films with the community. The other night we housed a group of people who could not get on the airplane at our expense, due to a GDF emergency medical flight.

RADIO:

A final and grave concern to us is the matter of obtaining back up radios since our present radios often break down under heavy use. My secretary informed me today that she was told at customs at the airport that we cannot have the radios there unless someone with more authority grants us permission. These

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radios have been literally life-saving, not only to people in the Kaituma community via emergency medical phone patch, but also in assisting in medical emergencies in Venezuela and Brazil. (where much good will for Guyana was indirectly the result) Not only would this lack of communication hurt us badly with relatives in the United States, thus creating a PR problem here, but it could mean someone's life. There is apparently some paranoid that we would set up additional stations. We have never ordered additional antennas, which would be a prerequisite to additional stations, nor do we have any use for more stations. Our radio in the interior is malfunctioning presently and could go out any moment. Georgetown does not have a radio to the United States at all as they sent us theirs because our other radio broke down. We would greatly appreciate anything that can be done in this area as it is critical to the health and well being of well over 800 people.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Camp Street
Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid:

I write to you today on several subjects. I have not been writing as frequently as before because I know you are very pressed of late, and also because apparently in the matter of my son, John, your hands are tied to a certain extent.

I am currently advised both by my counsel and by the Foreign Minister that I cannot come into Georgetown, because the arrest order against me has yet to be lifted. Indeed, when I discussed an upcoming meeting planned for myself, Mervin Dymally, and Andrew Young with the Foreign Minister, he said he would arrange for my safe passage through the capital and out of the country, because the arrest order is still outstanding. If it were not for the fact that, as I told you on previous occasions, a distinguished member of your cabinet warned me that his word is not to be counted upon, I would go to that meeting. Mr. Codette left the clear impression that the Foreign Minister is actually against our project, when he referred to the vote taken on our coming here. So, it is hard to know what to believe.

The other day one of our comrades was speaking to a Minister in the Cabinet, a very forthright person whose word we have never found to falter and a good spokesman for your government. One thing he said, however, caused much consternation among those few who are aware of the comment, and I am sure would trigger the same unhappy reaction among all in our community were they appraised of it. He stated unequivocally that we would just have to let the courts follow their course regarding John--there would be no intervention on our behalf. The clear indication was that there would be no intervention, even if it did not go well for us in court. I am frankly puzzled because

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initially, when we spoke of the matter, you stated unequivocally that the decisions of a California court do not apply here, and that those who are trying to take my dear son would find that Guyana would not allow jurisdiction. It seems that something has happened in the intervening time to alter this opinion, or change your mind.

Later another phone call was placed to the Foreign Minister who reiterated the position that we had nothing to worry about, "we would win in the end," but that the laborious court proceedings must be followed. If such will indeed be the case, my mind would be considerably relieved. However, there is again that nagging doubt because when one particularly close to you says that his word is not to be trusted, then no matter how warm and ingratiating the Foreign Minister is, the possibility of duplicity remains in the memory and affects whatever planning we do.

It is obvious that our local counsel is not counting on our "winning in the end" when he recommends that we send my precious John and any who might be a source of controversy out of the country--to Timbuctoo, for God knows how long. I am told that the procedure involving John could drag on for years because the conspiracy behind the scenes have found encouragement. If I were to send my John, what real security would that be? A passport can be traced, and, if I must depend on a person whose good word is questioned by those loyal to you, then how can I be assured that he will ever be allowed to return?

The terrible thing about this whole issue is that once a political conspiracy is allowed to feel a certain liberty to act, then the participants in that conspiracy are encouraged to push further. For example, I have always maintained that the nature of the rebuff given in the case of John would determine whether or not other cases would be initiated. Now a family who in the past were very friendly and very recently wholeheartedly approved of their two sons (ages nineteen and seventeen) coming to the project (they signed all the proper papers) have been influenced by money to demand the return of the seventeen year old. This son, a strapping 6' 4" young man, who will be eighteen in a matter of weeks has no desire to return. He is presently in Georgetown to marry a young woman who he cares for who is carrying his child; but technicalities are holding up the marriage.

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the marriage. So, by any sane moral analysis, the young man should not have to go back to the States against his wishes. But the character of the fomenters of this conspiracy is so base that the parents' (the Olivers) attorney, a man regarded as unscrupulous by both black and white community alike, has openly threatened that unless we sent the seventeen year old back, he would see to it that we would get another negative barrage on a California radio station. This despite the fact that the young man will be eighteen in just over one month.

A showing of solidarity and strength is the only demonstration it seems that reactionary circles understand. Our own intelligence has discovered that the only thing to date that has kept one arm of government from harassing us further is that show of strength combined with the popular support we have in the state: from left-wing, liberal, and even moderate groups. All these many supporters say the same thing--why bow to a conspiracy? They are somewhat baffled by your position regarding John, although we have tried to explain your dilemma.

In a few days you will be receiving a letter from Lt. Gov. Dymally. It is a strong letter, and one that I would ask you to read because it expresses the sentiments of hundreds of activist readers. The nature and far reaching extent of this conspiracy is obvious.

Last night another incident occurred that is unsettling. At about 3:30 in the morning a group of strangers came onto our property. They were obviously up to no good at that hour, and they were organized enough to signal with lights to one another. This was witnessed by many present, including myself. Although they did not shoot, the nature of their approach (from the bush) aroused the worst suspicions. Footprints indicated that some were barefoot and some wore shoes.

We have been told that kidnapping is a real possibility, because the reactionary press is speculating that the government here is not giving us clear support in the custody matter, and that kind of an interpretation acts as a red flag in front of a racing bull. These devious people even brag about it. The way the audio-visual media has treated Guyana is utterly cruel and without conscience or empathy.

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The incident the other night has forced us to strengthen our night patrols. We lost \$20,000 in materials in one organized theft incident a few months back. We are increasingly inclined to believe that there was an element of pure harassment behind that incident and the others, which could even be connected with the conspiracy. Certainly some of the incidents were conspiratorial--they bore all the earmarks--and we do not lend ourselves easily to conspiracy theories or conspiracy "psychology." The patrols are necessary now, which is unfortunate because work production is seriously hampered when manpower has to be diverted to securing materials and property. We did report one incident but that route does not seem fruitful; hours and hours of questioning which led to nothing, not even a thorough study of the bullet hole that went through a wall and nearly caused a death. But that was some weeks ago, and since then the regional people are far more helpful and cordial. (Superintendent Brown was very, very cordial when he came here with a large group that included members of your cabinet, permanent secretary, and several local people. We were a bit sorry when one official was talking about sources of protein and we mentioned our occasional use of frog and a variety of snake. He was shocked that we would eat such things, saying that "only Amerindians would eat that kind of food." Our dietician explained that they were considered a delicacy in the United States, even amongst wealthy people. Obviously this man came from a protected environment and could not understand our rare consumption of these items. We hope this didn't cause any repercussions, because he turned somewhat pale during the discussion!)

Currently we are seriously concerned about the pressure to send our teens to the Fort Kaituma School. We are not adverse to intermingling with the surrounding community. On the contrary, we have made strong efforts to make practical contributions to our new home. Our doctor, medical practitioners, and registered nurses have extended their services to the community; they follow strictest regimen of health and hygiene. We bring in movies that we send to the community; we make donations to the party, we have repaired government official cars, and have offered ourselves for membership in the local party structure. (This week fourteen of our people walked all the way to the party meeting because the tractors were needed for production.) I will not bore you with the things we have done and are doing that should have helped relieve the pressure or burden that some in the government may feel from elements opposed to our presence here.

However, sending our teens to the Kaituma School will have a crippling effect on our production. Our school is formulated on the work-study concept and the secondary level students work in agriculture or other essential aspects of the farm for half of the day. To pull them out

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of production would be disastrous at this time. Some of our more active seniors have had years of farm experience, but naturally there is a limit to what they can do. Just yesterday they were a tremendous help in gathering over 120 bags of planting material for eddoes, with the help of course of some strong, young hands.

Our approach to agriculture is scientific. Our agronomist has made a feasibility study and we know exactly what we need in labor and materials at this time to produce. We want to be able to produce not only for ourselves but for the community as well, but we will be hampered beyond measure if we lose the steady work force of the students.

Moreover, it has been reliably reported that malaria has broken out in the dormitories of the Kaituma School. We are not squeamish about disease--the risk was well known when we came into this area. But I know rumors--if only one of our people got malaria, some youngster would write a friend back in the States and the next thing you would know, the press would get hold of it.

The recent visit of Dr. Charles Garry, an eminent Marxist lawyer who is helping us with our case, (fortunately for costs, or we could not stand the financial burden brought on by the harassment we have been receiving), & Imasunur will help clear up any "mystery" surrounding our farm that lingers in the capital. He left the project regretfully and visited with Sir Lionel Luckhoo in the capital, and just told everyone he met that the farm was a "paradise." He went back to the United States, got on the media, and said "this is a paradise." He was overwhelmed with the beauty of Guyana and the socialist demonstration of the project and asked us if he could retire here. Here is a man who just received a \$40,000 check from the sales of a book he has written and he wants to retire here. He will be on another network later this month. He left Guyana an admirer of your administration, after much discussion with us. (He had previously been influenced by the Opposition. Dr. Jagan, whatever his intentions, is engaging in a course that could lead to the destruction of the economy. It is interesting that Dr. Jagan is so warmly welcomed in the United States, especially when the course his Party is taking can lead, even unwittingly, to economic disaster.)

I am equally sure that the visits of Guyanese government officials will also go a long way to dispel any rumors. Those who have come in recent days have had

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nothing but praise, (although we welcome constructive criticism) and have deemed the project a "model" community. Mervin Dymally, will be visiting again soon. He is a man who is not political in terms of socialist ideology, yet he has made statements supportive of socialism in the Caribbean because of his regard for my character and because of my request in support of the Guyanese government.

The custody matters are of grave concern, not simply because my own son is involved, since I feel an equal loyalty to any member of the organization who has chosen to make Guyana his or her new home. I know, however, that the conspiracy has chosen this area as the one avenue by which they can bleed us dry in legal costs and emotional drain. The press has to a great extent been curbed by solid community reaction in our favor (certainly not as a result of any love for Guyana, socialism, or us). Fortunately, the media has been fairly confined and isolated. But custody matters, no matter how flimsy, can bleed us to death. Every time we will fight and raise a storm, but there is the chance again that arrest orders will come for me.

I have proven my loyalty to you in the past, at no small risk. I have stated that I am willing, that we are all willing, to follow you no matter what course you may have to take to survive. So I ask you-- please tell us where we stand. If the opposition to our presence is too great, or if there is a pressure to have us leave so as to enable the government to take the farm over, or if internal party pressures are such that you cannot act--please just let us know the lay of the land. We are rational beings, and will evaluate and emphasize with whatever the situation is.

To be frank, since the incident with John began, my blood pressure has been running at a dangerously high level. I am training leadership as quickly as I can, but at this stage, if my health were to fail, the community, the project would be gravely, gravely endangered. I personally do not think it would survive at this stage. It is not a personality cult. Far from it. I have always been there when any of the people had a medical emergency, a problem with the law, a house about to be lost. Like yourself, I simply cannot separate loyalty from my socialist commitment. It is a loyalty to the death. I have fought hard when one of my Black members, as so often happens in a racist society, was injured and sent to jail. I have never lost one person to jail because of my determination.

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Because the people have seen this kind of loyalty to them from me, they trust me; it is the collective feeling that our organization cannot survive here, but through my trust, the people have decided to give their commitment, and have gained their own sense of trust.

(Thus, when some official contacts our office and asks such questions as "Do you grow marijuana up there?" it is utterly infuriating. Don't these people realize that as completely committed socialists we are totally against the use of drugs? We don't even use alcohol or tobacco, simply because they are detrimental to one's health and because we want to set a consistent example to our children. I am sure you can appreciate how exasperating some of this has been, and I won't take up your time with details.)

Our loyalty to you remains secure. We would give up lives, and be proud because we had the chance to make our lives and deaths have a socialist meaning.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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October 26, 1977

Hon. Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Public Buildings
Bridgetown, Stabroek
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

I write to you today on several subjects. I have not been writing as frequently as before because I know you are very pressed of late, and also because apparently in the matter of my son, John, your hands are tied to a certain extent.

I am currently advised both by my counsel and by the Foreign Minister that I cannot come into Georgetown, because the arrest order against me has yet to be lifted. Indeed, when I discussed an upcoming meeting planned for myself, Mervin Dymally, and Andrew Young with the Foreign Minister, he said he would arrange for my safe passage through the capital and out of the country, because the arrest order is still outstanding. If it were not for the fact that, as I told you on previous occasions, a distinguished member of your cabinet warned me that his word is not to be counted upon, I would go to that meeting. Mr. Codette left the clear impression that the Foreign Minister is actually against our project, when he referred to the vote taken on our coming here. So, it is hard to know what to believe.

The other day one of our comrades was speaking to a Minister in the Cabinet, a very forthright person whose word we have never found to falter and a good spokesman for your government. One thing he said, however, caused much consternation among those few who are aware of the comment, and I am sure would trigger the same unhappy reaction among all in our community were they appraised of it. He stated unequivocally that we would just have to let the courts follow their course regarding John--there would be no intervention on our behalf. The clear indication was that there would be no intervention, even if it did not go well for us in court. I am frankly puzzled because

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NOTE:

After this letter was written and carried in to be delivered, additional information was relayed over the radio and also hand carried to Georgetown by another member from the Bishop following reports given to him from the Georgetown office and from the U.S.

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A meeting was held by one of our medical people and administrative secretary with the Minister of Health, Hamilton Green, to discuss release of an XRG machine from customs and the raising of rabbits. In the course of their discussions, Minister Green said, "The child was not going anywhere," when speaking of my John. This greatly relieved much of the apprehension described in the preceding letter; ^{in the past} we still must register our concern and our need to know the process which this decision will follow. ^{and we are committed to your administration to the death,}

Minister Green, who said he had heard impressive reports about what we are doing in the North West Region, was very helpful and he gave us many words of encouragement.

We have found Minister Green to be consistent in his words, and the areas of assistance we have requested he has always followed through with

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government a position in the state ~~his~~ speech
could have been damaging to some. We were particularly
impressed that Cd. Thien solicited opinions for all
in attendance and encouraged participation by all. He
seemed to have Party interests and the interests of
the local constituents at heart. In addition to
attending P.N.C. meetings we also have joined the
Kwana Agricultural Allied Workers Union which
Cd. Mohammed Tofail represents.

The whole plan of Joseph Mazon has been
revealed to us first-hand. A woman by the
name of Carol ^{who is my former partner} ~~is~~ in his office while this man
revealed his nefarious scheme. He told her there
were people interested in bringing this country
down and us together. He attacked the government
here and said it was going to fall. ~~And~~ This
aspect makes no difference to us - we would
gladly fall for justice here along with the people
of Guyana because everybody has to die
sometime sometime.

Mazon told Carol that someone works with
him in the immigration department ^{and} ~~that~~ we
know Minister Mingo's character to be impeccable
but someone within this department who works
directly with immigration papers reports to

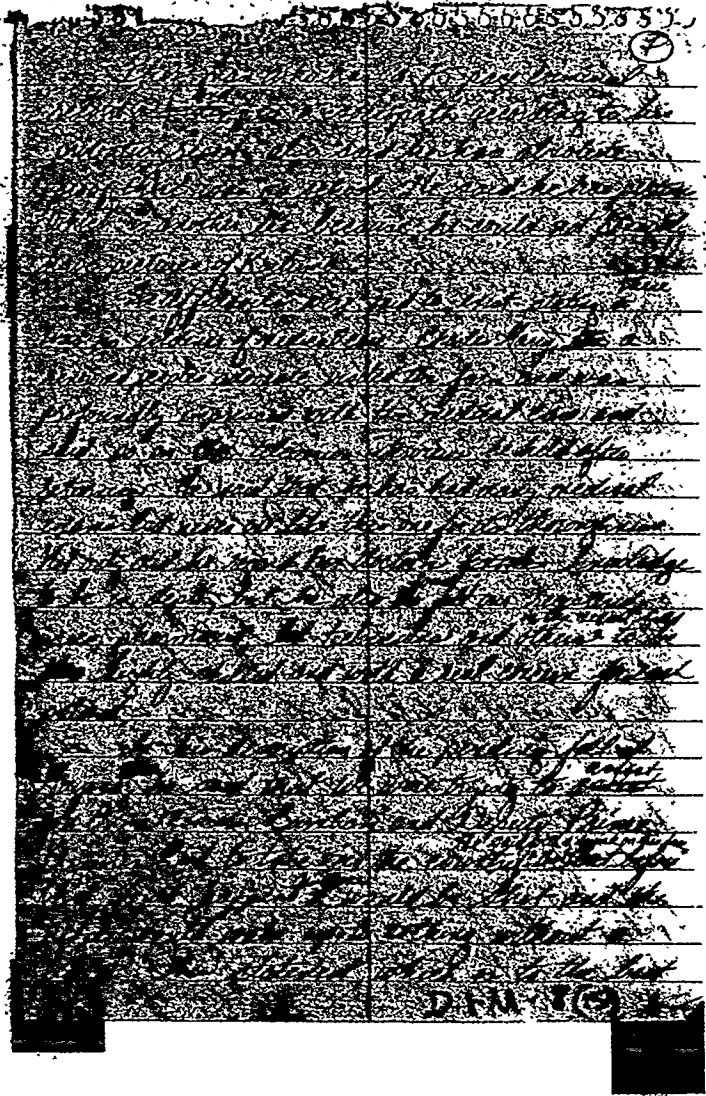
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on to list all of her relatives names and said he had
taped conversations in all of them. This is amazing because
all of her family are loyal therefore they would have to
have telephone taps on the doing it clandestinely.

The family has nothing to hide as they are very
open and honest. She is in charge of our accounting
book. The certainty with which she told her
about the taped conversations and her facial
expressions ^{have little doubt} confirm her facial
expressions when speaking about the 4 returned
children disclosed to her through the slitting of
his eyes. All the phone taps make no difference
to us in that we have nothing to hide, however it
does give evidence of a conspiracy.

A page came up with some kind of list about
passports being held by us. This gives us some
concern because Mary Ellen ^{was working with the} ~~was working with the~~
^{company} ~~company~~ and had access to the passports before she left.
About 3 or 4 people turned them over to her and
she claimed she did not know what became of them. If
that's true if she passed them on to someone, but we
are sure the people and would never do anything like
that. A page mentioned about the passports twice
in their conversation so he might be planning some-

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Addendum to the letter Re: Joseph Mazon's publicity campaign to bring down an

Addendum to Joseph Mazon:

Should Joseph Mazon be allowed to come down could perpetrate one of the most destructive campaigns against Guyana imaginable. We have witnesses who have stepped forward who have told us this man, Mazon, approached them, offering them an opportunity to come here with all expenses paid by Mazon and his cohorts. Mazon claims he is doing this WITH THE ASSURANCE of the Guyana government, and that they can take their loved ones back whether they wish to go or not and none do want to go.

new par. It took us sometime as we recall, to even get an aircraft charter to the capital. ~~It took~~ Why should there be an open invitation to this criminal with a 75 page record who is an avowed fascist and racist. Our own investigation reveals that he has clear connections with the Mafia. I'm sure if you were in our position no matter how much faith in you we have (which is obviously more than you know) this situation would make you feel much less than secure.

... to Addendum (Miller's letter):

Unfortunately the day my wife met you, ~~xxx~~ only the white segment of the Board was available at the time because the others were at another meeting. If you were at the M.S. meeting where the Prime Minister spoke, you ~~xxx~~ would have seen a more representative sampling of our board because the majority of the board members are black. We wanted to apologize for the way it was presented to you.

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Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
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Dear Dr. Reid;

There is a new and real air of friendship which has been noticed in our recent meetings with the Regional Minister, Fitz Carmichael and Regional Development Officer, Cde. Wyatt. Delegations of visitors have been brought to tour the farm by the Regional Minister and other local officials. They have shown our farm with enthusiasm and pride as an example of what can come out of development in the North West Region.

Our "clinical playground" was of special interest to a delegation of educators from both Georgetown and Port Kaituma. The party included the Regional Minister Carmichael, Cde. Wyatt, Cde. Esther Burrows and Cde. Lowe from the Georgetown offices of the Ministry of Education, and Cde. Green from the local school system. The "clinical playground" is unique in that it was designed to help children in developing motor skills and at the same time to give the children recreation. They asked us to duplicate this playground for them in Port Kaituma, which we said we would gladly do.

Another one of the members of their touring party, who was not in the education field, asked us to teach them our furniture making process, which we, of course agreed to do also.

The toys which are made totally from local materials, fascinated different ones. They are durable, entertaining, and educational for children, youth, and even adults. These and other things we are doing have made the farm a focal point of interest for many who visit.

In this delegation of visitors, only one man stood apart. He was rude to an absolutely unreasonable degree. A white agricultural consultant from England, he was highly critical of anyone teaching Marxism in the school system. He said that this was not teaching, but rather, indoctrination. We pointed this man's comments out to the Regional Minister. We avoided being argumentative, but found the man's view of education to be very conservative, dealing with the concept of "imprinting" which is counter to the Guyanese approach to education. The day care nursery was an impressive feature to everyone except this English man who would not even give us the courtesy of telling us his name when we asked. He was critical of children being removed from their parents as is done in the Guyanese school system. We want you to know that we do not object to this concept in the Guyana school system at all. In our case, it is merely that our families, who have undergone a tremendous amount of pressure from where they came, were led to expect to have a school at Jonestown. We discussed utilization of our teachers at Port Kaituma and we were glad to report that we reached several areas of mutual cooperation which will not require the closing of our school and will make significant contributions to the Port Kaituma school.

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Another visiting delegation included the Minister of Works Steve Naraine, Cde. Diablo, Permanent Secretary to Minister of Works, Ronald Rojuarine of Guyana Water Authority, Vera McCullen, confidential secretary to the Minister of Works, Clayton Hinds of Guyana Information Service, Regional Minister Carmichael, Cde. Wyatt, Regional Development Officer, the first secretary from Works and Transportation, Cde. Mohammed Tufail, Industrial Relations Officer, and Superintendent Brown.

The visit was very constructive and is the kind that gives us a real feeling of comradeship so helpful to motivation for greater production. The gracious attitude and helpful comments of Minister Naraine gave us many ideas. We were impressed by his sincerity. His goodwill was above question and his opinion of the U.S. was made clear by the adverse remarks he offered about it and his desire to have his children discontinue school there. The permanent secretary, Cde. Diablo, called the farm "a model community" and everyone was amazed at how much had been accomplished in such a short period of time especially Minister Naraine who visited the farm only a year ago to see our water wells which run year-round.

The purpose of their visit was to see what could be done with wells, which they have apparently had difficulty duplicating anywhere else in the country, but they were so overwhelmed by what they saw that it became an incomparable cooperative experience. They came at a time when our various talents were performing and different guests made comments about how well our dancing groups performed. We also had several inspired songs performed by very talented young people calypso style and in other ways "glorifying Guyana". Cde. Tufail said we should put a complete program together and present it at the Cultural Center for the people of Guyana. Cde. Tufail who was very impressed by our total cooperative program called attention to our athletic skills and said we have the potential to produce another Lennox Blackmore. He asked us to pursue training our people more thoroughly so that they can either represent Guyana or train others.

Cde. Tufail also suggested we put cane as a means of harmonization. We had thought very much along that line, therefore when Mortimer Codette asked us to volunteer, we said, of course we would do whatever we could, however that was several weeks ago when the strike first started and we have not heard from him since. We concluded that the reason we were not informed was because it would make it difficult for you with the Opposition P.P.P. We need all of our personnel up there to make a model community, but even at that we were going to volunteer.

Charles Garry, the leading advocate for the oppressed in the U.S. and long-time civil rights leader, visited us at Jonestown this past week. He was overwhelmed to a degree that he called it a paradise of socialist achievement and is going back to the U.S. to discuss this week what he saw on ABC - T.V. His insight and respect for Guyana and the government has grown from his associations with Peoples Temple's acceptance here. He will also be discussing his very popular autobiography Street-Fighter In The Courtroom which has become so prominent that he was given a \$40,000 initial commission.

Nothing can explain the change in attitudes of Regional Minister Carmichael and Regional Development Officer Wyatt, but there is a warmth and relaxed air which was not there previously. Cde. Wyatt expressed his hope that everything was fine with us and said, "You are our example for the people; you are the one hope for our people to see what can be done; you are doing what our people should do and must do." Cde. Wyatt was very frank in all of our conversations and he was not

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putting on or his spontaneous reaction to my mention of eating such considered delicacies as frogs and rattlesnakes would not have been to say, "Oh my God!"

The warming of attitudes gives us immense gratitude and promotes an environment for us to contribute and produce for Guyana. Our loyalty to you, the Prime Minister, and to Guyana is undying and your faith in us will not be disappointed.

With sincerest regards,

Jim Jones

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P.S. One thing which is still unacceptable to every person in Peoples Temple under the conditions which it now stands is the custody matter of my son, John. We have the understanding that the outcome of the court case now in process will be to my favor. However are we to continue living under the uncertainty of whether it will recur? The same loyalty we have for you must be demonstrated within our own organization or the basis of our entire structure will suffer severe morale problems, therefore we will never accept anything short of complete victory with this matter.

There are two specific areas of concern which have come out of the dragging out of a clear cut decision. Firstly, the hesitation of government involvement (either directly or discreetly) in quickly ending the whole matter opens other elements of the conspiracy to instigate new custody issues on other children who are here legally. Are we to continue tying up funds designed for building and developing the interior in court battles? We have had great difficulty in explaining to civil rights groups, and other Third World and established socialist countries, why Guyana has allowed a big-money backed reactionary conspiracy to reach into the courts here. Secondly, the illegal order for my arrest which still exists and could be implemented at any time cripples my mobility. Lt. Governor Dymally and Andrew Young have asked for a private meeting with me next month but my very presence in Georgetown runs the risk of arrest under Guyana law.

All other matters previously mentioned by correspondence have been mutually resolved and a feeling of comradeship and cooperation exists in the North West Region which we are grateful. The only matter left which we hope can be hurriedly resolved is the matter of my son. My very warmest regards to you.

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Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid
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Dear Dr. Reid:

At the outset let me express my most sincere regrets at having to communicate with your office so frequently. I did not know what to do, I was desperate, or I would not have come back with another letter. Written correspondence, at best, can only give an outline of one's concerns and thoughts; sincerity and depth of feeling is rarely transmitted. In my situation of having to dictate a letter in the form of verbal shorthand across a great distance, the task becomes that much more difficult. Sometimes I am afraid that, by the time my thoughts are interpreted second and third hand and committed to writing, a great deal has been lost in "translation!" I assure you that I appreciate the time you take from your busy schedule to address yourself to a series of long and, probably, often somewhat confusing letters.

To start with, I want you to know that we have offered our lives in the defense of the government of Guyana. In spite of whatever personal feelings we may have, we have agreed to follow the government's course, even if that course runs closer to the United States in future days. We are willing to place our lives and future totally with the Guyana government. Naturally, any people willing to make such a commitment and desirous of doing a good job need to feel reasonably secure. It is primarily because of this need that I am prompted, once again, to place before you some of our more particular concerns.

It is our understanding from the very beginning that the Guyana government would handle situations like that of my son, John Stoen, with a firm hand, by simply stating that there is no jurisdiction. We are absolutely certain that Peoples Temple has a wide spectrum of support in the United States among a variety of progressive, socialistic organizations and individuals (such as Angela Davis), as well as many groups in the vanguard of social change with whom we have worked and enjoy fraternal ties. They are most concerned about vicious attacks and schemes that have been directed against myself and our organization. Thus we feel you would not find yourself in any difficulty by taking this sort of firm position. But now we hear that the Cabinet will consider each of the "allegations" as it arises. This creates for us an atmosphere of insecurity. We do not wish to sound presumptuous or ask for the impossible, but we need to know where we stand. Personally, I am so weary of constant political harassment that I would gladly sacrifice myself if it would mean any measure of peace for my people. But members of my organization will not accept that. They do not want to work and build without my presence.

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Over the past weeks, our people have still had to endure being constantly singled out when they come through customs at the airport. If some explanation of why the discrimination still goes on could be given, it would make the people feel more secure. Any communication by persons that you trust that would serve to rectify this situation would be most welcome. However, individuals in that department have been very friendly to us, apologizing for this distinction made. One person told us that it would be sufficient to say that you are being discriminated against and there is something powerful behind it.

In an effort to improve communication, work out problems, and build some sort of mutual co-operation with the local administration, we set up an appointment to speak with the Regional Minister and the Regional Administrative Officer. We have had great difficulty with transportation and road maintenance for the past few months, which has been aggravated by both of our bulldozers being at G:EC right now undergoing repairs to the tune of \$100,000. Saturday was chosen as a convenient day by the Regional Minister. However, it required that we change things around to accommodate this weekend appointment with the limited workable equipment we have for transportation. The roads are in need of our bulldozers for repairs, and are impassable to our tractors (nearly); therefore when the tractor carrying the people to the meeting broke down, they were late for the connection they were able to make with a landrover which was to carry them to Matthews Ridge. They finally got to Kaituma and found the driver, but he said it was too late. So they called the Regional Minister's office to explain the situation. The implication was made that our word was not trusted because we have a way of contacting the gate. We tried to explain that because of the lack of batteries (until today, when they came in), reaching the gate was on a hit-or-miss basis, and we were not able to contact them and hold the landrover. There always seems to be a willingness, which we find most disturbing, to believe the worst and seldom give us any credit for achievements. However, we are going ahead with a rescheduled appointment for Monday (October 17), and to insure that this doesn't happen again, we are going two hours early, at daybreak. The only reason we are keeping you abreast is because trust has eroded to a minimum, and has to be built up in this region. We do not wish this matter to be brought up against the Regional Minister; we just wanted to post you about it.

Because there has been a tendency to credit us with the worst motives in a given situation on the part of some local officials (although we have many good neighbors and friends among local residents), we would like to communicate with someone who has proven himself to be sincere. The most sincere communication has been with you, Dr. Reid, and with Minister Mingo; if you chose Minister Mingo to be the person we communicate with, that is fine. He is very straight-forward.

We have utilized a great deal of influence among the religious community as well as the socialist and communist parties of the U.S. in an attempt to negate any attempt by either the Catholic Standard or the Mirror to use us any effort to embarrass the government. We have considerable influence with persons from many areas in the States who are understanding and supportive of our work.

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Our counsellor informed us that Yasoob Ally of Mazaharally had been asked by you to hold up on making any court issue out of a situation which concerned lumber we got from them. This was greatly appreciated, because we were treated with gross unfairness by Mazaharally Lumber. Not any of it could be utilized, and we asked them to come up several times to see the wood, but they refused, so we finally burned it to clean up the place. We understand that this could affect you; therefore we are going ahead and taking whatever meagre discount he wants. We have been defrauded on a number of occasions with wood. Willems Lumber representatives remarked to us that they overheard someone from Mazaharally talking and joking derisively about how "the" gave all bad wood to the Yankees," and how they had really put one over on us, because we are "too dumb to know." We cannot afford to have this happen again. We are a little puzzled that, after you had asked them not to proceed with the matter (according to our counsel) they went ahead anyway, unless there has been some change in policy. The transaction with Mazaharally involved some \$109,000 worth of lumber. We are besieged with all sorts of pressures that we will not bother you with, but nobody should be defrauded like we have on this, and on other occasions. Out of concern and love for you, we endure it, but we cannot afford this kind of thing if we are to build, develop, and produce in such a manner to make you proud of our work.

Finally, we have experienced a strange sequence of events in recent weeks that have led some persons to believe that we are being "set up" by certain elements. I would like at some point to be able to personally discuss this situation with you, should you have the occasion to be in our area (as you know, due to illegal court orders, I have been advised by our legal representative to remain on the project until such orders are formally rescinded). Needless to say, this has been a cause of some consternation. People have been calling asking stupid questions about our using drugs, and suddenly we are being singled out by the FFF (is this a coincidence?). Two of my people who were in George town at the time were telephoned and asked by Dr. Jagan to speak with him, which they did. They told him, I am informed, of our support for the socialist goals of the FNC and, in particular, of our esteem and devotion to you. In any case, I have asked that our members have no unauthorized contact with anybody connected with the Opposition.

A few notes on the positive side. Experimentation continues to be a great source of discovery for us. We have found the cutlass bean to be an absolutely perfect high-protein meat substitute. If there should ever be a meat shortage or protein shortage in Guyana, this would do well for a meat substitute. Minister Hubert Jack sampled the preparation and said he could not believe that it was not hamburger meat (it tasted so similar), when he attended the exhibition held in August at the Ministry of National Development. New housing is being constructed. An elevated barn for our goats has been built. We are doing some grafting of various fruit trees that

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will have some interesting potential for the future. We have also located the wing bean seeds finally, and are now germinating them. Hill rice is also going to be an experiment which should be successful, and will make us nearly totally self-sufficient in variety. We feel that the possibilities for progress are practically limitless, and we are proceeding with our work in a spirit of optimism.

In addition to agricultural successes, our medical care which we give free to anyone who comes to us is ~~at~~ such a high standard that, on several occasions, emergency treatments have saved life and limb.

Once again, I apologize for having to burden you with our concerns, I sincerely hope that in the near future these issues can all be resolved so that we can proceed without difficulty in our work on the project. We are convinced that possibilities for the greater good of the nation are extremely auspicious, and we are more than anxious to devote our total energies, without the grievous distractions experienced of late, toward that end.

My best wishes to you, and profoundest appreciation for all you have done on our behalf.

Most sincerely yours,

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October 19, 1977

Hon. Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Camp Street, Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid:

Staff members of our agricultural project met with Regional Minister Carmichael in Matthews Ridge on Monday, October 17th. Many things went well with Minister Carmichael and Mr. Wyatt. They praised the discipline and success of our agricultural project. However, I have found it necessary to write you because of a series of demands that were made upon us without serious consideration being given to the difficulties and hampering effect that they would cause our program, as well as to the specific conditions that have contributed to our success, which such demands would jeopardize.

One demand was made that our students attend government schools on a permanent, live-in basis. For them to do so at this time is a grave mistake, and would be intolerable to our families for two basic reasons. First, there exists the threat of kidnapping and too many types of harassment to go into now, originating from Stateside efforts to decimate our organization. Also, our project's success depends upon students being involved daily in our own work/study program. We presently grow enough to eat, but until we produce enough to sustain us, we cannot spare our teenage students. Our teenagers, furthermore, have said that nothing worked for them until they came here and found a sense of community security from living on our farm co-operative. Please give us a year, at least, to produce in peace, and your administration will never regret it. We were promised that we would be able to have our own school. This was a very critical consideration at the time we decided to immigrate. All of our Peoples Temple immigrants are not even here; therefore some parents who sent their children ahead to get them out of a racist environment and who are still in process of coming, did not have much time with their children because they were sent ahead. An alternative direction might be to bring other children into our school on the project.

Another matter which would greatly hinder the productivity of our farm would be to give "specialized supervision" to some 15-20 "live-in" Kaituma residents. The idea of having Guyanese workers with us is desirable (we now employ a Guyanese crew), but we do not yet have the available staff to give "specialized supervision," nor do we presently have available housing. We cannot, at this time, feasibly house extra people because we can hardly keep up with the needs of our farm community. In time, we will gladly extend our building potential to other Guyanese, other than ourselves, as much as funds will allow.

Although we found many points that the regional Minister

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made to be most acceptable and constructive to our party, we would greatly appreciate it if you could please explain to the Regional representatives that it is a serious error to insist on the aforementioned points at this time, during the very formative stages of our project's development.

At the meeting we offered to the Region services of our agriculturalists (which they were desirous of having), our boat, our equipment, our workers, our physician, and other medical personnel for regular hours in the district to serve the community. We made many other overtures, including monetary donations to the FIC. However, there did not seem to be as much interest in these proposals as there was in our schools. This could be my subjective judgement based on the report of associates, but it is unfortunate that this concern has been so prematurely advanced. We have many highly qualified teachers and school administrators who could be useful in preparing students who might later require foreign training with a special perspective. If, after a reasonable period of adjustment, some of our students began attending government schools, then, as was also previously agreed, we would like our teachers to be afforded the opportunity of serving in those schools.

One person referred to us as being "isolationists." This shows absolutely no knowledge of us or a willingness to learn. We have Guyanese living on our project, and we only regret that under the conditions of our present development, we cannot have more so that our project could be fully developmental. There is absolutely no need for anyone to harbor a concern that we are "secretive" or a "closed" society. We have visits from many good neighbors every day. Comparing us to the colonial owners because of our gate was indeed painful to our members who have suffered at the hands of racists. The implication is ridiculous. Besides having Guyanese comrades live on the farm, assimilation is being accomplished through adoption, dating, and marriage.

We are distressed by an apparent inability we have noted to relate to the hellish conspiracy we have been subjected to because of our activist, socialistic philosophy and practice. There has also been a similar lack of ability or desire to relate to what blacks and interracial groups have gone through in the States. The regional ministry representatives did not even respond with empathy, I am told, to documented reports of character assassination in the press and legal harassment of black elected officials in the U. S. These documented facts were recently compiled and disclosed by California Lt. Governor Mervyn Dymally, and Lt. Governor of Colorado, George Brown, both of whom have been viciously victimized, in a recently issued, extensive report, The Dilemma of Black Politics. Over two hundred persons from the U.S. news media were invited to a press conference in Washington held at the release of this report. Only twelve reporters attended, and eleven of them were openly hostile, and covered the conference in a disdainful, perfunctory fashion. Please emphasize to people here that these things really do go on, and that our current harassment is part of that picture.

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We understand, through reliable sources, that the orders for arrest are still out for myself and my son. Although we were given to understand that they had been cancelled, I was advised by legal counsel, not to go into Georgetown to take care of anything, including our weekly radio broadcast. Leaders and activist friends of all shades in the States have recommended the same course. It is very hard for us to explain to them why we are even going through this process of resolution.

Our local Guyanese counsel, and other governmental officials also advised us that there is apparent danger of kidnapping. This is coupled with the information we have received from our "listening post" of people in the U.S. who are most sympathetic to our inter-racial programs and pacifistic socialism. These persons, which even included individuals in law enforcement, have advised us not to take these threats of kidnapping lightly. Joseph Mazon, a man with an extensive criminal record running to some 75 pages, who has taken a central role in the efforts against us, avowed to our contacts (who he does not know are actually friendly toward us) that they will "kidnap" some of our youngsters, if necessary. This sort of thing has happened to other groups in the U.S. as part of a move to discredit them. If anyone were kidnapped, we do not doubt that the full processes of the law would come into play, but it is a little late when someone coming across the border has already come and gone. By that time, the person abducted would be out of the jurisdiction, a state of affairs our people could not countenance. Because of the inroads we have made into such nefarious schemes, we know just what they are up to, and, therefore, we are more than a little concerned about sending our children away from the project at this time.

We have enjoyed an excellent working relationship with the government of Guyana. This is why I feel it is my duty to report that our people interpret the fact that we have not been given assurance at any level that Joseph Mazon will not be tolerated entering this country with known anti-socialist relatives collaborating in a scheme to forcefully take away young persons from our collective, as a breach of trust. Mazon is a well-known reactionary. His aforementioned long criminal record includes a probation report that labels him as mentally unstable. None of the wide spectrum of supporters we have in the U.S. can understand why anybody would allow a person like that access to this country, especially under such questionable motives as he has betrayed. He has actually been bragging all over that he has guarantees from the Guyana government that relatives will be turned over whether they want to go or not. We can do nothing about sending our children out to the schools of Guyana until this avowed racist, who investigates from various law enforcement agencies can actually prove is connected with the Mafia underworld hierarchy, is assuredly turned away from entering Guyana. This, and other assurances we have previously discussed (ie, that my son not be taken from me), must be worked out first.

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A delegation from the Caribbean Conference of Churches of more than a dozen persons from around the Caribbean has asked to spend a weekend at our farm during the course of their upcoming November conference. Unless there is some objection from the government, we will be happy to accommodate them, even though there is concern about some of these delegations, since they could easily provide cover for a provocateur. We have already have one attempted assassination, imposters, larceny, and illegal court orders, to name only a few areas of harassment. The farm and community project will speak well of Guyana, of socialism, of humanism, and for the Christian New Testament concept of brotherhood, equalitarianism, and apostolic living.

Superintendent Brown of Kabaruma will be registering all of our members under the Alien and Registration Act, Section 14:03, which states that all aliens must report to the immigration office for district registration. Supt. Brown stated that he was not even aware that it had to be done until he was in Georgetown last month, when it was called to his attention. It does not help to ease our paranoia that we were not informed of this, especially after hearing very directly that a Mr. Jim Clancy, one of the conspirators working in the U. S. news media to undermine our church, was boasting that immigration would be one of the two areas he could get us harassed by, through the contacts he has in Guyana. Customs, which is the other area Clancy claimed he would trouble us with, only recently started singling out Peoples Temple members for very thorough "routine checks" which have not always been done in an equitable manner. It would appear, then, that Mr. Clancy does perhaps have some knowledge of what he is talking about in these areas.

There is also apparent hesitation in permitting our people to vote. Just as we do not wish to make any particular issue about voting, so do we request that no issue be made about our schools. While we are expected by some to comply with every rule to the extreme degree, it yet appears that we are not able to enjoy first-class citizenship as voters, fully participating in the civic life of the nation. Our need to be accepted would be overridden to a great extent by being allowed to join the present administration and vote, plus to be given assurances that we will not have to endure individuals like Mr. Mazor. This would help greatly to ease our minds. We have made a donation to the party and have gone out of our way to be conciliatory. However, the subsequent requests that I have outlined above demonstrate a lack of awareness of our productive capacity at this point. We are more loyal to the government by lengths than many officials we have met. This is unfortunate, but they convicted themselves out of their own mouths.

We are somewhat apprehensive about the erosion of trust. One specific example of what can cause trust to break down concerns the recent assassination attempt upon me. Though I was not personally present when the bullet hole in the wall was inspected, there has never been any mention about me signing any papers or reports.

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I find this most odd that no-one, not even the witnesses, were asked to sign a report (although they did accept the witnesses reports that were submitted).

I want to say that I have the utmost confidence that all of these matters can be satisfactorily resolved, for the best interests of both our community and the nation.

Please know that our loyalty to Guyana is complete. (I'm almost tempted to quote the old adage that "if you've got something working for you...leave it alone!"). We can and will produce for Guyana. That is our aim -- to serve. You will not be disappointed by the faith you have shown us in the past, and we pledge to make good that faith in coming days and months.

Let me close by again apologizing for the length of this letter. I know you are a busy person, but I felt it necessary to air these concerns with you at this critical period.

Most sincerely yours,

i.S. Two items. Another recent incident that created some paranoia occurred when the Regional representative wanted assurances from us that we would not tape-record the meeting with Mr. Carmichael. Taping has never been done except on request of the official of the Guyana government to confirm matters. This was known by the official involved. If you did at one time explain something about tape-recording, please clarify in what context. We have neither the time, funds nor desire to go around tape-recording. We have no inclination to invade privacy.

Secondly, a former member of Peoples Temple, Mr. Christopher Lewis, in our opinion is undesirably as an immigrant into Guyana. He was at one time active in civil rights, but has left our group and has gotten involved in some things we cannot condone. He recently visited his lovely little daughter at the farm; however, we only tolerated his presence because she would have had no future if we did not allow him to visit her.

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Dear Dr. Reid;

All of the activists in the U.S. from all shades of left and socialist groups felt that the least the Guyana Government could do is to clearly decide the custody issue as a decision in the political arena and not in the legal one. That was your position originally but when you went out of the country, it was taken out of your hands. In fact, even several members of Cabinet have said the same about it being a political decision.

The letter to Prime Minister Burnham regarding Joseph Mazor describes what could turn out to be the most destructive publicity campaign against Guyana imaginable should he be allowed to bring an airplane down here. We have witnesses who have stepped forward who have told us this man, Mazor, approached them, offering them an opportunity to come here with all expenses paid by Mazor and his cohorts. Mazor claims he is doing this with the assurance of the Guyana government, add that they can take their loved ones back whether they wish to go or not and none do want to go.

It took us sometime as we recall, to even get an aircraft charter to the capital. Why should there be an open invitation to this criminal with a 75 page record who is an avowed fascist and racist. Our own investigation reveals that he has clear connections with the Mafia. I'm sure if you were in our position no matter how much faith in you we have (which is obviously more than you know) this situation would make you feel much less than secure.

We are not reflecting on you, but it is incessantly obvious that you are not in a position to communicate with us, but our loyalty is undying. All we ask is to be told from you what the "lay of the land" is. Imagine what it is to be cut off totally from the one person who caused us to make this bold venture.

The events of the several days when you were out of the country for the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty were good for us in one way. It has given us a new outlook on living in that we only take one day at a time. The alienation we encountered clearly showed that we are not popular in some circles, and from statements made by other Cabinet ministers it also has shown us that we represent an extra burden on you. Some Cabinet members have said, in fact, that were it not for us, the government would take a more conservative course. Thus, this experience has given us a one-day-at-a-time outlook with a pervading mood at Jonestown among all of my people that we won't survive. This has provided us with an avenue for careful analysis of our motives and because we have recognized that there is no promise for a future, we have made a firm commitment that will never die. Of course, we are not resigned to accepting that no options exist, but we wish to face this possibility realistically. It is hard for us to look at the future because we know that your health has not been good of late, and we see our future as being determined by your health. Although trust is explicit with you, it is not easily developed with the counter-current of opinions which have been given within your own Cabinet.

We would like clarification as to whom you wish for us to communicate with. NO COMMUNICATION LEADS TO CONFUSION; therefore, some direction or personal choice from you is necessary for greater understanding. At this point, we will

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have to hear from you. Obviously your trust in us has broken down, although we are prepared to die for you, because you have not been able to communicate with us, or you have not chosen to. You are all that we have left to believe in, and we will follow you if we know which direction you are going. ~~NO MATTER~~ STAND YOU TAKE WE ARE PREPARED TO ALSO TAKE.

Naturally, it increased everyone's apprehension when Dick McCoy (who we were told by a Cabinet minister was the CIA station officer) told us that he would help us in getting an EKG machine which we need for medical use here out-of-customs because all he had to do was talk to his friend, the Comptroller of Customs.

Dick McCoy has played on our fears by justifying the conservative elements of the government in their demands for a court hearing of the custody case. We were even told by McCoy that the Solicitor General was working with him on this matter. This surely doesn't make our people feel comfortable. That, and the press ringing with their concern as to which way the government of Guyana is going has given us no measure of security. We have no problem about which way you are going—we just want to know because we can't live in a vacuum.

Another matter which just came up that we are trying to comprehend is that the head of the hospital at Matthews Ridge, refused to x-ray one of our people. There seems to be a mood going on.

I had hoped to make this into a short progress report about the developments we have made in raising goats and rabbits. We are working with a sample group to try to solve the foot rot problem on goats and found that raising them off of the ground in pens is effective in eliminating most of this problem. Rabbits had some difficulty until they were cross-bred, but it looks now as if rabbit raising will be very promising, if we can just get on with farming.

You have my deepest trust and we will be awaiting some word from you. We send our most loyal and warm regards.

Sincerely and affectionately,

Jim Jones

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P.S. Anything imaginable is preferable to the hellish insecurity my people are going through. Since the writing of the main body of this letter, new and disconcerting news has been brought out about plans that some people have for Peoples Temple. We are always prepared to discount this kind of thing as rumors but some of it comes from too high a level, and cannot be passed over lightly. We have been in a situation where we only had access readily to one senior Cabinet minister who we were told by your closest associates was a man to say one thing and do another, and we were also told that to not go through him could be detrimental to our group as well. It seems that our organization is too hot to touch— even for good people like yourself, and thus we will not burden you with further communications.

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9 October, 1977

Dear Dr. Reid,

As you may have already been informed, my wife spoke at length with Minister Hingo Saturday afternoon at your recommendation that we direct communication through him. She and the committee who went with her were very pleased with Comrade Hingo as he was consistently totally in support of you as he has been in the past. His concern and honesty made for open communication.

Lt. Governor Dymally contacted us in San Francisco to tell us that he had been approached by Ambassador Lawrence Mann regarding the church. Certainly Ambassador Mann did nothing wrong in talking with the Lt. Governor. However, because of misgivings some people in the United States have had about Guyana, until we spoke to them at length about all the positive things going on here, it might be best to use a direct approach rather than attempting communication through our other individuals.

We also wanted to apprise you that in just a few weeks Lt. Governor Dymally will again be visiting Guyana. Since his visit to our project in Guyana, he has consistently spoken publicly of his great esteem for the leadership in Guyana. He will be holding a press conference here where he will speak of his admiration for developments here. The Lt. Governor has been an enthusiastic supporter of our work through our battles with the press and he himself has done extensive research on an orchestrated press conspiracy against all black and progressive leadership in the United States. He has prepared a book which documents and illustrates this attempt to discredit minority leadership in an effort to inform the American public. In fact, the Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania, a foremost civil rights leader, who was mentioned as one of the top 100 black leaders in Ebony magazine has been viciously attacked by the press and is now under some kind of indictment. The Lt. Governor himself has been the subject of a cruel smear as well. We will be obtaining a copy of the book and will send you one if that would be helpful. This entire conspiracy serves to illustrate graphically the grassroots reactionary trend taking place in the United States. A strong movement to impeach Andrew Young is already underway which further demonstrates the problem. The atmosphere of detente which President Carter has been attempting in the Caribbean is under severe criticism by a large segment of the American population.

It is our concern that the farm be of assistance to the Port Kaituma community whenever possible. We would appreciate any guidelines you might be able to offer along these lines. We are most willing to make specialists available on a part-time basis and will be able to provide such services even more as our farm progresses further toward self-sufficiency. School teachers would be able to provide help after regular school hours. Our bulldozer, as soon as repairs are completed, might be of assistance at especially needed times. As the accompanying letter on our school mentions, we would be happy to accept students from the community into our school.

We have been told by people who strongly favor you of the current struggle within the party with regard to the future direction of the government. (To the right or towards the left.) This is of grave concern to us as well and we support your efforts to the end. Our past experiences lead us to a natural mistrust of the United States, despite altruistic attempts in a positive direction by some of its highest leadership.

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Perhaps you have noticed that neither the P.P.P. newspaper, the Mirror, nor the Catholic Standard have carried the press attacks against us. It is not that they are particularly fond of us, but rather the widespread support we have from people on the left, liberals, moderates, and even some conservatives in the United States has influenced them not to do this.

Again I apologize for some errors appearing in recent letters. In one letter the secretary transcribed the word "bump" as "bug" from her notes. Although very trustworthy, this secretary does not normally take dictation and thus an unusual number of errors resulted.

We will await further communication from you or Minister Mingo. We appreciate any guidelines which you give us on any of the subjects mentioned above.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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Enclosures: Letter to Ministry of Education
Letter to Cde. Hyatt
Peoples Temple School Curricula Report
News Article from the New York Times News Service regarding Jim Jones
Chicago Daily News article regarding the CIA involvement in the American media

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Paula's copy

September 29, 1977

Dear Mr. Reid:

A number of alleged officially sanctioned events have taken place recently which have given us no end of concern. We are realistic socialists and know that the almighty dollar has a way of reaching into the pockets of bureaucrats who have no commitment to the principles of socialism; however, we feel it imperative that you are informed of such events. There is a definite correlation of the local bureaucratic harassment with the documented conspiracy in the United States.

MORTIMER COCKEY asked us a series of questions which we found to be totally out of place for the length of time we have been residing in Guyana. He asked the following questions which I am sure you will agree are more than a little strange coming at this late stage and after we have gone through this same sort of questioning through the Ministry of Home Affairs:

HOW MANY OF OUR MEMBERS WERE FORMER DRUG ADDICTS?

HOW MANY OF OUR MEMBERS WERE FORMER CRIMINALS?

WHAT TYPE OF CRIME WERE MOST OF THEM INVOLVED IN?

HOW MANY MEMBERS WERE FORMER PROSTITUTES?

DON'T YOU THINK THAT THE POSSIBILITY IS HIGH THAT THEY WILL RETURN TO THAT SORT OF BEHAVIOUR PATTERN?

We have been besieged by this sort of interrogation and I don't understand this inappropriate questioning. I can assure you beyond any shadow of a doubt that none of our people will become involved in that sort of behavior. The only two cases we have had in the past are typical of the sort of thing coming out of a police-state environment which even noted conservative journals are exposing.

TIME magazine recently ran an article about the gestapo-like techniques the police departments in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and Houston are inflicting on people of minority races, even to the extent of killing in some cases.

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One of the two persons who were assigned to us is a U.S. Court is a CRIPPLE and could not possibly have committed the crime he was accused: assaulting a policeman, because he can hardly even get about. It was a typical black man/white policeman situation. This young man has worked out quite well giving the most positive type of social behavior and though his job is not strenuous because of his crippled condition, he has made contributions to the cooperative. He has demonstrated a love for Guyana as has the other chap who under similar circumstances of a frame-up was allowed to come by the courts to join us and start a new life for himself. You may recall the article I brought which, though highly embellished in places, showed where 133 young people who would have ended up with psychological problems or problems with the law were demonstrating the best kind of productive image for Guyana. There has never been any kind of misconduct out of anyone in Guyana and not one person has ever violated any law. We don't even have any drinking which is not out of any religious piety, but rather that we feel our behavior should be exemplary. We want to produce, and therefore we don't make liquor available. One person, who is not a member but who came on a visit to see his daughter on the project got drunk in Georgetown, *as we told* him to not come here unless he can demonstrate the highest in decorum because we don't condone that kind of behavior. We think we hastened his departure.

Mr. Coddette, who told us he was retiring in November because he has 9 years to make two million dollars, made personal references to having used all types of drugs and saw nothing wrong with doing so. He said he has smoked hashish alot and that that he had actually tried about every drug there is except for LSD.

MR. CODDETTE EVEN MADE A REMARK TO TWO OF MY SECRETARIES WHICH I FOUND TO BE BOTH UNETHICAL AND DISLOYAL. HE SAID THAT YOU MUST BE TAKING BENZADRINE OR METHADRINE TO KEEP AWAKE ALL THOSE LONG HOURS YOU WORK.

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Of course I would never believe such a ridiculous statement, but I did think you should be made aware that he had spoken of you in this manner. This same person, Coddette, has criticized us on several occasions for not drinking and not socializing. I don't understand this two-faced attitude.

Referring again to the questions he asked us about our peoples' past history; anyone who knows the situation in the US that black people have to go through can empathize with their situation. I'm sure there are things in peoples' pasts, but I am not going to go to 700 people and ask about their past and invade their privacy when all of them are living exemplary lives — and just because Mortimer Coddette has some questions about them.

A right-wing media person in the U.S. named Jim Clancey said he was going to get something on us through his contacts with the immigration and customs department. Because of a sudden and drastic change in the attitudes of people in these areas we wonder if the conspiracy has not reached that stage.

Recently, newly arrived Peoples Temple immigrants have been singled out at the airport — then alone — for customs inspection by a procedure of removal of every single item in their luggage for a very thorough inspection. Now if this were a new policy and everyone was going through this very same procedure, we would have no problems with it. However, the last two times our people have come in from the States, they have been pulled aside and made to wait until all of the other people had gone through customs. Tuesday night we only had four people fly in. Their plane arrived at 11:30 P.M., yet they didn't arrive home until after 4:00 A.M. because they were detained and so thoroughly searched. None of the other arriving passengers were treated in this manner.

We have an outline of the steps the conspiracy will be taking to destroy the Peoples Temple. The stage of the contingency plan they would effect if they couldn't get us into any legal frame-up in the United States would be for Jim Clancey to use his contacts within immigration and customs in Guyana (among other connections he has in Guyana) to get us into difficulty. We were told also by the

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states that money has passed in the courts here.

We thought nothing at the time of Jim Clancey's bragging to Pat Richards, a noted investigator and civil rights worker, when she told us about the plans. Miss Richards is very friendly to us and she got close enough to Clancey that she heard directly CLANCEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONSPIRACY FROM THE BEGINNING AND THAT HE IS WORKING WITH A VERY WEALTHY MAN NAMED KLINEMAN WHO HAS NAZI CONNECTIONS. CLANCEY ALSO HAS CONNECTIONS WITH INTERPOL.

This information is coupled with the fact that another man named David Conn, who works for Standard Oil Company and admits to being an agent for the Treasury Department tried to bribe American Indian Movement leader, Dennis Banks, into denouncing me and my church. When Conn thought Banks was going to cooperate with them (as Banks acted like he would through the first meeting in order to obtain information as to what they were conspiring to do and thus get witnesses to document what Conn was saying) he gave the identical outline of the conspiracy so before he got details of the campaign in Guyana, he told Conn he wouldn't have any part of it because he couldn't take Conn's racist vendetta.

Another person involved in trying to move the conspiracy into Guyana borders is a man by the name of Joseph Mazor, a private investigator we wrote you about before. Mazor has a criminal record which spans ten years covering such illegal acts as forgery, fraud, impersonating an attorney, parole violations, etc. with a supplementary mental instability record.

We were reminded from the U.S. that the attempt to get us in trouble here would come in two separate directions with customs and immigration. Pat Richards warned us that they might be planting drugs on us. It is anti-socialist to use drugs and we don't touch them. Customs can go through our luggage with a fine teeth comb, if they do it to everyone else, as we have nothing to hide. However, WE DON'T WANT ANYONE PLANTING ANYTHING ON US. This is an old practice by certain agencies, and therefore WE WOULD LIKE SOMEONE AT CUSTOMS WHO IS A SOCIALIST TO MAKE

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SURE NOTHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS ---THAT WE ARE NOT SET-UP. We've had 25 years of this harassment.

This new policy on Peoples Temple alone gives us the distinct impression that we are not trusted. It also causes some repercussions such as alienation from people in bureaus. An example of this was when Mr. Dennis Corlette, the Comptroller of Customs, told Mr. Roberts from Guyana Telecommunication Corporation that he would leave a customs entry to Mr. Roberts' discretion for customs clearance of radio transmitter sets. Two of our people are licensed to operate amateur radio stations in Guyana through Telecoms. Mr. Roberts took his time to ride out to the airport with one of my secretaries and approved the entry of the transmitter radios and was then told by the customs people that they were not going to release the entries without the signature of Mr. Corlette. Both my secretary and Mr. Roberts explained what Mr. Corlette said and asked the customs people to telephone Mr. Corlette for clarification if they had any questions. The customs people refused to make the telephone call. What is going on? Our radios are vital and literally saved a young man from paralysis the other night when a GDF plane flew in on an emergency after a serious accident occurred. We'd like to know who is responsible for this bureaucratic harassment.

