

# THE GREAT INJECTIONS FIASCO: A CIA-CREATED FICTION

December 12, 1978, New York Times, About What Guyanese Coroner, Leslie Mootoo Was EXPECTED To Say At the Guyana Coroner's Jury the Very Next Day On December 13th:

## Some in Cult Received Cyanide by Injection, Guyanese Sources Say

BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK  
Special to The New York Times

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Dec. 11 — At least 70 members of the People's Temple, most of them adults, were given injections of cyanide at Jonestown instead of drinking it, suggesting they were murdered, well-placed Guyanese Government sources said today.

What unnamed "sources" might journalist NICHOLAS M. HORROCK have been citing? Well, who was he?

What A Survivor Was Later Told By "Authorities" That Mootoo DID (allegedly) Say At the Guyana Coroner's Jury on December 13th:

"Dr. Leslie Mootoo, Guyana's chief pathologist, along with an American forensic pathologist... performed brief examinations on Congressman Ryan and the others who died at the airstrip. Mootoo also visually examined over 200 bodies in Jonestown. He later told a Guyana coroner's jury that he saw needle marks on at least 70." ←

From "Last Rights" by Rebecca Moore.

"At least 70 members... were given injections of cyanide..."

"At least 70...", "at least 70..." Same exact words, no accident.

Even a Threat To Not Release Bodies If Someone Didn't "Make It Happen":

New York Times, December 12, 1978:

**Concern on Releasing Bodies**  
The authorities here are expressing concern, according to the sources, that the bodies of the victims are being released from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware to their families. The concern is that the examination of the bodies by United States authorities was not thorough enough to confirm the Guyanese field findings on the forced injections.

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Were they supposed to inject the bodies themselves before grieving families could be allowed a decent burial?

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"The Central Intelligence Agency relayed the first word to Washington that there had been mass deaths at Jonestown," New York Times reporter Nicholas M. Horrocks wrote on December 1, 1978: