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Sharon Amos

Minister Mingo 8 June, 1978 (Prokes, Sharon, Debbie)

-we talked to him about the Venezuelan Colonel, he said Venezuela does have a strong intelligence division and could be working with the US. However, when we mentioned that we need to be able to defend ourselves, he said that Guyana doesn't have the might to take on Venezuela. We said that we didn't expect them to but if we could just defend ourselves and try to defend Guyana in the event of an actual attack/ we wouldn't be taking on Venezuela. He said that he appreciated our willingness to stand for Guyana but "we can't start an incident" We reiterated again it was not to start an incident but to protect ourselves and Guyana. He said that "no government could risk aiming non-citizens." He said he could never sell this. He said it is the responsibility of the State to protect us. He said that what we already asked for in terms of arms is reasonable and in the letter we had mentioned it was for the purpose of hunting. He knew it wouldn't be enough for defense. I asked him if that had gone through / he said he thought ~~xxxx~~ it had but would look into it.

-He said no government would arm you to the teeth.

-he said it might look like a "citadel to certain people"

-we said what would we do if attacked/ he said we could notify them, asked if our radio could make contact/ we said sometimes it is not able to make contact and besides we can't contact their stations. ~~xxxx~~ Mike said he had been trying to get 24 hr a day contact for emergencies/ Mingo said Narraine handles that/ and we should see him. I asked him if he could make the appt. He called Narraine up and arranged that we should see him Monday at 10:00AM.

-we talked about the local harassments, saying our truck was tearing up the road, the ~~x~~ woodchipper coming back broken, Joyce's medical program being stopped and that Hoyte was ~~xxx~~ trying to start trouble again. He said that Hoyte could only try to bother us in his area, but the Venezuelan thing was a ~~x~~ different story as that wasn't within Hoyte's area. I said that if Hoyte could irritate us locally when we are trying to be productive and no-one interferes how could we be assured that we'd ~~xx~~ have people to stand up for us ~~xx~~ when it is on a larger level involving a more difficult issue. I said that I couldn't believe that Dr. Reid and the PM with their goals of productivity could want Hoyte to be so petty and jealous and get away with it. Mingo said that if he were in the position we were in, he'd ~~x~~ feel the same way about Hoyte
-but he said he didn't know what he could do about it himself as he is a very small pillar

-I asked what he thought was Hoyte's motivation for harassing us/ he said that Hoyte might be nervous and may wish he'd stay a successful lawyer with all the pressures in government right now. ~~xxxxxx~~

-I repeated again, "why isn't something done to stop him from bothering us", he said "we're too free here. That's why there is a difference with us and you, that's why you are so disciplined."

-when we mentioned the situation with Joyce and that we were told in Green's department that it was a question of legality (insurance), he said "legality doesn't impress me" (in other words, he doesn't think that's the issue)

-he asked if Nurse Noel had agreed with our work in Kaituma originally and we told him yes she did

-he said that despite the harassments we've gotten, he knows Min. Green likes u and it is ~~xx~~ he that would be helping us not Mingo.

Mike asked why he couldn't have written a statement for us to clarify the Kathy Hunter situation/ he showed her an article ~~xxxx~~ and the ridiculous charges/ ~~xx~~ Mingo said it wasn't his job to write such a statement, it was up to the attorney general. Mike said that Kirton wanted a statement to add facts to his article. I asked Mingo if Kirton could at least check with ~~im~~ him by phone or come in and ~~xxx~~ talk to him and he said yes (tho Mike didn't seem to think that would be a good idea???)

-Mike asked if we could see him weekly/ he said he was too busy now for that, but said we could see him the 17th. We asked him to tell Dr. Reid about ~~BB-2-a-1~~ the medical situation and he said he would. (OVER)

MINGO ~~2/6/78~~ telephone x call ~~12~~x 9/6/78

(told him about how Carmichael and Wyatt embarrassed us in front of the local PNC meeting - they made light of medical care to a Guyanese child (seed in the nose) and said that people traveling to Jonestown, it would be risky and they would no longer provide transportation for people coming to Jonestown, even if for emergency care) and Carmichael said he was a long standing Guyanese citizen but you.....)

Mingo said he would have to talk to Carmichael, I asked when and he said Carmichael would be coming in to Georgetown in a week and he'd talk to him then/ I said couldn't you call him before that (in Mathews Ridge) and he said he would do that/ I asked if he could talk to Hoyte as that was were it started and he said " Minister Hoyte, as if considering it, or as if he didn't want to talk to Hoyte" but he said h3e would (not with that much conviction)
-he did mention when I said it was at the PNC meeting, "You mean in front of people at the PNC meeting" as if he didn't approve of that

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Carrie Ramsaroop (Minister of Parliament) 14/6/78 Sharon, Anita, Tim J

- said he had spent a long time in Port Kaituma at a conference talking to some of our members and it was a good talk
- he was very friendly, he is not a contentious man, kind of easy going, you feel he wouldn't be one to raise a hand against you, tho I don't know that he would ever fight for you, he doesn't appear to have any fight in him
- he said he has wanted to come and visit Jonestown and would do so when he has more time (after the referendum)
- I gave him our booklet, Model Community and told him we wanted to see him today so that if there is any way we can improve he can give us feed back/ he said we were doing a good job
- regarding the conspiracy, he says he ~~mixes~~ always reads our letters, doesn't put much stock in what our enemies say about us/ said something about receiving some scurilous attack against us from some magazine
- I asked him who sent the attack but he said he didn't recall, I asked if he could find out and then he said it was us that sent it to him (sent something to him about what our enemies are saying)
- he said when you are doing good people will attack you
- I asked if he could come for dinner and he said yes after July 10th
- he didn't hurry us up, seemed to be willing to talk/ I showed him the letter Mrs. Carter wrote JJ, and gave him the picture of JJ and Mrs. Carter
- I talked about Tim Stoen and what he is doing and he said "yes," in a hostile way against Tim Stoen and I showed him the letter of Kendra Alexander saying that Tim Stoen said he'd pay her if she would lie against us/ ~~hahahahhahh~~ he acted disapproving of this (he seemed as if he was ~~unknwkskndxbxx~~ willing to hear our position or just doesn't like conflict)
- gave him the letters of support from Willie Brown and Harvey Milk

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Eric Clarke 14/6/78 Sharon, Anita, Tim J

- he hasn't heard anything about the Stoen case but said that most judges ~~z~~ usually take vacations July 15 to Sept 15
- told him that all the officers of the corporation are the directors and the secretary is the same (the names Mrs. Haniff has) - and told ~~xxxx~~ him that the names Debbie T is working on, that's what it's for, that's why they are the first ~~x onesx~~ to do it (naturalization)/ most haven't been here long enough
- he has 5 names, Debbie T., Phillip B., Tommy J., Jan Wilsey, Paula Adams (he needs to know who is the Secretary and which is the registered office, Jonestown or Georgetown)
- regarding expediting the corporation, Debbie T. came in to sign the papers but she told him to wait for further orders so he doesn't know when to proceed, he figures it would take about a week to complete it once he is given the go ahead
- re. push to legalize name of Jonestown, he says this would have to go to Cabinet, he thinks it would be a good idea and is ~~downxxxx~~ that way for names that are known ~~xxx~~ by popular acclaim but weren't named by the government/ Hoyte would be the one to take it to Cabinet but they have too many pressing things right now so it would have to wait
- re tax concession letter (I asked if we could have ~~x~~ a copy of the letter he wrote requesting special consideration for JO~~ne~~st~~own~~), he said ~~Mr~~ Mr. Moore is expecting word today from the Income Tax Dept. sending the reply from the Ministry of Finance so we can go on with the issue so he said we can wait for his letter/ Mrs. Haniff will call me when the letter comes
- re Barker (why he doesn't like us), he said that he didn't think Barker and Hoyte were close but he did say that maybe Barker thinks Hoyte is still mad at us because of the letter in the paper, he said that if Hoyte does bring ~~x~~ our name to Cabinet to be legalized that would help us. He asked why we thought Barker didn't like us/ we said he was cold whereas in the past he was friendly and that he had talked to us about law and order and people not being free there
- Clarke said that Barker is under Mingo so he hasn't that much power
- Hoyte: he said he talked to Hoyte but didn't get the impression that he was still upset at us. He said that Hoyte gets hot and then forgets. Clarke said "I got the impression he has nothing against you. He wrongly got the impression that you were supplementing his work, ~~fw~~ filling in where he hadn't done something. He wants us to continue our work, Hoyte does." If not urgent to see Hoyte right now Clarke said it should wait until next month after the referendum and then he'll arrange an appointment for us

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J.T. Clarke

14/6/78 Sharon and Anita

- he was very friendly/ is still recovering and ~~max~~ doesn't have his full strength back/ goes home about 3:00PM every day
- said nothing is going to happen to JJ, the case is dead (I asked if he had heard anything), said it's been taken care of
- said he loves us/ gives out our booklet, shows it to people when ~~k~~ they come in, I gave him a couple more
- said he had a situation he wants our help with
- a woman Cecily Beard, who is Deputy Vice Chancellor of University of Guyana and she is Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University/ she has a niece she is worried about
- her niece is on a criminal charge of marijuana/ she is going with a young man but he was deported/ her dad Mr. Mohammad got her off to Barbados to break up the relationship
- they are worried about her because of the drugs and because she sleeps ~~xi~~ with this man/ she is 19 years old - J.T. Clarke wants us to take her to Jonestown and help her (good God)
- she is coming back to Georgetown next week
- her name is Rhonda Mohammad/ she is from Moravian church background
- her parents are divorced and she has a grudge against her mother for leaving her father/ her father is 1/2 Indian and is a proprietor of ~~x~~ Mohammad Garage/ on Charlotte St., he is not PNC but is not anti-government
- her ~~max~~ sister works at the Caribbean Secretariat
- her father protects her/ he has a big house and she goes to him when ~~w~~ she wants something/ she went to him to stay and got involved in a "fast set" and that is how this all happened
- her mother spoke to the PM about sending Rhonda to PT and he thought she should go and get a useful occupation
- she is now doing nothing with her life
- her mother Pauline Mohammad is in charge of handicapped children/ she has a degree it's a g big school near GDF headquarters
- Rhonda smokes and drinks

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Margaret Ackman (dinner) 13/6/78
(Sharon A, Tim C, Sandy Jones, Tim J., Anita K, Ralph J)

- she told us to invite Chancellor Haynes/ he said he was going to come but had a meeting he was to speak at and if he didn't come by 9:00PM he probably could't make it but he was friendly on the phone and did remember to call and tell us he might not be coming
- it was interesting she told us to invite him/ told us he was approachable and would be good to know someone like him (he's head of the entire judiciary), now we have in intro to invite him again - said he was poor as a ~~young~~ youth/ she has a group she works with who were formerly in jail and she said often the police don't give them a chance to rehabilitate themselves but pick on them/ they put on a mock trial at city hall and she invited Hayes/ he came and talked to them/ told them that he could easily have ended up in jail had it not been for luck (and God)- in that he was employed as a young man and used some of his employer's money/ the employer asked for it and he was afraid to tell his parents/ he ~~had~~ had an uncle who came to visit at that time and he convinced the uncle to give him the money or surely he would have ended up in jail - she said Hayes is that kind of man who will go to anyone's home and is not one to put on airs
- she is traveling to Yugoslavia ~~for~~ for a communist conference (of all the communist countries) - she leaves in a day or so (and with the referendum coming July 10 and this trip, it is quite amazing she came), said she had told us she'd come and hadn't been able to come and she didn't want us to think she ~~was~~ didn't want to come
- she may also go to SF California next/ wants to go, I told her if she tells us when we'll have her meet our SF members and we can help in any way, housing, whatever. She was moved by this
- she's traveled all over the Caribbean, to India, she has been to Cuba but isn't very impressed by it/ not enough freedom she said/ as if they are afraid (maybe she said of an attack, she doesn't know), but they have to use the ration card and have ration shoes, they don't see fashion magazines - she said Castro when she saw him was very well dressed, in a shirt like you would get in London, and a woman spoke of him like he was god "he gave us everything we have", she didn't like that/ said you have to know when to give people freedom/ said the PM lets ~~people make~~ people make their own ~~choice~~ choice
- she said that in Cuba, the officials have good Scotch but the people can't get certain things
- she says she does all kinds of charity work/ there was a big fire where many people lost their home/ the PM asked her to do something about it and she went to the fire to help/ she eventually got called ~~everytime~~ everytime there was a fire/ this developed into the National Relief Fund. Now it's used for many people who are in need/ she raised thousands and thousands of dollars thru it
- some people recently lost their 3 children and she arranged for them to have funerals but the bill came to her office and now she has to get \$250 dollars more to pay for it
- she picks up old people on the street to give them a ride even if she has to pick them up bodily herself and she has an arrangement with a man in a care home where he'll take them in and give them a home/ she goes out there some Sundays she says to help comb their hair and clean them up, change their sheets
- she says she has trained her staff to be compassionate
- when I told her about 1200 people in Jonestown and the street signs and how the seniors decorate it and the baby nursery (she especially loves children) she said "I'll have to see it", she is very ~~very~~ supportive
- she speaks favorably about the PM being a great man and Viola being a wonderful woman (of course she would do that), says when the PM gives her a project he'll say "you take care of it" (leaving her to figure out how to deal with it)
- she has 3 children, 2 are in the states, her eldest is here
- she's worked in the party for many many years/ was a kindergarden school teacher at one time but was interested in politics also and so involved herself and kept on working for the Party -

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Sharon Amos

Permanent Secretary of Works and Transport Cde. Tiwari 13/6/78 Sharon

- dropped a gift by for him, I didn't know that Tim J. was supposed to do this and just was going to drop it by but he called me to come in and chat
- his sect. Cde. Adams was there too, she's quite friendly
- he talked about his religion - he's Hindu and has faith that providence will take care of things
- I ~~showed him~~ told him we were requesting a point-to-point radio for emergencies because of medical emergencies
- ~~x~~ told him we were sorry to have put him out yesterday, he said no problem
- he's kind of the kind who enjoys bureaucracy
- said the procedure is that telecoms has to OK the radio in terms of the type that you can import and then you have to get an import license / wondered if we'd be using local funds or not, I said no and he said that's good because you're not supposed to take local funds out of the country
- he said you have to get the import license from Minister King
- when you get the set Telecoms has to look at it and certify it as the type approved
- he said to come by anytime

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(old write up, hadn't turned it in)
Call to Cde. Wyatt Mathews Ridge

7/5/78

- when I told him that we didn't want to pursue the matter as JJ had looked into the qualifications of the man and decided it couldn't possibly be he and if he did do it, it would have to be to help the needy
- he said that there were inconsistencies in the report anyway/ his voice was hostile and irritated
- he couldn't understand why people if they stole something would come to our gate in the first place
- the said if there were any doubts at all, he wanted the police to finalize the inquiry, he said "it's my vehicle and my driver. I am considerably embarrassed by the report"
- I mentioned that we certainly wouldn't want to cause him any problem
- the said "I don't know if it will cause a problem."
- when I said that it might be ~~help~~ to help needy people, he said "that's not excusable even if for needy people or for the most charitable reasons, it's not excusable"
- ~~But~~ I told him that we brought it to him so he'd know if anything like this happened again and we would certainly appreciate his guidelines if it was the wrong thing to do
- he said "of course it had to be done because if you don't you don't keep order" (don't know if he used the word "order" but it had something to do with keeping things in hand) - it's just, he said, that in a small community, it's gone all around the community/ just the police inquiry and the questioning of the driver and others, it's all around the community and questioning the passenger
- he said the thing has snowballed
- in regard to dropping the issue, he said "even at the risk of embarrassment it should be pursued, if it goes unpunished that wouldn't be right"
- he said "it's only a personal embarrassment because my driver was involved",
- he said that if ~~his~~ his driver was involved he wouldn't want to keep him
- otherwise it's no damage to his position (I told him that we appreciate the job he's doing and feel he's essential to the region) - he said that it's just that anyone who is known to be attached to him would be an embarrassment but it should be cleared up ~~a~~ one way or the other and "we'll see what the police comes up with"
- he said that if the person is found to be guilty, then we can see what to do about the charges
- he said he did appreciate ~~and~~ the feelings of our organization (to try to make it OK) - he was less hostile and gruff at the end when I tried to explain our quandry/ should we report things to him and chance embarrassment in a small community or should we not tell him and possibly something could go wrong and we'd feel bad that way too (of course he couldn't tell us not to report things) - I told him we'd look to his guidance if we made a mistake by telling him

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Sharon Amos

Mingo (March 1978)

(this is an older contact I just didn't get typed up&)

HOYTE

- why is the press so tight with him?
- Mingo said he used to write for the New Nation paper (Hoyte did)
- Hoyte likes to write, since he is the Minister of Econ. Devt. he is involved in projects and plans for the govt and that's why he is written up a lot

Field-Ridley

- he hadn't talked to her yet, will talk to her today

Re RUSSIA and CUBA coming to visit us (we were to tell him of the USSR good article and that they want to come but don't know how to arrange it)

- he said they would know how to arrange it, it doesn't have to be a minister who arranges it so it's them that are hesitating

Re Peter Fernanz

- Mingo said he is a devoted Catholic and he and his family would do a lot for the cause of Catholicism

JJ COMING TO TOWN

- he said he had done nothing yet Go check on it
- he called the Commissioner of Police and Barber will check on it

BOAT: is there any problems of buying a boat in US dollars owned by a Guyanese citizen, registered in US or Trinidad (xxxx wants twice as much Guyanese money as US)

- Mingo said this was a racket (on the part of the Guyanese person) and we couldn't do it

MEDICAL LICENSE FOR LARRY

- he got irritated and said we have to realize that we have to conform to certain regulations or we will be in trouble. Said "in your country" there are gx regulations (US)
- we argued the humanitarian reasons and children dying in Kaituma and he said We're not seeing eye to eye about this
- I told him I was shocked by this since we were not concerned only about us but Guyanese who need medical care
- he said Larry could continue to practice without a license
- xx I mentioned the people that had needed care but died in the hospital under Hope, he said Hope had to be OK if he was sent there
- I objected to this and said we had pxmff seen case after case where Hope had dxxx neglected the case or did things he had no knowledge of how to do effectively/ he said that maybe Hope had been there too long and needed more graining
- he said Hope used to be supervised by a nurse practitioner but there aren't enough of them now/ I said if you can be flexible enough to let Hope practice without adequate supervision why can't Larry who is far more qualified be allowed to have a license/ he mumbled something about that being a different thing

BB-2-h

Sharon Amos

MINGO 12/4/78 (Mike, Sharon, Debbie)

- regarding Larry Schacht's situation (when Dr. Chin had told him it couldn't be arranged now) - he said he would appraise Dr. Reid of this/ we laid it all out, the humanitarian problems, the problem just recently of Hope not properly taking care of a burn victim and this man coming to us with infection in his body
- I said I couldn't understand why the govt. was making an issue out of it because with all the problems right now and the charges that the opposition was making that Amerindians were not being taken care of, it seemed like they were cutting off their noses to spite their face
- he said that (after listening quietly) he couldn't respond, said that they reason they had not okayed it (Green etc) was they didn't want to create a precedent
- we said we could not accept it (we showed him by the way the letters from Greenfield and I went thru several cases of Amerindians (this was dictated over the radio) and what had been done for them) - he responded after we said it was totally unacceptable that "what are you going to do about it"
- we said "What are you advising for us to do"
- we said we could not tolerate this on humanitarian grounds. we would not compromise
- he said that it was the law/ we said he should try to change the law because we understand it could go to Cabinet but he said Min. Green would have to bring it to Cabinet
- if Min. Green is the one that didn't OK it, we should say "we formally protest this action"
- we asked if Mingo would speak to Reid and he said for us to put it in writing and he will

RE INVESTIGATION AND OUR WORKING FOR THE PNC

- we said that we are told we are useful to the party, we are asked to mobilize for the party and told we are the only ones often that show up and yet why are they investigating us
- he said if we feel that way, we should stop working for the party/ I said we don't want to stop working for the party, we just want to be treated fairly
- he said "well you wouldn't refer to it (working for the party) unless -----(he didn't finish the sentence)
- he said that (in regard to the morality question in medicine) that legality is based on morality and we pooh-pooed that
- we said that we knew that if he gets a call on his ~~xxxxxx~~ red phone, he bends the ~~xx~~ rules to suit the individual case and he even told us he had to swallow many times because he had to compromise and here in this instance it was based on morality and that Larry got no salary and worked long hours so they certainly shouldn't say it was special priveleges
- he said "well I guess you know so much about me"
- we said we had just hoped he understand the morality of it and that he support us (or at least understand us)
- he said "It's not that I am not convinced it's right" - it's just a problem of the precedence
- he said "integrity only goes so far. You have approached all those who have the authority to help you and you haven't succeeded so what are you going to do"
- his only suggestion is that we get a protest to the Min. of health and to Dr. Reid
- he said "what you are doing is an excellent thing, humanitarian"

INVESTIGATION:

- said he saw Sandifor (who's checking into us) and Sandifor doesn't know anything about it
- he said his CID (MINGO's) aren't investigating you but they can prob into who is

CUSTOMS:

- he said that he wondered if his call to Hope had helped and Mike said that we had been told when we went in that the letter was there (Hope's desk) but still nothing was done about it. Because Hope had said he'd do something about it, Mingo said "it's frustrating tome too. It inflames my patience and then I get inflamed (OVER)

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Ron Van Dyke cont 6/4/78

- listened but we were surprised/ he said "you have to be critical"
- he said he had a ticklish problem, he had to represent the views on Surinam for Cabinet and he was committed to being honest but he was worried about offending someone/ he says he tries to tell the ~~xxx~~ truth at all times
- he said there is ~~xxx~~stepping-up-of-pressure-in-Surinam-and-there-are-troops-now to be a stepping ~~af~~ up of pressure in Surinam, troops in the area and the past history with Surinam has always been friendly so this is a problem
- Guyana has recalled her Ambassador to Surinam
- there is a problem because they ~~xxxx~~ use the water from the rivers of Guyana for a source of electric power
- by International Law if there is a river which is the border to a country, that river is to be freely accessible to both sides
- he claimed he talked to Min. Mingo about us (Min Mingo said this is not true)
- Mike P. showed him the article Mike wrote about the cultural show and he said it wasn't bad/ we ~~k~~ will have to find out from the editor if it will get in
- he wants an article by Debbie T. about what our women do in the organization

Wills 6/4/78 Debbie, Sharon, Mike

- I asked if he knew Ron Van Dyke since Ron said Wills was his teacher/ Wills said he couldn't recall Ron off hand but he may have been his teacher at Enterprise High School
 - he said there was a lot of corruption in the govt. he was upset about it and upset he couldn't do anything about it
 - something about the plentiness of toilet paper but some man had arranged a deal and had gotten the profits of toilet paper sales and it was corrupt
 - he said that he had heard reports of the terrible situation with the children's ward in Public Hospital and he was checking on it/ he said Hamilton Gree n gives money to be used and workers in the hospital rip off the food and supplies for the children and the people
 - Stanley Moore came in (he's a commentator, a lawyer, a commentator on the radio @) and he's a friend of Rex McCabe who's a friend of Bunny Mann/ Stanley is a past student tho of Wills and Wills thinks Stanley is very loyal to him/ Wills asked Stanley to talk to Aubrey Bishop tomorrow and expedite the PT situation (we were there when he asked)
 - a young man "Nasi" came in who Wills said works for Mingo but who also works for Mentor (but this man tells Wills things he's not supposed to tell and Wills doesn't want to lose his contact) - Wills said to Nasi, while we were there, that he wanted Nasi to expedite the PT situation/ Nasi said Mingo is handling PT, but Wills told Nasi to expedite it (Nasi was friendly and we always see him around Home Affairs when we go in)
 - Wills said there is no problem on John's case as Reid, Mingo and Wills were on our side when we had a problem at the airport with Tim Stoen/ he asked again tho what we were doing that night, why were we at the ~~w~~ airport and we explained again that we were there ~~pe~~ because people come in all the time at the airport - He said to Debbie "When were you last at the airport" and she said she was there a few days ago
 - he said that some people talk socialism but don't practice it/ he said that some children today hadn't been able to wash their uniforms for school because of the water shortage but Teekah sent them home from school for not wearing uniforms
- RE PT
- he said that it is still positive
 - n rPT person ~~x~~ has been put out of the country or arrested
 - this is the only case ever for PT that went to court
 - American government officials have moved from hostility to downright friendliness
 - PT has integrated itself in a 3 dimensional way
 - A-Party (we were the stars of the Georgetown conference which has lost the most members - showed commitment
 - B-local in Kaituma, cultural and production moves
 - C-cultural impact on Scene in Georgetown with our program
- BS-2-i-1
- he said that regarding the blackout, the govt. should tell the people the real reason for it - that the govt doesn't have enough foreign exchange to buy some essential part it needs, can't buy it from Eric Williams
 - at this time with all the problems, he still thinks the decision will go in favor ~~f~~

of PT

- we asked him how much it matters that Reid ~~x x~~ supports us/ he said it was Reid's decision to do surgery on Wills (pay for it)
- Reid also arranged for Will's pension and to put Wills on the elections commission
- but Reid doesn't like to be badgered

VIOLA BURNHAM: why she cancelled her appt

-the way things are decided "Palace politics" is's called, if there is no unanimity the answer is no/ Hoyte probably said no and Green said yes

-Jagan: he is hoping the Soviets will do the work for Guyana, he doesn't believe the West will help. But the Soviets will never help Burnham unless he shares power with Jagan

-Jagan doesn't realize that there is a Chinese option/ they could help not in cash but they are willing to help in other ways

-US option, will help as long as they don't think you're lost to the USSR (you don't have to take the strings that are attached)

Kortenev: he has a situation on his hands with PT, if he doesn't use the situation of 1000 dissidents he could miss an opportunity but doesn't want to blow it

-will send his first Sect first Corval (KGB) and then maybe Kachenko (Victor Kachenko) Charge D'Affairs (also first sect)

-~~K~~ Wills said that they all know all about ~~xxx~~ us as they televise the room (when we talk, he hasn't seen that opporation here but has seen it in other countries and they have to rely on such things in non-developed countries where there are not ~~xxx~~ sophisticated means of ~~x~~ ~~kk~~ observing

Hosari came after us (he's one of Reid's men)

BB-2-i-2

Sharon Amos

Mingo 6/4/78 Mike, Sharon, Debbie

-I was asked him about the Executive Committee Meeting where Peoples Temple ~~meeting~~ was discussed/ he said that so many people were "bombaraded" by us, People in the executive committee/ they were wondering what to do or say -he said we have a public relations campaign - he's never seen the like of it/ people are concerned about it because we have approached quite a few people

-they wondered what should be the attitude towards PT

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RON VAN DYKE/MIN OF INFORMATION

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 5, 1978

- 1) DICK MC COY/AMERICAN EMBASSY; Visited by Sharon, Deb, Prokes, Marceline...
- People from the Embassy thought the Cultural show was very good.
 - Dan Webble mentioned assassination attempts were mentioned in the speech, was suprised. to say that to a group of Guynese, in that you are a foreign country..to talk of Pres Kennedy's assassination. Dan took it in a political sense, our political stand.
 - Dan thought the show was very professional, but long.
 - Dan mentioned that part of speech that said the Embassy had been helpful in defending the Peoples Temple, but he was puzzled that there was a great deal of politics.
 - Dick said from Dan's explanation it sounded as if we were practically explaining why we were forced out of the United States. Why did you do that? he asked.
 - Mike Prokes said yes, but it's due to the fact that we were asked to explain, to let people know because there was so much crap going around,
 - Dan Webble was in the Peace Core in Affganistan befor he came to Guyana.
 - a man named Ellis will be replacing McCoy, hes a young officer, Dick said a very fine officer. he served in Luxemburg, then Manilla, has a little girl.
 - Sharon told him what Shirly Feild-Ridley said-we practiced for hours, she wished some of her people could have been there to see the example, they have trouble with this, also mentioned Min. Kennard had praised us.
 - McCoy said it went on and on and on. They could be a pretty tough audiance here, he said a Russian group performed and they were really third class, they were bad, he left at intermission, he had to appoligise to Cheddi Jagen, and even Cheddi was upset by the performance.
 - Sharon asked him if he knew Cheddi? McCoy-were on speaking basis. sure I know
 - the man, his daughter went to a moscow university and couldn't stand it, shes now living in the states. Dr. Jagen spends most of his time in the states. He's a communist, but every time he wants to go, he had to go through this office.
 - Sharon mentioned to Marceline that Dick said his sons were young faciest. Dick agreed. Yes, their young faciest. they go to a school run by a babtist church but it's set up like a military-run by military ciréclum.
 - (ref. to Stoen issue) Dick said, all this about a cheif court order is a straneous issue. Both sides have reputable attorneys, he tells people, the Judge is hard nosed and independent, no one is going it influence him. Dick said
 - people in power want to get from him what they can give as answers back there.
 - Sharon asked to see a report on us. Dick said thry were getting it, it was on it's way. Sharon asked to see his copy. Dick said it was a classified U.S. document and he couldn't just give it out. To see the more recent reports we would have to apply again, each time a new one comes out.
 - Dick said he told state Dept. he didn't feel it was any further use to explain to peoples that people in Jonestown were not being held against their will.
 - the Embassy could be charged with harrassment. When they get inquires about their children, well we will check it out when we go up there.
 - as soon as all this press came out in the U.S., enquires about you were inevitable, Dick said. He told us of a situation in Equador and Iseral when people inquired about there children, certinly three times more then they did about the P.T.
 - * -Dick said basically the only time the U.S. will interfer is 1)if a person is being discriminated against soley because he is American. 2)if a person has been subject to physical brutality. 3)People can be put in prison for years and years without knowing what they are being tried for, before they even have atrial.
 - Dick tells those that pressure him, I'm not in a position to say what they will do, State dept. keeps presuring them to tell them what the Guyana Government

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will do. Dick -he didn't want to commit himself. He said Stoen contacted ninety congressmen. Hyacawa was not interested in this, said it was a case for the courts.

-Dick said he was impressed w/Hyacawa, he had done alot for the school system.

-McClusky has shown interest for Tim Stone, an Interstate Foreign Congressman in the United States, friend of Dick's said mostly all staff aids respond to Tim Stone's letters.

-Stoen is saying this court order is not being observed. there's no basis for this in National Law. Dick said Hass didn't understand why Dick wouldn't take John and give him to Hass to fly to the U.S. Dick said he didn't mind a man being aggressive for his job, but he started throwing threats

-Dick-we don't have (letters ragatory)-when one court makes a decision based on another courts decision=doesn't apply in Guyana.

-Dick said these people showed interest for Stoen; Dellems, Bryon, Burton, Phillip/ and John, one didn't care, the other showed interest for Stoen, he couldn't remember which one it was.; Rayon, Cranston, McClusky, Church, Lujan

-they showed him alot of things on file in Washington. Frank Dominion showed him. Dick is taking Frank Dominion's job. Frank speaks suribokrosh

-Dick-Yogoſlovia has capitalism in fact, they have alot of theory, but drive mercedies benze, there are some in upperclass, so Dick used to tease them, not everyone has jobs, depends on the republic, about 16% unemployment. They have a welfare system theoretically. Have free medical care, some are good facilities, some arent, but there system is better than some because they allow for some freedom of expression, they're tough people, he was very impressed with them. there's a certain oppressive police system, couldn't live there all his life. In terms of criminal law, that's different, but in terms of politics, -they are much tighter. Dick said there were three nuclear reactors in -Yogoslavia from the U.S. also Petro state Chemicle, and American Co. in Hungrey

-as well. We have a certain amount of military systems in Yogoslavia. He mentioned something about Tito as one of the three leaders of the non-aligned policy, -they were the corner stone of our Eastern-Policy...I didn't quite understand this part...

-Sharon asked what he thought the decision would be. Dick-Stoen ask me that, everybody ask me the outcome. It was mentioned that Chief Justice Bolders was at our program. Dick said he knew.

-Dick-I think it is up to Joyce Touchette, one of these says she's going to have to appear in court and testify. Dick said "Sharon, I can't see where any country would go against it's foreign policy in a dispute where none of it's citizens were involved. To them, (Guyana) it's a simple case of four or five people. If we don't pressure them, and it comes from this side, don't forget the government has enemies here too. We as the U.S. can't go to the Guynese Govt. and say, hey, we want that child to be given back to it's parents. Suppose Touchette has custody and Stone's go bizerk, how does the Embassy prove that the Embassy didn't have political intervention. He told Stoen to send him something in writing.

KOREAN EMBASSY/CDE. JOE & CDE. LEE...Visited by Sharon, Deb T., Marceline, -Ava, Mike P, Kim Yoon Ai,...Cde. Lee mentioned to Marceline, "you said the U.S. Embassy had given assistance to you", in what way?"

-Marceline-only in that they visited our project and when families asked about the welfare of our children, they dept us from any harm in this way.

-Lee asked about project location, how close to water, they said they would like to travel together with us to J7town, they offered to take the tapes to our house in their car because they said our car was crowded.

- Lee said they may go up in May or June, Lee thought Jim had strong asiatic features. He asked Kim to come next time with her husband, and that Lew come with wife and child. Wanted photos of Jim Jones, family & sons, Kim's children and husband. Asked ge of Stephen, told him another son was married to Sandy, Avas sister.
- Lee wanted to know the educational level, all could read and write?
- Do we have primary and secondary schools, did we intend to establish a college?
- Would we send our children to the U.S. colleges or a school here? or in another Socialist Country
- Asked if we were self sufficient in food. We explained we have enough, but all is not producing yet.
- What do we sell on the market?
- Sharon said we were sorry we didn't introduce Marceline to your Ambassador.
- Lee said the Ambassador was engaged and would see us another time.
- Asked if we've performed at another place besides the Chinese Dragon.
- He said their natural resources were-gold, zinc, copper, magnesium, in abundance and they had over three hundred minerals in Korea, they are referred to as the "S-rcple of Minerals".
- they showed us a couple of films on Korea, as we left, the Embas ador came agreeted Marceline and all of us good by, sent good wishes to Cde. Jim Jones in his endeavors.

RON VAN DYKE/MIN OF INFORMATION. Visited By Sharon Amos & Deb T.,

- Ron said he would like to meet Trop, after we presented an article Trop wrote.
- had not done anything in writting for us as to weather there was a press stand-off on us or not, said he would speak with Shirley and Mingo and get back to us.
- He said he liked Tropps style, "When I'm finished with the article, I think I'll use it. The article on Medicine will be published and Peoples Temple will be mentioned. He said that was something they wanted to do. We invited him
- We invited him to dinner and he was very evasive, set a date finally, ,, he didn't show up

Ron Van Dyke: visited by Marceline, Sharon, Deb T., Mike P.,....

- Ron-Guynese people are very simple, can easily be swayed. Government wants them to know the first is to have safe development. When you have other organizations that push their own lines, Govt. has to draw the line somewhere.
- Marceline-are you refering to Min. Hoyte.(the article) "No, coming from Min. Hoyte I didn't expect anything better" Ron said. Marceline-What are you refering to?
- The content of the news must be the same, he didn't want us to invite individual news persons, but go through him. Ron-people say America is God's own Country.
- were moving from one system to the next, they build around themselves artificial constraints out of fear, fear of making decisions (ref. to standoff from the press) he said he was cut off from the office for a long time, people were afraid to give information, maby 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 3:00 today, the man who I was suppose to get your letter from (ref to stand off), made a phone call about an appt. with Min. Mingo.
- Sharon said, "If your going to put us in a skitsophrenic bind... Ron said I don't care..I'm not trying to tisk..tisk..tisk.. (if conversation doesn't make much sense to you, it didn't for us either, Ron's voice was cold, unattached, and hostile, he was trying to ~~lay some~~ stir emotion with intellectual coolness.)
- Ron-he thought the cultural presentation was good. then.. "Frankly I don't think you would appeal to anybody."

- 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 contrivertial? Ron-No, "I have to be very careful of decisions that I make, I have to weigh everything. I don't think you're contrivertial, I don't think the Government would like to make special previledges be it religious or a foreign.
- Ron-If I had my way, nobody would get into the Goddamn paper anyway.
- Ron-"People think you are inthuisiastic, you came into the country and started with agriculture, you're doing more than your allowed to do." He said our activities would have interferd culturally, we are an imported alien culture. He said he would tell us what he would do...Sharon brokedown and started crying, Ron refused to talk to her, he said thats why I like talkin 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 begin to yell at him, Marceline told us Jim risking his life, being shot at, adopting children,
- Ron-Guynese don't know the man, what is Jim Jonas to a Guynese? I re-emphasized some of what Marceline said, told of young people being saved from fine cars and fancy clothes, while living in Ghettoes, unable to change because the media had so brainwashed us ect.
- Ron-Pointed at me, "I don't want to talk to that girl,..ever". I told him he was going to here what I had to say.
- Deb-Some people often accuse us of being emotional, but one thing they can count on, if theyer 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 everybodies hand but mine as we were going out the door,
- Deb-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?Min of Information; Mike, Tim, Deb, Sharon,...April 4, 78
-He made an appointment for two oclock in the afternoon, he didn't show up until around 8:pm, during 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. I greeted him,
-Ron-are you still alive? 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.
-He came from a middle class back ground, 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 wemon,) he said he couldn't deal with wemon, 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.
-Kept asking Mike to meet with him alone, to come to his office alone, no wemon.
-Sharon responded to a comment he made about not knowing Jim, talked about the Humanitarianism,
-I added that you had to protect your children from bullets and..
-Ron-told me that I was to shut up, I was ther to listen and keep quiet.

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MIN. MINGO
MIN WILLS
MIN JACK

- MINGO: Visited by, Sharon, Deb, Mike...
- people wanted to know what their attitude should be toward P.T.
 - we have a public relations campaign like never before seen in Guyana, (in terms of intensity)
 - Question raised by Mrs Burnham...Mingo said he wasn't criticizing, but since we have contacted the people, they want to know.
 - Dr.Reid explained we were brought to Guyana by Worrell and welcomed, said all the rumors were checked out and were unfounded.....
 - a) People not able to get into your project, fences,
Dr.Reid said if you go to the U.S. you'll find that all people have gates.
 - b) Planes landed on the project
Mingo explained we came through immigration
 - c) We have a heavy P.R campaign, we go to many Ministers, we approached Mrs. Burnham, she wanted to know what her reaction should be.
ans. by Parliament, we are welcome in Guyana. (Govt. Position is)
 - Dr Reid said when he was Min of Agriculture, he was introduced to the P.T.
 - Mingo said he felt that the P.R. was stepped up because of the case (Stones),
 - Because we weren't sure of our future in Guyana.
 - Mingo said to us only, if you go to other people like you do to me..meetings, letters,
 - then people become afraid.
 - what matters is what the present administration feels about you, you're officially
 - accepted.
 - Mingo agreed that not having parameters could be the weakness of the whole thing.
 - He wasn't telling us to slow down on P.R.
 - Mike Prokes asked about Ron Van Dyke, had he seen Min Mingo about us?
 - Mingo said he had not, he was a liar if he said so.
 - Mingo said he was surprised Jim had not come.
 - Sharon said he came but in Cognito, because we approached Mingo for a final word
 - and he couldn't give assurances, only about the police, not a private citizen
 - In Confidence said, Mrs Burnham was advised not to meet with Jim, not to burden
 - herself with this...so the burden would fall on Mingo.
 - Sharon, are we considered persona non grata?
 - Mingo, no, not necessarily.
 - Prokes mentioned Oliver situation..
 - Mingo, write a formal complaint about this to Min. Mingo and send a copy to the
 - commissioner of Police
 - Marrage situation, has not come back from Registers office yet
 - License to solicit funds, Commissioners' office said he thought we had gotten that
 - already
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 - the country, this was the first he had heard of it...this is how the U.S. embassy
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 - the Judge at all
 - Customs, Mingo asked about the situation now,
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 - of difficult. let me speak with him, he called Min Hope while we waited
 - Mingo told him we had some outstanding matters with finances, we had something
 - to bring in.-agricultural equip., med,..he said somebody has these things close to
 - you, look at it, please expedite it.

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-Mingo said "I would defend your campaign, I advise P.T. to contact as many people
-as possible to see our project.
-Mingo-where did we get our agricultural background, Mike told of agronomist & amerindians,
-and local help.
-he said(Mingo) Min. Greensaid the Chief Medical officer was impressed with our facilities.
-Sharon told Mingo we invited Cde. Racheed (works at parliament build, senior officer),
-Mingo, has he been?
-Mingo said he was glad Shirley Field-Ridley had seen us, we had nothing to worry about
-Mingo-I'm almost certain the people who matter except you.
-Mingo-said they would be doing polls soon (said this in confidence) and we could
-help by helping in the election. They will meet on Mon to decide if the constitution
-should be changed for Guyana.
-Mingo said people anti-Govt, would be anti-peoples temple, (regarding Ron Van Dyke)
-we did not mention who was doing the questioning, and neg. to the govt.
-Mingo asked that we talk in a discreet way, not over the phone, and don't mention
-names even when in his office, he warned Sharon that if she talked while he or
-someone was on the phone, that person would be able to hear. Mingo said he would
-act accordingly.
-He said it was raised by Dr.Reid that there has been rumors of P.T. and he
-did this to give explanation, that there had been rumors people are holding against
-people against their will, and this has been unfounded.

I SENT THIS ON THE PLANE IN A HURRY, SO I WILL FINISH IT LATER.

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Pat Small (the mother of the girl Jennifer Small from Radio Antilles) sent me a note during the performance/ said that at least they could have given credit to her for suggesting one of the charities (she wanted public credit), i didn't see her to talk to her about this

Send a thank you

John Clark (Debbie, Sharon, Tim) 22/3/78

-wants to know if it's OK for him to have Rosalind Carter's picture (we were told on the radio to give it to him)

he talked to the Marshall of the Supreme court and he was negative about about PT, he said that he heard that people in PT hide when someone comes because they don't want people to serve them papers/ he said something ~~ixx~~wrong is going on there (in Jonestown) - he is the one who would serve JJ if someone on Stoen's side would want to activate the situation

-gave John the Willie Brown and Harvey Milk letters to Carter (he said he'd send them to Burnham and Reid right now)
-he said there is not a blasted thin to worry about with PM and Reid/ PM intends to go to Jonestown when he is less busy/ said he had spoken to the PM about it

-said that 3-4 congressmen had contacted the State Dept about us (when I asked how many, these letters ~~xxxx~~ went to the Ambassador (USA)
-regarding the press standoff, he said that the reason is they have go go easy because the case is not finished/ they can't appear to be siding with JJ, govt has to act discretely as the case is still pending

-when asked about the letters in our file, he said they said we were collecting money illegally and that there is something wrong with this church
-Shahabadeen had showed the letters to John and the responses that Collins (of The Foreign Affairs Ministry) had written saying there was no wrongdoing in Guyana and that PT was doing good work and was welcomed by the govt.
-Shahabadeen agreed with these responses

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RE GOVT. BONDS

-he said the govt would be pleased if you would take out govt. bonds and it could be communicated to the PM and the Ministry of Foreign affairs/ presently they are in a bad situation (I questioned him about this because the night he came the dinner he said govt bonds aren't a good investment), he said with bauxite sales abroad andxx good rice and sugar crops it will be OK/ the Govt Treasury bonds are a long range way of making money (10 years)
-for investments you can make a deposit with Clarke and Martin and they can lend it out for Building Society Mortgages at 8% (x 6% to us and 2% to John and the govt would also get some % but he doesn't know how much, he'd have to find out, he said these can be 3 yrs, 5 yrs, or 10 yrs redeemable)

-he will check with the PM and Reid about coming to his house with us for a party

SHIRLEY FIELD-RIDLEY (HE CALLED HER WHILE WE WERE THERE)

-he said "if you don't know about PT, in the interests of our country, you should know about them, they do terrific work. I want to see ~~the~~ you about them"

-he paused and then said "tell me in confidence"

-said then "I spoke to Viola Burnham a few days and a delegation of ~~gm~~ 12 is going to Jonestown at their expense, and you're invited"

----- "I'm getting involved because they've asked us to let you know about their work"

-and genuinely we think ----- I see (this is exactly what they said

-he said "OK, I can't do that--let me come in and see you about it sometime next week" (maybe we should talk to him again about this)

- "I ~~xxxx~~ didn't know you had all that ~~xxxx~~, OK I continue to be proud of you, truly (we asked what she said, first he said she was impressed by our work and that she has all the documentation on us and she wanted to see with her own eyes before throwing bouquets/ valuable work she hears from x ministers who have seen it (OVER)

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-we pushed him to tell us what is confidential and she said that she mentioned we have a lot of enemies abroad and that's why they're going carefully
-But John said in his mind Jesus Christ had a lot of enemies too

CDE FRASER (Bank of Guyana) 23/3/78

W. J. J. J.
-account external, fixed rate (diplomatic personnel usually)
-wondered why we didn't hold our money in US dollars if we were worried
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
-he doesn't know of any plan for devaluation
-negotiation on a boat is a domestic sale/ you need approval from the Ministry of Finance if you make an investment of sale and need an import license
-import license to bring the boat in (not duty, indicate paid from external account, no foreign exchange allowed)
-ticklish situation when we told him about ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ registered-somewhere else - (w- an object registered somewhere else - he said if it is a Guyanese owner, it's required by law to bring funds from a boat in to the country (he said for example if it is a boat, we didn't ~~XXXX~~ tell him it was but he ~~XXXXXXXX~~ used that for an example) - you are supposed to pay in Guyanese dollars
-if the seller has an account somewhere else (it is unusual for someone to have permission to have an account outside unless they are a foreign diplomat)
-we'd have to call Cde. Fraser if there was an actual situation and check if the seller had permission to have an outside account
-govt. securities, no assurances ~~XXXXXX~~ against devaluation (this is a domestic ~~XXXX~~ account)
T.S.C. Treasury Bills: thru a commercial bank/ these are about the safest thing (8% in a year), not a problem to ~~XXXX~~ draw it out before it comes due/ some agricultural loans are less percentage
-Building Society Mortgages (4-5%) these are safe, a long time business, they are expanding and doing good/ it takes longer than 1 year to draw out

DICK MC COY 8/3/78

-re Radio Antilles/ he said it was the best radio station/ he said it's very objective

-he said he is asked about us a lot/ not that I don't endorse you but I just say what you are doing, that you are American citizens, law abiding, no evidence of any problem / decent, trying to help develop Guyana

-regarding the rumor of drugs about us/ he said that it is a Guyanese penchant for rumor mongering and maybe they heard we were bringing in medical drugs and thought it was illegal drugs

Re our Boat

-said that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ he knew we checked in with the police ~~XXXXXX~~ every time because Barker told him so

re: ~~XXXX~~: ~~XX~~ Leon and did he talk to Barker/ McCoy said he himself talked to Barker about Leon and the complaints ~~X~~ Leon made about brutality but he McCoy said he found that Leon's charges were untrue

(he said that Radio Antilles is financed by the Fed. Republic of Germany, West Germany)

Re Mary Rodgers relative, said she wanted contact with Mary but had no hostility against PT/ ~~X~~ just didn't get mail from Mary/ call her collect (she wrote the American Embassy and asked this) - we told him the message about them just wanting to start trouble and Stoen contacting relatives and they wanting to use the amateur radio to convey negative things etc.

-we were talking about the ~~XXX~~ destructiveness of Grace and Tim and he said that when people committ themselves emotionally and that doesn't work out, they often get vindictive and that she was close to JJ at one time/ we argued with that and explained the background but first he said "she had to be close

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to JJ to get pregnant by him (and then we explained it)

- he said that religion develops a very strong emotional tie and when that is severed it is a problem
- I explained about the terrorism philosophy of many who left and that they had pushed us to be violent/ he said that terrorists can cause a lot of problem for people ~~xxxxxxx~~/ he gave as an example a young man who was protesting against the American Embassy abroad but when he got in trouble he wanted the help of the US
- he said he knew someone here in AID Malcolm Jensen who had talked to us on the ham radio when he was in La Pag Bolivia

HINGO 26/3/78

- we emphasized the popularity ~~xxx~~ with our program etc
- he said the police has no order to arrest JJ (He ~~ckck~~ checked with Barker) he said there is no cause for alarm, he said unless someone on the other side goes to the court and gets the Marshall to activate it
- when I mentioned if he had talked to Reid about that person who said we may have to pay the judge/ he said he didn't think in this country you have to do this

Wills 8/3/78 (Cont) what I didn't finish typing before

- they will either have an election or a referendum (appeal to the people for support
- the PPP is asking for a National Front, also trying to get some power
- they will say they want National Unity/ Janet Jagan for years has been criticized here, and would wonder why we were accepted if she wasn't, since she has a lot in common with us in terms of having an American background, the fact her brand of socialism is different is irrelevant
- Jagan is a good politician, he's an idealist, but she's a politician/she's related to the Rosenbergs on Julius' side
- if the PPP stressed National Unity we're OK because ~~xxxxxxx~~ we are a part of that but if they go into sectional strife then they could attack us as CIA, agents
- during the period of national unity promotion with PPP, PT should not conduct themselves in any way to give anything that could be remotely used against us by the PPP later on
- Blacken has visited Wills 3 times, said Wills has vision and insight into Guyana's situation
- Wills felt the talent show would help us
- he said the PNC would cut the PPP to ribbons if they attack us, if we get along with Amer Indians, it would be difficult for the PPP to attack us/ sentimental block vote of Amer Indians for PPP)
- Young asked for Blacken to work with him/ McCoy will soon get a promotion

Wills 3/78 (Debbie and Sharon) ~~xxxx~~ before the performance

- he said there has been a decision, not a public decision but it was given to the 1st 5 people of the country (was this being fed to us to keep us quiet because why didn't Viola Burnham know if it and why did she just now (4/4/78) question if she should meet with us
- he said Hoyte knows the decision now too
- Bishop has got the word that the decision is to go to PT (Bishop was told to contact Wills and told him this), also the arrest orders were to go
- word is that the Stoens are not to be given permission to land here (Wills thinks it's a wrong decision) said once they decide for Stoen, I mean JJ, he said, I think they should be allowed to come in and hear the decision
- Guyana is going to the IMF to get money,
- Hoyte is a team man, he might not like a decision but if it is from the CAPTAIN he will follow it thru/ he is a nationalist not a socialist, (Over)

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- Wills has seen Hoyte take more thorough action when he's against a decision in following it up than when he is for it
- it was Burnham that took the decision, the operant caucus and some others know it/ when asked if he had talked to the PM, he said he had but not necessarily about that
- he said we still should check with Mingo about JJ coming to town
- he said re the IMF since it is American controlled, you have to orchestrate your moves and yet Burnham is going to visit the USSR April 19 (he was to go last year)
- you have to give on small things like letting Stoen come in to hear the decision (so human rights won't be questioned)
- IMF doesn't have to give a loan so if you upset the US too much, you don't get a loan
- Burnham spoke at Cuffy Ideological College and gave a strong speech on socialism so even at the beginning and end of the budget he's made a strong stand
- why add to the problem with moves like preventing Stoen from coming in
- have JJ come to town after the decision/ so as not to push the situation before it's decided-
- Wills tried to get Bishop to say when the decision would be but he wouldn't
- Bishop wants to write a jurisprudence masterpiece
- asked if anyone ever suggested paying off a judge to a client/ he said they would be jailed and lose their practice
- will ask Reid about when the decision will be made
- Reid didn't know the case had been prolonged so long, he's a busy man
- there was good mention of our participation at the WRS^M meeting (to Burnham, Reid etc) and district meetings/ our involvement, commitment and dedication
- he thought they would play fough for ahilw / ~~thxxxxxxx~~
- Boat and foreign exchange/ you have to get permission from the Bank of Guyana
- re Hamilton Green and our doctor, he said he won't let babies die, Wills said he'd talk to him and to his Perm Sect Hines and get that stopped right away

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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 QUILANA (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 (mobilising) 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

~~XXXX~~ 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~~ 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 help/it was a loan/ money was borrowed from the larger countries to "help" the ~~xxxxxx~~ 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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FR. WILLS
VERIFIED BY: Deborah T.
Sharon A.
Tim C.

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
SHARIL

-Wills said Bishop didn't come to see him last night, said Bishop was going
-through a trum, 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 has no socialist (broadcaster & Lawyer) for analysis of Cricket
-on GDS, Wills will contact him
-Wills said Moore will accompany him to see Bishop.
-said Moore is best friend of Rex McCay 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
-on I.L. 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 aside and permanent secretaries
-ect. saw this.
-If Bishop postpones his decision, there's an order of arrest for Jim Jones. Nass
-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 Kingo before the man comes to town.
-Sharon-Rugs 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, has done
-that beautifully for years. Ronnie Green got him on the GDS thing (Clerical
-& Commercial Workers Union) Ref to Barnwell.
-Wills said Brently Benn 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 Benn
-(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, offered 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.
 - 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:
VISITED BY; SHARON AMOS
DEB T.
MIKE PROKES

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 9, 1978

- Minister Hope was caught trying to leave the country, the Prime Minister doesn't ^{presently has} want him to leave, so virtually he's under house arrest. He thinks it's ^{left the country in} essential to get revenue in, we are revenue. ^{England in Conference for Guyana Min L}
- Wills said we should look at things this way, a) no Peoples Temple member has been thrown out of the country, only one case in court in four years, U.S. Govt. officials are friendly after being hostile in the beginning. Wills pointed out that if Blackman was leaving, naturally he wouldn't be afraid to support us.
- Peoples Temple intergrated in the PNC, said P.T. were stars of the G/town conference, making cultural impact on the national scene.
- Wills thought we handled the political and cultural scene beautifully.
- said it would be at Guyana's advantage to go for Jim(decission), the Peoples Temple is Jonestown in Guyana.
- said the P.T. likes the answers to lie in their hands.
- said all hes herd about us is good things lately, about our show.
- Reid doesn't like to be bugged, he likes his own pace.
- "The Palace Policy" is if someone disagrees in cabinet and all other agree, Mrs. Burnham, for example won't see Jim, (if one person disagrees in Parliament when a palacedecission is called for, and one disagrees, the answer is no.
- He understands Burnham has a Chinese option and the U.S. as a fourth option,
- (this in reference to Burnham's travells in seek of monetary asst) if they do that it requires a Foreign Minister, and he has to know how to sundance..
- said the Govt. could take the money (US\$), under the rug and curse capitalism in the next breath
- Cortiniy, (Ambassador of Russia) is frightened of us. (Peoples Temple)
- If he has the opportunity to prove the U.S. is bad with one thousand U.S. citizens here, and doesn't, he loses face.
- Victor Chanko (#2Second first secretary-Russian Embassy) & Corvail(first Sec)
- said to be KGB
- Sharon asked him why didn't he introduce us? (ref. Timofeyve introducing us to KGB)
- Wills said, "Well they sat in a room and watched you on the T.V. as you met.
- We took him some Mangos

- The parents of the young man who's been bothering Bruce Oliver came to the house
- at Wills request, I gathered from the conversation. Will
- Wills warned them to tell their son to leave the Peoples Temple alone, said he was doing a criminal act to enter our property and look down in the peoples faces ect.
- Wills inferred that the boy was doing it for money, she told him she had put no pressure on her son to bring money in the house, she supported herself.
- The father didn't speak much about it.
- Stanley Moore came into the house, Stanley wrote Wills a cheque, I didn't see the amount. Wills thanked him, Moore said thats the least I can do after all you've done for me. Wills used to teach law to Moore. They discussed Cricket, made fun of Redds Prerro on the Radio,
- Wills asked him to have a word with the Judge because he sees him often and knows him fairly well.
- Moore said he would speak to him and get back to Wills about it

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Coop Bank

J. Butlers 23/3/78

Sharon Amos

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- US exchange is fixed to the Guyana Dollar by the central bank of Guyana
 - we are tied to the US dollar so it doesn't fluctuate, the parity rate between the Guyana money and US dollar
 - if Guyana devaluates, there is no account where you can keep the rate before devaluation
 - securities: situation not too stable, most dealings in foreign currency/ has to be done with the express permission from Guyana Bank
 - can buy govt. securities/ pay 5.8% - they run from five years upward
 - account that can be ~~for~~ frozen/fixed deposit account pays 5 1/2 % for 1 year (3 mos. pay 4%, 6 mos ???) but it still is affected by devaluation
 - convert Guyanese money to US dollars for a sale/ ~~a~~ external account/ don't have to get exchange control permission
 - can transfer funds from an external account to buy something abroad / but have to declare it
 - in the past they would hold foreign money for you (used to be tied to the British Sterling, the Guyana dollar) and people would cash in on this by holding money until it went up in value, but they don't want people speculating like this now
 - 2-3 years ago the British pound fell and then the Guyana dollar was tied to US
 - no room for speculation anymore/ you can't even send \$50 out without ~~the~~ permission of the Guyanese Bank
 - have to have express permission to transfer external bank abroad/ and then can't put Guyanese money in that kind of account
 - Exchange Control Dept Guyana Bank: Mr. Pat Moore and Mr. Frazer
 - Exchange Control Regulations change very frequently, hard to keep up with them
 - IMF: not likely to alter the money situation/ he thinks IMF would keep the present rate to keep funds in
 - re IMF conditions to satisfy, redeployment (they ~~don't~~ want full use of skills)
 - the reason for devaluation is to increase production but Guyana's production is falling in sugar, bauxite, rice so there wouldn't be any ~~real~~ benefit by devaluation
- JAMAICA: we talked about IMF making them devaluate
- he said that Jamaica had an increase in production and might be exporting more
 - decrease of imports (that is the goal of IMF)
 - devaluation

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Sharon Amos

J. Uyanneh (Nigeria) - Advisor for Statistics of Trade & Production - his office is at the Caricom Secretariat Annex, Lacytown (he is one of the UN Staff) dropped by to see him 4/8/78 (Tony Walker & Sharon)

- I had called to see if we could see him and he said we could drop by anytime between 9-12 and 1-5. When he answered the phone, instead of saying "what can I do for you" he said "what can you do for me" - he wasn't saying this because of a problem with English I don't think.
- he is originally from Onitsha in Nigeria / he said he has lost touch with his heritage as he has not been back for quite a few years and when he did go there on a visit, he hardly recognized the place
- he said right away that the Christians had ruined it/ taken away the cultural traditions of his people
- his uncle is responsible for maintaining the cultural traditions and is consulted for this, like if someone is going to plan a marriage/ his aunt is considered the first lady of the village because of being able to trace her heritage back
- there is a man who also is like a Chief Counsellor/ they call him the Owele of Onitsha who is also an advisor on the cultural traditions. However, he has no official position anymore, though he once had, he is just in a position of being a counsellor or the Chief Counsellor
- in Nigeria, the premier is called "Odu"
- Uyanneh doesn't speak Swahili, he speaks Erdo or something like that/ I didn't recall what his dialect is
- he speaks English rather well tho at times takes pains to formulate his words well
- he is a young man, late 20's I would say, large, -has a friendly open looking face but when you talk to him, you find a difficulty of communicating with him because he is a realist which is good but in his realism he has settled on no particular commitment to anything
- he has traveled a great deal, been to London, many places in Europe, has been to Yugoslavia and Hungary in the socialist Bloc
- I asked him what his politics were - he said he is a "Atheist" of politics as well as religion. He does favor a sort of welfare capitalism or rather a system like Sweden where there is some individual enterprise but with a welfare system
- he said that one thing he does feel about socialism is that people have more opportunity to develop as a person under socialism, but tho he believes socialism can be good, basically he believes that whatever works for people is alright
- we talked about our project, but in the beginning he wanted to talk about his tradition being destroyed in Africa, and we agreed with him about Christians being destructive of traditions of people, and mentioned how blacks in the US of course had all their traditions destroyed and how JJ had become a minister to help people come to socialism thru some of the things in Christianity that made sense in terms of socialism and in pointing out the errors of the bible
- he said that some of the things that the Christians teach are good and should be preserved
- he said that in Nigeria the older people have stuck to the colonialist ways but the young people are radical some of them/ he said that in some ways there is a tendency toward extreme capitalism/ but as the young people take over they are impulsive he said and are radical and young like him and have some of the ideas he has (but I guess he considers them more radical than himself as he called them impulsive)
- what he means by impulsive is that if they see racism in the US they want to "indigenize" the US industries - once they had him make up a statistical report on indigenizing all the foreign industries in Nigeria
- he said that Garuba the Minister of Foreign Affairs is one of the New breed
- his home town Onitsha means "white bank" - which is the impressive sight

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that the people saw when they first came to settle in this area/ some settled in this area and some stayed on the other side of the river and now they are joined by a bridge

-he said that in the North of Nigeria is a place x called Kano which is basically feudalistic. It is a moslem area and showed us a picture of a group of people dressed in ancient type clothing, Moslem, and the leader on a horse had a white moslem outfit on with a head cover (that long sheetlike thing) but he said that despite the garb, he personally knows this man to be liberal tho he wears the ancient clothing

-this man is the "Emir" of Kano - this area that is Moslem was settled by Moslem conquerers and tho it is feudalistic it is known for being one of the least corrupt areas of Nigeria and is very wealthy/ they are wealthy in agriculture, they raise horses and cattle and their people are very powerful in the federal representation as they have a lot of them in positions in the federal

-Uyannah said that he had been to London and among the wealthy English people they don't care what color you have as long as you have money, there is no racism

-his point was that racism is superficial but even if you get rid of racism you still have people who are in another social class and we agreed with that and I said that in Russia it wasn't a racial division anyway and in the US, some economists say that race is just used to divide people so that the poor whites and poor blacks and other minorities don't unite which would be dangerous and mentioned MLK only being seen as dangerous when he united the garbage workers

-Uyannah agreed/ he said that you find in certain areas that when certain minorities prosper, they cease to be concerned about liberation struggles and he used Bermuda as an example

-he said that Bermuda is capitalistic but the people are in such poor straits that they have ceased to think in terms of racial division as they have to work together to survive

-he said that when he was in England he and a Jewish x man worked together for summer work in some factory/ this Jewish man didn't want to associate with English people as he said he had nothing in common with them but this man would ask Uyannah to go out with him to look at monuments and the like and Uyannah would go with him but Uyannah would also play dominoes with the British people as they would help him, like giving him credit for working x extra hours etc as they x knew he wanted to save money to travel and Uyannah didn't see anything wrong with associating with them

-he said that tho he doesn't basically feel people are evil, he does feel that if you get rid of one social evil you often have another to replace it/ like if you get rid of racism, you have to deal with bureaucracy and that often can be just as cruel in terms of personal relationships/ he said that his friend in Poland complained about this bureaucracy

-we talked about Jonestown where we are working one by one on socialx problems as well as getting rid of racism

-he didn't pay great attention to us, but seemed to be intent on his own dialogue which is one I think he has had with a great many people with no particular answers

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Sharon Amos

Ng A Fook visit to him 11/8/78 Sharon Amos

- went to his office today / Tony was tied up with the situation with Margaret (security) so I went alone
- I saw him in between him pulling a teeth of people/ it a looked like he was doing it without any novacaine/ just clipping them out
- he said that he could up to Jonestown either next weekend or the weekend after that / wanted to know if planes came back on Sunday so he could be back by Monday but I said I didn't think so but would check
- he wanted first 20,000 US and I said that sounded like too much so he said ~~4198~~ \$10,000 and I said I didn't know about that either so he said as much as possible - we could tell him
- ~~hax~~ this would be an exchange and no pay for the trip/ we'd give him US and get it to him in the US and he'd give us Guyana money

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... healthy and balanced Committee for Responsible American Media, in which ...

TRUTH AGAINST SYNANON

Editor: Note: As we were going to press, the NBC Nightly News Show of June 12 Segment 3 ...

... Synanon: the first of a ... which made it clear that NBC had joined Time Inc., KGO-TV and the Hearst Corporation in their hate-filled and libelous campaign against Synanon.

Synanon responded immediately by delivering the following letter of intent to Fred Silverman, President of NBC, with copies to other NBC officials, the West Coast office of NBC affiliate KRON, and all members of the Board of Directors of RCA, NBC's parent company.

In addition, copies of the letter with a cover letter from S.C.R.A.M. President Ron Cook were delivered to President Carter, Vice President Mondale, all Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, all members of the Federal Communications Commission, and all members of Congress. In his cover letter, Cook spoke of S.C.R.A.M.'s goal, the establishment of a "robust, free, competitive, responsible media," and its belief that "a free people depends upon a free press." But, he continued, the press must be "responsible to the people ... not supreme over the people, their elected representatives, executives and their courts."

At the same time, Synanon residents and friends launched a nationwide letterwriting effort designed to inundate Fred Silverman, FCC Chairman Charles Ferris and the RCA Board of Directors with hundreds of expressions of outrage.

Here is the text of the letter of intent.

Synanon Foundation, Inc. and Charles E. Dederich, its founder, intend to file an action for defamation against you, the National Broadcasting Company, and those persons responsible for and who participated in the broadcast of the Segment 3 portion of NBC Nightly News on June 12,

1978, purporting to present a picture of the contemporary Synanon and its work. Aside from the obvious bias and prejudicial slant of the broadcast and its numerous and glaring factual inaccuracies, which can only be explained as either incompetence or deliberate distortion of the true facts regarding Synanon and Mr. Dederich, the broadcast contains at least six false and defamatory utterances for which you, the National Broadcasting Company, Mr. Newman and the other persons who were responsible for participation in the broadcast are liable in law and in damages.

Among these defamations is the false and outrageous statement made by Mr. Newman that in 1976 "Pregnant women had abortions or got out"; the totally false statement that "In 1975, members were ordered to shave their heads or get out"; and the untrue statement that Alvin Gambonini had sued Synanon and won, lending credence to his false charges. It is also untrue and defamatory that in 1976, Mr. Dederich "was given a \$500,000 retirement present," meaning that he and Synanon illegally disbursed charitable funds. There are other defamations in the broadcast, such as the statement that Synanon was "rich...in profits from its own advertising and gifts business..." A more detailed demand for correction will follow.

We understand that you intend to broadcast charges of child abuse at Synanon in the second part of this series. Be advised that these charges are totally false, and, moreover, were investigated at least three times by the duly-constituted and appropriate authorities at Marin County and were found groundless and baseless. Be advised that the Marin County Grand Jury report on Synanon, which you intend to air on the second part of this series, is an example of a new brand of McCarthyism in its most virulent and hateful form. The report is nothing but a tissue of lies, innuendos and unsupported hearsay upon hearsay. It either ignores the law or distorts it. It is the work of

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S.C.R.A.M.'s Ted Dibble speaks in New York

SIMULTANEOUS S.C.R.A.M. RALLIES HELD ON EAST AND WEST COASTS; TIME INC. PROBED

Four hundred and fifty native New Yorkers joined a core group of Synanon members on the steps of the Time-Life Building at Rockefeller Center to rally in support of Synanon, while, three thousand miles away, 900 Synanon residents and supporters massed in San Francisco's Embarcadero Plaza.

At the same time, inside the Time Life Building, S.C.R.A.M. representatives dominated Time Inc.'s annual meeting with a battery of probing questions about the ethics and editorial policies of its executives.

Both rallies were organized by the Synanon Committee for Responsible American Media to protest Time Magazine's recent hatchet job on Synanon* and subsequent defamatory coverage by San Francisco's KGO-TV, KGO "entertainer" Fred Von Amburg, and ABC, Inc.

*The libelous December 26, 1977 article for which Synanon is suing Time Inc. and ten of its top executives for \$76,750,000.

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Sharon Amos

Birdie London visit to his house 12/8/78 (sharon, Tony Walker, Eddie Hallman, Karen Harms, Leslie Wilson)

- Birdie had invited Debbie T. to come over some time and we were to make contact with him so I called him and he wanted us to come over
- said Basil Armstrong had left for the States but told Birdie to give all his friends his well wishes so he Birdie was going that
- Birdie lives in quite a nice house in a rather fancy district/ his house is an excellent taste/ his wife makes macrame things/ fantastic beautiful things like a plant holder that had 3 wooden trays held up by macrame and a hanging plant that hang quite low with a beautiful fern on it
- they have a daughter who married a Guinean doctor and is in Liberia with him but wants to come back to Guyana. She met him in France/ she is a math teacher at some company/ Birdie said that Liberia is US dominated
- another daughter is married to a white Canadian (the daughter is black) and they have a little son and live in Canada/ Mrs. London (Carmen) is going to see them on holiday soon
- Carmen is an elementary teacher/ she's very committed and by talking to her I could see she really cares about the children/ reminds me a little of Evonne Golden/ she said the system now is to pass children whether they learn or not and sometimes she thinks it's a mistake but we talked also about the trauma of being kept back and children teasing you so it's a difficult problem
- she has one child in her class who is obviously bright as he can take his whole family (the children) all across town and get them where then need to go and figure change but he can't read - she's working with him
- both Birdie and Carmen very strongly feel it's important to build a child's self-image and they enjoy talking about that/ and I talked about how important that has been to children in PT etc etc etc
- we talked about JT as a social experiment/ Birdie said that he had read about a Yugoslavian that Tito arrested/ his name sounded like Djealous???? / the man wrote a book about the classless society and claimed that there couldn't be such a thing because there is always some class of people rising up to take dominance, whether it is the intelligencia, the business class, or some group
- we talked about JT, I said that was what was so interesting about JT because we were working on those problems and keeping it from being a power elite of some type or another / we all mentioned how people all put in their input etc.
- he and his wife felt this could be very significant and Birdie would like to see it/ he came once before with the Educational Ministry but knows there have been changes since then
- we talked about Gore Vidal's book Julian (I'm almost thru reading it)/ Carmen had read it and coincidentally Birdie had just started it/ we talked about the absolute power wielded by the emperors as they could rape and kill and still call themselves Christian divine rulers (they seemed really turned on by this kind of intellectual discussion)
- they used to live in the Interior Corea Or Corian???? or something like that and had not much else to do but read so both would read a lot/ Birdie admitted that he reads on the toilet and some of us said we do that too - they still have the habit of rereading a lot and Carmen said she can't go to bed without a book to read
- we chatted about Jonestown and all the aspects of it which were non-elitist and involved people of all ages, all races, all backgrounds
- then her son and his friend walked in and made an entirely different conversation (Wesley Kirton personified type thing) - she had said before her son Ralph came in that he was very spoiled/ her first two were girls and then when a son came along, the girls did all the work/ then another son came along and everyone spoiled him, besides he had a stutter slight and

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so they tended to protect him a little so now he tells everyone what to do/ and Carmen and the dad take orders from him

- he came in friendly enough but his friend is a friend of Wesley Kirton and Raul Blackmon (they ~~ka~~ seem to haunt us everywhere)
- said he had been doing some investigation on PT but that didn't mean he was a reporter
- he's a student of UG
- I asked if he was religious and he said he was "indifferent"/ I asked what his politics were and he said he was "indifferent" there too
- both he and Ralph were talking us on so I said "oh you want to find out about PT so you can be indifferent to us too" and everyone laughed
- he and Ralph (his name was Steve Frazier by the way) are about 20 and reminded me of the Sophists in the book Julian whose whole life is based on taking on everyone (and doing nothing) as they were sort of philosophers
- They asked us why we were here in a socialist country/ why didn't we stay in the US where we could effect the social order there
- I gave a lot of background and so did Tony about the media control and how they try to dishonor socialist or interracial groups and they make you to look like common criminals/ Carmen said that they did that to Jesus too as he died as a common criminal
- but Ralph then said but look at the impact Jesus had because now almost everyone is ~~xxxx~~ Christian
- we talked about the different environment now/ media penetrates everywhere people in the US aren't raddy to hear / they have it ~~ax~~ too good/ their standard of living is based on exploitation of peoples abroad
- talked about Unita Blackwell Wright and the conspiracy/ the bacce decision/ black elected officials, Huey Newton, the black Panthers
- they kept ~~me~~ coming back to the question "why didn't you stay ~~where~~/ we are already socialists here"
- a couple of times Birdi intervened and argued with Ralph and told him he shouldn't talk all the time as he was monopolizing the conversation
- the motehr disagreed with him a couple of times but once in awhile would parrot what he said "oh you think they ~~xxxxx~~ could have more effect if they stayed ~~there~~" etc.
- when asked about our group I said we were Dixciples of Christ based on the humanitarian beliefs of Christ and we try to put them to action and that thru Christianity people have come to understand socialism
- Ralph claimed he was a socialist
- he kept asking what our goals were ~~xxxxx~~ and why we came here in the first place/ why Guyana of all places/ why did we leave the US and etc etc
- I explained ~~about~~ wanting a place for our children to be reared in dignity and where all races were represented/ and how JJ and Marcie had ~~visited~~ 17 years ago but saw kpression and how they had watched the changes and the courageous stands the PM had taken
- ~~how~~ the govt had welcomed us
- they still said that it doesn't make an impact to come where we already have socialist ideas
- I ~~said~~ that socialism is a process and that we ~~didn't~~ see ourselves as Nationalistic/ we were citizens of the world~~x~~ and we ~~had~~ tried for 30 years in the US/ all the work JJ had done across the US and how people in the US hadn't suffered enough/ they weren't ready to listen
- we saw that the process of Guyana was moving but we wanted to be part of it
- talked about what JJ ~~and~~ had gone thru/ after he came back from Cuba, the free newspaper/ taking on the Nazis - the stabbing, bombing of the senior center etc
- how we were concerned about children and seniors - that we were ready to die but we didn't just want to be fodder/ senate bill 1437 and the implications of that
- they were more interested in arguing tho in listening and I said that there questions were good but if they had a set hypothesis, that they came with

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and they were going to leave with the same hypothesis without really exchanging information, it was just like talking to themselves

- that if they could empathize they could understand the pain that this decision came out of/ told them of J's heart attack when he had to leave the US, mentioned how Lenin had gone into exodus too so that he could survive until the time was right
- that we wanted a children to have a chance to become socialists but it was difficult with the double life they had to live in the US/ school interrogating them about living cooperatively and if they said the word socialist it was trouble
- how people have been ~~xxxx~~ taught to fear the word socialism in the US
- finally Steve asked why we felt a need to be political if we were a religious group/ I said that we had all kinds of political views but it was the life style
- he said that he didn't understand that if we were socialists
- I asked him if he felt Jesus was political because ~~xxxx~~ in revelations ~~xxxx~~ -the apostles all brought all that they had and all had things in common - I said that's certainly economic
- they couldn't answer that and laughed like ~~xxxx~~ they couldn't deal with that and left
- during the conversation once his mother told Ralph that ~~xx~~ if he was a socialist he'd let others talk ~~xx~~ other than himself and he generally made a fool out of himself ~~xx~~ even standing up to dominate/ we just shut up for a while and let him spout off
- Steve and Ralph after they left met our truck as we were leaving/ they asked for a ride and we let them climb up/ Steve said he'd like to see the project to see for himself/ ~~xxxx~~
- they served refreshments and asked us to come back so we could taste something else/ I forgot what it was
- I think they were a little embarrassed about their son so I said that bright children are that way, they have to argue with everything and challenge everything to see what survives and what doesn't
- Birdi in his position has had to take over Basil's work and so he has to travel all over the Rupununi administering the schools which is hard on him and his wife worries about his health
- visiting when we first came in was a Swedish woman Sisi they call her who ~~xx~~ is married to the brother of Minister Shahabadeen/ she was friendly and then there was a couple of teachers ~~xx~~ visiting -they were telling kind of jokes about who would sleep with whom/ Sisi said she had to get home as her husband would kick her out/ Birdi's wife Carmen said Sisi could sleep there and then they joked about Sisi sleeping with Birdi and all that ~~xx~~ sleeping with this woman and joked about sleeping with a woman/ Sisi was middle aged - not the kind of woman who is that easy to approach but she was casual and friendly to the Londona and was friendly in a casual way to us
- we brought Birdi a bottle of whisky which he appreciated/ he said he felt bad we didn't drink whisky after bringing him some but we all had pop (sometimes I wonder if it isn't a problem for us in some situations that we don't drink as it makes us stand out so much and people remark about it so much as if we are all immature because of it/ I don't trust most of our people tho to drink so I know it isn't possible but once in awhile I've wondered if we wouldn't have an easier time in some social situations if people didn't see us as so wierd ????????? it's a dilemma either way I think tho but it's such a custom in Guyana to drink at a party
- Steve and Ralph said they wanted to get together again for debate (I said OK but I said I'm kind of old to go thru this kind of thing and ~~xx~~ would we always have to argue) - they laughed/ ~~xx~~ some young people almost seem to get their sexual rocks off doing ~~xx~~ this kind of thing/ they do it with such joy and I'm sure it's the whole teenage rebellion directed in this case against us

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-I do-nt know if I already mentioned this or not but at one point Toni was saying something about socialism leading to communism and I later told him Guyanese often see Communism as an evil tho they accept or some accept socialism/ but I said that we have a variety of political opinions in the group as we believe in freedom of thought

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Sharon Amos

Adrian Thompson visit 24/7/78 (w Kay Nelson, Versie P, Hugh, Maria, Sharon)

- Mr Thompson only stayed for about an hour
- his wife was in Canada/ she's the one who visited the project and had enjoyed it so much
- he was the permanent secretary for forest lands and minds and is now working on seasonings with someone who won the Guinness record for applied chemistry
- * they feel they can develop certain seasonings - and this is a big money thing to work on
- for instance Guyana imports ~~ex~~ cinnamon but it grows like a weed
- one problem is that high temperatures are destructive of flavor
- you can make a million if you can grow certain things in the winter and then export them - Israel can grow roses in the winter and freezes them and exports them for instance to Canada but they follow the exporting every step of the way even having an Israeli to meet the roses in Canada to see that they are taken care of properly
- if you could grow strawberries in the winter you'd make a killing but strawberries are easily perishable
- cashew nut is in great demand and the seeds shells give a good dring oil (not edible but for industrial purposes)

PLYWOOD:

- a company in Surinam Burnzyl (spelling?) has the edge on this - they take the wood Deli logs from Guyana and Guyana gets little royalty from it/ other tree logs can make plywood also
- if you tried to make plywood to export and make money & Burnzyl could lower their price until you went broke and then * go back into it as they are international
- he didn't think Guyana did have a plywood factory in the past, he said they had a particle board factory and it colapsed because they used Jallaba ?? wood and it had too much silica and the blades only lasted 2 hrs instead of 8 hours and it went broke

Freighters:

- he said that people are dying now to get rid of freighters because they have a new kind of freighter that is containerized and therefore the old kind of freighters are dying out in useage
- he said that if Guyana could properly season wood they wouldn't have such a need for plywood
- if you tried to produce plywood for Guyanese use you would have to have a mini-factory as you would soon saturate the market
- he said that cassava might be a good crop to develop as they use flocculation (casava starts) for aluminum plants and there is always a demand in general for xcasava but you'd have to do it in big cultivation with high wheel tractors
- he said in terms of an industry you have to think of the whole process economically and the marketing aspects
- he said one friend of his bought ~~xxxxxxx~~ steers and put them on land, pasture land, fatted them up and then called on some buyers and sold them and made a good ~~profit~~ profit as the land was free, he already had it
- another friend had milk cows and he was milking all the time and you have to have machinery to cool it and problems transporting it and he soon went out of business
- another person tried to raise crow hops ???? and you have to pick them and market them immediately and he couldn't manage
- in terms of his own orchard he doesn't have too much trouble finding buyers for the fruit but the Guyana Marketing Corp. is very unorganized in terms of ~~how~~ who is selling what and how much so it is chaotic

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Mr. & Mrs Bone visit - we dropped by there house 16/27/78 Sharon & Debbie

- we were visiting with them and talking about our project and some of the things that are happening in the US with black elected officials/ she was kind of tired and nodding off but he seemed attentive and not argumentative
- Debbie had worked with her on the referendum day and she had been both very appreciative of her work and concerned that Debbie didn't have any problem with what she was doing (the rigged aspect)
- Mrs. Bone had invited her to come by
- he is quite smart and she seems kind
- he asked all about the project/ we talked about various aspects/ like the new chicken incubator we were getting, he asked penetrating questions like would we have the facilities to raise that many chickens - do we buy feed or raise it
- he said he used to know the mixture of feed to grow - for chickens
- he seemed interested in all we had to say, the conspiracy was interesting to him and the persecution of black elected officials
- we were talking about developing some project like plywood/ asked him why the plywood factory had failed that was going in Guyana, he said it was mismanagement (someone took money, stole from them within the company) and so it folded
- rather fortunately I thought while we were there a man dropped in from National Insurance Scheme NIS who is going to be working as an assistant to Gaskin in the Northwest and hopes to visit Jonestown/ he has listened to our broadcast and is very interested in the project
- we gave both him and the Bones one of the booklet's model community
- he was fascinated with the talk about conspiracy/ talked about imperialism and seemed very well informed about the CIA
- he is a policeman as well as being with the NIS and said he worked along side with prisoners as rehabilitation but he said he didn't think Guyana was as advanced in rehabilitation techniques as the US/ he wasn't otherwise positive to the US
- he said he might drop by and see us

(I'll have to get the man's name we saw at the Bone's - I can't find it I wrote it down tho - but will ask them for it)

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Sharon Amos

Jean Maitland Singh call to her ~~19/3/78~~ 7/78

- she wasn't feeling well both her and her husband have been ill/ probably overdid it during the referendum
- I said we'd like them to come over and would call her back ~~xxxx~~ in a week

UN .

- I went by there again yesterday 21/7/78 and dropped off some of our pamphlets and the Charles Garry article about JT being a Paradise - neither Hue ~~xxx~~ or Debbie were available and I had told him I'd drop off some literature
- he said again how much he enjoys our broadcast and that if we wanted to we could call different reps and meet with them

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- I want to invite him for dinner - we told him we would but no-one here except Paula can cook that kind of meal/ I'd like to do it while she's still in town
- maybe also we could have Jean maitland Singh and her husband to dinner and have Paula prepare it (occasionally we need a good cook to come in so we can invite certain people over for dinner)
- Hewley Hinds is perhaps another one we should have for dinner

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

- Terry Fletcher of Terrance Fletcher Associates (Consulting Engineers) called asking for Richard Janero
- Terry's number is 66772 (office) or 72571 (Home)
- he said he had received a letter from PT (on PT letterhead) but that it was unsigned but he thought Richard would be the one to talk to
- he said that he will be in the Northwest in August (end of August) and that he can give some voluntary service (I asked first what he charges or does he do volunteer work)
- he said that he works mainly with the govt. as a consultant
- he said that information had been requested about solar energy and crop drying and Fletcher said that there had been the wider question in the letter of relating to the entire energy system
- he said he could look at the global energy demands and the potential wood emphasis
- he said some energy could be substituted/ use wood for ~~giving~~ generating electricity
- he said that he was ~~asked~~ told in the letter about 300 acres that were just cleared and he wanted to know if they were cleared for agriculture, residential or what combination
- he said that he'd need to know what the total amount of land is that is available to PT
(I didn't answer any questions, just said I'd call him back)
- he said he has done some work with coops/ he did a publication for the Ministry of Coops and National Mobilization ~~in~~ ~~an~~ awhile ago called "A Manual for Maintenance of the Infrastructure"
- he said he received the letter from us 25/6/78

a couple of days later a Mr. Vahrman who works with Univ. of Guyana called

- he said that Terry Fletcher had told him about us and that Vahrman is doing a project with charcoal and he could arrange to meet someone in regard to our requirements for energy
- he works at the University Chemistry Dept
- said we could call him 63154 (home) before 9 AM or between 1 and 2 after 7:30

(after talking to Carl Grenich, GBS and R Univ. Of Guyana - and hearing he came in with this group studying charcoal, I wondered if there was any connection) - Urmia Johnson of the WRSB said that Univ. Of Guyana is a rather conservative place/ it was traditionally a conservative with few blacks/ now ~~that~~ that is being remedied somewhat

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Sharon Amos

Cuba & 7/5/78 Sharon, Debbie T, Debbie B, Terri

- told him about Tim Stoen and the mercenaries and how the Medlocks are now involved in this evil and talked about they coming in to kill the relatives and us etc
- he saw the Ukiah Daily Journal article and asked who the ~~Publisher~~ Editor was and I said Georgek Hunger (hope that was OK, he could check anyway with the article but maybe I should have given it to him????)
- he checked the date April 13 and said it must have been April 11 that the relatives went to the SF PT
- he was curious about Stoen's involvement with the CIA organization, Burkea Research Associates / wants to know more about Stoen
- first said all he could offer was the solidarity of the Cuban people
- we went further/ told about how much JJ has spoken about Cuba, has been the inspiration for us/ Castro and his struggle against assassins etc/ how we started having trouble after JJ went to Cuba and talked about it
- we told them if these mercenaries are successful, they could also try something against X Cuba
- he said "what do you think I could do/ said he is a guest in Guyana just like we are and doesn't really have the facilities x to offer"
- I cried a little/ said it's just that we feel alone/ here JJ has made such a committed life and there are children who have lived so strongly for socialism - he said that he had asked Cuba to consider our request to go there but hasn't found an answer yet/ that takes time he said
- I asked if in a emergency, if it was right upon us, could they take us quickly as x I had heard they've done that before/ he said that could be arranged
- he said he has asked about our children and/or the rest of us
- I told him we don't even like to ask - we'd like to contribute wherever we go/ would like it if we ~~we~~ could go to Mozambique or Angola or someplace like that/ at least some of us but it would be a shame if we were a target and just wiped out with no x use to it
- told him how Stoen always was a provocateur - mentioned the East German article/ his counsel always being provocative
- he asked x the dates that Stoen was in Guyana (Terri gave him some dates)
- we asked him if he had seen the papersx about Stoen regarding John and he said he hadn't but he has been showed them so he either forgot or wants to see them again (in light of x CIA involvement of Stoen)

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Sharon Amos

J.T. Clarke ~~Appk~~ 5/5/78 (~~Robin T~~, Sharon, Terri J)

- he said it was good to see us/ he always enjoys hugging us / asked Terri to give him an especially good hug
- said when we asked him to come over that it was his turn/ he's only been back from Antigua a week but will invite us over
- he said while in Antigua, he saw the President of the Antigua Bar Association Louie H. Lockhart Esq. and this man had our little booklet Jonestown, a model community and talked about what a good project (good works) we were doing/ J.T. said "yes, I'm very concerned about them)

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Huyana Trade Union Congress

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26th - 1/10 Conference
opening at Queen's College
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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE 25TH ANNUAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE GTUC Monday August 1, 1978

Present were Cdes. Kenneth Denny, Vivienne Surrey, Gail Marshall, Venita Europe, George Lovell, Kester Alves, Albert Alstrom, Agnes Bend, Urma Joseph.

The meeting commenced at 3.15 p.m.

Cde. Denny informed the members present that all the members of all the committees for Conference planning would be called to the next meeting. He also asked that affiliates who were holding their Annual Delegates' Conference should arrange for Cde. Surrey to announce the TUC's Annual Delegates Conference.

Cde. Kester Alves stated that he would summon a meeting of the Brochure Committee before the end of the week. He asked that Cde. Surrey write Firms asking them for advertisements for the Brochure.

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J. S. G. M. ?

* Cde. Bend stated that a meeting of the Committee for Cultural Presentations would meet on Friday next. Cde. Marshall was asked to get in touch with Cde. Culbard and inform him that this was the second meeting at which he had absented himself and ask him to be present at the next meeting.

Cde. Melville was asked to design the medal and Gyminie should be asked to strike the medals. Other corporations should be asked to bear the cost of the medals.

Cde. Jainandan Singh and Cde. Thom of the Ministry of National Development would provide the chairs for the opening session which will be held at Queen's College.

Cde. Albert Alstrom would work along with Cdes Singhand Thom to provide the decorations for the opening session of Conference.

Publicity Cde Surrey -
Hugh Mackenzie - Chronicle, Vandyke G's, Albert Alstrom
Nation -

Vivienne Surrey
Vivienne Surrey
Secretary.

- 70 help in transition & culture
- Cde Farray - (Farraer?) Help in cultural planning
- min of Natl Dev - education of Union men
- 200 delegates - cultural center (see tickets tuc)
- cot is a grab. tuc no finances costumes
- trucks - fuel?, driver (saw over nice tuc's. Farray)
- next meeting Monday 3:00 19/8 - meeting at Critchlow College
- barbours. The Residence
- 2 delegates USSR

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M A Y D A Y

The Origin

In December 1888 the American Trade Union Congress meeting in St. Louis decided to organise mass demonstrations on 1st May the following year to secure a cut in the working day to 8 (eight) hours.

When the inaugural Congress of the Second Socialist Internationale met in Paris on 14th July 1889 (on the centenary of the fall of the Bastille) it carried French resolution that workers in all countries should display their solidarity "simultaneously in all countries on a given day".

In 1891 the Brussels Congress of the Internationale pledged all Parties to celebrate May Day on the first day of the month by demonstrations and strikes. "The day of demonstration is to be a day on which work ceases, in so far as this is not rendered impossible by conditions in various countries".

Since then May Day in one form or another has been taking place throughout the world. It is a time for labour demonstrations, which, at times have led to violence. In Moscow, the Soviet Union, the

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first socialist state, usually puts on a great military show of proletarian power. However, in recent years they have emphasised sport.

It is also marked in the U.S.A. which has its Labour Day in September, though Socialist groups in New York City and possibly in other large centers have to some extent followed the international custom.

May Day is an International holiday to commemorate the struggle of workers and re-ignite their solidarity for the pursuit and achievement of political, economic and social improvements.

In Guyana

In 1930 the British Guiana Labour Union organised the first Labour March in Guyana which started at Bourda Green and ended at Parade ground (Independence Park), via Albouystown and Kingston. The Union's members and other workers marched with Hurbert Nathaniel Critchlow and other labour leaders: men were dressed in red shirts, white trousers, and red rosettes, and women wore red jackets, white skirts and also carried red rosettes.

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An important feature of these marches was the emphasis on collecting donations to subsidise Union finance. "From May 1974, the Trade Union Youth Movement to aid its Educational Activities revived these collections in the form of a tag day".

At Parade ground, addresses were given by Critchlow, other leading Trade Unionists, and representatives of the government, while messages were read from the Caribbean and International affiliates.

An important item on the Agenda was the passing of resolutions dealing with general political, economic and social issues. For example, resolutions centered on Adult Suffrage, rent-restriction, unemployment relief, the abolition of night-work in certain establishments, and a West Indian economic and political union.

The British Guiana Labour Union retained control of May Day celebrations until 1950 when the Trade Union Council began to organize the activities throughout the country. From that date Guyana which had been celebrating May Day on different dates in the month of May, to coincide with given events, joined the rest

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of the World in commemorating Labour Day on May 1st. The Trade Union Congress maintained the pattern of marking May Day with marches and demonstrations, the usual addresses and messages from abroad and the passing of resolutions.

In 1957, at the age of seventy-three (73), Gritchlow gave his final May Day address. On February 12, 1958 a motion, initiated by Mr Rupert Tollo then general secretary of the Trade Union Congress, was passed making May 1st a Public Holiday, and Empire Day, formerly celebrated on May 24, was dropped.

Conclusion

Today the working people of the world, especially those in the so-called Third World, are still blatantly exploited by imperialism.

We in Guyana have opted to institute a socialist revolution for the creation of a better world. Revolutions are by definition disruptive to existing social formations but the old exploitative imperialist economic order operates to create greater difficulties in Guyanese social life.

We the working people of Guyana must use this international day

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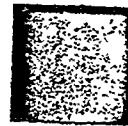
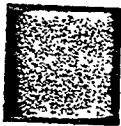
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of working class solidarity to demonstrate our abhorrence to an international system which keeps millions in privation with^{out} just cause.

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Sharon Amos

UNION CONFERENCE - CDE DENNY TUC UNION 8/3/78 (Sharon & Tony)

- Cde Denny asked if we would go with him to this meeting that was held at Critchlow Labor College - to plan a conference, labor union conf. and he wanted our entertainment to participate in the conference at a performance at the Cultural Center
- there will be 200 delegates including 2 from the USSR, delegates from Cuba and the US
- they will sell tickets to the cultural center and hope to fill it up
- a Cde Farrar is helping in the cultural planning and he said that he understood that we could help in transportation and in the cultural presentation/ he said he's seen our "nice truck" - I asked what he means by help in transportation as we certainly couldn't drive all the people to the cultural presentation (all 3000)/ but they clarified it and said it would be to pick up the entertainers
- they asked me to speak about what we could do. I told them I'd need more details about what they wanted but told them our group has performed twice at the cultural center, performed at the Pegasus and other night spots, but that it involves bringing our entertainers in by boat from the interior so we'd need to know what they need. I told them we have dancers, singers, groups, and a band that is learning caribbean music
- when I mentioned that our band etc had performed at night spots they picked right up on this and said maybe our band could perform at a barbecue they are giving. It might be held at the "residence" if they get it as they have asked to use the "residence" and are waiting for an answer
- I personally think they want us for both events because they feel we they won't have to pay us. They discussed finances and how they are limited in finances and Farrar was talking about allocating certain money for entertainers and they said they will have to pay about \$3000 for the cultural center and may have to pay for gas to transport people etc.
- the cultural presentation show will be about 1 1/2 hours and they will have other artists besides xx ourself
- the conference will be from 26/9 - 1/10 and they aren't sure which day the cultural program will be, a woman Cde. Bend will be contacting me about the details and they want xx us to come to the meeting next week also to discuss it
- the Secretary Cde. Surrey is very nice/ she's with the Guyana Trades Union and Congress and is kind of a motherly woman/ said she'd like to bring a group of Union women to visit Jonestown and I said fine we'd love to have you. Also Cde. Bend is interested in coming
- Cde. Albert Alstrom who was in the meeting is a reporter with the Guyana Chronicle so I asked if he'd be interested in coming to JT in a charter - he seemed friendly. Said he'd let me know. I found out from Cde. Denny that he is in the CCWU which is the Union which had a 24 hour strike around May. I asked if they were still anti-govt. He said not exactly tho they kind of remain independent as they feel they can better help workers if they are independent of the govt. and help workers in their ~~rights~~ rights. He wasn't exactly critical of them. But he said Alstrom is mainly a religionist/ he's a 7th Day Adventist. Alstrom told me that he is a trade Unionist / he said he has talked to Mike Prokes in the Past.
- also at the meeting was Ken Short who was the former mayor of Georgetown and is often at planning meetings related to governmental events - he used to be at the May Day Planning meeting at National Devt. He was friendly.
- I felt the whole group was very friendly and glad to have Tony and myself there. They seemed impressed when I talked about our entertainment. Cde. Denny picked us up and drove us home and said he'd come for us next week. He works at National Devt. in terms of (OVER)

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educational officer for the Union as well as Organizing Secretary
of the TUC.

UNION MEETING - Tony's notes

- we went to the TUC meeting with Cde. Denny/ the committee wants us to bring our entertainment to the cultural center at an undetermined date in September
- they also want us to provide free transportation to people who will be in the show
- Cde Bend and Ferraer will contact Sharon (they took our phone number) as soon as the details of what they want is more decided
- we are to attend another meeting on Monday 14 August/ Cde Denny will pick us up at 2:30 PM

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Sharon AMOS

Phyllis and Adrian Thompson visit to them 6/5/78
Debbie T, Debbie B, Terri J, Sharon

- we were told to go visit them because she had visited Jonestown/ her husband and she own a citrus and orinique farm and he used to work with Dr Reid/ we were to find out his relationship to Dr. Reid and see if thy could give any starters to us (for our ~~the~~ orphans ad all our population we take care of)
- the first two times I called her she seemed friendly but said she'd call me back
- she did call back and arranged for us to come over
- she was exquisitively dressed / very nicely and her home was beautifully decorated, very subtle taste of a kind you rarely find in Guyana, with nice artistic touches/ she and her husband do landscaping for banks and various businesses in town and have quite a lot of plants in ~~the~~ their backyards
- I saw a book on a table (something about inner philosophy - Unity type thing and asked her about it/ this pleased her as she is quite involved in Unity tho she is a Presbyterian, she really relates to "inner spirit" and pioneering in that inner growth way (I find in PR if you can find an area that people really relate to they are more likely to be interested in things you later want to say)
- anyway, her husband and she both are Guyanese but he speaks almost as if he is English and I guess he is Portuguese/ he was the Permanent Sect of Forest, Mines, and lands and tho he didn't work under Reid directly in this Ministry, he said he worked quite closely with him in projects but he claimed Reid was nevee Minister of Agriculture which maybe I had the mistaken understanding he was
- he is a virtual encyclopedia of citrus and information about good things to grow/ he is knowledgeable about which types of citrus to grow so there is no time of the year that you are without citrus (Debbie took notes on this and took down the ~~names~~ names of a couple of books, also he gave us a name of a citrus specialist near us who could come and look at our citrus)
- maybe someone like Jan Wilsey when she is in town could talk to him too if she knows ~~enough~~ enough about citrus totell hm what is wrong/ he wanted to know if the blossums were falling off or what was wrong with our citrus
- he talked about cherries and vitimon C/ the ~~more~~ more acide a cherry is, the more vitimon C it has/ the sweeter, the less vitimon C (2 cherries a day furnishes all the vitimon C you need)
- he showed us a type of lime that is much jucier and gorws well (debbie has the name) - they are getting Guyana interested in it
- this has always been this interest to have a citrus farm, but he grows his trees in sand, white sand, because he hates to work in mud/~~xxxxxx~~ she said that for them it was very expensive to have the farm as they have to pay help and tho they've had it 10 years some of the trees still aren't producing too much (the ones like Sapadillo and the ones that take longer altho they are selling produce from ~~the~~ citrus and some of their trees
- she was very interested in Jonestown and so was herx friend who came with her who has returned to England
- Adrian (her husband) ~~says~~ says that Reid always refers to him as "young man" altho Adrian looks to be about 55-60 years old
- he is still very involved in political things/ arranged some kind of tour for some visiting people (don't recall exactly what the business was) but he is busy/ they are almost too busy, she said
- I thought maybe the Moores could meet them as the Moores would be impressed by them

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Sharon Amos

Visit to Church 23/4/78 Sharon Amos and Erin Leroy

- this is the church of Dr. Miller Mt Zion Baptist Church near where we live
- this week was the 4th week of the month when the women run the service
- Mrs. Miller mostly ran the service and another woman Meighan gave a sermon
- Mrs. Miller was very supportive of the government and she used bible scripture and so did Meighan to tell people to bear the problems like Job did that we are confronted with today (no water or soap)
- Be not troubled and God will help you is what they said or if you don't have any water and you just relax and don't get troubled, maybe someone will come and share their water with you
- Meighan said that it is the fault of Christians what is happening because she saw people fighting for soap and she said that if Christians act like that people will see them and will not want to embrace Christianity "Praise the Lord"
- they wanted one of our young people to speak there and Erin said Mike Prokes will be speaking there
- Mrs. Miller is personable and friendly to us/ I felt that if she was a socialist she might be a good one because she appears to sincerely believe in what she says but of course she is completely misguided, but she is a good preacher because she conveys sincerity and warmth and uses personal examples, even tho they are quite mundane
- for instance she said that her husband said that ~~Jesus~~ Jesus didn't call women because he had men but she said that even if that were so in that day, she didn't think that things always remain the same, in every age, there are changes ~~and~~ and she feels that in this day, Jesus would call the women to serve because they are such hard workers in her church and are always available ~~and~~ (I wondered if she ~~and~~ and her husband have some conflict in this area)
- she also said that she tries to change things in her home, move the furniture, change her dresses because you need to keep moving on (mundane example) but she gives that homey touch
- ~~there~~ there weren't very many people at the church, maybe 35 or so, maybe even less/ it's a small church
- she talked about the fact that she had been in the US and most of the ~~people~~ people in the church left except for Meighan who stayed there loyal, and then the Millers came back and started up the church again
- she mentioned working for the Ministry of Trade
- (there was somewhat of a self-righteous attitude like 'I serve God so I have everything I need and even though I am tested and sometimes have to go without, it eventually is provided because I trust in God and he will provide so be not troubled)

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*Jim said
get in
contact w/
him
immediately!*

16th May 1978.

People's Temple Agricultural
Project,
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown

Attention: Miss JOAN PURSLEY
OR
Miss SHARON AMOS

Dear Madam:

I have had the pleasure of meeting
one of you at my Chambers and my
home recently. I have been trying
to contact you on the phone all
afternoon but since I can't get
through, I have decided to write to
ask if one of you could call at my
Chambers to discuss a personal
matter involving a client.

Yours faithfully,

James Patterson
JAMES A. PATTERSON
JAP:ef.

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Attention: Miss JOAN PURSLEY
OR
Miss SHARON AMOS

2 SEP 1978
GUYANA

People's Temple Agricultural
Project,
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown

1) Sharon doesn't know or remember
this man.

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PETER FERNANZ Call to him 9/24 4/78 (Sharon Amos)

- Peter said (in regard to coming for cocktails this evening) - said he couldn't make it this evening but would talk to Jane and she'd get back to me
- he wasn't real gushy in response to my saying how much our people in Jonestown love him and the wonderful compliments that we have received on his compliments of us but he wasn't unfriendly/ listened and said OK
- he asked how Isaac was/ Paula had called him for a doctor's name and I thanked him for his concern
- I asked how he liked the show and he said it was pretty good (that it was too long, which I agreed with), he said we didn't need to add local talent to it (Atlantic Symphony etc) since we had such good talent already

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Sharon Amos

VISIT TO KINGSTON CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL , Parade St, Kingston (Mrs. Dolphin Manager) 5/4/78
Debbie T. and Sharon

- this was quite a painful experience to see this place. Mrs. Dolphin was a kindly lady about 65 years old
 - the place is not horrible in terms of the physical looks of it but it is the lack of care to the children and the malnutrition that is horrible
 - little babies in one section were in the toilet/ some were lying on the floor, one had her head right by the toilet/ others were ~~wax~~ sitting on the pot and an aid was feeding ~~oax~~ them porrage (at dinner time) while they were on the pot (she was using one ~~bx~~ bowl for all of them
 - some of them were so thin and malnourished that they were quite passive
 - one child was whimpering ~~ax~~ and the aid stuck her on the potty (not very gently)
 - one "spastic" woman in her 20's (retarded too) was lying on the floor/ people were stepping over her
- (with all the corruption in govt it is rather sickning to see such horrible conditions, Mrs Dolphin said they were understaffed /she said that some of the parents bring in the children for medical care but end upk leaving them/ or some of them take the children home andk then the children return to the same poor condition they were in before)
- the reason we went here in the first place was this was the place w that ran an ad inthe paper about 8 abandoned children and JJsaid to call her and offer to take them/ all those parents shwowed up but we took in some literature about us and said maybe we could help in the ~~fx~~ future
- (that same day we saw Wills and he said he had been given reports about the poor condition in the children's ward Public Hospital and he said it was due to corruption, that staff were ripping ~~s~~ off the food and supplies allotted ~~ax~~ to the hospital by Greenand he was doing some checking on it - I told him about Kingston Convalescent Hospital - he acted like he was very ~~upset~~ upset about it)

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Ron Van Dyke (came to our house 5/4/78 - talked to Debbie, Prokes, Tim, Sharon) - brought his driver

- he may have been trying to trick us/ he told us that he was, that he would test us, that he had to make a decision about us, yes or no, that he'd like to talk to us one by one/ that what he told us should be confidential and vice versa. / he said he would gtell us some things and if they got out, he'd know something about us
- he said that if Guyana wanted us out, there would be nothing we could do about it and even pressure from the IMF or US wouldn't hepp us (we told him ~~he~~ ~~xxxx~~ was way off on this assumption that ~~there~~ would be pressure ~~x~~ from IMF and US)
- he said that he wanted to know what we do every day in Jonestown and that he's going to drop in with someone unannounced
- he said he came before with Hoyte/ he said Hoyte is his God father but Hoyte doesn't like him/ he said Hoyte is next in line for PM and he admires his brilliance
- he said if Hoyte was in office we'd perish
- he talked a lot about us not understanding the Guyanese people and that he doesn't understand why we'd pick the jungle. "e said we didn't pick that particular spot it was picked for us/ he said we didn't have to accept/ we said if we had refused and asked for a better place, we'd be the ugly American im age
- he said that Sun Moon has a group here too and his minister is sentimental but someday a decision might be taken about these groups
- he said he doesn't like Hamilton Green
- he feels Dr. Reid is the best socialist there is/ and in the Caribbean Michael Manley is the best socialist but something is going to happen to him
- he said Mrs Burnham doesn't understand the women's struggle as she comes from a wealthy background (I said we admire her work with women and Che Quevara came from a wealthy background and so did MLK)
- he said he would give us some guidelines Thursday, we are to call him Weds 3:00 (Mike is)
- he said he is telling us some things that others could get fired for, but he won't get fired , he said Shirley is not his boss, someone named Gwen Perris who is the permanent Sect. of Public Affairs is his boss, and over all the Perm Sects. is Oscar who is over /Gwen
- he said Shirley is just an ideological figurehead
- he said he was in the PPP, all people were in the PPP at one time but the British split it up, and the US split it up

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Sharon Amos
3:00pm meeting 7/4/78

JJ

(from Sharon Amos)

regarding Party work (PNC)

-Robert Williams called us this afternoon and invited one of our representatives to a meeting at the Ministry of National Development to plan the May Day Celebration

-instead of one going Debbie and I went

-they talked about the planning and even what would they do if the PPP caused disturbances as apparently they did last year

-they planned to infiltrate the PPP organization (or the PPP labor Union) Gaol (or it sounds like Gaol and they talked about the strategy for delaying permission to the PPP go be in the parade and only giving the TUC (the broad based union which includes PNC as well as PPP) permission

-they mentioned PT, want to know when we will give them the number of us who can march under a banner stating PT Cooperative

-Debbie asked one man his name Cde Kenneth ~~Bennix~~ Denny who is with the workers Education Unit 125 Carmichael Georgetown (he is organizing sect of the TUC)

-he asked about PT and said he had it on his calendar to talk to us about a cultural presentation for May Day week

-he drove us home

Oscar Duke our local PNC member was the Chairman of this meeting he works at the Ministry of National Devt and seems to count on us to "come out" to things He told us that this evening there would be a mobilization meeting and he'd like us to be there/it would be at the same place as the WRSM

-they want us to come to this meeting every Fri at 3PM (same place)

WRSM: 5:30PM meeting 7/4/78 (Evelyn Karen Joan Sharon)

we participated actively making several suggestions for fund raising and there was interest in what we had to say

we can now become members as we have come 3 times in a row to WRSM, and they will leave forms for us to fill out

-~~xxxx~~ PT was commended for our fine contribution to the WRSM ice cream social

-they took our names at the end and when my name came up they said we know Cde Amos' name she's one of us / they said ~~x~~ all of us were one of them but they were familiar with me (I don't know if that is good or bad to be thought of as one of them rather than one of us but they invited me (Oscar Duke did) to participate in their district meeting after the WRSM meeting and Debbie and I went

DISTRICT MEETING 7:30 PM 7/4/78 (Debbie T and Sharon)

they were working out the plans for mobilization for the May day parade / going door to door for mobilization

they plan to do it Sunday 9:30 and said for Debbie and I to bring others from our group to help

-Cde Cunia of the National Devt Ministry said to the others that I was a great help mobilization for Cde Jack's speech this District Meeting seems to be committee members or leaders of our district

(THE WRSM INVITED ME TO ALSO COME ON SATURDAY AT 5:30 PM for another planning meeting)

conclusion:

it seems the PNC has a dearth of active workers and would like to involve us very heavily/ Cde Duke asked us if we could cut cane 1/2 a day on Sundays (Mike Prokes worried that the PPP would identify us doing it ~~w~~ and we'd be a target for attack which sounds like a real possibility tho on the other hand that kind of self-help would make a very good impression on the govt?????????) (of course they just want to use us but is that useful or not?????) Over

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Mobilization is essential to the party right now because there is so much crisis/ we are active and willing and Guyanese people are not so active or willing/ even Mingo is thinking of using us for mobilization for elections and he is our defender (or claims he is)

We need guidelines on how much to get involved in this kind of thing

OUR CULTURAL PRESENTATION IS THE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION WHERE EVER WE GO/ IT SEEMS LIKE YOU COULD MORE EASILY REACH GUYANESER PEOPLE BY THIS MANNER THAN JUST ABOUT ANY - TODAY CDE TROTMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (HE HANDLES THE SLIDER PROJECTORS ETC), SAID IT WAS THE BEST SHOW HE'S SEEN

-this Cde Deany of TUC said Minister Green recommended he contact us for the cultural presentation so Minister Green is willing to be identified with us on some level (even tho his wife is a real bitch)

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Sharon Amos

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

- asked him what would happen if it went against us, what would happen before an appeal/ said we absolutely wouldn't compromise on this but want to know/ told him we'd rather die than have the child taken etc.
- he said that if they decide against us, he would ask for a stay of arrest orders, nobody ever turns such a thing down/ I asked if it was a legal thing or just precedent/ he said it was precedent/ he's never known it to fail, it's granted automatically (I asked a couple of times about this)
- regarding the possibility in a loss of the case that the arrest order against JJ could be activated/ he said the case is not against JJ/ it's Joyce who has been intervened/ JJ is not a party to it and Joyce ~~xx~~ can always say, "I don't have the child"
- the Marshall will not execute any orders because the registrar told Luckhoo this
- they court could have acted a long time ago on this if they wanted it ~~re~~activated
- they ~~are~~ stymied (Stoen) as no order is being served
- regarding: could he delay for a long long time, the judge/ he said the judge must eventually give a decision/ he ~~will~~ should give it before the end of the month but if he doesn't Sir Lionel will ~~speak~~ speak to him/ Sir Lionel ~~will~~ could go to the Chancellor or the Chief Justice ~~xx~~ if something isn't done
- if they wanted to do anything, Sir Lionel felt they would do it now but the Registrar said he was told by the Chief Justice not to serve the papers
- ~~xx~~ regarding possible pressure on the case, he ~~pooh-poohed~~ pooh-poohed that/ said "no-one has even asked me about the case" it's "forgotten"
- he said we were unnecessarily concerned
- said re immigration that he doesn't know about that order to stop John/ Sir Lionel said he himself couldn't ~~x~~ get the info
- first he said that order would have had to come from Fred Wills/ later when I said it might have been recent and came from Shahabadeen, he didn't argue that
- ~~x~~ he said "no-one is interested in doing anything to hurt you~~xx~~"
- he said he hasn't seen the PI in 3 weeks
- he doesn't think the Stoens will come here

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LIONEL LUCKHOO
APPT W/ SHARON AMOS
MIKE PROKES
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 13, 1978

- Lionel said if the answer was "no", in favor of Stoen, he will ask for a stay of execution on the arrest order.
- He said the orders are there they can do anything they want to,
 - said no, this is not a case against Jim Mones, Touchette has interviewed, he doesn't know how they have an arrest order, Jim
 - is not a party to the child, said Barnwell won't give any orders.
 - said there was no written law that states he has a limited time to give a decision, but he can be pressured through the registre.
 - Sharon asked if anything could be done if Jim came to G/town and someone saw him who was a rep. of Hass, or didn't like Jim?
 - Lionel said nothing could be done. The registre General has been instructed not to serve anything.
 - Lionel said he didn't know about the order of not being able to take the child out, said the order could only have come from Min. Fred Wills.
 - He said "I don't think theres anyone at all interested in hurting you in Guyana.
 - Sharon ref. to pressure of black outs, would there be pressure on us?
 - I don't know, I haven't seen the P.M. in three weeks, I don't think so, but I don't know.
 - Lionel said we were making ourselves too important, people weren't as worried about us as we thought.

OPINION:

Luckhoo was irritated at the questions asked. I think it's because he not use to having his opinion questioned so. throughly, we ask the same questions over again, (out of concern and neccisity) and because we don't pay a greater amount of money he shows impatients in giving us his time. Mike Prokes felt Sharon was to pushy in asking questions, but I don't feel she was. We would't have gotton any answee if we didn't probe. I thought she conveyed concern, but was not confrontative. Mike argued the point alot, disagreed with me on this. He pointed out that Luckhoo didn't even say goodbye. (someone came into the office as we were leaving and Lionel was talking to them and didn't acknowledge Mike Prokes good bye) I don't know if he heard him or not, but I thought we should do something for him, like take him some scotch, or some baked goods to his home because the man was irritated and I don't think we can afford for him to get hostil against us?

(We didn't ask the same questions over and over in this meeting, but asked questions that had been asked in previous meetings)

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ERIC CLARKE
APPT. W/SHARON AMOS
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 12, 1978

-ERIC SAID THE TAX EXEMPTION IS ONLY GOOD IF PARTY DONATES FOR THREE YEARS
ON MEDICAL RELEASE, SHOULD HAVE WITNESS SIGN ALONG WITH THE PERSONS BEING TREATED.
EG. IF HUSBAND GETS TREATMENT, HE AND HIS WIFE SHOULD SIGN. "IT'S ALWAYS
USEFUL TO HAVE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SIGN".