Some devisive efforts were made to come between our U.S. Temple attorney, who is also a member, and us when he arrived back in Georgetown from the States. We've had a perfect relationship for years but there was a suggestion we were divided which we are not. Our attorney went out of the country to get avocado trees and check into some matters for the church. He is at Jonestown now. But, two men visited him at his hotel when he was in town here-- one man was from Immigration and one man was from customs, surnamed Thom and George. They asked our attorney what his relationship was to Peoples Temple, and their line of questioning was extremely peculiar. He felt they were directly attempting to sow division between him and our church. He asked them to call our Temple secretary in Georgetown

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and gave them the telephone number in order to get their questions answered since the secretary here is my confidential secretary and has been living in Guyana for four years now. However, they never did acknowledge his request by calling her.

A reputable Chicago newspaper has recently done an investigation into the numerous cases of journalists who are either CIA fronts or work in liaison with the CIA in exchange for information to write articles on. The Chicago investigation said that notables included well regarded newspapers and journals such as Time, Newsweek, New York Times, and many others. Also included in their listings were television news medias. If one had any doubts about the conspiracy, the noticeable fact that the smear articles have only come out in parts of the world which have a large concentration of Guyanese who would send their relatives clippings, i.e. Toronto, New York, London, and Trinidad. Hardly anywhere else in the entire United States and nowhere else in England or Canada carried these lies.

I was informed last night that seven men from out of state went to Miami where our shipment was waiting to come down to Guyana. They took crates apart checking our inventory with the contents (which matched perfectly.) We are getting affidavits that confirm this incident occurred at the shipping company called SOPAC. The shipment is now on the Fernandes wharf here in Georgetown and we want you to be aware of this matter. The shipping company only told our U.S. church about this incident within the last couple of days, and with all of the strange events happening, we are aware of the possibilities of something being planted on us. The shipment has not had an examination yet, thus we are grateful to have gotten this information now.

A rather disturbing situation has come to my attention which is just the sort of thing that creates tension. The Padmore who came to our farm to do what only seemed to be to photograph a mound of dirt in front of an empty garbage pit submitted a report which states we couldn't be up there farming and therefore recommended the police look over the farm carefully for opium. This man wouldn't

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even look at the facts and then submitted this ludicrous report. It is no wonder they feel they should do some sort of an investigation when they hear this kind of report, however, we would like for you to get this thing resolved about the kind of character we have so there can be an end to this.

When you were out of Guyana for the signing of the Panama Treaty we were besieged by harassment from several different departments all claiming official sanction which left us wondering if there hadn't been a coup d'etat or something of that sort. The fact that a GDF aircraft assisted this attorney from the U.S. in working to have my son taken from me gave us all the impression that there was CABINET APPROVAL. We did not know what was going to happen next. We had no communication and we needed some answers to know where we stood. I asked my secretary to contact you and get some answers by 5 o'clock; however, the message got confused and something was conveyed to you about dying at 5 o'clock. What I did say was that we were prepared to die for what we believed and if there was a coup or something, we'd like to know by 5 o'clock. We wanted to know just where we stood. WE ARE 1000X BEHIND YOU AND IF YOU ARE ATTACKED WE ARE ATTACKED!

It has always been my policy to tell the good as well as the bad. Inspector Benjamin from Matthews Ridge came out to the farm to inquire about the emergency GDF plane which came to pick up the young man who was injured. He explained why we needed to inform him of an emergency aircraft arrival and said though that he certainly understood in a situation like that why we had not thought to contact him. He was very friendly (not at all like the rumors we had heard about his reputation that one of the Yankee tractor drivers had hit a man and not stopped to assist.) Benjamin seemed to be impressed with what he called a real joint effort of cooperation between landing the GDF plane and our group.

We know that it has always been your way to straighten out matters without receiving recognition. That is the way of a committed socialist, but because of the number of events which have occurred within the past couple of weeks, we would appreciate any encouragement that you can give us that the matters are being looked

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in to. We hold you in the highest esteem and I have told my people that you are
one person whom we can always depend because you know and live the purest example
of socialism. You have the undying loyalty of myself and my people.

Sincerely and Affectionately yours,

Jim Jones

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September 19, 1977

Dear Dr. Reid:

I thought perhaps you might be interested in knowing some of the background of events that have been taking place at our farm in the North-west District in the last week or so. I'm sure it will give you a clearer picture as to why we have been trying to contact you. We honestly did not know who else to turn to, as we have always known you to be a man of the utmost of principle and commitment to socialism.

We moved to Guyana with the full expectation of standing and very possibly dying for the government, realizing that you have many enemies. Certainly we have learned this in the three years in which we have been establishing this project, which has grown to a degree of production that everyone who comes in and sees it has praised.

We certainly are aware of the destabilization that has gone on; we are not people who live with allusions. We moved here wanting to be able to be in a position where we would be surrounded by socialist comrades. For awhile we were able to produce in peace, and I would like for every leader and minister to see the project. Approximately 700 people are living there in such harmony that we don't even need any law enforcement. Children there are developing their skills in one of the most fantastic education programs I've seen. And we have one of the best medical programs anywhere, including the western world. We have many trained medical people and the finest doctor I know. Last week through our ham radio network our doctor performed eye surgery -- a delicate surgery on a cornea which was successful.

We want to be model citizens. Now this is what has happened to us in the last few days. We've had people come in here in the most arrogant fashion in cars that were official ministry cars, coming in here for various purposes. There have been some who were very very courteous, such as Dr. Beckles, an excellent man who came in with another man, as they had a special request.

And there have been others who were most courteous. Our neighbors have been very kind. We have had much contact with them as we have been distributing thousands of pounds of rice every week until this week while we've been under a virtual state of siege and this is making us feel no small amount of anxiety. We came here to produce, and yet so much harassment has gone on. We've had shootings, including one that nearly hit me. Shootings through our people in the broad daylight -- 2 instances. We have seen people lurking on the edges of our farm. Once we saw three people at one time. One was sighted by six different people, as he appeared to be using some kind of telescopic lens or telescopic device which would be used on a high powered camera.

We've had things happen to people which shouldn't happen to people who are trying to get their moorings. One car came in -- an imminent professional person of East Indian descent -- surrounded by black comrades, and immediately he asked, "What will you people do if an extremist government takes over and wants you thrown out of the country?". And then he goes

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about with a member of our group who is a former CES news bureau chief, and criticizes the government until Mr. Prokes said something in defense of the government as we always do, and then he spoke kindly of one of the ministers. He was very critical of the government generally however, and asked all kinds of peculiar questions. People who come in here who say they are interested in seeing our project, and then later we find out that they are under-cover detectives, one by the name of Padmore.

And we've had all kinds of bureaucratic problems. No society's perfect, but it is a strain on one's nerves having all of this take place in one week's time. Later a policeman, when he found out it was Mr. Padmore we were trying to locate (no one else seemed to know who the man was), told us Padmore was a detective. Why he would want to be doing detective work on us leaves us with a great deal of questions in the people's minds. He came out very arrogant, stepped out of the car, went to the area where we have had a garbage pit. This chap had our people line up behind a mound of clay which had been dug up by our back hoe, though we had heard rumors that this was something we were supposed to be doing by hand (which was a lie) and that we were using corporal punishment up here (which is also a lie because we don't even spank.) Our means of discipline is reward or denial of privilege, but we've found very little discipline has to be handed out because there is such harmony there. We were supposed to have used drugs, but someone looked into that and found that not to be true. We oppose drugs in any form. We don't even use alcohol, as we feel it is important to keep our minds clear at all times as socialists to build and defend this country that we have chosen as our home.

This Padmore then got friendly only when he wanted to take a picture, so he lined my oldest black son, and one of our coordinators up and had a picture taken of them showing I think that mound. Padmore said he was from Georgetown, but later we found he was from Mathews Ridge. According to the policeman who said this man should have stated his business, there seems to be a lot of organizational rivalry within the Home Affairs Department, which we understand, but it's a little tough on our nerves at this time.

- 2) Now we were called in by the Commissioner of Police who has thus far been a very courteous man. He recommended we put a sign on our gate due to harrassment and actual physical damage coming to us. And so we put up that sign which read that upon the advice of the Commissioner of Police, we would like you to stop and state your business.
- 3) Inspector Benjamin has been here on another occasion, bringing in the lawyer representing Mrs. Stoen, who is the mother of my child. This lawyer has spoken all kinds of things against Guyana, as has Mrs. Stoen. I followed the advice of two of the ministers and the best counsel in this country saying that the way to protect the child was to leave the area with the child, so when these two men came, neither I or the child were here. I can say without presumption that the child and I could not have a more loving relationship. (It has already been described to you the painful circumstances on which she was trying to lie and destroy her husband, who was a committed socialist. Our whole church knows.) Anyway, in comes this racist arrogant attorney, who back state side has described this country as a barren dismal land, representing this racist Mrs. Stoen who stole money from our church. We have all kind of affidavits from people inside and outside our church on her.

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We now find this is a big conspiracy involving a large company and at least agents within one branch of government and two in a police department and one newspaper. We had alot of disconcerting information about that, and then we hear that money is trying to buy things here. -- that it is a whole conspiracy. - We even heard they are trying to pay off judges and so forth.

- 4) The first day that Inspector Benjamin came in with this US attorney, they couldn't find anyone to serve the papers on. They were flown to the interior in a plane of Minister Nascimento's. The next time they came, they were flown there in a GDF plane. The pilot was extremely courteous but we find it strange that the GDF plane would be made available to such a character as this Mr. Haas, the US attorney. And given the encouragement of someone else who's connected with someone high in this government, the hostility and arrogance reminded us of some of the harrassment we had received in the Klux Klux Klan and Nazis back in the US, and we are not being paranoid.
- 5) I want to clarify something about the Commissioner of Police that has just come to mind. He recommended that we put up a sign, but then we called him about it and he evidently had been told that Inspector Benjamin and Haas were denied entry to the property, which is an absolute lie. The Commissioner then said we would have to take the sign down which gives more room for little petty bureaucrats to harrass or show their displeasure towards us.

It seems that within the ranks of the party there are interivalaries. We make our own decisions. Our faith is in you, Dr. Reid, and I'm not going any further. There are others I have faith in, but I am not going into it because I don't know where we stand in that reference, and I don't know what you are up against. One official stated that high level in government said that this conspiracy was indeed putting high pressure on this country to destroy us. Other party officials told us, before this chap came in to take pictures, that the minister would be coming to see our pit. It was being reported we use human hands as a discipline just to dig it out and bury it again. This is a lie, as we didn't use one human hand in it, only desill labor. Padmore just took a picture of the mound and made our people extremely apprehensive like he was trying to set up a case, another frame-up.

- 6) So the next day the regional minister came in, and I insisted he go because he mentioned he had interest in that. He went through the whole project with another man by the name of Minister Wyatt, Regional Minister of Economic Development, and another teacher. They were very courteous.
- 7) Up until now the police have been very very friendly, local business people had been very nice, and we have had little complaint with any of the citizens there except for one man who came up to our farm who was obviously North American, as his Guyanese accent got lost in the course of the conversation. He told the corporal of police he was coming here because he knew us. And he got in here without any mud on his shoes, though he claimed he had walked in (and it was raining that day.) He claimed he was just dropping by. And of course we didn't know him and he didn't say we knew him.
- 8) Later the police met him again, and we met the police and got our stories together and found out he was lying. We were told by members of the police that this man was involved in the most horrible loss of property that we have ever undergone here. That night a coordinated effort to steal went on, as it did the next night also. It cost us thousands of dollars in equipment we needed for building and the next time we were defending our equipment, they came along our porches because we don't believe in wearing our shoes in our homes (though some married couples might not practice this in their homes) and stole our shoes lined up outside. The police told us that they had caught this North American man down the river trying to sell some of our property. And the strange thing was that when he was on our farm the day he came, he pointed to John Stoen and asked, "Who is that child." This does not overcome our people's apprehensions.

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- 9) Incidentally, another thing we were told by local party officials was to be very careful that the Minister Carrichael was conducting a through investigation as to whether we would be allowed to stay and it was directly from the Prime Minister. That doesn't give security to people who are trying to build a life. And the fact that we were facing an illegal arrest order based on an illegal process, a writ of habeas corpus that was not served upon me. I never read it until this moment. I was not here upon the advise of Minister Mills. The second time these two men came out, they were so arrogant they nailed it into our painted walls on the property.
- 10) Then we got a chap out here from the American Embassy who said he wasn't interested in the child John. We told him about the background of John. But then we heard from a cabinet member that John's case could be resolved in the interests of the conspiracy as the American Embassy is putting great pressure on them to do so. And I say this with a great deal of fact.

As you may well know, there's been a press release in support of us, and we are the front page of a white newspaper that's come out, an alternative, and all progressive and liberal and left papers have come out on our behalf in the US. They all know the background of this situation, as the truth is it took great courage for me to have ever had anything to do with Grace Stoen, as she was not the slightest bit attractive to me, and was even a revulsion. I just didn't want her to hurt a man who was part of our church, which would of course have hurt the church had she gone through with it, as she threatened to lie on us. She threatened that I had to divorce my precious wife, whom I have been married to for over 27 years, and marry her, and I just couldn't do this. So now Grace has been involved in the conspiracy because an attorney who is close to her attorney told us this.

Here we stand with a woman who doesn't even want the child, but is a part of an agreement that she has to deliver the child. She's been given some promises of immunity for some things she's done if she will lie about us. She doesn't know anything about us because we never trusted the woman so she couldn't even know anything to lie about. She certainly never saw me do anything illegal. I am an honest person. I've told you everything I have done in my life. You've had that right. Committing adultery with this woman was one of the more noble things of my life. I consulted with my wife and my entire church before I did it, and I sure didn't want to have anything to do with her.

It is interesting that none of the press we have had has picked up anything about the identity of John- that he is really my son. For some strange reason they are not talking about this. Every one of our sources know about John, so obviously that is a part of the bribery to Mrs. Stoen. She won't have her good name embarrassed. Not to mention the fact that her name is already destroyed in the eyes of good people because she's a thief. She's taken good people's money, and stolen from our church.

Anyway, part of the plan is to get the child back, though she doesn't personally want the child back. She gave the child to me. I have tried to maintain that woman's image even though I don't believe in letting children in this kind of interplay. We offered her an airplane ticket to visit the child. She took the ticket and cashed it in. We gave her some money one time to assist John in a medical situation, and she stole all the money. She spent all the money she stole from the church by her own admission in our affidavits we have. Now there is thousands of dollars behind her attorney who has come down here. Two of our people talked to him, and he told very graphically how he was given assurances at high level how he would have the child by last Saturday. That doesn't make us feel secure either.

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Somebody's giving him some backing. Attorneys don't come across the US for nothing and they've hired an attorney here for 325,000.

Interestingly enough, the media picked up people who were obviously provocateurs who had at one time been planted in our ranks. While they were in our church, they were advocating terrorism, and in my administrative abilities, I didn't get on them immediately but I found them during military drills planning a stupid kind of action to blow up a bridge. Our church voted them out and disassociated ourselves from them, and discredited them. Now they're the sources in every article, and they are all lies - every allegation is a lie.

- 11) When the man from the Embassy came out, he said he had come to investigate a situation of a woman, age 32, who was supposed to be held against her will. Her brother had called the Embassy and implied that we had kidnapped her or something, which was a total absurdity. After talking to the woman, he realized she was happy and wished to stay with us, and had no intention of going back, or even leaving our group at all.

Evidently the man behind much of these weird stories is a so-called private investigator by the name of Joseph Mazon, who happens to have a 75 page criminal record (which we have in our possession, and would be happy to show you.) He, it seems, along with some others, is contacting the families of people who have come over here (legally) with our group, telling these families that we are holding their relatives against their wills.

When the man from the Embassy came, he said you may be Venezuelan before long. He said you know the opposition has a good point there about profit sharing, the way things are going there may be a civil war and you'd be caught right in the middle. He mentioned that we had come here all this way, and now a person couldn't tell what might happen to us. This man seemed to be trying to play on our peoples fears, but our people aren't afraid, because we know all about territorial disputes, and we're willing to die for your borders.

- 12) Yesterday two landrovers came up to the farm. One would not identify themselves. This is hard for our people to adjust to - being treated in such a manner, as it leads to extreme paranoia. We would like for people to identify themselves when they come in. We've never had to ask this before, but under the circumstances, I'm sure you can appreciate why we would ask this.

Min. Wills commented that with all of the orders being served by the court accompanied by the police and the Guyana Defense Force, it would give the community the impression that government is against us. That is not the prevailing opinion there because in our daily contacts we have not found that to be true. However, certain officials in the Matthews Ridge area who were rumored to be opposed to our group, have sent us two letters. Firstly, they came out that we had acted out of line when we sent in a GDF on a medical team to pick up a patient from our farm. Secondly a letter stating that we were violating regulations by not sending our children to the Port Kaituma schools. The headmaster of the schools told us that he didn't know how he was going to feed the children he has in the school already. We are getting more than a little concerned about this kind of thing. With all of the harrassment, we do not want to send any children off the farm.

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think about it, but I know the intrigue. I've talked to many officials who have told us with iron clad proof of assassination of other leaders. But I won't bother you with that. I'm sure you probably know more about it than I do. I'm sure you know too who is included in the conspiracy against us, and you are aware that the most prominent member of the American Indian Movement plus many others, came forward. This leader told how he was threatened and bribed, and was made promises to lie against myself and our church. He was told that if he did not cooperate, he would be extradited. Interestingly enough, unparalleled in court history, a federal court then two weeks later did that very thing. But this good Indian man knew that he could not lie on us, as we had defended every cause, every political prisoner across the US, and people we didn't even agree with who were being persecuted for their ideas. We helped his wife to get bail. We have certainly done our best to champion the cause of liberty and we have always been a non-violent people always.

You're a very busy man, I know, but if you could do anything to ease our tensions, and find out which channels we should go through, who we can trust, so we can go on as our people are in a "war psychosis" as Guavara once said, an invasion psychosis which is the most unproductive thing that can happen. We are a part of this economy. We can produce and we can help this country, and you will never have any more loyal supporters. But we really do need assurances now, that our little boy is safe, and that none of the people who are here now will be taken. Because we have no doubt other provocative things will be happening to us.

Thank you for your time. My best regards and deepest loyalty are extended to you.

Sincerely,

Jim Jones

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September 15, 1977

Dear Dr. Reid:

The events which took place during your absence were more than a little strange. When there was no communication with you or persons you had advised us to liason with, we did not know what was going on. For all we knew, you could have been pushed out. We didn't know the pandemonium going on stateside, of what your people there were thinking. The 5 o'clock thing got way out of line. We understand now that they thought there was someone after you, however, due to the lack of communication we had with anyone here, we wanted some answers to our situation.

The concern was that we had been told there would be no such order to take the child away from us. You had told us it would never go to a Guyana court. We were told by Minister Mills not to be present when the order was served, as it had to be served on the person, and yet the order was served anyway. If someone had explained the process they were going to use to avoid this custody situation, it would have been a lot better. Several lawyers and officials told us they are really after us here, and it truly looked like a conspiracy on the part of the government to destroy us. We won't bother you now with all the details; we can give them to you later. Officials at the highest ranks told us they didn't like each other.

I was prepared to give up my son, John, if I had to, though the agony might have been more than I could bear. But I was willing to make the sacrifice, but my son John represented a morale factor to the entire movement. We took a participatory democratic vote, and the people all agreed that the child should not be taken away. The major feeling was that if fascist elements could come and take my son, then no one would have felt safe. We knew that once you give in to the pariahs of racism and fascism, there is no end to it, and on and on they come.

I'm sure you can understand how far our loyalty goes when even one young lady and myself did something that not only would have gotten us into trouble with some other officials here if they had found out, but would have gotten us into the direst trouble with the United States government. During this recent situation we thought it possible that there had been too much pressure on one man who may have been standing alone, and we did not want the conspiracy to go after you or your loved ones. We decided to leave everything we had here, all of the wealth that we had built up, and we didn't even know if it would be used to assist people in a socialist cause. We didn't expect paradise when we got here, but we just got hit with too much at one time, plus endless harrassment and threats on people which was going on back in the US. It all could have just been coincidence and probably was, yet it seemed synchronized. I had one time jokingly said through this mess that there must be an anthropomorphic deity and he must be a fascist.

You said ~~once~~ once, and it stuck with me, that most of these people never had to ~~sacrifice~~ sacrifice for their socialist beliefs. This statement enhanced my concern. They have never had to make any sacrifices with you gone, no answers, wondering what had happened to you, us out in the interior cut off from everything, didn't make us very secure with all of these things haprening. I was up six solid nights and days to keep our people cal. Some of our people had gone through some terrible persecution in the US and horrors were lurking in their minds. This was all like a repetition of what they had come from. One cannot forget situations like Allende in Chile and being cut off with no answer and all of these things haprening

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Forgive me for saying so, but frankly loyalty surely is greatly lacking as it was in many of the socialist and communist quarters in the US. They believed in my character but they talked alot of rhetoric and yet lived off of the fruits of the capitalist system. They said that I was a 7 day a week socialist, but they were Saturday night socialists. We dont look for personal agrandizement. Unless you are at the point of conscicuousness where they are totally committed and not looking for what they can get out of socialism personally they cannot relate to the position we took, nor can they relate to the extent of loyalty that we have, and the readiness to die for what we believe. You cannot relate to being ready to die for what you believe or for loyalty until you feel it yourself..

I hope we will have to ever go through this whole process out here again, concerning custody of the child. We are producing, cultivating. I don't mean to be presumptuous but we are honest, industrious people. We will be a great help and we are together and behind you 1000%. I have heard that this court case will be brought to conclusion, but I am interested to know how and how long.

I'd like to say as a friend to friend, and I hope you will understand from the depths of a loyal heart that would die for you... not to trust the US at any level very far -- if you really do -- and I doubt if you do. That means Washington and all of them. There s nothing like the liberal treachery -- they're with you when it's convenient. The climate of the US is the beginning of a new McCarthy era. George heany has just come out in some establishment press, and he's been a very conservative labor leader, but not he's saying that we are in a Nazi era. He said several million dollars has been passed, think he said into a 200 million circulation of letters by right wing government officials and large corporations, but knowing how read you are, you probably know about it already.

We are waiting to send someone down the river to the Bacchus saw mill. Therefore, please advise us as soon as possible. It's the same matter that you sent Cde. Beckles to speak to me about

We have always used participatory democratic voting in our organization I mentioned above where we had voted in this way, but another time we took a vote and a man decided to leave our organization because he got caught up in the conspiracy. It didn't come to public attention that the man was threatening us, but he did repent of what he was doing. His wife and children were out here properly, legally.

We know you may have problems internally, and we are with you, and are willing to do whatever necessary for your government to survive. We came to support this government, and that's where we are. We ask only that everything regarding this court order be stopped. We believe in you and pledge our undying loyalty. You have my very very highest esteem and respect.

Sincerely,

Jim Jones

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P S. The enclosed press release is being circulated to news agencies for use outside of Guyana. However, people such as Father Morrison from the Catholic Standard are persistently telephoning my secretary's office in Georgetown.

I understand from Mr. Mortimer Coddette that according to your wishes, all contact with the media should first go through you. My secretary spoke with Minister Shirley Field-Ridley who said that your position was to comply with whatever we chose to do. I do not understand where that puts us. Could you please clarify.

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Dear Dr. Reid:

Regarding the foreign currency exchange offered us by Mr. Bacchus (the man who owns the sawmill at Waini River), we now have a letter in writing from him asking us for the exchange of Guyanese money to \$150,000 American money. Per your request, we are informing you about this situation and would like to have some instructions or advise from you concerning this.

Concerning the situation of Bishop Jones' son, John, we wanted to give you a little further background. Bishop Jones and his wife have reared John for three years. His wife, Marceline Jones, was in full support of this procedure. Mrs. Jones was a high official with a good income, and did not have to accept this situation if she was not fully behind it from the beginning. A letter of her support will be coming to you from her. This is the only case of such a situation in our group. It was only after much discussion and mistaken idealism that our board and the Bishop's wife asked Jim Jones to prevent Grace from going out and betraying our group. This has never happened with anyone ever again.

Several people have come out to see our farm lately. Mrs. Alexander, Mr. White, Mr. Lambert, and I think a Mr. Wyatt were out recently, and were impressed with the use of Guyanese texts in the school room. They were impressed with the classes, the educational word games, and things made from our own wood. They spoke well of our housing situation, as they saw many couples' and singles' residence inside and out, as well as our dorms for boys and girls. They were impressed with our abundance of food when they came unexpected at the dining hour. They gave no announcement of their coming, and we were glad. They wanted to see the pits -- in fact, Bishop Jones brought it up. Bishop Jones showed them the machine dug garbage pits, and told them about two officials who were concerned about it days before. We wanted to wait until Michael came out to look at the pits before burying them. We told our guests about our new hospital that we are planning to build. They toured our laboratory facilities and our nursing station. We showed them our \$3,000 microscope, our white blood cell counter and a new machine used to detect rare eye diseases. Our guests saw our childrens' playground equipment all made by hand. They were quite interested in our modern furniture also made by hand, as good as that which is found on the market, and even better than most. The furniture is made by all wood with no nails. Our

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pottery and clothing making also impressed them. No honest person could not have helped be very impressed.

We have delegations all day every day coming in, but some of them could have caused less room for questions, particularly one official, a highly trained professional person who claimed to be a representative for one of the government ministries. He asked several strange questions that are still bothering us. He asked us what we would do if a more extreme Leninist-Marxist government took over and we were asked to leave. We said we would die first. We are pledged to this government's right to exist, and having been through much persecution, death holds no weight with us these days. We will take the information of what was spoken to us and present it to you if you request it.

Another interestingly bizarre experience is that of a middle aged white North American man who found his way up the road to our door with no one knowing about him. He told the police he was a friend of ours, but upon being questioned later by police while he was detained, he said he did not know us. He claimed to be alone on foot but peculiarly got all the way from Port Kaituma to our houses without even any dust on his clothes (who drove him?). Power equipment was stolen from the other side of our farm, equipment worth approximately \$20,000. Part of the equipment was vital in our building such as power saws and lathes. Electric typewriters were taken, and even the shoes off the porches (because we never wear shoes inside our houses as is the custom in this country). The police said this incident coincided with the North American there who said he was Guyanese, but who's voice came way in the midst of his conversation revealing he was not Guyanese. The police told us they found it conclusive that some equipment that was sold by this man was our equipment. The one question this man asked there was, "who is John?" Conspiracy is what this all seems to link to.

We have recently had two delegations visit, both of which had members of the opposition party in them who were out to get us. However, all were very impressed with what they saw we were accomplishing on the farm and went away with a good feeling.

Bishop Jones considers you the finest Socialist he's ever met, as you have an infinitely deep commitment. He holds you in the highest esteem.

Cooperatively,
Paula Adams
Paula Adams
Confidential Secretary to Bishop Jones

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A couple of interesting situations occurred out of this matter. She tried to get in contact with Minister Mingo immediately when this situation came up to ask that the man return and investigate more thoroughly, including looking into the pit. She could not locate him, therefore she tried Mr. Coddetta. When he was not available, she tried Minister Wills (who incidentally called my secretary into his office a couple of times while you were out of town). When she could not get in touch with Minister Wills, she contacted Minister Kennard. Minister Kennard called both Minister Mingo and Police Commissioner Barker to find out if they were informed about the matter. I do not want to burden you with details, but it was rather interesting what she found out. The following are the various responses she received:

Minister Kennard: Said he didn't know anything about the investigation, but said that Padmore was a policeman.

Minister Mingo: Said that he did not know anything about an investigation and that he had contacted Special Branch and they didn't know anything about it, however, the C.I.D. could possibly be investigating, and he would not necessarily know.

Minister Wills: He said that Mr. Mentore from "Special Branch" had ordered the investigation because they were aware that a Dick McCoy, who is known to be C.I.A., was going to visit the farm Tuesday (today). He said that they could visit the farm today (investigated the farm, taking pictures and found nothing to be suspicious. However, why was this man so hostile and cold to our people, if it were only to protect Guyana and Peoples Temple?

Police Commissioner Barker: He knew nothing of any investigation.

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The point of contacting these people was simply to get to the bottom of this thing, but instead it seems to become more confusing. We did not like the approach of this man, Padmore. We will, at any time, show you every nook and cranny of the farm. The goldness of Padmore we cannot understand. We fight fascists in the U.S. and this kind of thing would be expected. The reactionary press in Northern California is trying to whip up a frenzy. They tried to make something out of my having lunch with Mrs. Carter when we dined for an hour and a half, when in fact, we simply had lunch. They have tried to same tactics on us that they have tried on Andrew Young. Even moderates (in addition to the liberals, progressives, and socialists) said there are efforts to destroy us because of the paranoia of reactionaries about any group, even if it is non-violent working within the society. We are too much of a threat. The Press Democrat, part of a newspaper chain going through Northern California, wants to do an article about a substantiated conspiracy to destroy our organization. The New York Times wants to do an article on this same theme.

A rally in our benefit was held over the weekend with spokespersons Angela Davis, Caesar Chavez, and representatives of the Black Legislative Caucus of Northern California speaking on our behalf to a crowd of 3,000. The Black Legislative Caucus also spoke on our behalf at a convention. The conspiracy is obvious to socialists and the left who have been supportive of our innocence in the face of these lies. We have gotten encouraging support from other Third World countries and the Soviet Union who also acknowledged the harassment that we are receiving because of our stand for socialist Guyana. People were turned off to Guyana until we spoke so much about it. The President of the Black National Newspaper Publishers Association has shown an interest in what the leadership of Guyana is achieving. We have been able to create more goodwill for Guyana than the reactionary press has been able to turn against.

We have a program weekly where we distribute things which are in short supply in that area. Over this past weekend, we gave out thousands of pounds of rice, hundreds of pounds of fish and plantain.

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When they say, "Thank you." We say, "Thank the government, because if it wasn't for them, this project wouldn't have been possible."

I have always held the highest regard for your socialist commitment and although I have complete faith in your word that our people were reassured, we need new affirmation of our continued welcome in Guyana. Our primary concern is that there are 500 of our best professional and technical people still to come. They were the high wage earners who stayed back and who will be invaluable skilled assets to this country which suffers from a brain drain. We hope to replace the skilled who were allured by material benefits. We appreciate the qualities of being on the soil, good neighbours, racial harmony and a socialist economy, and we don't have to have those creature comforts because we've seen that they are empty as far as esoterism. We want assurances that they will be able to come in the next couple of months or earlier if there is some kind of extremist or reactionary situation. They are the best of the lot in training and expertise. People are being trained specifically in tropical medicine. All of the skills of these people who stayed back to help support the project will help Guyana beneficially. They are people who can appreciate this country and the nation's course. I send you my deepest respect and we will be awaiting your response.

*****I have something that you would definitely want to hear. It is in the care of my secretary, Paula Adams, who you might call at your earliest convenience.

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Dear Dr. Reid:

We were relieved to speak to you and get an assurance that Bishop Jones's son would not be drug through a court battle over custody in Guyana. If she would have gotten her way, all kinds of fascist behavior would have followed. Once the woman is refused, there won't be any of these kind of custody battles.

She obviously has a large sum of reactionary money behind her. Bishop Jones set up a savings for the child. She, at a later time, was openly bragging about spending it on herself. We have affidavits that you can see of people inside the church and one not very close to the church about this woman's stealing church money. Now that this thing has come up and they have seen her evil, they felt guilty and told of her spending church money on them on many occasions. On one occasion, an adult woman lifted up a mattress and found \$5,000 of the church's money. She didn't talk about it because she got \$350 of it for herself, but she has now signed an affidavit and a copy has been sent there for you from the interior. She wouldn't live with her conscience when she heard what the woman put in the newspaper, in one magazine, and television.

They could interview this child (John) for yourself. He has some nightmares to tell. He couldn't cry all night because he had to be presented to Mr. McCoy who visited the farm the other day. Mr. McCoy was very nice. The child somehow concluded that he might have to go back and live with her. He said to the Bishop yesterday morning in tears that he would rather die than do that. He has never talked about dying these last few years. The only other time was years ago, when he was living with her. We were all afraid for the child as he was showing manifestations of being devastated-- a twitch in his eye, stuttering, loss of appetite, etc. It was then that the Bishop started caring for John. She was very relieved that the Bishop started taking care of him and never came around him. She tried to blackmail Bishop Jones. When the Bishop refused to give into her blackmail, she started running around with men. The child can tell you or anyone can interview him.

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The child can tell how she locked him in the garage on different occasions while she went into her bedroom with this racist white man who is also in the articles. She threatened to kill the child if he told on her. (This has been so much pain to Bishop Jones that his heart seems to be affected by it.) Another time, the child spoke up for Bishop Jones. She said something very cruel and cursed the Bishop out in front of the child. Then she told the child in a very threatening manner that she and Smitty were going to put a bomb under the church and blow up ~~him~~ and if you ~~kill~~ him, we'll blow you up too. She said that to the child!

Toward the end of living with this woman, she would shake him unmercifully for nothing in front of the whole congregation. At times it would seem as if his neck were going to break. Someone asked her why she did that to the child and she replied, "He reminds me so much of Jim (Jones)." The child has been living with the Bishop and his wife for over two years, closer to three, since he's spent most of his time in Guyana over the last year to be with the child, and of course the project.

The Bishop went to every degree to keep this ~~child~~ his life. The bishop gave her a round trip ticket a few months ago to come and see him and offered it several times, but couldn't get her to come around and get it. This was a year ago this month. She took the ticket, and we even offered her another ticket so that she wouldn't have to come alone, since at that time, she was supposedly afraid of this socialist country and afraid of the people of Guyana. Her racism has become very blatant. She has already returned to live with her racist reactionary parents. And, of course, that makes many of our people very paranoid that she would now feel brazen enough to come in here. It must be that she has powerful backing because she spent the \$5,000 she stole from the church and the \$4,000 that was put in the child's account (by her own statement). Her family is influential in reactionary circles, but a very very modest means. She did take the tickets under false pretenses of visiting the child in Guyana a year ago and cashed them in. The airline company can verify that.

The Bishop has had many many sleepless nights of torture over this matter. He said he cannot live with the thought of sending the child back to someone who hates him so much and is only using the child as a tool probably (according to Mazar, who is a criminal with a 75 page history of unscrupulous illegal activities which is now at the Washington Embassy). Mazar's criminal records

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were provided for us through many lawyers by the request of church leaders who support us of many different faiths.

This is the only case which Bishop Jones or anyone in our entire congregation ever took on in all of the years of his marriage. It was done out of what appeared to be the gravest necessity at the time. Mrs. Jones recommended it to be done and through mistaken idealism on the part of the Board, Bishop Jones hoped that there might also be some chance of changing^a sick personality. The entire congregation knows about the child and are writing a statement about how they feel toward the Bishop and his son. They understood perfectly what kind of trouble she would have stirred up at that time if he had not yielded to the Board's advice.

Mr. Dick McCoy from the U.S. Embassy came out to our farm on Tuesday. Obviously the Bishop did not go into the Background of the child with McCoy. However, he said that Joseph Mazon, the criminal who is orchestrating this whole thing is behind this situation, even though the child is here with legal documents. It was immaterial with McCoy; he had no interest in custody matters with the U.S. government.

McCoy also mentioned the problem Guyana was having with Venezuela and we told him that we were behind Guyana to the very last person. We thought McCoy was devious in that he told the Bishop that you and Minister Mills were embarrassed by the smear campaign by the few reactionary right-wing media sources in California. We felt that his motivation was purely to attempt to divide our loyalties through deviousness. However, we know your stance for socialist principle well enough that we did not listen to such nonsense. We did want to inform you of the types of tactics they use.

We just got a call from Steve Narine from the Guyana Chronicle who said that Mohammed MoHamedaludin wanted to do an interview with the bishop or myself if he were not available for Reuters International News Service. I have referred the matter on to Mortimer Coddette because the last time we ~~talked~~ Coddette's advice and told the media that we did not want to hold an interview; that is exactly what they printed. "Peoples Temple declined interview." Cde. mamaludin has a very good concept of socialism as far as I can tell, and if such an interview would squash some of the curiosity centered around the farm, we would do it. but only on your advice. The New York Times will be coming out with an expose on this

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right-wing conspired attempt to discredit the name of socialism within days.

Thank you for your kind attention. The Bishop has no greater confidence in any man's dedication to socialism than yours and I respect the Bishop's opinion greater than any man alive.

Cooperatively yours,

Paula Adams (SA)

Paula Adams,
Confidential Secretary to
Bishop Jim Jones

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DR. REID

Note: To explain more thoroughly; I received the following report from my Georgetown secretary.

A situation coming to our attention has given many of our members a great deal of apprehension. A man, Mr. Padmore, came to our farm at Fort Kaituma stating that he was sent from the Ministry of Home Affairs in Georgetown, to further investigate the report about vital tools missing from our farm. This was all a ruse. The man wandered off by himself leaving the two policemen from Matthews Ridge that he was accompanying to investigate the tools. He wandered around the farm and stopped about 60 feet from a large pit which was dug by our backhoe used for garbage. Padmore then gathered some of our people together along with himself to have a picture taken standing in front of the pit. The man had no apparent reason for having this picture taken. He also had another photograph taken of our radio antenna. The man was cold and unfriendly - just the opposite to the accompanying policemen from Matthews Ridge. With all of the beautiful aspects of our farm and the amount of development that has been going on from reactionary elements in the Northern part of California, it makes us more than a little paranoid. We were told that there would be a man coming out to look for a "hand-dug pit" two days before this man actually came, but we couldn't believe such intrigue would take place. Isaac Lambert said to one of our people (off the record) that this inquiry was directed by the Prime Minister. We don't believe this, but we are just telling you what was said. We will always tell you what is going on. Lambert said that Regional Minister Fitz Carmichael told him that he had ordered the inquiry about the pit because the Prime Minister was upset about it and "he didn't believe that should be done to anyone, black or white." We couldn't agree more, but we find it questionable that it came from the Prime Minister (we have been told before that Lambert and Minister Carmichael were not our friends. And we just gave Minister Carmichael a donation to the Peoples National Congress for the North West Region for \$1,000). Our pits were dug by our backhoe and we were not about to take time out of our work schedule to bury a pit which was so obviously dug by a backhoe (as was recommended by another party official -- not Lambert). This kind of thing is intrigue designed to play on people's fears. Our community is always open and no one has ever been discouraged from visiting our farm at any time.

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20 August, 1977

Dear Dr. Reid;

Something has been brought to our attention, a matter which is of some concern to us and I wanted to come directly to you so that you can be apprised of it right away.

This past week a Corporal Joseph, employed, I believe, as an Inspector at the Immigration Office, Brickdam Station, has been asking some of our members who have been processed there some questions. A few of the questions have caused a great deal of apprehension among members. This is the first time such questioning has occurred. I am going to list some of the questions he asked and respond to you on each point for your own information. We are not objecting to the questions but just passing the information on to you.

