

Adams, Paula Jean 3/jun/49
Code IX
Code II

Addison, Stephen Michael 4/may/44
Code VII

Albody, Ida Marie 26/aug/06
Code I

Alexander, Lillian Boyd 17/feb/06
Code VI

Amos, Martine Laurence 19/apr/68
IV

Amos, Sharon 4/July/36,
Code IX

Amos, Wayborn Christa 7/mar/67
Code IV

Anderson, Jeromewayne 30/oct./60
Code IV Code XI

Anderson, Marcus Anthony 29 July/63

Anderson, Maurice St. Martin 22/July/62
Code I

Anderson, Orilia E 1 8/june/10

Anderson, Samuel Moses 12/apr/11

Anderson, Mantrill Akpon 7/nov/71
Code IV

Anderson, Jimmy Lee 25/Dec/59
Code VI

Anderson, Viviannda 1/Jan/09
Transferred another plane

Arnold, Suberta 27/feb/07
Code XII

Artiberry, Linda Theresa 6/12/48
Code VI

Arterberry, Ricardo David 15/jan/68
Code IV

Arterberry, Traytasee Janette 6/4/71
Code IV

Atkins, Ruth 4/mar/34
Code XI

Augustine, Dante 28/aug/74
Code II

Attn: Johnny/Carolyn

List of Names of People on the Georgetown Rotation:

Sharon Amos
Carolyn Layton
Maria Katsaris
Teri Buford
Kay Nelson
Richard Janero
Debbi Touchette
Tim Carter
Terri Jones
Gloria Carter
Mike Carter
Erin Leroy
Evelyn Leroy
Mike Prokes
Joan Pursley
Lian Amos
Bobby Stroud
Claudia Bouquette
Billy Oliver
Amondo Griffith
Edith Bogue
Sandi Jones
Eddie Crenshaw
Ujara Sly
Tony Walker
Maria Ruggerio
Rosie Ruggerio
Tim Jones
Anita Ijames
Versie Perkins
Rhonda Fortsen
Linda Mitchell - ?
Margarita Romano - ?
Karl Barnett - ?
Ralph Jackson
Scott Thomas
Philip Blakey

Additional Names Cleared but not used:

Doug Sanders

Suggestions for rotation to be cleared:

Kim Yoon Ah
Linda Sadler - has had a reputation of being late and not following through
on her work in the medical Dept. Sylvia
Tol Fonzell
Andrea Walker
Maud Perkins
Bea McCann

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WDOTMT	Dick, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.
WB4WNE	Les, Covington, Kentucky, U.S.A.
W25TK	Tom, P.O. Box 61125, Caracas 106 Venezuela
YV5SCI	Bernardo, P.O. Box 3636, Caracas, Venezuela
WA4VLE	Don, Cuntersville, Alabama, U.S.A.
HW4PP (?)	Someone in Brazilia, Brazil
WA2ZQB	Tom, New Jersey, U.S.A.
W4CX	John, Wayne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
HK3ALZ	Carlos, Bogota, Colombia
WDDOC	Garnett, St. Auburn, North Carolina, U.S.A.
W23BHI	Don, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
K27WN	Joe, New York, U.S.A.
K3RHI	(?)
K2YZM	Bob, New Hyde Park, Long Island, New York, U.S.A.
WB3HI	(?)
HK5ACZ	Cali, Colombia
WB3VHT	Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
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W23EHI	Don, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
K27AK	Joe, New York, U.S.A.
K3RHI	(?)
K2YEM	Bob, New Hyde Park, Long Island, New York, U.S.A.
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June 29, 1978

Mr. Jeff Young, Investigation Branch
Federal Communications Commission
1919 "M" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Peoples Temple

Dear Mr. Young:

This confirms our telephone conversations of June 26 and June 28, 1978, in which I informed you that as of Saturday, June 24, transmissions emanating from WB6 MID/8R3 in Jonestown, Guyana, have been obstructed. You informed me at that time that both stations in Guyana, 1) WB6 MID/8R3, Jonestown, and 2) WB6 MNH/8R1, Georgetown are in fact legitimate operating stations in good standing and since they are not within the borders of the United States, they are not within the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.).

Since our conversations of June 26, I have received further clarification of the nature of the interference. Each time amateur radio station WB6 MID/8R3 has tried to utilize services of the Maritime Mobile Net (14,313 Kilohertz) for phone-patch traffic, the operator has been denied service. He has been informed each time by a man who called himself a "Net Coordinator" that the Net could not and would not help him because they had been informed by the F.C.C. that WB6 MID/8R3 was operating illegally. They were further informed that a letter would be forthcoming from the F.C.C. verifying this.

You further informed me that no such interference was authorized by the F.C.C. and that the interference was not caused by the F.C.C.

My clients (Peoples Temple), operators of these Guyanese stations, are participants in a church Agricultural and Medical mission. They have used the Maritime Mobile Net over the past several years in locating and contacting medical doctors to assist them in medical emergencies. There are no telephones available into this remote South American jungle region. The health and safety of well over 1,000 mission residents and the success of their medical outreach program to the entire northwest region of Guyana are seriously jeopardized by being deprived of this vital amateur radio service. It is the only means of communication for emergency, life and death medical traffic.

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Mr, Jeff Young

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June 29, 1978

We would appreciate your informing the members of the Maritime Mobile Net that stations WB6 MID/8R3 and WB6 MNH/8R1 are in fact legally operating stations and also convey this to the Net Coordinators who are selecting out and blocking their phone-patch requests so they will understand that they have been misinformed about the status of the two stations.

Please be informed that Peoples Temple is hereby registering a complaint with the F.C.C. for these interferences with their transmissions.

Yours truly,

Marshall R Bentzman

MARSHALL BENTZMAN

MB/eg

cc: Peoples Temple
F.C.C., San Francisco, CA
F.C.C., Legal Advisory & Enforcement Division,
Washington, D.C.
F.C.C., Monitor Station, Livermore, CA

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TRAFFIC

Chuck Clark, K4ZN

International third-party traffic

This topic has been touched on several times recently in this department, but it seems that more needs to be said. The FCC, as well as several Amateur Radio groups, have felt it necessary to call to mind the rules governing third-party traffic handled between amateur stations of different nations because of abuses by too many amateurs, and because of the importance of a clean record when Amateur Radio's frequency allocations are up for grabs in 1979.

The rule in question is quite simple and categorical. It is not couched in obscure legal jargon. Article 41 of the General Radio Regulations says simply, "It is absolutely forbidden for amateur stations to be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties." A third party, the FCC adds, is any person other than the control operators of the stations in contact.

International law provides two exceptions to this sweeping rule: "All radio stations are obligated to accept with absolute priority, distress calls and messages regardless of their origin, to reply in the same manner to such messages, and immediately to take such action in regard thereto as may be required." The second exception is that special agreements may be made between countries to permit the handling of third-party traffic.

As mentioned last month, similar suggestions have been made in the past, but this one seems to have stronger support than previous ones, and, if adopted worldwide, just might work out. At any rate, the FCC wants to know what U.S. amateurs think of this proposal.

As for communication with countries with third-party agreements, it's an everyday occurrence for those of us who operate on the HF bands, and so it's important that we know which countries have such agreements. Here's the list of countries with which the U.S. and Canada have third-party traffic agreements.

U.S. has agreements with: Argentina, Barbados (only U.S. stations operating with calls like K4ZN/8P6), Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Greenland (XP calls only), Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, United Nations (only 4U1ITU in Geneva), Uruguay and Venezuela.

Permitted prefixes: CE, CM, CO, CP, CX, EL, HC, HI, HK, HP, HR, JY, LU, OA, PT, PY, TG, TI, VE, VO, XE, XP, YN, YS, YV, ZP, 4X4, 4Z4, 8R, 9G1, 9Y4.

Canada has agreements with: Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Israel, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, U.S., Uruguay and Venezuela.

Permitted prefixes: AA, CE, CP, CX, HI, HK, HR, K, N, OA, TG, TI, W, XE, YN, YS, YV, 4X4, 4Z4, 8R, and 9Y4.

Restrictions

All such third-party agreements incorporate restrictions. The exact wording varies from one agreement to another; thus, the agreement made with Canada back in the early 1930s reflects the fact that at that time telegraphy was the ordinary means of

party traffic is permitted where "recourse to public electric communications is not justified," and makes no mention of the mail service. All the same, just now it's better to err in that direction than it is to bend the rules by handling traffic of questionable legality.

One group that has come under scrutiny lately is that of missionaries, taking the term in a broad sense to include, besides church people, other volunteers working in the Third World. For these people, separated as they are from their homes, Amateur Radio provides a welcome way to maintain contact with their families, and can be a lifesaver in emergencies, whether the emergencies involve the missionaries themselves or the people with whom they are working.

But, as any genuine missionary organization is chronically short on funds, the temptation can be great to use Amateur Radio also for communications directly concerning the organization's work itself, especially as such work is often in an isolated place where mail comes by oxcart, air mail by carrier pigeon and telegrams by tom-tom. In addition, the non-profit nature of the work may cause some to feel they are not prohibited from using Amateur Radio to pass traffic in connection with the work. It's all right, they feel, because this traffic is not commercial.

But note the third-party agreements and the FCC rules say nothing about whether or not a group is organized for profit, but rather, internationally, whether the message is important enough to justify the use of commercial telecommunication channels, or, domestically, whether the message concerns the regular business affairs of any person.

Granted, there is a gray area here, where some would consider a cablegram or an overseas phone call justified and others would not, but there are also many instances where there is no question. If a \$20 phone call saves the caller \$200, there's no question that recourse to public communication

too, stricter than the administrations of many other nations, because of the size of the U.S. Amateur Radio Service, and because of the large volume of domestic traffic being handled by U.S. amateurs.

As for asking for a clarification from the FCC, don't do it. On previous occasions the FCC's staffers have replied that they think the rule is clear as it stands, couldn't be any clearer. Furthermore, the FCC is already overworked and understaffed and underfinanced, and to make such a clarification would only add to the burden and the expense. For the FCC must follow all the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act if its ruling is to be legally binding, and what good would an invalid ruling be?

If too many questions are raised on this matter, the FCC might even in frustration decide that the whole question of third party traffic is too much of a nuisance, more trouble than it's worth, and so it would be simpler just to prohibit it entirely. In that way the rule would be clear, which is what the petitioner requested, but certainly no what the petitioner wanted.

WARC-79

With the World Administrative Radi Conference coming up the thought may arise of amending the General Radio Regulations to permit amateur stations in isolated locations to handle third-party traffic, or else to make a special arrangement for missionaries and others in similar work to have their own radio communication service. But don't hold your breath until either happen. To secure passage of either proposal would require a huge selling job.

Many of the frequency-hungry delegates will be more inclined to dump Amateur Radio entirely than to grant it any additional privileges. That's one reason why it's important we scrupulously observe the rule at this time, leaving no doubt that we are a law-abiding group.

A clean record by itself won't mean much

And so, except for life-and-death matters, and except where special agreements have been made between the countries concerned, the rule is simple and clear: absolutely no third-party communications.

This means not only no formal traffic, it means no phone patches. It even means that you may not permit a visitor in your radio room to talk to an amateur in another country, nor may you address a person in the other station's radio room other than the control operator, unless there is a third-party agreement between the two countries.

Only if the visitor to your station is a licensed amateur qualified to operate, on the frequency you are using may you allow the visitor to communicate with the other station by turning the control operator's function over to the visitor. It seems stupid to some of us, your columnist included, but it's the law.

Third-party agreements

The first exception, distress traffic, is rare enough that few of us have to make use of it, but it's good to bear in mind. On occasion, operators trying to handle such traffic have been obstructed by lids objecting that, "It's third-party traffic with prohibited countries," and proceeding to cause such interference that communication becomes difficult or impossible, not realizing that they themselves are violating a law, as deliberate interference is always prohibited. In this case there's the aggravating circumstance that they are interfering with distress communications.

Incidentally, paragraph 33 of the Eighth Notice of Inquiry in Docket 20271, the FCC's ongoing preparation for WARC-79, proposes to add a footnote to the table of allocations that would provide for setting aside the top 10 kilohertz of each HF amateur band worldwide for disaster communication. It would be open to general amateur use at other times.

long-distance telecommunication and directs that important traffic be put on commercial telegraph circuits at the first opportunity. Back then, long-distance phone calls cost much more than telegrams, a coast-to-coast phone call running maybe \$12 for three minutes. More recent agreements have no such provisions.

In actual practice, however, the agreements are all much the same, and, since the FCC's ruling in the Eye Bank matter (Docket 19245) back in 1972, international and domestic traffic are for practical purposes governed by the same rules.

Only personal messages may be handled, not business messages, not commercial traffic, except for emergency traffic. And emergency traffic does not mean any traffic in times of emergency, but only such traffic as is necessary for protection of life and property. If it's a message that would otherwise be sent by commercial circuits, it has no place on an amateur net.

Some amateurs are a bit too strict, however, and object to handling traffic where one would otherwise write a letter. The international agreements say that third-

services is justified, and such traffic should not go by Amateur Radio.

Such a rule does impose a hardship on workers in remote areas who don't have any available means of telecommunication except Amateur Radio and who are forbidden to use it except for emergencies. The only agreement that makes provision for this is the one between the U.S. and Canada where amateur stations may handle any traffic from persons in isolated places with no other means of telecommunication available, with such messages to be put on the regular public circuits at the first opportunity.

Write to FCC?

Some, faced with this problem, have suggested writing to the FCC to ask for a clarification or for a rule change. As far as changing the rule, the FCC did not make the rule governing international third-party traffic, either the general one prohibiting it entirely or the special agreements between countries permitting it. The FCC has only the responsibility to enforce it as it stands, and has to take a rather strict position on it

though, except to make it a little harder for those who want to take our frequency. What is really needed is something positive, something to make the delegates, in particular those from nations without much Amateur Radio activity, to want to support our Service.

In the past we had the discovery of the value of short waves back in the 1920s, extended-range VHF propagation in the 1930s. We have our ongoing public-service record, and our efforts to improve and extend our ability to serve the public are most important at this time.

To clinch our position, though, a technical break-through would be most helpful for convincing skeptical delegates that making frequencies available for amateurs is not waste but an investment. So get smart somebody, please!

Mid States Mobile Monitoring Service to be reactivated

Fred Nietfeld, WB0SZS

Efforts are being made to reactivate the Mid States Mobile Monitoring Service. Volunteers are needed to be net controls.


One NC will run the service from 7:00 to 8:30 and another NC from 8:30 to 10:00. This should be easier than asking one NC to take it for a three-hour session.

If you have ever had the desire to be an NC, here is the opportunity. We have room for 14 net controls and possibly a few alternates.

If you are interested, catch me on the Weather Net or the Sideband Net. Otherwise, drop me a line at RR4 Box 23 Marysville, KS 66508.

—Bulletin of Kansas Amateur Radio Public Service Corps

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Sirs,

~~I would like for you to take a few moments out of your busy schedule to read this letter because I am sure that the facts it relates have not been yet brought to your attention. The facts are those surrounding a person named Timothy Stoen, a man whom I know to be misrepresenting himself in an effort to damage the organization known as Peoples Temple. Mr. Stoen, from what I gather, is currently presenting himself in the role of an upstanding Christian parent who is somehow being deprived of his parental rights by Jim Jones and the PT. Mr. Stoen is not a bad actor but I am afraid he has played this role before. He has misjudged Peoples Temple's intelligence and ability to remember past theatrical performances and posturings.~~

I would like to briefly note several things which I am certain were not a part of Mr. Stoen's "script."

First, I am sure he ~~did not~~ has not revealed that Jim Jones' initial involvement with Grace Stoen came about as a result of Mr. Stoen's habit of ~~parading about the streets dressed in women's clothing.~~ Mrs. Stoen had written to Rev. Jones, bitterly complaining that her husband was not only spending large amounts on buying fancy lingerie and street clothes for himself but was risking discovery, and ~~the inevitable disgrace and scorn that would be heaped on her~~ was too much for her to bear. She said that rather than be the laughing stock of the county (her husband was at the time in the Mendocino D.A.'s office) she would divorce him and publicly state the grounds, first, rather than be made a fool of when he was discovered which would be inevitable. Rev. Jones counseled him for many hours, but to no avail.

~~Mr. Stoen then proposed that Grace had a very unusual relationship with Rev. Jones that~~

It was at this point that Mr. Stoen proposed that Rev. Jones become sexually involved with his wife, because, he said she was obviously interested, and he, Stoen, could not fulfill her sexual needs. He said that his position as D.A. was extremely important to him, and a divorce ~~that~~ at that time, with his "secret life" opened up for the public to see would destroy him. His insistence upon this plan-- which he presented as the only way out of his personal dilemma -- was intense. He pushed for the relationship ~~taxes~~ and ~~made~~ stressed over and over that "it was the only way out". The veiled threat of suicide was apparent.

However, there was another angle that at the time was not so apparent but which, in retrospect, is evident. Provocateurs are a well known phenomenon on the landscape of social activism. From an analysis of events over a period of time, it has become quite clear that Mr. Stoen, while certainly terrified at the prospect of his sexual preferences becoming known, was also using the opportunity as part of a design to disrupt the organization. There are several things which point to this conclusion. I will outline ~~them~~ in brief.

Just to cook

1. Mr. Stoen has recently made a great "to-do" about this supposed ouster from Guyana, when, in fact, there was no issue about his leaving the country at all. But his "outrage" rings a slightly sour note when one discovers that several years ago, in East Germany, he pulled the same act., ~~He managed to refuse to leave that country when in fact he was not making a very loud noise about something that was not even an issue to the East Germans-- his presence in East Berlin, interestingly enough, in all these years in an attempt to embarrass that government. Interestingly enough, in all the years that he was with the church, as a supposed "activist" he never once mentioned that experience, or even that he had been in that part of the world. It would appear that the "outraged American act" is a standard part of his repertoire.~~ *and even if he never been in that part of the world*

"radical" and Mr. Stoen was

2. On yet another occasion, Mr. Stoen was the only person who knew that Jim Jones was going to be in a certain place at a particular time. He was insistent that Rev. Jones be at that place, although Rev. Jones was going to cancel ~~because he didn't see it as all that important.~~ At the time, Mr. Stoen's intense, almost passionate argument for Jones to be there was puzzling.

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Now, from other facts that have come to light, it is clear that he was actually trying to "set Rev. Jones' up". The office where Mr. Stoen urged Jones to go was a ~~fake~~ fictitious address-- no such office number existed-- just a very dark corridor ~~in an unmarked parking garage building~~ in the factory district of another city. It was Stoen who arranged the "appointment" in the first place.]

I would not bother you with all this had it not been so clear that Mr. Stoen is now trying to palm off his ~~piou~~ pious role ~~maxsuhxatank~~ in such a blatant fashion. I think his current campaign to get "his" child back is merely part of this broader effort to destroy a very fine, outspoken leader. ~~He~~ ^{Stoen} Well knows and has always known of the deep attachment and love Rev. Jones has for ~~his~~ Jones' son, John. To those of us who, although not members of his organization, have nevertheless seen the two together, the ~~physical~~ exact physical resemblance and more significantly perhaps, the warm, close father-son relationship is unmistakable. Stoen cannot be unaware that to take this child ~~from his biological father would kill Rev. Jones~~ from Rev. Jones, his biological father, would kill ~~Rev. Jones~~ Rev. Jones. I cannot believe he does not know ~~this~~ and is acting with a very cruel design. ~~If he did not know that, he ought to have~~. And, if indeed he did not know this, then he ought to have. Any sensitive human being would.

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NEXT TIME I WILL KEEP BETTER NOTATIONS.

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DRAFT FOR CLEARANCE: Letter to Jimmy Carter

FROM: Tropp

Done July 3/19/78

Dear President Carter:

Our church has established a mission/community of over 1000 people of all races in the interior of Guyana, under the leadership of Rev. Jim Jones. We are pursuing a co-operative lifestyle as a kind of confessing community, according to the Acts of the Apostles, and live by Christ's commandment to feed the hungry and house the homeless.

We are engaged in practical projects centered around agriculture and livestock development, and are building much good will, showing the best of the American character (practicality, industriousness, neighborliness), and helping to eradicate the "Ugly American" and "Yankee" stereotypes among the local people which have been such an ~~inherent~~ obstacle to Hemispheric co-operation. We have won ^{COUNTLESS NO. OF} friends, and have been most praiseworthy of your Administration's efforts towards better U.S.-Caribbean and Latin American relations. The government of Guyana has been most ^{friendly} helpful to us, and it is clear that our presence here is a healthy factor towards ~~the~~ continued improvement of U.S.-Guyana relations.

In addition, thousands of amateur radio operators in the United States are also aware ^{and sympathetic to} of our work (Rev. Jones makes contacts nightly on the band), as well as many local government ~~ministers~~ and U.S. officials who have visited us here. We have been recently praised for our work by the World Council of Churches, as well as by many civic, religious and governmental officials, both locally, and in the United States.

You may be aware, however, that reactionary elements within the United States -- from the same quarters as those who have tried to sabotage your efforts to ~~make~~ make the Panama Canal Treaty a reality -- have conducted a relentless campaign against us, that has included efforts by various government agencies to harass ~~us~~ us. Our mail has been tampered with; ^{we have been reliably informed} the IRS has initiated efforts ~~against~~ against our assets; Social Security checks were withheld from our almost 250 senior residents here (though ^{we have been reliably informed} the situation is now under control ^{because of action by your officials}), and various schemes have been engineered, including attempts to pressure Congressmen and State Department officials to collaborate ^{in a very strange form} in the attacks and harassment. Just recently, the FCC has ^{begun a form of harassment by bringing up some issue that was a minor technicality and resolved over a year ago.} ~~tried to cut off our only means of communication~~ -- amateur radio -- by dredging up a situation that was resolved a year or two ago, when it arose. The efforts have one purpose: to destroy our

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US and we have received formal notice which has confirmed this is a minor issue, a technicality and resolved over a year ago.

because of work it
in Guyana, co-operations

work and the good will we have been building up. We regard the whole thing as politically motivated, and ~~as~~ an indirect attack on your Administration, as well as ^{upon} this small nation that is trying to build a co-operative society out of the shambles of a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ long, painful colonial past.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

It is difficult for us to understand why something cannot be done to protect us from these vicious efforts. How much can people be expected to bear? We need to be able to be free to pursue our work, to grow food, extend medical services, to educate children, to build homes -- the campaign against us is disrupting and undermining our work, diverting our funds into legal expenses, making it most difficult to function.

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Finally,
With so much being expended by our government to safeguard human rights in various nations, it is ironic that efforts originating within the United States that would endanger the human rights of American citizens trying to do good for our country, would be an area of concern!

It is our desire to move forward in a ~~xxxxxxxx~~ progressive direction to build bridges of understanding, and in this we feel we are acting in the highest interests of both our host nation here (which, ~~is~~ although socialistic, is pursuing an independent, non-aligned course, and wants to be on friendly terms with the United States), and our American homeland.

END pick up here

We wish to make you aware ~~of this~~, again, of this serious situation, and we appeal to you to protect ~~our~~ our community and our efforts of good will, from the kind of schemes and undermining activities that have make it difficult for us to serve to our fullest capacity. We have made an impact here for ~~Americans~~ the good intentions and helpfulness of the American people, and should efforts against us succeed, it would reflect very badly on the United States, needless to say.

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It is our desire to be of service to the ideals of brotherhood and human service which are at the heart of our faith, and which we have seen given a very high priority in your presidency. We look to you, Mr. President, ~~for~~ as a man who can do something to ameliorate our situation. Thank you very much for your concern. (\$Rg. from JJ, etc.)

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I would ^{also} like to make special mention of an incident that took place at our San Francisco headquarters church on March 8th that was most disturbing to us. A U.S. Government automobile (Lic. P-612658, California) parked behind our church, and one of the inhabitants proceeded to extensively photograph our church *from several different angles.* This was profoundly alienating to us, serving no purpose except to harass.

^{Furthermore,} With regard to ~~the~~ IRS 'auditing' procedures: many of our members are completely 'fed up' with this obvious harassment. Friends have told us that they are ~~tempted to just lose all~~ ^{have all but completely lost} faith in the integrity of governmental institutions because of such blatantly ~~abusive~~ abusive procedures, attacking the constitutional rights of literally thousands of people. Hundreds of people have told us not to even bother to protest these actions: that there is just no use. We haven't lost faith, and we will continue to demand integrity from our governmental institutions. ^{These} IRS activities are preposterous, especially in light of the fact that for many years our members have restricted themselves to asking only for a standard 10% deduction for contributions, though many were entitled by law to more. Our policy (instiuted by Rev. Jones) that we ask for no more than 10% - no matter how much we have contributed, - was even mentioned admiringly in the press, as a testimony to our consideration of not wanting to ~~claim more~~ ^{take more of our rightful claims} in light of the general needs of the nation's general health, educational and welfare needs. Some of our members have followed this policy for as long as ten years. ^{Our people have concluded in town forum meeting that for the no of years that we've been entitled to more deduction both here as well as our churches here. I am sure you understand. It has already been}

So though we have done nothing wrong, we are now forced to pay ^{for legal} for legal counsel to fight these reprehensible actions being undertaken by the IRS against us, as part of the efforts cited above. The feeling among many of our members now is such that, though we haven't received in our tax returns what we could have by our 10% policy, we will try to collect that money if we continue to be harassed, if only to recover some of our legal costs. These efforts against us, we are convinced, have one purpose: to destroy our work (CONTINUE WITH TEXT)

to do is ~~not~~ to help with your efforts to support peace and goodwill and understanding.
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that if the harassment stops because we are trying

INSERT #2:

A factor behind much of the harassment may revolve around our church's communal (some would say 'socialistic') lifestyle and organization. But it ~~this~~ would be outrageous and ridiculous for anyone ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to seriously argue, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ if only for the fact that our government has supported nations such as Israel which practice communal ~~living~~ and socialistic ~~xxxxxx~~ practices (kibbutzim), to say nothing of socialist regimes, ~~we support~~ ^{that we support} that are not particularly friendly to the ~~United States~~. ^{Capitalism such as Somalia}. But, in view of the good work we are doing, the efforts we are expending that are helping ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to ease international tensions, efforts against us can only be looked upon as pernicious, and counter-productive to America's best interests. We should be receiving official support rather than this harassment.

