

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On December 13, 1978, Special Agent [redacted], U.S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) provided SA [redacted] a list of tracings of weapons located in Jonestown, Guyana. *W*

Attached hereto is a copy of that list. *(u)*

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Interviewed on 12/13/78 at San Francisco, California File # SF 89-250

by SA [redacted] *jmr* Date dictated 12/19/78

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The following are traces of 31 firearms that were received from the ATF liaison via the State Department of 176 guns presumably found at the People's Temple encampment at Jonestown, Guyana. A list of 31 guns was forwarded to ATF Tracing to trace. The following are the firearms: (u)

1. Smith & Wesson, revolver, 4" barrel, .38 special, serial number C911747, traced to a [redacted] city unknown, DOB: [redacted] OCA 16159, Date of Transfer 03-10-73.
2. Walther Automatic Pistol, PPK Model, 9mm, serial number 138188S, licensed to Eugene B. Chaikin, Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California. Chaikin is an attorney for the People's Temple and is reportedly in Guyana or enroute to the United States. DOB: 12-18-32, Date of Registration is 08-04-71.
3. Smith & Wesson, revolver, 2" barrel, 5 shot, .38 caliber, serial number 273666, registered to Michael J. Prokes, Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California. He is the ex-newspaperman and public relations officer for the People's Temple and a member of the security force. DOB: 05-31-47, OCA A16613, Date of Transfer 04-03-74.
4. Sturm-Ruger, 10/22 carbine rifle, serial number 116-53921, registered to [redacted] San Francisco. DOB: [redacted] Date of Transfer 03-15-77. Purchased from Bob Chow's Gun Shop, San Francisco. Known temple member - presumed dead.
5. Liberty, No. 21 revolver, .22 caliber, serial number 48805, registered to Zielpha Lisa Ross, 228½ W. 59th, Los Angeles, California, DOB: 07-15-1888, Date of Transfer 12-13-69. Known temple member - presumed dead. (u)
6. Sturm-Ruger, revolver, .357 caliber, 4" barrel, serial number 158-12987, registered to Timothy Maurice Swinney, Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California, DOB: 09-28-38, Date of Transfer 04-25-72 from Yokayo Rifle Shop, Ukiah.
7. Ruger Automatic Pistol, .22 long rifle, serial number 13-11054, registered Robert Edward Kice, Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California, DOB: 01-04-48, Date of Transfer 06-28-75, sold by Rod's Liquor and Sports, Ukiah. Known temple member - presumed dead.
8. Winchester Rifle, .243 caliber, serial number 72-24208, registered to [redacted] California, DOB: [redacted] Date of Purchase 03-09-77. She is the present spokesman for People's Temple. She picked up gun and ammunition the day before leaving for Guyana. [redacted] of Yokayo Rifle Shop, where the gun was purchased taught her how to shoot the weapon and advised he knew it was going to Guyana.