He asked some if we had a headquarters in any other country. Of course, we are located here and in the United States, and that is all. He said to one of our members that he wanted to know what our problems are now and what they have been in the past, and the more secretive we try to be the worse it will be for us. He then said he wasn't even supposed to tell us that, and if we weren't honest it could mean the fall of the organization. This is the commentary that disturbed our people! It seemed rather intimidating. Obviously we are honest and we will always be honest. We are fully prepared to die for Guyana and that commitment was made when relations were almost broken between our beautiful adopted land and the U.S.A.

The implication that we are secretive was totally unfounded, as guests come to our project all the time. This week, just to mention a few guests, 60 students visited the farm one day, the headmaster of the Kaituma school and his wife and family visited another day, several representatives of the Ministry of Education dropped in and talked about mutual concerns in education, and the wife of the Ambassador to the United Nations brought us a child whom we are adopting. The child suffered from gross malnutrition due to the child's family simply not knowing proper dietary methods. Already the child is doing extremely well. The wife of the Ambassador gave us the child to adopt and we have also adopted several other Guyanese children. At any rate, you can see that the question in the Immigration Office was absurd. Our members speak to guests very spontaneously, and we never know who will be coming up in a land rover or truck next these days. We are very pleased to welcome guests anytime and everyone gets excited at the prospect of visitors.

Another question asked was about peoples' views on capitalism and socialism. This question is highly relevant and we have no difficulty in answering it. He also asked how much money members made, who paid their way, and how many people lived in their houses. We failed to see exactly how this was germane to their coming, as they plainly state on their immigration forms that they have come to work on the Peoples Temple Agricultural Project. Although again we do not object to answering them, The Temple does assume all transportation costs.

Finally, he submitted to one of our workers a list of people who have come and gone from Guyana. He wanted to know when and why these people left and where

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they are now. He further stated not to lie about it because they could check it out with the States. This seemed insulting to the people interviewed. It is elementary that we would always be completely forthright and absolutely honest.

The following is the list he asked us about and some background on each. Members are of course free to visit here and return to the U.S. to fulfill their personal obligations there. Some even like to return to see close ones.

Don Beck - He is an engineer and educator who came in and out because he had vacation time away from his job. He wants to return here as soon as his other commitments are completed.

Archie James - He is a professional building contractor who went back to help with construction projects for the church back in the United States. He also wants to return when he has completed work back there.

Gene Chaikin - He is a successful lawyer, a public defender and part owner of a small savings and loan company. He has come and gone because of various work responsibilities, but will be coming to take up permanent residency here soon. He is also very skilled in agriculture. His wife is a highly trained medical person also.

Sandy Bradshaw - She is a successful social worker, and she will be moving here also. She is a white woman married to a black artist and educator. She just went back to the U.S. to lend some of her expertise to setting up counseling programs in conjunction with our school, but certainly will be coming back to live with her husband permanently in her adopted land. The others he mentioned all intend to come to Guyana and be a part of the program here, with one possible exception whom I think I have mentioned to you alone. Thus, all returned to fulfill various personal obligations, with the exception of Les Matheson. We have some question of his being an advantage to this country because he is not a committed socialist, and we will always report to you any behavior that would be in any way detrimental to this country.

We have already brought to your attention Mrs. Timothy (Grace) Stoen, who has associations which many people of the left know to be right wing connections, one quite likely CIA. One man by the name of MAZor who has a criminal record as a felon, according to a black editor friend of one prominent lawyer. He is connected with Grace Stoen. We are a little concerned that Grace Stoen has been attempting to intimidate Tim Stoen. One of the leading respected attorneys of the left in the U.S., Charles Garry, frankly questions his commitment to socialism. Grace Stoen has made attempts to threaten and lie on different ones if they did not do what she wanted. Thus, if Tim were to come back to Guyana, we should like to be posted, and we'll post you of anything further we ascertain about him. Overtly he has not shown any patterns to us, but we have heard back there that he has made statements against socialism and Guyana. We have asked those, both inside and outside of our church, to send affidavits to you to this effect. Les Matheson and Tim Stoen are the two people that should be watched. If Tim Stoen were to come back we should be contacted, although we might know anyway. We will contact you if his loyalties are not absolutely certain, because our first loyalty is absolutely to Guyana. This loyalty is above our church and above everything else. Naturally we are strongly loyal to each other out of a common bond of ethical humanistic values. We had to have complete solidarity to survive in the States. However, we are Guyanese and Socialists first.

We also want you to be aware of the following few people out of our large parish who we have found to be of questionable intent, with regard to socialism and Guyana. They are David Wise, Ruth Kerns, Liz Forman, Jim Cobb, Mickey Touchette, Terri Cobb, Elmer and Deanna Mertle, Richard Cordell, Jack Arnold

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and Cindy Bean, Marvin Swinney, Birdie Marabel, and -- I think that is all. It is certain the Mertles have right wing, reactionary connections.

There is also a family, the Hallinan's, who have a strong connection with the left, but one of them has an affiliation with Tim Stoen that some attorneys close to us have questions about. Therefore, any time a Hallinan might come in, our opinion might be helpful. We will know more about that subject later.

We will bring you none that are not loyal and willing to work. I can't say too often that we are completely loyal to socialism and to you. Certainly we have always paid the way of those who wanted to return. Les, when we found he was not being constructive to the country, was provided his fare back. We did not make our decision to join Guyana lightly, and others realize how serious we are. In fact, our decision was made in the face of warnings that we would get a reaction.

Finally, we wanted to know if we are to explain in this kind of detail the responses to the questions posed or will giving you the full background as we know it suffice? We want to be helpful and we don't want to over-tax the departments which have been receiving us. We do not know the significance of the questions and were somewhat worried as to whether this was some sort of new governmental formality or whether serious questions about us were being raised by some non-socialist element. The questions have almost entirely come from just this one individual.

I am sorry to have taken up so much of your precious time. The agriculture project continues to progress and we now have approximately 500 living in our community here. We hope you will have a moment to visit us here someday, but we certainly understand your incredibly demanding schedule. Incidentally, some of our technically trained teachers have been asked to participate in the beautiful Port Kaituma cooperative school.

Cooperatively yours,

ADDENDUM:

It seems I can never get a letter off to you that other things don't immediately come up. I've just learned about the latest developments at the Immigration Office. Saturday morning when our people went in, Sr. Pini, the Chief Clerk Officer, was there, with his files on our people, and he and Inspectors Thorne and George sat in -- Corporal Joseph told one of our workers that we had violated some laws by 1) not getting our medical work (VDRL, X-rays, and specimens) done in the U.S. before arriving; 2) not having all our people cleared through the Guyana Consulate in New York before leaving the U.S., and 3) not having all our people cleared by the Home Affairs Ministry before their entering Guyana.

On reflection, we figure the problem was not "so serious" or "they would not have processed those people in the office. However, Corporal Joseph thoroughly alarmed and hurt our people by saying that our technical violations of the laws could result in our entire group having to leave immediately. The whole situation was very very very serious.

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We don't know what the problem actually is. We did try to get some x-rays done, and some tests, in the States, but there are a limited number of places to get this done, and it is impossible to do it and get results for Guyana without calling attention to our move here. We have done everything we could not to call attention to this move, since the whole press reaction against us (Peoples Temple and Guyana) as you know, has not been very positive. The press, which has absolutely no conviction, has depicted Guyana as a dismal banana republic, mosquito-ridden, full of people who "steal you blind," and so on. The press that launched the attack against us is the same one, you know that hit President Carter and Andrew Young.

So we understood that we had clearance to get the medical work done here per the Ministry of Health, to the best of my recollection, though the person who probably arranged this is not available right now. In addition, Dr. Green himself told our medical coordinator that we could avoid a bottleneck in Georgetown by letting some go through without x-rays, and then they could return later at a more convenient time. As far as the blood work and analyses go, we would be glad to do these in the interior if necessary. We have a high level of care for our people because we have many people in the medical field with us and we're getting medical equipment including a microscope which will enable us to do analyses, etc.

Corporal Joseph also asked about a certain man who has been seen with some of our people, and Mr. Hoosain-I'd have to check on the spelling - who has been doing some real estate work for us. As we explained previously, we are looking for a cooperative garage arrangement where our mechanics can be useful in Georgetown.

We are always happy to reaffirm our complete loyalty to socialism and to you. We didn't make our decision to come to Guyana lightly, and others are taking us seriously as well. For example, Lt. Governor Dymally wants to build a school here. A lot of people have admired us for coming here, and despite the widespread bigotry at the grass roots level, government leaders have praised our move -- an act of courage on their part considering the climate at the grass roots level. So, the press has wanted to put Guyana in the worst light. We have not received any criticism from anyone in any level of government, either local, state or national. And we have not received any hate mail either, which shows that the grass roots is not only bigoted, it is also apathetic. Other, like the President and his wife, see the press for what it is. On our part, we have more support as a group from the left than any other group in the States. Our influence has changed people who formerly had spoken against Guyana; now they have learned to respect it. Even black people who were prejudiced against Guyana have changed their views.

But back to the immigration situation. We have been treated cordially all along, and Comrade Minister Mingo has been especially helpful. We do not mind being questioned - in fact we prefer to be an open book at all times. We will be totally honest in all our dealings. But when we chose this way of life, and took on voluntarily all the risks we knew to be entailed, it is a blow to be told we could all be deported immediately.

Then, today, I received a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture asking about those who had gone on into the interior without x-rays. And another question at immigration was why did we have people in town when they are registered to the interior. The answer of course is partly that we are doing as you suggested through Cde. Coddette, looking for the garage facilities, and we are getting supplies and conducting the other details of keeping our project going on the administrative end.

This is about all. I'm so sorry to take up more of your time, and I hope that all goes well with you.

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April 5, 1977

The Honorable Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Georgetown, Guyana

Re: Article on Bishop Jones in Bay Guardian newspaper

Dear Cde Reid:

You have asked us to keep you abreast of matters of interest affecting Peoples Temple, and I am therefore submitting to you an article on Jim Jones that came out this week in a newspaper of considerable influence both in San Francisco Bay Area and nationwide. The article entitled "Peoples Temple: Where Activist Politics Meets Old-Fashioned Charity." We felt it would be helpful to clarify several points mentioned in the article.

Although (Bishop) Jim Jones was outspoken in describing himself as a democratic socialist, the writer never once mentions the word, apparently afraid to use it. However, his sympathies were obvious.

The Bakke suit referred to in the article concerns a California Supreme Court decision determining as unconstitutional the affirmative action admission standards of the University of California medical school designed to admit minority representation based on population. It is now under appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Jim mentioned to the reporter that minorities have had 200 years of servitude in the United States and should therefore be owed back wages, not to mention the elementary consideration of admission to schools without having to pass examinations oriented to students from the white middle class culture.

The article mentions a 27,000 acre agricultural station in Guyana which is an error; we told the reporter very clearly that that was the original figure but the present figure is, in fact, 3,800 acres. He was also inaccurate in regard to the Guyana budget total of \$600,000 U.S., when the figure we place in Guyana each year is now over \$1,000,000 U.S.

Members of Peoples Temple have purchased \$50,000 in Guyana Defense Bonds. Although we are not seeking any publicity for this, we recognize that competition is still part of the evolution to the road to socialism. Therefore, if you want to list our purchase (as from the members) so as to stimulate other cooperative groups who believe in the non-aligned socialism you are so brilliantly pursuing, we don't mind. Some of our ministers knew we were going to do something, but did not know the specifics above. It may be better to refer to these as national development bonds, however, in light of the local reactionaries in California (one of whom, we were informed by telephone this morning, tried to assassinate one of our leaders back in the states.) We do not appear to have any problems with the United States government itself, just the local reactionaries.

On the subject of harassment, so far as we can ascertain, there has been only one complaint—in the area Jim discussed with you. The official, a top man over an entire regional tax office of the Treasury Department, said there is no investigation being conducted but that every time a complaint is registered

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his office has a general policy of looking into it no matter how erroneous. He indicated that he did not know of every such complaint. This man further said that his office did have people who are opposed to racial justice and interracial programs, and that though they were not supposed to show bias in their work, some no doubt did so. This same man indicated he did not know anyone connected with the head of the American Indian Service. He indicated that any group that advocates social concepts that are contrary to the norm are always the subject of complaint.

We hope we can depend on this man's word (although he is a Ford appointee.) We were informed by other people in the field of tax law, as well as other groups and churches and close friends, that the Treasury Department is unlikely to proceed without Executive awareness or even approval. Under Nixon, the agency was used as an agency of harassment against anyone he did not like. However, there has been so much fanfare that it appears that they have turned away from this and could hardly now become the tool of the executive knowing this agency in the past. I am sure that they don't admire all of President Carter's positions, by any means, or any liberal comments of those in President Carter's administration such as Andrew Young. As Jim mentioned, the sister of the President did try to make contact with him again. It seems strange that she would do so unless certain elements have in mind to do again what they did to others like John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert Kennedy. Several community leaders have since talked to this agency and they have found that they know Peoples Temple in only the vague sense of our large numbers and they knew nothing of our philosophy. (This is the way it appeared to the attorneys who inquired as it is our approach to be right "out front" about things like that.)

In sum, we have searched and searched and found nothing. Certain tax authority friends in other progressive organizations, including churches, who formerly worked for the tax department to deny an investigation if a high level one is going on. If one is, then, it would be someone acting on his own, pursuant to his own bias without basis in fact. But it is usually customary for the head of the department not to deny an investigation if one is really in progress.

Our good friend Mayor Bradley was elected in Los Angeles. This was primarily because minorities control the inner city and because he was running against an almost outspoken reactionary who was very inarticulate. The percentage lead in his favor was only five or six percent which was not encouraging.

The most problematic area for us could be that of conservatism. Frenzied opposition to cohesive groups is being whipped up by local reactionaries, including anti-Castro Cuban elements, Nazi elements, and the Ku Klux Klan. The KKK is growing by leaps and bounds even in the area of San Francisco. The Nazis have established a major bookstore in San Francisco, which is supposedly the most liberal city in the U.S. These local reactionaries, then, create for us a serious time problem, increasing the urgency to get our people to Guyana. We do not wish to lose some of our skilled people who could, under conservatism, be tied up in the courts. (Even churches who don't preach social justice or a concern about socio-economics have fallen victim to these bigots--simply by being inter-racial.)

Notwithstanding this urgency, we feel an obligation to use Caribbean business agencies as much as possible in our move. We have arranged an air charter through a Guyanese representative so that the Guyana economy would benefit (although we lost our deposit with Pan Am, which we had originally chosen because the airlines state side said that was our only alternative.) This means that we have a slight increase in the number of seats available and persons coming, so we would be most grateful for whatever you can do to get our people cleared as

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soon as possible. We know you will do all you can. These additional names have already been submitted to our original list.

In addition to the several hundred people coming from the U.S. to Guyana in the first two charter trips, some more people will be coming in gradually as time goes on and as they get their affairs settled. Of course, if there comes an immediate threat of fascism, a large number would want to come sooner.

All of these people are good people, and none have been before a court of law. In fact, as you can glean from the Bay Guardian article, even a very conservative San Francisco supervisor has acknowledged that we are a very law abiding group. Our people are also very frugal, because we naturally have to make every dollar count. In light of this, please know we will certainly eat by your standards. Our diet, in fact, includes nothing but home-grown Guyanese food. We are also industrious, and although it may sound presumptuous, we are workers.

Earlier today, we wrote to the Honorable Franklin Eleaser Hope, M.P., Minister of Finance, requesting permission in writing for our members who hold bank accounts outside Guyana to continue to do so after moving here upon the condition that no funds be transferred to such accounts from Guyana. A copy of our letter is enclosed to keep you advised, that this is then out of necessity to pay bills and responsibilities that members have for loved ones still in the states.

Finally, let me express on behalf of the Bishop and all the members of Peoples Temple our great admiration for the comrade you appointed to look after our affairs, Ode Codette. He is such an intelligent and sensitive young man and appears dedicated to you especially and of course the Prime Minister.

Again, our thanks for all your great assistance and the supremely excellent work you are doing. The Bishop reminded us only today that it was his meeting with you three years ago that constituted the distinct reason we decided to come to Guyana. Whatever you can do to provide us an answer as quickly as possible as to the clearance of names on our list will be greatly appreciated. If we can know immediately, our people will be able to give appropriate notice on their jobs. Thank you again.

Cooperatively yours,

Rev. John Brown
Associate Minister

cc: Ode Mingo
Ode Codette
enc: Bay Guardian
Letter to Minister of Finance

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Jake Croker - very kind to us

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Sharon Amos

Ron Van Dyke

(meeting 3/1/78 Marcie, Mike & Sharon, Seattle)

-I asked him if he had gotten the paper for us with guidelines for us so we knew if he was a "left" stand-off or not about us and he had said he would talk to Shirley Field Ridley (his boss) and Mjage about us to see, but we were nervous.

-he said his view is that as long as we did not conflict with the national goals, he would be "asked" him if he felt we did that, he said well you could run counter to the cultural life, and might inject something into a society that hasn't built up its pride etc.

-we want to build a Guyanese culture, he said, that is self-reliant, the former society produced beggars.

(Marcie and Sharon said they understood and they got what he meant)

-he said it was officials fault that they hadn't briefed us properly and he was trying to be honest.

-we talked about wanting only to help with the program in Guyana.

-he said when a North American orientation.

(by the way he was an hour late for our meeting and he had stood up us

up on a dinner engagement when we invited him for dinner, he said he

was sick and called to apologize saying he had influenza, but he didn't

call the evening of the dinner and she didn't call until I went into his

office and left a note for him.

-he said Guyanese believe what they are told and that is a problem first

and foremost they need to determine their own destiny.

-I asked what the problem was with us.

-he said "you push your own line" (I went thru the whole bit about the fact

that even he the first time had told us we were could be a huge help to

Guyana and an inspiration and we had been told to let people know more

about us so we wouldn't be thought of as secretive (on an official level)

-he said that if we do publicize ourself (and he heard of our open invitation

of the press (as did Shirley Field Ridley) they should all come at one

time/ The media should reflect the same thing and the content should

be the same".

-Marcie said "That makes sense"

-he said "you are pushing too much"/ he said any group that came in

from a foreign country would be looked on with suspicion.

(I told Marcie to hold on to her chair which she did, and warned her that

I was going to blast him/ his tone was unfeeling and I didn't think we

should let him get away with this)

-I told him I didn't even believe he was being straight with us, and

who had he been talking to because he had been so encouraging of us the

first time we came in. He said he had talked to some (I asked who but

he wouldn't say)

-I told him that if he wouldn't help us or tell us what we are dealing

with he was the problem since we are socialists living interracially and

shaking up a society who never were accepted in the US because of

what we stand for and now it seems we aren't accepted here. (I started

to cry)

-he said he was trying to convince people that what we are doing is

good.

-I said we certainly have not tried to get converts and as far as bringing

in an alien culture, it's quite the opposite, the man in the street is

brainwashed thinking America is the land of promise and in rejecting

that culture, we are actually affirming the Guyanese culture.

-he agreed that was true and started to take a more apologetic tone

-he said it was the fault of administrators whom we have met but wouldn't

specify/ I told him then he should help us since he was the one who

had been willing to be direct with us.

-first he said he couldn't advise you, it would have to be regional

people/ I asked him if it was they who had complaints and he didn't

answer (ever).

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Ron Van Dyke at 3/3/78

-I told him that it was incredible to me that socialists in this world could regard each other as aliens ever when the world was all in conflict and more than anything we needed peace and people working together regardless of barriers.

-I told him I was sure Angela Davis also didn't feel comfortable in the US just as we never did either and where was it you could go and be accepted.

-he said we were over-enthusiastic.

-I told him that I was sure that people like Lenin had been considered over-enthusiastic.

-he told me I wasn't a diplomat but I shouldn't change anyway.

-he said that I should be a diplomat but I shouldn't change anyway. I said that I was sure that people like Lenin had been considered over-enthusiastic.

Dick McCoy 2/17/78 Marcie, Sharon, Mike Debbie

-regarding Lyndon's will, he wondered if the will would be probated here or in the US. If money is there Charles Garry could take care of it for us and we should contact him.

-he wasn't sure if Marcie would have to be at a hearing or not to deal with her becoming executor.

Re Performance

-he said people from his embassy who attended thought it was very good.

-Dan Webber Political Officer wondered the about the mention of assassination in regard to Pres. Carter (it had been said something about Nixon our enemies being his enemies and we hoped he wouldn't meet the same fate as Kennedy, Martin Luther King for his progressive stands).

-he took this as political/ Marcie had the speech with her and said what she had said which didn't exactly mention assassination but I told him that I thought death of a good man would be a moral issue as well.

-he said he heard it was a very professional job.

-he couldn't understand why we would explain to Guyanese why we had been thrown out of the US.

-Pokes said we should have cleared it thru you.

-he said the problem.

-Dan Webber the political officer is a former Peace Corps person in Afghanistan (political officers Dick said are often thought of with suspect by some people) (CIA I guess).

-a man by the name of Douglas Ellis will replace McCoy, he is a young officer.

-the Ambassador's secretary also attended the performance and another secretary.

-he said that some people had thought it would be amateurish and hadn't attended but from it turned out to be quite professional.

-he said that he is on first name basis with Dr Jagan, said when he was in the US he looked up Jagan's children who both live in the US/ one is a resident there/ the daughter was at Moscow University but didn't go to it and left and is now in the US. Jagan goes to the US frequently. He of course has to sign a paper that he is a communist and he does so and McCoy teases him about it, he says Socialism is bankrupt and Jagan is just a way to perpetuate certain people in power and Jagan just laughs.

-McCoy likes Russian culture (said to Debbie who was writing) @don't quote me on this" (the one Russian group that came was very bad and Jagan didn't like it either).

-I teased McCoy for having leftist connections and he laughed and said it is all in the CIA AGENT has to contact everyone (he didn't say that of course).

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Aaron Adams, Ministry of Info

12/4/78

- we went ~~x inx~~ to talk to Van Dyke about the article not being published
- showed Aaron the booklet about Jonestown (A Model Community) and showed him and Ron VanDyke some pictures of the project
- he said he "sincerely wants to help"
- said if we ~~xxxxxxx~~ gave him some booklets he'd get them out to reporters with a note on them (I gave him some)
- * (he was going to send them to the CITIZEN paper with a note that they should cover our story)
- he sees what we mean about our story (Cultural show) being ignored/ says that happens to them too sometimes when they send in a story

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... said it is ... to the ...
... considered it ... being submitted or just to ...
... something)

"A (co-operative feeling" was the theme of a (cultural review staged by the people's Temple at the National Cultural Centre recently which won widespread acclaim. The theme of co-operativism permeated the entire programme and was so well executed that it kept the audience completely interested and in hilarious mood.

In an introduction to the show Marceline Jones gave a short history of the People's Temple and the purpose for coming to Guyana. Following this about 20 separate presentations were provided for the large and appreciative audience.

Dianne Wilkinson - Lady Soul-captivated the audience with her rendition of "Summer Time" and aroused intense emotion when she sang in the programme with her singing of "Together in Love" and "Love is so beautiful". The 17-year-old singing sensation then displayed talent with a song "Sugar is for Me" which he composed.

The exciting programme of the people's Temple was supported by guest artists the Atlantic Symphony Steel Orchestra while the Jonestown Express kept the audience on its toes. The group singing was also pleasing.

The Jonestown Express Band leader who is an expert wood player referred to the hard work put in by the band members. A member of the Co-operative Community of Jonestown travelled to Georgetown for the cultural show. Presently there are about 1,000 people at the People's Temple agricultural project in Jonestown near the North West District. They travelled in their own motor launch which is used as a mercy vessel and also transports supplies.

According to an executive of the organisation J. V. ... counted the People's Temple 25 years ago in the United States ... for civil rights, justice and equality as ... the community he and his organisation have built in the ... North West District, according to the executive represents the fulfilment of a life-long dream of building a socialist community. A large number of donations raised by the People's Temple were used to various charities during the show.

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Roy Van Dyke / Miss Delany
Pegasus poolside w/ Tim Carter

May 2, 1978
Deborah Touchette

- I met Roy tonight our group was performing, he said he dropped in because he wanted to have us.
- He came with a man from the Cuban Embassy in Guyana, both he and the man appeared to be very drunk.
- He said they were close friends, they had gone to school together in East Germany.
- He said he had a birthday (Roy's) and he wanted to know if I would take a drink with him?
- I said I can't drink, so I'd have a pop. He got obstinuous with persistence, said this was what we had in Guyana, and he was going to buy a drink for me and I was going to have a beer. (he got loud enough so that all standing around the bar could here and the
- He said he was going to East Germany, the gov't was asking him to go there and work in the Embassy. He felt some reservations about it because he had alot of conflicts
- I told him it was good and he should accept the job.
- He said he knew he could do it, but he had conflict about it. He said he didn't even like the job he had right now because of what it entailed.
- He said there's a part of him that likes us (Peoples Temple), but at the same time he has to always keep in mind his countries goals first and what they are trying to do.
- Whenever he talks to us, or any group of non-Guyanese, he has to let them know that no one will rule us, or tell us how to run our country (in so many words he said this is a black country and they had to maintain their nationalism).
- I told him I didn't see how he could view our group in the same way as he did others in that we were multi-racial, not only in marriages, but our children were of different nationalities with Jim Jones as our leader.
- He maintained that people could still be racist and be married to a person of a different race, he used himself as an eg. said he was once married for nine months to a pure East Indian woman, but he still maintained that they had to protect the nationalism of the country (Blacks in Power).
- He said he knew alot of people who were married to East Indian women that would fight to keep the Indians from gaining power.
- I told him I could not understand how he could view Peoples Temple with racism at all of working voluntarily and didn't take any jobs from Guyanese, and that he should come and see how we live in that we are living co-operatively, the life style that Guyana talks about and is trying to work towards. I said if nothing else he could tell what were by the way we live.
- He said you people keep inviting me to come, but you don't seem to understand, especially you Roy and you. He said he understood why he couldn't come up, but Mike was part of us and he had to maintain the position that we took.
- He said the reason he didn't like his job is because he had to lie to people, people like you (Peoples Temple) and others.
- He said when he came and visited with us at our home, the next day he told his colleague that you Roy that works with him in his office, not to talk to us unless he got instructions from him first, but to listen and learn.
- Roy said he like talking to us because he learned alot, especially Sharon, Tim & Mike. His friend from Cuba kept coming up to us and trying to get Roy to leave.
- Roy said he had originally come with his friend to go to the Cuban Embassy, said that

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-My first part alot of celebrations in Cuba because labor day, meaning that the power was in the hands of the people, meant alot in Cuba. He had asked him to stop off at the Pegasus so he could here a little of our performance.

I kept telling Roy I thought he should go with his friend in lieu of the pegasus for some time.

He said he didn't want to go and he would just tell his friend to go get a beer everytime he bothered him about going.

Roy said he didn't want me to feel like he was pumping me for information (which is exactly how I felt)

He wanted to know who Sharon was, I told him she was in the Hosp. He said he would go visit her.

The whole time he was talking to me he kept tapping my shoulder, fiddling with my glasses and holding on to the necklace around my neck. I kept moving away from him and finally told him I had to go before the next performance because I was helping to organize it.

Before this I had taken him around to try to introduce him to some of our other people so he couldn't come in but they were all involved in other conversations, so when I broke away from him, I asked Debbie what did she think would be the best thing to do. Finally I got Tim to go with me and talk to him. Earlier I had tried to get him to go with me to see Tim, he said he didn't want to talk to Tim so he was slightly hostile when Tim came over. He just sit persistent that he drink a beer and got almost nasty with Tim about this too.

Tim had Shirley to announce a special Roy Birthday to him from Peoples Temple over the microphone, he became a little pleasant to deal with.

Earlier in the conversation I reminded him he had not given us guidelines, or a code of ethics to go by.

He said he thought the whole suggestion was ridiculous.

He made a comment about us going from person to person asking about guidelines. I said if we had been given some parameters in the beginning, then many some of our difficulties could have been avoided, such things as customs where the things we bring in has to assist Guyana, but all the bureaucracy, those that hinder us from bringing in things with expertise they are only hindering Guyana.

He said something and I started to laugh at it. He told me to shut-up. I told him he had just better deal with it.

Some other people came up that I know and I excused myself to say hello.

A few minutes later, Roy introduced me to a friend of his who was working in the National Service Press.

His name was Fabian Comer, he said he wanted to come over to our home and talk to us about our project, said he had heard about us and was interested.

I told him he would enjoy talking to him some time.

He said good, that he would come over Tuesday.

I told him Tuesday was a bad day, just after the holidays, he said Wednesday would be better, I told him Wed., said he would be coming at that time.

After the show was over Roy asked David Blakey to locate me, he wanted to talk to me about the show. As I kept out of sight until time to go. He caught us going out the back.

He said that some of his friends had been left laying on the ground by members of the band who had drunk so he and the other two (the Obamas and another Cuban) were trying to help him home. He asked me to step aside with him, before I could say anything I wouldn't understand. His friend was homosexual and dressed in a very feminine fashion.

He said that he was a minister in the British when the British were in Guyana.

He said I love to travel, but he's an ass.

He said people say when he goes somewhere, Oh, your so and so's son, but he's (Roy)

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-wanted to do something for Guyana. He wanted to do something to make people in Guyana be proud of themselves. mentioned that the people were lazy, wanted them to work to change the society.

-He said his father lived in a fine home, but he didn't want that type of life.

-said he was given everything he wanted when he was young, and that was bad.

-He asked me to call him on Monday. I told him I could not because I would be in the parade. I told him we would come in some time this week.

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
ROM VAN DYKE
VISITED BY: SHIRLEY ANN

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 10, 1978

Deborah Touchette
Miss Prokes

He said Shirley was a little worried because we've got people with varying
opinions about people being helped. Basically said was as Shirley about going slow
in dealing with people.
People must look at themselves as self-reliant, not beggars.
He said that people trying to give food to people and being reproached for this
is not the solution if we've not helped you. People must see themselves as
responsible for their own lives, not look on someone as a prop.
He was there for lunch mid day.

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
CDR. ARNOLD
VISITED BY: [unclear]

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 10, 1978

He said he was assigned to the cultural center (photographer) by the CIA.
-of information said it was the best show he had ever seen. Almost all the
-people he said the show.

Asked if the people responded to the speech?

He said that they did, his mother was there and she enjoyed it.

He said he said he said there has never been a show that was free there.

Asked if they first program to open the theater.

He said one of their officers had been there, he wished he had been there himself.

At another point the speaker said he had given the paper (story) on R.I. cultural
-show to the press, said it was good, but he couldn't provide anything big...

He said he was sure there would be something mentioned about it in the news, but
-he couldn't provide it would be all of our story, although he had sent it over.

10/4/78

Mike Prokes checked on this with Carl Blackman and found that he had not seen it,

and neither had the man Arnold had claimed he'd given it to. Also Arnold

still had the pictures in his desk, undeveloped. Mike asked if they could

develop them at the Ottawa Chronicle in spite of the blackout situation.

Arnold agreed that they could, but said they wanted to develop them at the

Ministry, and could not because they did not have access to equipment because of

the blackout.

Cdr Arnold works in the office with Ken Van Dyke, as an information officer

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
SHIRLEY PHILLIPS
VISITED BY: Marcelina Jones
Mike Prokes

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 10, 1978

Sharon Jones
Deborah Touchette

Shirley asked if it was necessary to do it.
Shirley said it was a good problem, she mentioned that she had even given up
her air conditioner from the office to help save
energy and save foreign currency, but had no objection of us doing it as
long as we had a team for a script before they start to be sure they will be

Shirley asked if we had a stand-off policy in the press?

Shirley said that was an article on the printed with Fernandez-comments four
pages ago.

She asked if it was in the "Witness"?

Marcelina replied that she was in the position of a woman.

She said it was refreshing.

She responded greatly to this, said that was nice coming from a male.

Sharon asked about the Hoyts article?

Shirley said that last article was difficult, (explained that usually comments are separated
from facts, and this had not been done). There was no problem, certainly there was
no problem that couldn't be sorted out.

(ref. to our program) said the quality was good, but the only problem was the length.

She thought it went very well in terms of some of the hours we spent in practice.

She wished some of the artist could have spent some time with us so we could
be an example.

She mentioned we came from different backgrounds, different ideologies and it
hasn't made any change in the governments attitude towards us. (ref. to Hoyts letter)

It's bound to happen again, it will happen again.

Shirley said we want to integrate.

Shirley said it will take a little time, don't press it too hard. It's a soft
approach and all the time, basically we're reserved, although the Caribbean acts

generous and friendly, we're that way but basically reserved. "I suppose that
comes from the British."

Marcelina told her about conspiracy against us. (Senator Stinis issue)

Shirley said it was a conspiracy that wasn't stop now, after a while it will begin to go.)

(ref. to security in hospital in Toronto)

Shirley said she thought that we need to be vigilant and answer to charges, it's a
different part of life in New York. Floors her completely

Marcelina said she was in the street now?

Shirley said she didn't know what was going on, is this by our court? asked if
she would be appearing in court?

Shirley said she didn't know if she appeared in court?

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RON VAN DYKE/AREA OF INFORMATION, visited by Sharon Ross & Deb L.
Ron said he would like to meet with you. He presented an article Trop wrote,
and not done anything in writing for us as to whether there was a press stand-
off on us or not. He said he would like to see articles and Mingo and get back to us.
He said he liked Trop's style. He said he had some kind of deal with the article, I think
I'll use it. The article he said will be published and Peoples Temple will
be mentioned. He said that was something they wanted to do. He invited him
to invited him to Mingo and he said very creative, set a date finally, so
he didn't know.

Ron Van Dyke visited by Marcelina, Sharon, Deb L., Mike Peters
Ron said he thought every simple can really be solved. Government says that
you have to have self development. When you have other organizations
you can't have that. You have to have the line somewhere.
Ron said he was talking to Mrs. Horne (the article) "No, coming from Mrs.
Horne, anything better" she said. Marcelina: What are you referring
to? Ron said it must be the same. He didn't want us to invite
individuals were wrong, but go through Mrs. Ron people say America is God's
country.

They having been the system to the point they build around themselves artificial
constraints out of fear. Fear of making decisions (fear to stand off from the
press) Ron said he was out of the office for a long time, people were afraid
to give information, maybe because it comes from higher up and they would get
into trouble. On the phone to someone he said he wasn't well.

Ron-Min, Mingo will be in at 5:00 today, the man who I was suppose to get your
letter from (he's stand off), make a phone call about an apt. with Mrs. Mingo.
Sharon said, "If your going to put us in a schizophrenic bind... Ron said
I don't care. I'm not trying to tickle him. (If conversation doesn't rate
much sense to you, it didn't for us either, Ron's voice was cold, unattached,
and hostile, he was trying to say some still emotion with intellectual coolness.)
Ron he thought the cultural presentation was good. Sharon: Frankly I don't think
you would appeal to anybody."

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Sharon
April 5, 78

Sharon asked him for direction, Ron said our direction shouldn't come from him. He said he was supposed to be our advisors. Sharon asked why, he said Sharon would make a lousy diplomat, he said sometimes he couldn't even help himself because of the pressures.

Sharon are we that controversial? Ron-No, "I have to be very careful of controversial, I don't think the Government would like to make special privileges be it religious or a foreigner

if I had my way, nobody would get into the Goddam paper anyway. Ron-people think you are enthusiastic, you came into the country and started

criticizing culture, you're doing more than your allowed to do." He said the activities would have interfered culturally, we are an imported alien culture. He said he would tell us what he would do... Sharon broke down and started crying, Ron refused to talk to her, he said that's why I like talking to men, "Look at her isn't she a pretty sight," he made a couple of other critical remarks, but I didn't catch them, we all began to yell at him, Marceline told of Jim risking his life, being shot at, adopting children,

Ron-Guynese don't know the man, what is Jim Jones to Guynese. I re-emphasized some of what Marceline said, told of young people being saved from fine cars and fancy clothes, while living in Ghettos, unable to change because the medi. had no brainwashed us ect.

Ron-joined at me, "I don't want to talk to that girl...ever". I told him he was going to hear what I had to say.

eb- one people often accuse us of being emotional, but one thing they can count on, if they ever in need of someone fighting for their rights, we'll fight just as hard for them, as we do for them as we do for the rights of others.

Ron-Shook everybody's hand but mine as we were going out the door.

eb-I told him if he had that much hate towards me, I didn't care if he didn't shake my hand, so he shook my hand briefly. He said he wanted to meet with Mike alone, we told him we didn't work that way.

Ron Van Dyke? in of Information; Mike, Tim, Deb, Sharon... April 4, 78

He made an appointment for two o'clock in the afternoon, he didn't show up until around 8:30pm, after a blackout infact.

I sat down beside him on the couch, because it was the only seat available, he looked at me as though he would throw up right there, oh god damn.

Ron-are you still a live? I thought you'd be dead by now.

Ron-I came here because I want to get to know you people, I didn't have to come. he implied he had to make a decision (which may include us) and wanted to know more. then, I don't care anything about you, I don't care what you do, just want to know what you really are.

eb- because from a middle class background, he said, has traveled to many countries including the united states, has relatives in the U.S.

Married six months, broke up, got drunk on eve of wedding night didn't show up to ceremony, regretted his mistake, (hates women,) he said he couldn't deal with women, he has a sister, and he can't deal with her.

Sharon said don't, let's just be people, he said yes, he should do that.

eb- I told Mike to meet with him alone, to come to his office alone, no emotion. He responded to a comment he made about not knowing Jim, talked about

racism, that you had to protect your children from bullies and,

eb- that I was to shut up, I was there to listen and keep quiet.

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MINISTER OF INFORMATION

18, Brickdam
P.O. Box 1023
Georgetown,
GUYANA.

Ref. No.

August 8, 1977.

Dear Comrade,

Thank you very much for your letter and enclosed clipping.

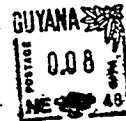
It is very encouraging to have received from you a letter which sets out so clearly the depth of your concern and involvement in the struggle to create of Guyana a socialist society. We do have problems particularly arising out of the comments of those who do not understand the process through which we are passing and seek therefore to decry it. However, the answer to this is to make a success of the revolution in which we are engaged and in this spirit we welcome your contribution to this end.

Yours cooperatively,

Shirley Field-Ridley
Shirley Field-Ridley,
Minister.

Cde Nancy Sines,
P.O. Box 893,
GEORGETOWN.

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Cde Nancy Simon,
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GEORGETOWN.



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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION

Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.D., Guyana

Direct correspondence to: P.O. Box 893, Georgetown.

20th August, 1976

Mr. Claude Worrell,
Embassy of the Republic of Guyana,
2490 Tracy Place, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Claude,

Enclosed you will find photocopies of letters submitted regarding the importation of the two airplanes and the printing equipment.

I approached the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Permanent Secretary and the Minister informed me that they did not handle such matters. This left me in somewhat of a quandary. Where to start?

I decided to speak to Maurice King, Permanent Secretary of Agriculture. He said that his ministry must recommend the importation of the airplanes before anything could be started on their importation. He gave me no indication of support or non-support and said he would have to discuss the matter with the Minister.


In regard to the printing equipment; I spoke with Lambert Philadelphia about the radio licences (which have been approved) and mentioned the printing equipment because he is the Executive Chairman of the newly formed communications and information services Guystac Corporation, which controls government media. He asked me to put it in writing and he would look into the matter.

Again we are seeking your assistance in the expeditious granting of the importations. I don't know how long these matters may be held up in "review", but both being policy considerations makes it difficult for anyone to give a commitment.

Gene Chaikin is in Georgetown presently and hopes to get in contact with you on his return to California regarding citizenship and immigration law. Should he not be able to contact you, would you send to me the name and date of the woman who held office in the East Asian country and returned to the U.S., and would you recommend a good firm on the West Coast on immigration and citizenship law.

We always end with how much we appreciate your friendship and assistance. It truly can never be over emphasized. If there is anything we might be able to do for you either here or in California, don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,



Paula Adams

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

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

June 10, 1976

Ms. Jean F. Brown,
Peoples Temple of the
Disciples of Christ,
7600 East Road,
Redwood Valley, Ca. 95470.

Dear Ms. Brown,

I will be travelling to Guyana during mid-July, and at that time I will discuss the question of your radio licence.

With reference to cutting the red tape for bringing in your agricultural equipment and the personal effects of those persons resident there, you must realise that the Government cannot issue to you any permission in advance to bring any and/or all items into the country. You must also realise the reason why the Government has had to institute the sometimes time-consuming regulations. It is because of the fact that the Government had placed certain restrictions on importations, and necessarily must follow through in an attempt to control any importations of what has been termed a contraband item into the country. However, on going to Georgetown, I will discuss with the persons involved in the issuing of licences all of the matters discussed in your letter. The key to the entire situation is whether or not the items are to be considered personal effects of the persons receiving them. Should this be so, I visualise no problems in their getting the items, subject, of course, to the paper work which must be completed.

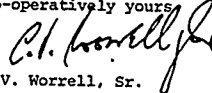
With reference to Mr. Blakey, his problems are entirely with the Government of the United States of America. Guyana has absolutely nothing to do with the issuances of visas for permanent residence, and has absolutely no influence with the United States Government in that Government's handling of visa applications. It occurs to me, however, that the equities in

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the situation should redound to the benefit of Mr. Blakey. Having practised some immigration law myself, I will be happy, during the time that I am in Georgetown, to review the matter with Mr. Blakey to determine at what point his application is, and to advise him as to any steps which he should take to expedite his return to the United States of America.

With best personal regards to you, and please convey my highest esteem to your Pastor.

Co-operatively yours



C.V. Worrell, Sr.
Counsellor

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March 26, 1976

Ms. Paula Adams,
Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission,
P.O. Box 893,
Georgetown,
GUYANA.

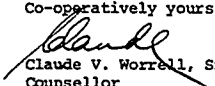
Dear Paula,

I regret the delay in replying to you ere now. I trust that you will forgive such delay.

With reference to the penultimate paragraph of your letter, if you wish you may send the pictures to me properly labelled, and I will see to it that they are delivered into the proper hands. Of course, this will be the long way around, and I would like to recommend that the pictures be printed in duplicate, that a set of the pictures be sent to me, and that a set of the pictures be delivered to Dr. Reid for his information. I will then use the set which I would have in communicating with the Agriculture Ministry.

I received a call from California a couple of days ago indicating that you were having some additional problem about having certain items admitted into the country duty free. I would suggest that you contact Mr. Bertie Orderson, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, and discuss the fact with him that all of the items coming in relate to your agricultural work in Guyana and, as a consequence, should be admitted duty free.

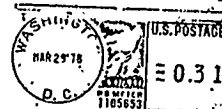
Co-operatively yours,


Claude V. Worrell, Sr.
Counsellor

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Ms. Paula Adams,
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GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION

Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.D., Guyana

WRITE: P. O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana

TEL. 61592

31st May, 1976

Mr. Claude V. Worrell, Sr.
Embassy of the Republic of Guyana
2490 Tracy Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Worrell,

I wish to apologize to you for the long delay in submitting the photographs of our farm. I did not have a duplicate set of photographs for Dr. Reid which you requested, nor am I in possession of the negatives of the first set which were set aside for you. I, therefore, had to repeat the photographing exercise and I am still waiting for the film to be developed.

Everything is going quite productively here. Peoples Temple is waiting for the time when we can give you a "guest of honor" tour of Jonestown. There is an open invitation anytime you are in Guyana.

In the many times I have heard Pastor Jim Jones speak about you in both our large congregational and smaller council meetings, I have never heard anything but his highest respect and admiration for you. He has not lightly made these statements calling to our attention your total commitment in taking up your new post with the government of Guyana.

In closing, let me again apologize for the delay in my response to your last letter. I will get the pictures to your office at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely and cooperatively
yours,

Paula Adams,
Administrative Secretary

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4th February, 1976

Ms. Paula Adams,
Peoples' Temple,
121 Third Street,
Alberttown,
Georgetown,
REPUBLIC OF GUYANA.

Dear Miss Adams,

On returning to my desk in Washington I discovered that I still had in my possession your letter of January 21, 1976 addressed to Dr. Reid. I had intended to discuss with you during the time that I was in Georgetown the fact that I did not intend to deliver the letter to Dr Reid, inasmuch as I was of the opinion that the matter discussed therein had been resolved.

I am writing this letter to you so as to advise you of that decision and the further fact that I will retain the letter in my files pending the final outcome of the matter discussed.

It is to be hoped that by this time the maps have been filed and the necessary leases have been issued. Should experience any further difficulty in the matter, please in the first instance contact Mr. Bertie Orderson, who is the Permanent Secretary of Agriculture, and advise him of your problem as he is prepared to assist you. In the second instance, please advise me of all problems as they arise, in order that I may assist, albeit from a distance.

Best personal regards to both you and those members of The Temple whom I have met.

Co-operatively yours,

C. V. Wozzrell Sr.
Claude Vibart Wozzrell (Sr.)

Counsellor

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VIA AIR MAIL

Ms. Paula Adams,
Peoples Temple,
121 Third Street,
Alberttown,
Georgetown,
GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

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and P.O. Box 893, Georgetown.

15th February, 1976

Mr. Claude Worrell
Embassy of the Republic of Guyana
2490 Tracy Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Worrell,

I received your letter, dated 4th February, 1976, and wish you to know that the matter of the survey being submitted has been resolved, with the survey being surrendered to the Commissioner of Lands on Thursday, 12th February, 1976.

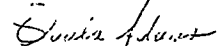
We cannot thank you enough. Your direct intervention and aiding the assistance of Mr. Sherlock Delph was the deciding factor. Mr. Delph went to great lengths speaking with our surveyor, Mr. Matthews, and eventually had recruited a party to redo the survey which assured Mr. Matthews (along with a letter from our solicitor) that he had tarried long enough. Mr. Matthews complied.

The lease has not yet been issued, but we have been given assurances by the Commissioner of Lands that it will be reviewed forthwith and should take one to two weeks for all paperwork to be completed.

I am sorry that I did not get the information and pictures on the agricultural project gathered before your departure. I do have all of the information you requested at hand now if you are in a position to receive them. If not, perhaps you could advise me as to who to see in the matter of doing an article on the agricultural program. I am sure it would not have the effect of your personal attention, but I do realize the benefit it would have on improving the efficiency of our program by people simply knowing it exists.

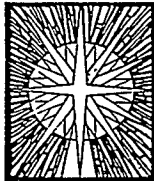
We have told Pastor Jones of your assistance to our mission and he again wishes you to know that he appreciates your friendship beyond words and if you should ever need our assistance in any way in the United States or Guyana, feel free to call on us.

Co-operatively yours,



Paula Adams,
Administrative Secretary

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**PEOPLES
TEMPLE**

OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones,
Pastor

May 29, 1976

*"For I was an hungred,
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in:
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.*

*"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,*

*When saw we thee an hungred,
and fed thee?
Or thirsty,*

*And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger,
and took thee in?*

*Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick,
Or in prison,*

*And came unto thee?
Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
unto one of the least of these...
ye have done it unto me."*

Matthew 25:35-40

Hon. Claude Worrell
Embassy of the Republic of Guyana
2490 Tracy Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Worrell:

I am writing to follow-up on the conversation of last week when our associate minister Michael Prokes called you from California. I believe he addressed himself to two points: one, the trouble we are having in regards to radio licenses in Guyana and two, the expediting of procedures we must comply with in order to import our agricultural equipment.

The first issue is particularly troublesome to us since our link with Jonestown is dependent entirely upon our radios. I have enclosed for you a copy of Paula Adam's radio license as issued in the U.S. Albert Touchette's call sign is WB6-MID/8R3. Mrs. Adams operates the radio in Georgetown, and Mr. Touchette operates the set based in Jonestown. The fact that their U.S. licenses have not been officially recognized by the government in Georgetown not only puts us in some legal jeopardy, but also causes us a great deal of uneasiness, (as I imagine you can understand). We have proven ourselves sincere in our intentions. Our desire is to work in complete co-operation with and on behalf of the Guyanese government. We are concerned that our own commitment in time and money is not reciprocated in this small matter of approving the radio licenses so vital to the continuation of our project.

Further, we have requested that items related to the development of the project, in particular agricultural equipment, be allowed into Guyana without the extensive importation procedures that we must deal with. We can certainly understand the need to declare what we are in fact importing into the country, but since the goods are not for resale and have specified uses in our non-profit project, we had hoped for some concessions on the time-consuming and highly complicated import documentation required of our Georgetown co-workers. I have referred to you a copy of the letter from the Ministry of Agriculture which was forwarded to us by Mrs. Adams.

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Another matter of concern in regards to importation of goods is the difficulty we have in sending such items as typewriters, tape-recorders, personal hygiene needs, and small gifts from family members to loved ones there. Items such as these are considered "contraband". However is it possible that an agreement could be reached whereby our co-workers travelling to Guyana can bring a necessary amount of such items into the country without putting themselves in jeopardy doing so?

As I have stated, we wish to comply with the government regulations, since our intentions are completely and fully to serve the Co-operative Republic. We have been able to provide jobs for a great many Guyanese. Our current payroll list numbers 75 citizens of the Port Kaituma area. Whatever you can do to facilitate both the radio licenses and the importation procedures, we would appreciate most sincerely.

Mr. Prokes informed our office that you would be travelling to Guyana during the month of July. May I prevail upon you for assistance in yet another area? If at all possible, can you help us in seeing to the needs of Phillip Blakey, our co-worker in Guyana of British citizenship? When Phillip first volunteered to work in the agricultural project, he had not intended to stay more than a year. But he has literally fallen in love with the country and the mission there. His standing in the U.S. was as a Permanent Resident, and he carried said visa. (He is married to a citizen of the U.S., Mrs. Deborah Blakey, who is also a member of our church.) Phillip failed to apply for a re-entry card before his departure, and since he has been in Guyana for more than a year, he has technically abandoned his visa. We understand he must re-apply for his Permanent Residence visa as though he had never entered the U.S. However, since his P.R. status was once before investigated and approved, we had hoped that it would be merely an administrative matter to reinstate his standing. The results of Phillip's visits to Georgetown and the U.S. Embassy have been quite the opposite. He is having for the second time to solicit statements of marriage, birth, police records and employment confirmation in the U.S. Congressman Donald H. Clausen, whose previous correspondence on Phillips behalf I have enclosed, has offered his assistance. I wondered, then, if you might be able to call Mr. Clausen with any encouragement or perhaps background that might expedite the matter with Phillip.

For all you have done and continue to do on our behalf, our deepest thanks go out to you. Please notify us should you be travelling to the West Coast at any time. It will be a great honor and privilege to meet with you. Thank you for considering our requests as presented here.

Pastor Jones sends you his highest and kindest regards.

Sincerely,
Jean F. Brown
Jean F. Brown

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION

Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.D., Guyana

Write: P.O. Box 893, Georgetown.

18th July, 1976

Mr. Claude Worrell
c/o Pegasus Hotel
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Claude,

Further to our luncheon of 17th July, 1976, listed are the items of discussion:

- I. Cooperative venture for use of a DC8 jet (note correspondence to Guyana Airways Corporation).
- II. Importation of a light aircraft for emergency use.
- III. Amateur radio station licences (note correspondence to Ministry of Home Affairs).
- IV. Operation of printing presses (and importation of the ones we own).
- V. Renewal of Ministry of Trade import licence (note photocopy of previous licence).
- VI. Expedition of duty-free concessions for agricultural mission.
- VII. Citizenship in Guyana.

Should you need any clarification of the above items, don't hesitate to call me at 61592.

-incerely yours,

Paula Adams

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JULY 6, 1976

C. K. Worrell
Embassy of the Republic of Guyana
2490 Tracy Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Claude:

There is no way that we can adequately express our thanks to you for your friendship and the many services you have performed for us. As we expand our project, our need for your help continues.

You may know that we have inquired of government concerning the import of one or more airplanes for use as auxiliary transport for our agricultural mission. We understand that in recent months government has been somewhat restrictive in permitting the importation of airplanes.

You may also know that we currently have, among those slated to go to Guyana, three pilots. We would hope to make this resource available to ourselves and Guyana alike by importing two airplanes, a C 47 or equivalent, and a Piper Aztec or equivalent. With these, we would hope to establish a charter service that would serve our needs, and also meet such unfilled needs as now exist.

It is not our intention to compete with existing services but merely to supplement them and any arrangement that might be required to give assurance of this position would be completely acceptable. Our project has been very expensive and as its size increases the expense will be much greater. We would hope that the charter services could supplement our income. All returns would go to help finance the agricultural mission.

We are hoping that you might take these matters up with government during your projected stay in Guyana. As soon as we receive word that the aircraft will be permitted (regardless of the charter aspect) we will purchase same.

Thanking you once more for your many services.

Very truly yours,

Norman Ijames,
Transportation Manager
P.O. Box 15156
San Francisco, Calif. 94115

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DESMOND HOYTE

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A more detailed report on contacts will follow - I want to get this out now. The most significant thing that seems to be happening is the focus on Desmond Hoyte. Both in The Chronicle and the New Nation he has received front page coverage with his budget statements. In the New Nation he received front page headlines while the Prime Minister gets second page. Wills says there is something going on behind the scenes - a power play as he called it - and I bet Hoyte is the one behind it. The reasons:

1) Wills resignation - Hoyte aspires to Reid's position. They say Reid will never become the PM, so Hoyte is actually bucking for the top spot. Wills was number 3 in terms of power in the cabinet, after Burnham and Reid. So Hoyte's first step at the ladder is to get Wills removed. He succeeded.

2) Attack on PT - He knows we are a political power, and have strength. I feel his attack on us was his way of forcing us to recognize him as something to deal with. Now that Wills is gone, he has to show his power. It may seem back-asswards, but if the man is as impetuous and short-tempered as people say he is, it is not far out. It is an election year and he doesn't want anything at all to reflect on his department. Even though Green is the head of Health, if Hoyte responds as regional minister he makes himself look better than Green by being more concerned.

3) His vows to get at us with the GDF and the boat situation - and now the GDF wants to charge and the rumors of the boat seem to be abounding and the new talk of putting a customs station at Kaituma. All this must be from Hoyte. Also the fact that the media is so edgy - there is something going on there. Hamaludin wouldn't tell us who it is that is giving hands-off orders, but it is Hoyte who asked that the paper "refrain from publishing further hand-outs" which is a pretty direct order it seems to me. Even though we heard that Green is not pleased with Hoyte, they were very buddy-buddy at the Mashramani celebrations. I wonder if Green is not afraid to get involved with us because of Hoyte's campaign?

4) Mingo's statement that Hoyte is obviously prejudiced towards us, and he kept on referring to "your friend Hoyte". Also Mingo offered to talk to Dr. Reid, which he has never done in the past, and we hadn't even asked him to. Why would he talk to Dr. Reid now, when we haven't even asked, when he wouldn't hardly do it when we did ask? He said he would talk to him because it seemed we were having problems. What does he know that we don't?

This may not mean a thing, but Hoyte is on the move, and I feel a lot of our problems right now are a result of his power politics.

I'm sending two of the more significant conversations with Wills. They are old but I may have something down you haven't seen yet.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America
16 July, 1978

Hon. Minister Desmond Hoyte
Minister of Economic Development
Avenue of the Republic & Brickdam
Georgetown

Dear Minister Hoyte;

We received your letter and thank you for your forthrightness. Good intentions often pave the way to hell as the saying goes and we see that for some reason the waters are troubled between you and Peoples Temple. Frankly speaking we've heard that you didn't feel particularly warmly towards Peoples Temple. On one occasion my wife attempted to get an appointment with you to work out any differences that might have caused you any troubled feelings about us. But you are quite a busy man and upon finding out that your schedule wouldn't permit an appointment at that time, we have made little attempt to contact until recently.

We were very pleased by your direct and outspoken position on the fair practice of medicine recently in a public speech which was passed on to us by another official who spoke very positively about it. We were appreciative because we feel that the new constitution's guaranteeing of medical services to the people is a most praiseworthy step and, we realize, not an easy undertaking for a smaller third world nation.

Our prime concern is that there not be any barriers between us when there is such a great need for all concerned socialists to work together regardless of racial or national background. We deeply desire to help, in our way (however insignificant that may be) towards the realization of the worthy goals and ideals the Guyana government has set forth. We are proud to be able to help, and feel it is our obligation in return for the privilege of living here.

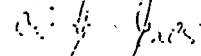
Of course we would like your goodwill, and would not dream of insulting you. We were informed by a number of people that a story about our medical program in the newspaper disturbed you. We don't know the veracity of that but we do know that the world is rife with rumours. We thought that the article reflected well on Guyana, because, after all, we could not achieve anything in terms of serving the people of this country without the cooperation of the Guyana government. It allowed us to establish ourselves and find refuge here in spite of no small amount of harassment due to our ideals and practice of cooperative living and integration, an area in which

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Guyana is setting the pace.

Please know that it is our desire only to assist and not to offend. We stand behind you and the leadership of Guyana that is working so hard to provide the greatest opportunities for its people. Should you wish to discuss any matter with us at your convenience, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cooperatively yours,



Cde. Jim Jones
(by Sharon Amos, Assistant)

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Hoyte; Information
Gathered from the Public
Library

Deborah Touchette
June 9, 1978

Cde. H.D. Hoyte, S.C., M.P.,
Minister of Economic Development & Cooperatives
M.E.R. Giles-Permanent Secretary
Address: Ministry of Economic Development
Ministerial Building
Avenue of the Republic & Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana.

General Information;

-used to be the Minister of Works & Communications, March 8, 1973
-Born March 9, 1929

-was responsible for roads and sea defense, -govt. buildings,
water supply, hydrometeorology, electrical inspection
and procurement of general supplies

-his first name is Hugh..

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In apparent move to rationalise portfolios Economic & Development
& Regional Development Minister D.H. takes on local Government &
Co-operatives while Cde. H. Green gone to the Ministry of Labor,
Health & Housing, also got parliamentary Secretary Cde. Seeran
Prashad formerly w/local government to help the new expansion and
Cde. Phillip Duncan formerly Min. of State for Rupuni Regions goes
to Cde. Hoyte's ministry as Minister of State."

-Sunday Chronicle Aug. 25, 1974 pg.1

"The Key Economic Development portfolio goes to current
Works & Communications Minister D.Hoyte. He succeeds departing
Dr. Kenneth King who will leave in 48 hrs for top FAO job in Rome.
Minister Hoyte will also be responsible for Regional Development.
-July 1973 Cabinet Responsibilities senior Minister SCMP Min of
Works & Communications Barrister at law, born March 9, 1929-G.T.
responsible for roads (design maintenance and construction govt.
buildings, including quarters and their allocation rural h2o supply.
Hydrometeorology, electrical inspection and procurement gen.
supplies, postal services, govt transportation services, shipping
& harbors services, aviation and telecommunication

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