China that calls the US imperialist
There has been not time that we have even said anything about the US no matter what our hurts have been or how victimized we have been by this horrible conspiracy.

Letter to Carter:

We are very tired and have now been the subject of harassment of several agencies of government. First it was Social Security, which through your intervention has been correct, but now it is The IRS, The Treasury department, and now the FCC are trying to cut our lifeline. These same agencies which are out to get us are the ones that would destroy a populist President like yourself. Every night on ham radio we build the Carter administration by praising the forward strides you have made throughout the world. We do not understand why the FCC would want this good will cut off.

Radical terrorist elements which defected from our church when we would not follow their posture, in our more idealistic days are now out to destroy our organization. Challenge one Mike Cartmell, and one Jim Cobb--ask them, did they not make ammunition for weapons, until we called a halt to it, in an attempt to try to provoke our organization into violence.

We are 1000 Americans strong here, trying to save US dollars and build a beautiful cooperative model which portrays the American in an new image--not as the "ugly American". Even the Soviet press has recognized what kind of ~~experiment~~ program we have initiated. I don't believe they will stand by and ignore the kind of persecution we have recently undergone by the IRS, and FCC-- both of which have tried to reach thousands of miles off US soil to the ~~xxxx~~ Guyana, a country abundant in resources and potential. We cannot believe you would want to ~~xxxx~~ see this kind of endeavor destroyed. We certainly would not want to see this bureaucratic harassment blown into an international incident--which it has all potential of being.

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Dear ~~xxxx~~Jimmy,

We at PT ~~xxx~~ have been the subject of harassment by several agencies of government, and are rapidly reaching ~~at~~ the point at which patience ~~x~~ is exhausted, Radical terrorist elements which defected from our church when we refused to follow their violent course have been ~~workingx~~ orchestrating a campaign against our organization. Two of these persons, Jim Coddob and Michael Cartmell, were actually discovered making ammunition for weapons several years ago. ~~and these same xxxxxxxx~~ These same two persons have vowed recently to several witnesses that they would see to it that our group of over one thousand Americans (currently conducting a highly successful agricultural project in Guyana) were "starved out" by having funds cut off from the U.S. ~~But we are not going to let this happen, although~~ To date several agencies have been attempting various forms of harassment. First, Social Security tried to deny legitimate beneficiaries of their rights by cutting off all checks coming to Guyana. Through the intervention of your office this was prevented and indeed, we are grateful. Now, however, we see that the IRS, Traeasury, and even the FCC are trying to initiate moves to cut off our life line. The FCC has suddenly decided to pursue a very minor ~~complaints~~ complaint that was registered a year ago. It seems clear that the intention is to disrupt our ~~xxxxxxx~~ essential medium of cimmunication---amateur radio, As you may know each ^{week} ~~night~~ we contact thousands of amateur radio operators. Cpn-tacts and consultations with docyors in the U.S. have lieterally saved lives and have engendered tremendous good will for the U.S. in this part of the world. We consistently praise your administration over the airwaves as having been the pivotal factor in bringing a new wind of change into relations with non-aligned nations. It seems utterly cruel to deprive such a large group of U.S. citizens of their only means of quick communication with the U.S.

We cannot believe that you would want to see this, or would in any way condone such an organized effort to "satrve-out" hundreds of Americans who are seeking to live in peace and be a credit to the U.S. abroad. ~~xxxxxxx~~ ^{These} ~~xxxxxxx~~ ^{These} agencies and elements in the press would seek to destroy a populist President like yourself-- in fact, the same kind of "trial by media" was conducted against one of your appointees not long ago. Our cooperative agricultueal project here has been cited by people the world over as an example of a new American image. Even the Soviet press has praised this work and has dome so in spite of our strong support of Soviet Jews and ~~xxxxxxx~~ dissidents and our obvious ~~xxxxxxx~~ disagreements/ We recieve leetters weekly from Soviet citizens as well as citizens of other nations who have heard of the project, offering advice and assistance. In fact, several overtures have been made ~~fr~~ from the Soviets who see our current harassment as a form of political persecution. We do not want to take assistance from any people, nor do we want to become an international issue. But we also do not intend to be "staved out" by having our legitimtaly earned funds cut off through the efforts of rdaical terrorists and embittered malcontents. ~~We have no political ambitions whatsoever-- we want to continue our xxxxxxxx~~ ~~agricultiral development xxxxxxxx~~ ~~as we have been doing for the past eight months here in the remote NW D. We want to continue~~

We have no political ambitions whatsoever--Rev Jones has spent the last eight months working to develop the agricultural project in this remote MWD of Guyana. We wish to continue to do so-- unmolested, and unhampered. ~~xxxxxxx~~
This project has done a great deal of practical good for the U.S. not only in promoting a positive ~~an~~ image in a country where many of the populace lean towards the more pro-Soviet Opposition party, but also in a very tangible financial way. The amount of ~~money~~ ^{tax dollars} that we have saved the U.S. by taking people off of welfare, off of SSI and ~~xxxxxxx~~ steering some away from inevitable lives of crime would conservatively total in the ~~xxxxxxx~~ hundreds of thousands. It seems clear that no one would want to escalate this bureaucratic harassment into an international issue, but it is equally evident that people cannot forever be continually harassed and ~~xxxxxxx~~ beleaguered by such tactics without seeking alternatives ~~xxxxxxx~~ that have been presented. I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to you as our President, but at some point one's dignity and self-respect compell a decision that it is ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ ^{even} better to die than to be ~~xxxxxxx~~ constantly harassed from one continent to the next. I hope that you can look into this matter and protect the rights of over one thousand U.S. citizens abried to live in peace.

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I will make this brief. As you may already know a very fine organization-- PT of DC and its pastor JJ have recently become the victims of what has been described by many persons to be an organized ~~conspiracy~~ political conspiracy.

Over one thousand members of this multi-ethnic church have recently left the US to reside in the Third World nation of Guyana where they are very success fully engaged in an Agricultural rproject and medical service program. The reknown of this project and the injustice ~~hate~~ of the conspiracy directed against PT and its pastor is beciming known on a world wide scale. Just recently the Project was praised by the Worl Council of Chutches publication One World as well as by a leading Soviet magazine ~~that~~ with ^{its national} ~~wide~~ distribution. Both publications also commented upon the conspiracy, the Soviet magazine making a particular point ~~that~~ by saying that we at PT have been pro-Soviet all our lives and so are being attacked. It cannot be denied that there have been overtures made by factions that are very anti-U.S. to make the departure of ~~over~~ ~~one~~ ~~thousand~~ ~~members~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~church~~ ~~and~~ ~~its~~ ~~pastor~~ ~~to~~ ~~reside~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Third~~ ~~World~~ ~~nation~~ ~~of~~ ~~Guyana~~ ~~where~~ ~~they~~ ~~are~~ ~~very~~ ~~success~~ ~~fully~~ ~~engaged~~ ~~in~~ ~~an~~ ~~agricultural~~ ~~project~~ ~~and~~ ~~medical~~ ~~service~~ ~~program~~ a "cause-celebre" and it is ~~very~~ ~~notable~~ that the Soviet publication would praise the Project and decry the organized efforts against PT, even though the Soviets support the more extreme Opposition party, while ~~the~~ ~~more~~ ~~moderate~~ ~~government~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ ~~power~~. It is frankly true that ~~we~~ ~~left~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~ ~~because~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~adverse~~ ~~racial~~ ~~climate~~, yet we

have no desire to make a public issue of that, although the civil rights movement-- both with in the U.S. and in other countries-- have offered to take our case to the U.N. We did not come to Guyana for the purpose of creating an international issue or to cast aspersions on the U.S. On the contrary, ~~we~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~successful~~ ~~in~~ ~~achieving~~ ~~the~~ ~~concrete~~ ~~achievements~~ ~~being~~ ~~made~~ ~~daily~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~project~~ ~~we~~ ~~have~~ ~~consistently~~ ~~tried~~ ~~to~~ ~~foster~~ ~~good~~ ~~will~~ ~~between~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~ ~~and~~ ~~Guyana~~. Indeed, any night on the amateur radio we talk with ~~hundreds~~ ~~of~~ ~~amateur~~ ~~radio~~ ~~operators~~ and are always promoting good will via this medium.

However, we do not intend to quietly acquiesce to the ~~latest~~ ~~form~~ ~~of~~ ~~harassment~~ ~~directed~~ ~~against~~ ~~us~~-- the IRS. All of our resources ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~used~~ ~~up~~ ~~in~~ ~~fighting~~ ~~the~~ ~~IRS~~ ~~and~~ ~~we~~ ~~see~~ ~~this~~ ~~latest~~ ~~effort~~ ~~by~~ ~~that~~ ~~branch~~ ~~of~~ ~~government~~ ~~as~~ ~~nothing~~ ~~less~~ ~~than~~ ~~harassment~~ ~~stirred~~ ~~up~~ ~~by~~ ~~a~~ ~~man~~ ~~named~~ ~~Timothy~~ ~~Stoen~~, who is conducting a " campaign" against our organization for personal reasons. ~~we~~ ~~are~~ ~~enclosing~~ ~~a~~ ~~document~~ ~~that~~ ~~clearly~~ ~~indicates~~ ~~that~~ ~~we~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~targeted~~ ~~for~~ ~~harassment~~ ~~by~~ ~~elements~~ ~~within~~ ~~other~~ ~~agencies~~ ~~of~~ ~~government~~. Mr. President, we are doing a very constructive work here, ~~and~~ ~~one~~ ~~that~~ ~~is~~ ~~a~~ ~~credit~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~ I submit that we do not intend to sit quietly by and allow our honestly earned funds to be cut off, and slowly satrve. We will take our case to whatever forum will give ~~us~~ ~~an~~ ~~open~~ ~~and~~ ~~fair~~ ~~airing~~ ~~if~~ ~~necessary~~. We do not wish to create any international embarrassment. We are doing our job here and I hope this work will be allowed to continue unhampered by the efforts of some reactionary elements who seem very bent on pursuing a course that cannot serve to ~~help~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~ ~~and~~ ~~Guyana~~ ~~relations~~ ~~and~~ ~~nor~~ ~~promote~~ ~~a~~ ~~positive~~ ~~image~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~international~~ ~~arena~~. ~~I~~ ~~hope~~ ~~that~~ ~~you~~ ~~will~~ ~~use~~ ~~your~~ ~~influence~~ ~~to~~ ~~see~~ ~~that~~ ~~my~~ ~~harassment~~ ~~stops~~. *I ask that you use your influence to see that my harassment stops.*

which is easily verified.

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To
HERB CAEN

Given
3/27/77

HERB

Mrs Brown conveyed to me ~~the~~ ~~the~~ over our amateur radio your kind thought about my being needed in San Francisco. Hearing that from you, who I have always ~~had~~ respected and ~~felt~~ ~~with~~ ~~whom~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~always~~ felt a certian kinship, helped a great deal. Your are right Herb, I am doing what I must do-- for many, many years (too many to count) I have ~~existed~~ ~~solely~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~premise~~ ~~that~~ ~~I~~ ~~am~~ ~~needed~~, because long ago I realized what a cruel hoax life is, how false its illusions are and how unjust. Even here, in this coununtry of great physical beauty and tremendous potential, I am not " happy." Its just too ~~much~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~responsibility~~, too great a burden to be the administrator of this collective society. The long hours of planning are burdensome in themselves, but the weight of responsibility for so many ~~people~~ ~~person's~~ lives and futures is what really gets heavy. And then again, even if I did not have the administration of this cooperative ~~tax~~ on my shoulders, I doubt I could ever be happy knowing ~~that~~ two-thirds of the world's children have no future but the prospect of starvation and ~~death~~ ~~lives~~ "short, brutish and nasty" ^{and slow} that Hume discerned ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~has~~ ~~glossed~~ ~~over~~ ~~ever~~ ~~since~~. I just do not think I have a right to ~~personal~~ happiness in the personal sense with so much misery in the world. If you ever do get the chance to pay us a visit I ~~think~~ ^{know} you will like what you will see? We are building a secure society-- where all one thousand residents are guaranteed the best, most thorough medical care that can be ~~provided~~ ~~As~~ ~~costly~~ ~~as~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~, nevertheless each person is covered by insurance ~~for~~ ~~in~~ case hospitalization is needed. Our medical staff here, as you know, is well-equipped and highly trained. And everyone has plenty of food-- in spite of the efforts of the IRS and Social Security, and Senator Stennis to destroy us or starve us ~~into~~ ~~collapse~~. (I don't know if you were given the materials relating to the conspiracy against our organization, but it's quite a chilling story. I firmly believe that if the web could ever be completely unraveled we would find Mr. Stennis and his reactionary ~~fanaticism~~ behind it-- behind even the cruel attempt ~~of~~ Mr and Mrs Stoen to take my & son John from me, a child they never showed the slightest genuine ineterst in.)

I think I will always bear the guilt however, of knowing that this cooperative society should have been built in the United States. Perhaps, if I had communicate somehow ~~more~~ differently, ~~or~~ ~~more~~ ~~intensely~~, I could have (exposed) these ~~goddam~~ liars that have so callously tried to ruin ~~what~~ has been for many people, the only chance they ever had to make something out of their lives. I know that we have said that this organizat has saved taxpayers countless dollars ~~in~~ ~~taxes~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~would~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ by getting people out of crime and off welfare, and it's true. But more than that, ~~this society~~ ~~especially~~ the society we are building in Guyana-- has given people who were considered the refuse of ~~the~~ urban America a new sense of pride, self-worth and dignity. ~~Its~~ so much more than just saving the taxpayer a welfare check or taking a purse-snatcher off the streets. This cooperative ~~belongs~~ to these people-- its theirs, and for the first time they can look upon themselves as something more than a commidity, a thing with a price tag that any society ~~that~~ ^{we} ~~reverses~~ ~~propert~~ above human rights attached to the individual. Many of the young people who came here were absolutely alienated, angry and frustrated-- they knew that America had put a dollars and cents value to them, and they were tired of the hypocrisy that ~~human~~ ~~rights~~ ~~and~~ ~~self~~ cried over "human rights" while they were ~~being~~ ~~buried~~ ~~alive~~. If we could have done tnis in the U.S. how many more young people, how many more senior citizens could have benefited? I'll always live with that thought, and feel guilt about my failure to make it succeed in the U.S.

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Comm 2nd 3rd hand diff at best
Radio - diff redcoms to get things across
Do not quote

Saw
mess draft
they had
mess
mess

Only advice to readers - unless it
spring of steel - "Don't try to keep evidence
to a distant drumbeat."

Harassed by FCC

Forgive - H: line about Stoen
Our informant tells us he was threatened w/
legal diff. Can't imag. what cause did not
one other way.

I know ever a "fill cap"
unless dressed in woman
clothes

If I ever entertained any radical
notions - ~~the~~ like ultras like Stoen's -
those tendencies now are gone.

All my life since I can remember
I have endured pain of poverty - lots of
deceit, & heartache - for that reason
try to make others happy. Many who suffer
not happy unless others.

BB

I know you have gotten heat giving
me any kind of position vote.
Welcome - take care of till he died -
Paul Gesbo.

I would give his name but he is fr. Capitalist &
I don't want him hurt.

E-1-B-3K

I must admit that the barrage we have received in recent months, and the ruthlessness of the conspiracy against us has ~~had~~ had a humbling effect. If ever I was the dangerous radical that Senatroe Stennis and his minions so terribly feared, ~~the school of experience and the~~ the realities of living and the school of experience with human nature has had its moderating effect. Life does not function according to labels.

~~The story here, but, Herb, this letter is not a request for you to do it.~~

There is a story here, but, Herb, this letter is not a request for you to do it. (Even if you were to print it, I think you would find yourself the victim of the same reactionary elements that are directed against us. I am not the paranoid person that Tim Stoen has so conveniently created-- Eight months ago, you'd never have ~~me~~ heard me make such a staement Someday, just as friend to friend, I'd like to outline the while nightmarish business for you, step by step.) If you could reccommend some filmmaker who might beinterested even in solely the aspect of the story rekated to the ingoing project down here, ~~we would appreciate it,~~ we would appreciate it., although he'd probably find himself asking for sanctuary afterwards!

~~Please keep in touch~~

I know you are extrememly busy but please keep in touch. You are always welcome. Take care of yourself.