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9. Browning Slide Action Carbine, .30-06 caliber, serial number 75856M9, registered to [redacted] San Francisco, California, DOB: [redacted] Date of Purchase 09-16-69 from Roos-Atkins, San Francisco. Known temple member - presumed alive.
10. Sears & Roebuck, Model 54, .30-30 caliber, serial number 273810, registered to Louis Curry, 32 Arkansas, San Francisco, California, DOB: 10-06-38, Date of Transfer 08-22-77, OCA 0480700.
11. H & R Model 922, 9 shot revolver, .22 caliber, serial number K8657, no state or Federal records for this period of time, manufactured in 1950; to Crown Jewelry, Mazoola, Montana.
12. High Standard Automatic Pistol, Model 101, .22 caliber, serial number 512543, registered to [redacted] California, Date of Transfer 02-27-58, OCA 401794.
13. Smith & Wesson revolver, 6" barrel, .38 caliber, serial number S820402, to Universal Hardware, Los Angeles, California on 04-02-46, no records available.
14. Olin Winchester Signal Flare Launcher, .25 mm, serial number 029432, no model number - unable to check.
15. Colt Automatic Pistol, .25 caliber, serial number 318752, sold to Montana Hardward, Butte, Montana 1922, no records.
16. Winchester, Model 88 Rifle, .308 caliber, serial number 82976, firearm manufactured in 1959, no disposition records kept by Winchester.
17. U.S. Army Carbine M-1 Model, .30 Caliber, serial number 3094280, military weapon - military has no record of this firearm.
18. Remington Model 742, .30-06 caliber, serial number 15824, date of manufacture was 1952 - no records available prior to 1957.
19. Western Field Model 880A, slide action rifle, .22 long rifle, no serial number - unable to trace firearm without serial number.
20. Remington, Model 742 Carbine, .308 caliber, serial number 46316, date of manufacture in 1955 - no records available prior to 1957.
21. Winchester, .30-30 caliber saddle gun, serial number 36519, no long gun records prior to 1968 - unable to trace.
22. Remington, Model 11 Shotgun, .12 gauge, serial number 773398, discontinued in 1942 - no records available.
23. Remington, Wingmaster, .12 gauge shotgun, Model 870, serial number S946514M, ~~Remington advised this is not a serial number~~ ~~able to trace.~~ [redacted] CA.
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24. J.C. Higgins, .12 gauge shotgun, Model 60, no serial number - firearm manufactured by High Standard, no serial number - unable to trace.
25. Foremost .12 gauge, Model 6670H, Savage Arms Company, no serial number - no serial number, unable to trace.
26. Universal Firearms, .12 gauge shotgun, serial number D3447. Went to Universal Sportings in Miami - business discontinued. Records showed acquisition but no disposition.
27. Western Field, .12 gauge, pump action shotgun, serial number XMH-565D, above is a production number indicating Noble as the manufacturer - this is not a serial number, unable to trace.
28. Remington, .12 gauge shotgun, Model 870, serial number T019755M.

~~Remington advised that serial number indicated is not a Remington serial number - unable to trace.~~

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A check with AFS/CII, Sacramento, California revealed that [redacted]

[redacted] for the People's Temple has purchased the following handguns: 1. Sturm-Ruger, .357 caliber, serial number 15120167, Date of Transfer 02-22-75, OCA G173064. 2. Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber, revolver, serial number 636J9, Date of Transfer 05-10-77, OCA F061061, This weapon was licensed to her to carry in a concealable manner. 3. Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber, serial number 13K8953, Date of Transfer 09-23-77, OCA G803902.

On December 5, 1978, Charles R. Geary delivered three weapons to the San Francisco Police Department indicating that the weapons were in his possession for a considerable time and belonged to the People's Temple. The three weapons were: 1. Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber, serial number 636J9, which was registered to [redacted] 2. Sturm Ruger, Security Six, .357 caliber, serial number 15327760, which was registered to [redacted] San Francisco. Also note: he purchased a Sturm-Ruger, 10/22 carbine rifle, serial number 116-53921 on 03-15-77. A check with AFS revealed no other firearms purchased by [redacted] The third weapon was a Smith & Wesson, Chief Special, .38 caliber, serial number J142065, registered to [redacted] San Francisco. A check with AFS revealed no other firearms purchased by [redacted]

On December 8, 1978 the following trace information was received for the three firearms omitted from the above list of 32 firearms:

29. Remington, Model 788, .308 caliber rifle, serial number 6110319, shipped to Western Hoegle, Glendale, California on 03-30-72; then shipped to White Front Store # 231, San Francisco, California on 07-12-72. Company out of business - no records available.

30. Remington Model 700, .308 caliber bolt action rifle, serial number 6742465, shipped to American Arms Co. warehouse, Massachusetts, on 07-25-74; then sold to San Francisco Gun Exchange, San Francisco on 09-29-74; then sold to Jack Lovell Beam, 224 Hanos Avenue, Ukiah, California on 10-31-77. Identified as 5'10", 200 lbs. IM, DOB: 11-25-25.
31. AR7 Explorer rifle, .22 caliber, serial number 73270, sold to Powderhorn, Burbank, California on 04-25-66. Out of business - no records available.