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Sincerely,

INSERT ** (John Blackmon of the U.S. Consulate remarked that he was very touched by the dignity ~~this~~ we had given to seniors. And Dr. Fernandes, a cynical man who has travelled all over the world was gracious enough to call us the "purest form of socialism" he had ever seen. As Chairman of th Guyana Livestock Corporation and a member of one th of the wealthiest families in the country, I don't see how even our sleezy detractors could say he was hoping to gain anything by the comment. Whether conservative or liberal, visitors have written the most praiseworthy comments in our guest book-- and given us a wealth of constructive advice, too.)

INSERT * (~~The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated~~ I feel a true empathy for Mark Twain when he said " The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated I cannot fathom how anyone can believe that trash-- ~~we would risk~~ believe that I would risk losing our tax shelter, ~~by~~ being kicked out of the denomination. ~~I would sure tell you if any of it were true.~~)

(The lies about me have been so grossly untrue that I feel a true empathy for Mark Twain when he said " The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated I cannot fathom how anyone can believe that trash-- ~~we would risk~~ believe that I would risk losing our tax shelter, ~~by~~ being kicked out of the denomination. ~~I would sure tell you if any of it were true.~~)

by saying a child that is not his own

Radio ---

Get. miscommunicated ~~that~~ several lines in the letter

It is a serious offense to have a child out of wedlock in our Denomination, and yet ~~we~~ risk losing the shelter of the denomination and tax exemption because such a desire to protect my son - I need. It a public matter. Many in denom. knew it but did not want to be embarassed publicly.

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I would give you a call overseas, but I don't want to cause you trouble. Conspiracy not dead.

We have had an informant step forward.

Don't want you maligned - or to become a target yourself. All states move to totalitarianism they agree.

~~I say~~ In the 1st place, I believe there is an apathy in Am. public if you portrayed story just as it was they would let them think I am a son of a bitch ^{not} ^{care} I die.

I would not have risked saying publicly NY Times being atheist against church wars,

Queen Mum, Ed. I was 8 - admitted the first to practice living humbly.

Being so unhappy, I guess that is why I make this a society that is joyful & celebrates life.

Foreign this visited us -- we celebrate life give purpose to youth & share equally goods & services fruits of prod. more than any soc. we dreamed possible on earth

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Ms. Phyllis Houston
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Dear Ms. Houston:

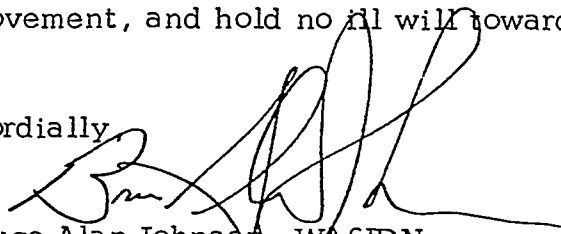
How do you know what I've heard? I'm responding to your letter because it is the least presumptuous of all the 70-odd missals I've received from Peoples Temple members -- all of which betray a vacuous ignorance of both the Amateur Radio Service and the international and domestic regulations governing it.

Let it be said once for all: I have no qualms whatsoever with the Temple, or with its programs. My contention is with the illegal use of Amateur Radio to accomplish your goals. Period. I wish I could make it plain to your people that this is simply not a question open to debate: it is the conclusion of the Federal Communications Commission, and I expect it will soon be that of the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva, as well.

If you construe this to be evidence of a conspiracy against your movement, I pity you. For it is nothing more than a fair warning put forth to American radio amateurs that their licenses are in jeopardy if they engage in handling any illegal third party traffic emanating from WB6MID/8R3 in Guyana. We have more than 167,000 licensed members in our organization, and we are sworn to uphold their interests.

I urge you, then, to withhold judgement until you have thoroughly familiarized yourself with Part 97 of the FCC Rules & Regulations, and Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations. And to be assured that I am not in communication with anyone opposed to your movement, and hold no ill will towards The Peoples Temple.

Cordially


Bruce Alan Johnson, WA6IDN
International Services Officer

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International News

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Think ... Before You Run That Patch

Is the ARRL against phone patches? Well, aren't you the ARRL? Here at ARRL headquarters, we certainly haven't filed any petitions with the FCC regarding patching. Well, then what's all the furor about? Simply this: We have confronting us the most crucial World Administrative Radio Conference ever. And the indiscriminate phone patching one can hear any afternoon on 20 meters is beginning to cause radio amateurs the world over a lot of unneeded grief and concern. (We're talking about phone patches between the amateurs of different countries, of course, and not discussing in this column the domestic phone patch.)

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Chile	1	Jordan	1, 3b
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Costa Rica	1, 3b	Mexico	1, 3b
Cuba	1, 3b	Nicaragua	1, 3b
Dominican Republic	1, 3b	Panama	1, 3b
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER

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Marie Van Randall
1407 Lyon Street
San Francisco, California 94115

DATE 24 October 1978

SUBJECT

TO: ▷

MESSAGE

Neither I nor the ARRL ever said the "radio" or operators of the Guyanan station are illegal. It is what is being done with the equipment in the name of Amateur Radio that is illegal. Perhaps you would care to pursue this further with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C.

SIGNED

Cordially,

Bruce Alan Johnson, WA6IDN
International Services Officer

REPLY

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

ORIGINAL

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International News

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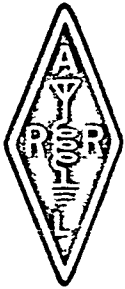
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October 27, 1978

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OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Ms. Dorothy Ellzey
958 Newbridge St.
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

Dear Ms. Ellzey:

Yours of 18 October was a kind letter, and I want you to know that I appreciate it. Please rest assured that I am neither "the target of an effort to create problems for the radios of the Peoples Temple through questionable means," nor the bearer of ill will against your church.

Rather, I am a concerned radio amateur who has on my own time monitored the communications of WB6MID/8R3 and have found them to be blatantly illegal in several ways. Specifically, their communications violate Part 97.114 of the FCC Rules & Regulations and Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations. This is not to assail the operators for their commendable humanitarian acts, but merely to state for the record that their communications jeopardize the many privileges presently enjoyed by 347,000 licensed radio amateurs in the United States. Since the American Radio Relay League has as its chartered responsibility the protection of these privileges, I feel it my responsibility to point this out -- to you and to our members.

Cordially,

Bruce Alan Johnson, WA6IDN
International Services Officer

BAJ:11g

important

Conversation between Jim Weisman and Tom Adams 745 am 11/6/78

Said He's seen my name on Confidential teletype communications. All monitoring stations have instant communications. Field Operations is the monitoring department of FCC - Safety and Special ^{Radio} Services is the law enforcement/prosecution department. Safety and Sp. Svc. will prosecute you in court - Field Operations would come in and shut you down.

Confidential memo to Washington mentions informant who notified Washington we were going to switch licenses - before the switch ever took place. By the time Goldwater got into the picture, Field Ops had been on to us a long time, the Goldwater letter was not written by him, it was by someone else on his letter head. Didn't amount to much. What does amount to something is all the field ops stations are hot to shut us down. Spec. Svc. is reluctant to prosecute until their case is absolutely air-tight, because if they lose a case in court, it opens the way for other groups to do the same thing. There were at one time, and may still be, up to ten stations monitoring us and taking bearings and voice graphs of our transmissions, while maintaining teletype comm'ctns with each other about it. ~~INFORMATION~~ One memo says, "it appears the group has considerable political influence. No indication in the file that other agencies were using our transcripts for info. It wouldn't show up in the record if they were.

My response to the violation notice should be - " I am taking steps to rectify my mistake re. identification every ten minutes. In re. to the allegation of business traffic, (don't admit anything that can be used against me) I was unaware that I was in violation, I don't believe my transmission was a violation of this section of the rules - My traffic consists of communications between persons in the U.S. and family, friends, relatives, and associates working and living in a missionary outpost in the jungle of Guyana. The nature of the meg. traffic in my mind conforms to the letter of the rule and other guidelines brought to my attention. I don't feel any violation of 97.114 took place, or will take place as I am scrupulous in observation of

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Rules. However, in view of the allegations, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
I ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ would find it instructional if the FCC could further
advise me ~~XXXXXX~~ as to interpretations of 97.114(c) ~~and~~ with illustrations
which might be further informative. I always have and always will
conform to the letter of the rules - I appreciate what the FCC does, etc.
and am looking forward to their further instruction.

Must protect my american license in order to get a reciprocal Mexican
license. ^{if that were the way we wanted to go.} Their is a recirocal licensing agreement between U.S and
Mexico. Don't have to take a test - they issue it.

J.W. thought our sending a letter to FCC complaining about harassment
was ironic.

We need to do research here on rates for various phone lines from here
to Mexico, here to San Diego, etc.

FCC won't revoke license for previous actions, if I keep it clean from
this point forward. This notice was the first wheel turning in that
direction, though, and every violation will be cited now, and the huge
file built up on us will be used to substantiate their case in court
if we ever try to fight it. *Ben Bowers will not very likely be bothered
if he stays away from our operation.*

* Al needs to get a QSL card to J.W. - he can't remember the date, but he
QSO'd with Al & never got the card. Wants it very much.

Charles wants us to look into cheapest phone rates avail. between Gtwn
and SF - probably unworkable but would be a shame to overlook it
completely. Why don't we fly more reports into Gtwn?

Charles came in after the call - we explained to him what we had learned, and he had
Marshall call the guy back and tell him to demand to know who the informants were -
Marshall said they had a clause that would enable them to refuse to answer that, Charles
said he knew that, but it would slow down their proceedings against us, because it would
make them work more cautiously, knowing that we were demanding the names of informants.
He asked me to convey to Jonestown his extreme displeasure over our press conferences,
Mark saying we were going to sue government agencies in 90 days, etc. He also delivered
a tirade about the "garbage we put over the radio that is turning up in lawsuits. He
says every problem we are having in court stems from our going against his advice on
press conferences, and the stuff we are putting over the radio is going to put us in
an impossible spot in court. So here it is, duly conveyed.

E-1-C-46

P. O. BOX 6

DOUGLAS, AZ 85607

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. Name and Address of Licensee

ELTON T. ADAMS (WD6DVI)

P. O. BOX 15023, 990 DIVISADERO

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115

ADVISE US IF
~~ADDRESS CHANGES~~

WRITTEN REPLY
REQUIRED IN DUPLICATE

(See Instructions and Privacy Act Notice on reverse side)

WARNING: Certain rule violations, if repeated or willful, as well as failure to reply to this Notice, may result in the imposition of monetary forfeitures. (See Section 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.) Any of the rule violations, if repeated or willful, may result in the revocation of the station license or suspension of operator license. (See Sections 312 and 303(m) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

2. FREQUENCY				
2a. Authorized	2b. Measured 14095.5 kHz	2c. High/Low (Hertz)	3. Emission A1	
Location of Station or Name of Craft	5. Radio Service or Class of Station Amateur-General	6. Hour(s) of Violation (EST-GMT) SEE BELOW	7. Date(s) of Violation OCTOBER 2, 1978	8. Call Sign WD6DVI

9. VIOLATION(S) NON-COMPLIANCE WITH FCC RULES

Section 97.87(a) Failure to identify at 10 minute intervals during any single transmission or exchange of transmissions of more than 10 minute duration.

Section 97.114(c) Transmitting third party traffic consisting of business communications on behalf of any party.

(See attached continuation sheets for intercepts) -

ISSUING OFFICER <i>Harry E. Johnston</i> Harry E. Johnston	SUPERVISOR/LOCATION <i>Stephen Y. Tsuya</i> Stephen Y. Tsuya EIC-DS	DATE MAILED/SERVED October 30, 1978
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The knowing and willful making of any false statement in reply to this NOTICE is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

(June 1976 edition of this form may still be used.)

(See Reverse Side)

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TO THE LICENSEE:

The facts set forth herein indicate that you have violated the requirements of law or treaty. This Notice is issued in accordance with Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules.

1. Within 10 days from receipt of this Notice, a written reply in DUPLICATE shall be addressed to "Federal Communications Commission" and SENT TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE FACE HEREOF AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. DO NOT address your reply to an individual.
2. **MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR ANSWER:**
 - a. Fully explains each violation.
 - b. Specifically describes the action taken to correct and to prevent continuation or recurrence of each violation.
 - c. Is identified as a reply to this Notice. Include the *call sign* of your station so that your answer may be properly associated with the station file.
 - d. Does not refer to a reply to another notice, but is complete in itself.
 - e. Is dated and is signed by the licensee or, if appropriate, an officer of the licensee.
 - f. Includes all the information requested above in addition to any other information requested in Items 3 and 4, below.

3. CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

If the address appearing in Block 1 on the face of this Notice is not your correct address for receipt of mail, include the correct address in your letter of reply to this Notice.

4. If an "X" appears in the box preceding any of the following instructions, comply with the instruction(s) so indicated and submit the information together with the above described letter.

- a. State the name of the person who operated the transmitter at the time of the violation. Does this person hold an operator license or permit issued by the Federal Communications Commission?
- b. A second copy of this notice is enclosed for the operator to answer the following questions thereon. That copy must then be submitted with the letter of reply described in Item 2 above from the person addressed on the face of this notice. **RETAIN THE ORIGINAL OF THIS NOTICE.**

I, the undersigned, was the operator on duty at the time of the violation noted hereon, and hereby acknowledge this NOTICE. I hold FCC-issued Radio Operator (Not Station)

License or Permit as follows (if none, so state): _____

Number (If unnumbered, so state): _____

Issuance date: _____ Birth date: _____

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L.

93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3):

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Willful or repeated Rule violation or failure to reply may result in a monetary forfeiture or license revocation.

9. Violation (Cont'd): WD6DVI OCTOBER 2, 1978 14095.5 kHz

TIME - MST
5:48 to 9:13 PM

Conversation in progress

WB6MID/8R3: 6:14 PM WD6DVI DE WB6MID/8R3 K
WD6DVI : R GA K
MID : MAKE SURE DR PEREZ GETS SOME MEDICAL SLIDES. AR K
DVI : RPT WA SURE K
MID : R R SURE DR. PEREZ K
DVI : R R GA K
MID : T R R R ASK FOR A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE FROM U GEEE U.
 OF CALIF. AR K
DVI : NEG CPI RPT PLS K
MID : R R ASK FER IEEEE A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE FROM U.
 OF CALIF.K
DVI : R R R GEEEE GA K
 (Conversation Continues)

WB6MID/8R3: 6:32 PM TOM WHERE IS ALIDA GOING? K
DVI : AS K
MID : R ASK
DVI : OK CLARIFICATION ON BT BT ALIDA IS GOING TO VISITED HER
 PARENTS AND THE PARENTS ARE GOING TO WHERE U ARE. K
MID : R R R RPT AA AND THHEEEE AND THE PARENTH K
DVI : THE PARENTS ARE COMIN TO WHERE U ARE IN A COUPLE OF
 WEEKAEeee WEEKS. K
MID : R R R AS K

MID : 6:40 PM V V V WD6DVI DE WB6MID/8R3 V V V BT WHAT ABT MERIDTH
 AND SALLY K
DVI : IN REGARD TO THIS? K
MID : R GA K
MID : R R GA K
DVI : MEREDITH A SALLY STEEE STILL ON THE AGENDe. SALLY HAS
 BEEN BOOKED SOLID. IT WILL GET DONE, BUT NO TIME OR
 CHANCE TO DO IT YET. K
MID : R R NEG ANEEEE ATEEEE WT BOOKED? K
DVI : R R K
DVI : MIKE RDY A? K
MID : K
DVI : TELL JULIA THAT ALIDA IS WAITING FOR THE CORRESPONDENCE
 SHE MENTIONED IN HER LAST LETTER. ALIDA IS WEEEEE
 WONDERING IF IT WAS SENT. K
 (Conversation Continues)

(See Page 3)

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March 1972

9. Violation (Cont'd): WD6DVI OCTOBER 2, 1978 14095.5 kHz

WD6DVI : 7:05PM WB6MID/8R3 DE WD6DVI K
DVI : WB6MID8R3 DE WD6DVI K
WB6MID/8R3: GO UP 2 RPT GO UP 2 K
DVI : R R R 2 K
DVI : WELL QRM JUST CLRD UP, SO LETS STAY HERE K
MID : R R R V V TELL ALIDA THAT JULIA SAYS SHE SENT -
EVERY THING SHE IN A LETTER WLAEEEE WITH INGRID BT
SHE KNOWS NOTHING MORE. K

DVI : 7:13 PM R R R
MID : R R R GA WITH UR TRFC. K
DVI : R R R MARIGE NEEDS TO KNOW THE WAEeee PARTS FOR
ARAZER THAT FIELDS ASKED HER TO GET. SHE
CANT FIND THE LIST HE GAVE HER K

MID : R R R GA K
DVI : PAULA NEEDS AEEEE NEEDS FEEDBACK TO THE QUESTIONS
S5EEEE SHE GAVE THE OTHER DAY ABT ORDERS FOR
PURCHASES. MARTY BT BT AKS MARTY IF THEY WANT US
TO GET ANOTHER 100 RPT 100 GALVANIZED DRUMS WHICH
WOULD MAKE A TOTAL OF 700 INSTEAD OF THE 600
ORDERED. THERE ARE ANOTHER 100 AVAILABLE. K

MID : R R R R R R GA K
DVI : R R BT BT NEED TO KNOW ABT JOANS MOTHER BT BT W5EEE
WHEN CAN SEEE CAN SHE VISIT? NEED SOME ESTIMATE
TIME. K

MID : R R R AS K
DVI : 7:29 PM WB6MID8R3 DE WD6DVI K

(Conversation continues)

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October 26, 1978

* NOT ADMITTED IN D. C.

Marshall R. Bentzman, Esq.
1256 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Peoples Temple/WB6MID

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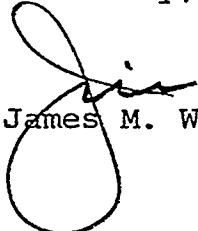
The file which the Commission has on Peoples Temple and related activities is immense. We have examined not only the materials which the Commission has agreed to release to us but other files as well, including those containing thousands upon thousands of letters in support of the Peoples Temple.

Of primary interest to you will be a three-inch thick internal FCC correspondence file. This file contains copies of FCC intercepts, monitoring assignments conducted by members of the Field Operations Bureau, personal inspections of the Peoples Temple as well as complaints filed by members of the public against the Peoples Temple. The file is too voluminous to describe here. We have made arrangements to copy all of those documents which we feel may be of interest to you and your client.

These should follow in approximately one week.

Parenthetically, in our examination of the files, we did not see any letter from Barry Goldwater although we are digging deeper since we know it exists. We will be back to you shortly.

Sincerely,


James M. Weitzman

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October 24, 1978

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Ms. Phyllis Houston
P.O. Box 6143
San Francisco, CA

Dear Ms. Houston:

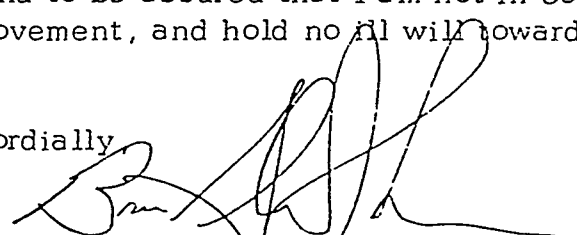
How do you know what I've heard? I'm responding to your letter because it is the least presumptuous of all the 70-odd missals I've received from Peoples Temple members -- all of which betray a vacuous ignorance of both the Amateur Radio Service and the international and domestic regulations governing it.

Let it be said once for all: I have no qualms whatsoever with the Temple, or with its programs. My contention is with the illegal use of Amateur Radio to accomplish your goals. Period. I wish I could make it plain to your people that this is simply not a question open to debate: it is the conclusion of the Federal Communications Commission, and I expect it will soon be that of the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva, as well.

If you construe this to be evidence of a conspiracy against your movement, I pity you. For it is nothing more than a fair warning put forth to American radio amateurs that their licenses are in jeopardy if they engage in handling any illegal third party traffic emanating from WB6MID/8R3 in Guyana. We have more than 167,000 licensed members in our organization, and we are sworn to uphold their interests.

I urge you, then, to withhold judgement until you have thoroughly familiarized yourself with Part 97 of the FCC Rules & Regulations, and Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations. And to be assured that I am not in communication with anyone opposed to your movement, and hold no ill will towards The Peoples Temple.

Cordially


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International News

Think ... Before You Run That Patch

Is the ARRL against phone patches? Well, aren't you the ARRL? Here at ARRL headquarters, we certainly haven't filed any petitions with the FCC regarding patching. Well, then what's all the furor about? Simply this: We have confronting us the most crucial World Administrative Radio Conference ever. And the indiscriminate phone patching one can hear any afternoon on 20 meters is beginning to cause radio amateurs the world over a lot of unneeded grief and concern. (We're talking about phone patches between the amateurs of different countries, of course, and not discussing in this column the domestic phone patch.)

Are international phone patches illegal? Yes - *unless* a third-party agreement has been signed between the countries involved. We print the list below; and we'll be printing it more often in the pages of *QST*. We can't use the patch to substitute for a landline call, either. Listen to what the international radio regulations have to say about that: "When transmissions between amateur stations of different countries are permitted, they shall be made in plain language, and shall be limited to messages of a technical nature relating to tests and to remarks of a personal character for which, by reason of their unimportance, recourse to the public telecommu-

nications service is not justified." (Article 41.1.1.1 of ITU Radio Regulations)

So what you can talk about under the third-party agreements is rather limited. You can say "hello" to Aunt Min, but you can't say, "Sell Aunt Min's stock in Consolidated Ball and Chain!" You can say, "YA1XX will listen for you Friday at 1900Z," but not, "YA1XX is asking fellow amateurs to contribute pesos for a new tower." You can say, "We're praying for Father Jones and his mission"; you *can't* say, "Father Jones needs three gross more of hymnals in Swahili!"

If the third party for whom you are running a patch speaks in a language you don't happen to understand, you are still responsible for what that party says. So you should brief him before the patch as to what he can and can't talk about. We need hardly point out that all business communications are strictly prohibited.

On occasion, someone will write or call ARRL headquarters and say that we're making a mountain out of a molehill. Nothing could be further from the truth. Amateur radio has been stamped out in several countries already because of violations of this regulation, and its second part: "It is absolutely forbidden for amateur stations to be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties" - *unless* third-party agreements exist between those countries.

We all know that WARC-79 will shape the future of amateur radio for the rest of this century. But are you aware that of the 153 member-countries of the International Telecommunication Union (which hosts the WARC and determines international telecommunications regulations), almost half (67) are not members of the International Amateur Radio Union - and that almost the same number have no organized amateur radio service? These countries comprise what is popularly referred to as the Third World. And at the present time, they hold nearly a majority of the votes at ITU. You can be sure that they are watching us closely, to see if what the ARRL/IARU WARC team has been saying about the need for amateur radio in developing countries is true. (We've been stressing, of course, that amateurs are law-abiding, professional communicators who provide vital technological expertise, emergency communications, and wide exposure to a developing nation's image.)

While we may not always agree with the severe restrictions imposed by international law (and the laws of other countries) concerning third-party communications, we had better adhere to them - or risk losing vitally needed frequencies at WARC-79 and, of course, the hope of signing future third-party agreements with other countries.

So, all we ask is that you think before you run that patch.

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U.S. Third-Party Agreements

COUNTRY	CONDITION	COUNTRY	CONDITION
Argentina	1, 3b	Haiti	1, 3b
Bolivia	1, 3b	Honduras	1, 3b
Brazil	1, 3b	Israel	1, 3b
Canada	1, 2, 3b	Jamaica	1, 2, 3b
Chile	1	Jordan	1, 3b
Colombia	1, 3b	Liberia	1, 3b
Costa Rica	1, 3b	Mexico	1, 3b
Cuba	1, 3b	Nicaragua	1, 3b
Dominican Republic	1, 3b	Panama	1, 3b
Ecuador	1, 3b	Paraguay	1, 3b
El Salvador	1, 3b	Peru	1
Guatemala	1, 3b	Trinidad & Tobago	1, 3b
Guyana	1, 3b	Uruguay	1, 3b
		Venezuela	1, 3b

Stations in Greenland with XP calls; stations using calls like W1LVO/BP6 from Barbados: Saudi agreement cancelled 4U11TU and W7JXE/SU may handle traffic with the U.S.

Conditions: (1) We may handle messages on behalf of third parties provided that they are of character that would not normally be sent by any existing means of electrical communication or except for the availability of the amateur station. (2) We may handle messages from radio stations in isolated points not connected into the regular electrical communication network, such messages to be handed to the local office of the commercial telegraph company for transmission to final destination. (3a) In cases of emergency, where the regular communication system is interrupted, amateurs may handle messages of any importance, same to be handed to the nearest point on the commercial telegraph system remaining in operation. (3b) Amateurs may handle, in emergencies, traffic relating directly to the safety of life or property.



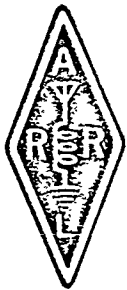
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Dear Ms. Ellzey:

Yours of 18 October was a kind letter, and I want you to know that I appreciate it. Please rest assured that I am neither "the target of an effort to create problems for the radios of the Peoples Temple through questionable means," nor the bearer of ill will against your church.

Rather, I am a concerned radio amateur who has on my own time monitored the communications of WB6MID/8R3 and have found them to be blatantly illegal in several ways. Specifically, their communications violate Part 97.114 of the FCC Rules & Regulations and Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations. This is not to assail the operators for their commendable humanitarian acts, but merely to state for the record that their communications jeopardize the many privileges presently enjoyed by 347,000 licensed radio amateurs in the United States. Since the American Radio Relay League has as its chartered responsibility the protection of these privileges, I feel it my responsibility to point this out -- to you and to our members.

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