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J.T. CLARKE
APPT. W/ SHARON AMOS
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
APRIL 12, 1978

-We gave him picture of Jim w/Rosalind Carter, he said "good, I'll give it to the Prime Minister."
-Sharon told him Dick McCoy's view of Stoen case if delays are evident...
-and asked if the immigration law was made in favor of Stoen?
-J.T.-"You people worry too much, the orders made about Jon were for the safty of Jim Jones because it would be in Tim's favor if Jim would take the child out of the country, then he could start proceedings in the United States.
-J.T. said things are not so good now, Burnham won't listen to anyone, he's going to the USSR & the people of Guyana don't want communism. In his speech, he said he was going to cement relations with these countries. Burnham will chose his own council, he doesn't want to be dictated to by anyone.
-asked if he had herd anything on the Stoen case..
-J.T. said it is the feeling taht Bishop has been given the word by high govt.
-officials to let the arrest order remain dormant. Bishop didn't say that, but it is the feeling that is given.
-I asked about the IMF loan...
-He said "Yes, it could happen, but he didn't think it would, it's not in the interest of Guyana."
-He said most people think they should accept from the U.S., England or Canada..
-old friends. All the USSR will help you do is promote communism

J.T. CLARKE
APPT. W/ SHARON AMOS
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

APRIL 11, 1978

-Sharon told of Stoen contacting Senators, would it effect us here?
-J.T.-He can make as many contact as he likes, they have no controll' over a govwrnment matter. The U.S. cannot interfer, the U.S. said they only wanted to protect the interest of an American citizen.
-Sharon told him that didn'g include behind the scene
-"No behind the scens couldn't effect us at all,
-Bishop should bring the child on the Habes Corpus to the court if such a ruleing is made, they are not likely todo this, never-
-no one can take the child unless he is the legal guardian, no legal rule has been made that the child could not be taken, the Immigration has been instructed no to let anyone take the child unless its his' legal guardian. Only his mother would be able to take the child.
-Its the law of the nation ne one can take another persons child
-The Immigration has been made aware of the controversy of the child
-Jim has no legal papers, no written form. Grace needs nothing
-a woman cant give away her child, the child has to be legaly adopted.
-J.T. said he feels under the circumstances Jim is right, morally right.
-devaluation- Yes, it's possible, that wouldn't happen though, I don't see that happening in Guyana, it's not to our benifit. Guyana has got it bad enough now.
-Propaganda in the United States doesn't effect us here, Shirley has nothing against your group (Shirley Field-Ridley) she intedna...
-to see J/Town sometime.
-Govt. feels these things are lies, these things that are being said in the U.S. but govt. has to be careful. A govt. cant champain your cause like that, they have to keep an open mind...

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MINGO 12/4/78 (Mike, Sharon, Debbie)

- regarding Larry Schacht's situation (when Dr. Chin had told Elm it couldn't be arranged now) - he said he would appraise Dr. Reid of this/ we laid it all out, the humanitarian problems, the problem just recently of Hope not properly taking care of a burn victim and this man coming to us with infection in his body
- I said I couldn't understand why the govt. was making an issue out of it because with all the problems right now and the charges that the opposition was making that Amerindians were not being taken care of, it seemed like they were cutting off their noses to spite their face
- he said that (after listening quietly) he couldn't respond, said that they reason they had not okeyed it (Green etc) was they didn't want to create a precedent
- we said we could not accept it (we showed him by the way the letters from Greenfield and I went thru several cases of Amerindians (this was dictated over the radio) and what had been done for them) - he responded after we said it was totally unacceptable that "what are you going to do about it"
- we said "What are you advising for us to do"
- we said we could not tolerate this on humanitarian grounds, we would not compromise
- he said that it was the law/ we said he should try to change the law because we understand it could go to Cabinet but he said Min. Green would have to bring it to Cabinet
- if Min. Green is the one that didn't OK it, we should say "we formally protest this action"
- we asked if Mingo would speak to Reid and he said for us to put it in writing and he will

RE INVESTIGATION AND OUR WORKING FOR THE PNC

- we said that we are told we are useful to the party, we are asked to mobilize for the party and told we are the only ones often that show up and yet why are they investigating us
- he said if we feel that way, we should stop working for the party/ I said we don't want to stop working for the party, we just want to be treated fairly
- he said "well you wouldn't refer to it (working for the party) unless -----(he didn't finish the sentence)
- he said that (in regard to the morality question in medicine) that legality is based on morality and we pooh-poohed that
- we said that we knew that if he gets a call on his ~~xxxxxx~~ red phone, he bends the ~~xx~~ rules to suit the individual case and he even told us he had to swallow many times because he had to compromise and here in this instance it was based on morality and that Larry got no salary and worked long hours so they certainly shouldn't say it was special priveleges
- he said "well I guess you know so much about me"
- we said we had just hoped he understand the morality of it and that he support us (or at least understand us)
- he said "It's not that I am not convinced it's right" - it's just a problem of the precedence
- he said "integrity only goes so far. You have approached all those who have the authority to help you and you haven't succeeded so what are you going to do"
- his only suggestion is that we get a protest to the Min. of health and to Dr. Reid
- he said % what you are doing is an excellent thing, humanitarian

INVESTIGATION:

- said he saw Sandifor (who's checking into us) and Sandifor doesn't know anything about it
- he said his CID (MINGO's) aren't investigating you but they can prob into who is

CUSTOMS:

- he said that he wondered if his call to Hope had helped and ~~It~~ Mike said that we had been told when we went in that the letter was there (Hope's desk) but still nothing was done about it. Because Hope had said he'd do something about it, Mingo said "it's frustrating tome too. It inflames my patience and then I get inflamed (OVER)

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MINGO 12/4/78 cont.

Hope might not stick it out in Guyana with all the problems we have there, as he said that Hope doesn't have the guts

RE JONESTOWN

-Mingo said one of our problems might be that ~~x~~ people are jealous/ I asked why and he said that perhaps we are doing what they would like to do

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Sharon Amos

Mobilization (for the Doorstep meeting 10/4/78)

- Rhonda and I went as a team to Bel Aire (Debbie Blakey and Debbie T. went as a team somewhere else) and one of the places they stopped at was Pat Small's house so she knows we are doing mobilization for the party
- Rhonda and I went with Mr. Carter who ~~is~~ John Harris and Rhonda and Tim met at a church (Trinity Methodist) one Sunday and he took them home, he is a layman preacher and has a private engineering co.
- we also went with Cecily Cuniae (a man) who has worked for the Ministry of National Devt. and before that worked for many years for Telecums, he is quite friendly to us and when I went mobilizing before he and I and another woman were a team
- he has been retrenched from the Ministry of National Devt. but was called back anyway to help again, he actually is retired but was needed at the Ministry
- Carter (the lay preacher) took us by one house where Cde. Kenneth George was visitng (he is a supreme court judge) and we chatted about the project, he was ~~quite~~ friendly and I invited him to the project
- with him was Anthony Phillippe who calls you Jimmy Jones and claims to know you, he said he brought you to Guyana. He then laughed and said it was his brother-in law or some such relative who brought you here, Claude Worrell.
- he was kind of a sickly man, has very stained fingers like he smokes a lot and is thin, looks like an old ~~and~~ reprobate and was friendly in a ~~xx~~ kind of teasing way, said he's with you
- Cuniae was irritated that we were working our asses off door to door and not enough party people were helping
- he ~~xxxx~~ and the other guy with him let Rhonda and I do most of the work, we were way ahead of us and then they would double places we had already done
- Carter didn't even do anything, he just stood and let us talk to people
- I mentioned that to Cuniae ~~x~~ that we had done most of the talking (I shouldn't have done that but Cuniae was pissed at Carter for leaving before the work was done)

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Sharon Amos

xWills 6/4/78 Wills Phone call

- (Prokes 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 galavanting with Carey Parker around the Caribbean/ he is the man who tried 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 McCabe, who is a friend of Bunny Mann's), he said that Stanley went and talked to Judge Bishop, which he had asked Stanley to do (Wills asked him when we were 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 PT 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"
- Hoyt 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 (PM'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 see 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 mad, 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 ~~xxx~~ 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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Sharon Amos

Reports

- 1- Reached the man who is the friend of the man who knows Dr Reynolds. The man who heard us arrange a visit to see Dr Reynolds - He was friendly - I explained we were going to see Dr Reynolds to straighten something out
2. John Clarke - contacted him - he's leaving for Antigua next Tues. so has no time to come - said I could stop by ~~the~~ tomorrow.
- 3 April 18 - 2nd school meetings need Pat Gunnert, ~~or~~ Shanda Oliver, Diane Leungist, Tom Guebb, Carmen Layton. (They want 2 from each school level if possible but might accept one)
4. we ~~is~~ are going to the airport this afternoon to see the PM ~~off~~
5. Should we tell Russians to tell USSR not to talk to the PM about us -

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P.S. Put the manilla envelope under here in a very safe place so it won't get picked up.

★ SHARON — Please convey first thing in ^{Paula}

The morning (if it is possible to relate this — we may want to plant the suspicion in the mind of top people).

1. I have a strong suspicion Jake will try to carry out either foreign dollars or gold for Neil Cheong when he goes (either tomorrow or Wednesday). REASONS:
 - A. At the Friday party Neil's son who is a bit crazy said his father carried out foreign currency in front of two of his friends: the Dep. Commissioner of Inland Revenue (George Wong) and Commissioner of Police Lloyd Barker. Neil was remarking that Barker has no friends where an offense is committed. The story Neil's son further gave was that Jake helped Neil out in a tight spot at the airport one time. Normally Neil is not searched because he has friends in customs but he is afraid now that he'll be searched. He said it doesn't matter, I have nothing to hide. I felt the comment was for my benefit.
 - B. This ^{Sunday} morning Neil and Jake went dashing down to Neil's office and came back with a little shopping bag and went into Neil's bedroom ^{shutting the doors}. Neil never goes to his office on Sunday. Neil's office and his bedroom have safes in them.
 - C. Jake has no problems as a diplomat with customs either leaving Guyana or entering U.S.
2. If we want to plant this suspicion, it should probably center more around comments made at the party in front of about 20 people, with a suggestion that ~~to~~ Jake is suspected of carrying out something for Neil, because of Neil's p/s to move to Canada. In fact, through real est. agent Doreen DeCaires, Neil sold his house this week to the Catholic Nuns. (for support of Neil's ~~the~~ notice for sending gold or ~~to~~ Jake). BB-2-KK-1

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of acres have been planted in crops such as yams, corn, sweet potatoes, citrus, and avocado.

In addition to the agricultural and livestock programs is extensive community development. Three houses, a workshop, an equipment maintenance station, a warehouse, a shoe repair shop, and a church/community center have been built by the Peoples Temple mission workers. The cooperation and assistance given by this fine government's agricultural advisors, as well as from many other government departments, has been invaluable.

Pastor Jones extends his gratitude to all of our Guyanese brothers and sisters for their interest and encouragement. Although he hasn't much time for travel because of his busy and hectic schedule ministering to the three large United States based churches, he does enjoy hearing from you and gives every letter he receives personal attention.

May God Bless You.

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Please feel free to write:

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Guyana, South America

or

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Sharon Amos

MISCELLANEOUS:

-Guy and I tried to find someone today that was on our follow-up list of people that had given money but had questions about barbed wire etc. but couldn't find them. Marilee didn't give very complete instructions to me so if you could talk to her and get more complete instructions. I was told Lot 2 Bel Air, Homende Greater--M.N. Ezekiel. We can't find any Homende Greater and there is a Bel Air and a Bel aire Gardens and we looked for ~~xxx~~ it in Bel Aire Gardens ~~xx~~ but couldn't find it and if she could give more instructions it would help.

-after the broadcast today 31/10 with Dr. Da Silve someone called right away to say that they heard the show for the first time tonite and liked it very much. A man who is a clerk at Davis Memorial Hospital Seeram Pershad. He said he had also heard we sold watches and radios at Jonestown. I told him we didn't have any store in Jonestown. He said he'd like to visit sometime and would call me. I told him that Jonestown is a very exciting place and we had a Danish filmmaker presentixly filming it.

Dr Ng a Fook (the dentist) may come to Jonestown again in about 2 weeks but he wants to discuss getting American dollars as that was something he had wanted to discuss the last time he went to JT and at that time the instructions from the radio were that ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ he ~~x~~ could discuss it when he got there but it was never discussed. He forgot to bring it up and we didn't bring it up either.

-Sonny Ogle: I asked if he would do a radio broadcast and he said not this time, he is planning to get ~~Wix~~ Hamilton Green to come visit JT and if he can get him to come ~~R~~ Sonny will fly in with ~~x~~ him but Sonny will then do a ~~xxxxx~~ broadcast after that ~~x~~ visit. I've asked him several times if he was able to arrange an appointment with Hamilton Green for us and finally he told me he hasn't been able to do it--Hamilton Green has been meeting with the PM because of the strikes and the problems with National Insurance and has been busy. Finally he ~~x~~ told me he'd call me about it and I think I better leave it for awhile.

-I never got feedback about the Dr. Dr W. Bud Lee who was willing to come in this Tuesday and we weren't able to arrange a flight on Tuesday anyway so I had to cancel it and told him I'd let him know ~~kw~~ when I got a flight. He is definitely pro-English and doesn't like the way the country is going. He was interested in what we are doing and I ~~xxxxxxx~~ showed him the articles about the project (Mark Lane, the Sun Reporter etc) and told him about how we are a cooperative. ~~xxxx~~ He ~~xx~~ said it seemed we preferred a socialist form of life and I mentioned the Disciples sharing all as they had need etc. He's not religious in terms of going to church but he isn't a non-believer and he could relate more I thought to that kind of socialism than the ~~g~~ kind he sees in Guyana which is political and in his mind ineffective. ~~Hexx~~ reminds me a little of Dr. Ng-a-Fook in that he's kind of a common guy not politically aware but not ~~xxxx~~ judgmental. He's not a warm person but did spend a lot of time talking to us and wasn't in a hurry to terminate the conversation. he works at Public Hospital and is a general surgeon. But he's the one that wanted to operate on Yvonne Hayden and Dr. Balwant Singh said her ~~xxxx~~ x-ray wasn't conclusive showing ~~pyloric~~ pyloric stenosis even tho she had some of the symptoms.

-I ~~x~~ talked to a Dr. Lacori (sister Lacori) from Mercy Hospital about coming and she would have been willing to come last Sunday but we couldn't get a GDF flight and she can't come next Sunday when there is a GDF flight. She is ~~x~~ American ~~x~~ citizen and did ask me if she had to have govt. clearance to come to JT. She is quite friendly and responded when I said I was afraid if we

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didn't get a diagnosis the patient might not live. She said she wouldn't want that to happen. (I said that because at first she said she couldn't get away but then said in the case of that severity, she wouldn't want a patient to go undiagnosed). She was the dr. who did the surgery on Ruby Johnson and Joyce and Anita feel she did an excellent job and Ruby was in high morale which isn't always the case in an amputee situation.

@-the other Dr. willing to come is Dr. Balwant Singh who said he could come next Sunday. I wrote up his situation.

-one thing I'd appreciate: I was told to get contacts for the Trinidad trip for Charley, Helen and Richard and Guy and I spent several hours calling people. ~~xxxxxxx~~ I should have analyzed that they'd now be staying on the boat but I didn't know the ~~xxxx~~ itinerary of the boat or anything and being dumb I just followed instructions and started to make contacts. It would have helped when you have dumb people like me to tell me that since these people aren't flying ahead on the boat we no longer need to make contacts for them.

-do we still give a gift to the Chinese Embassy: I have heard nothing about this except to do it and when I asked for a gift to be made, I have heard nothing. I ~~xxx~~ called them several times for films and they said they'd look into it and call me back but they haven't called me back. I wonder if they think we'd show them to the Soviets or that there is something funny about it or they know about the Soviets visiting????

-I never got a response as to whether I am still to ~~xxxxxxx~~ make contact with Lenetta Dolphin of the Cultural ~~xxxx~~ dept. (she's the one who came out against the referendum --but saw our show and the May Day and was very impressed with us).

MARGARET ACKMAN: I called her tonite and she's still ~~xxx~~ planning to come for dinner on Thurs and fly up to Jonestown Friday or sometime the end of the week. I hope we can get a R GDF plane because the pilot didn't think there were any more flights this week but for her they might do it and then she could return on Sunday on the flight which is already arranged for that day. She said she does need some clothes for men for the family whose daughter tragically burned to death--4 men in that family, they lost everything and the sizes are *size 14 + 15 shirts + pants. I think it would be worth it for PR to help her. What about The VASA to the US for her friend in Canada. Can we help!*

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Sharon Amos

Marilyn Pursley:

I think she's primarily been very ~~xxx~~ positive. Has helped around the house and cooked dinner here ~~xxx~~ a couple of nights--one night she went out and got the groceries and did the whole thing. She has been understanding of the whole situation here--the political thing with Guyana struggling to be socialist--the only socialist country in South America. ~~R~~ Got some papers and read about some of the conflicts but I explained to her that Guyana is struggling hard as the first so. American socialist country but it isn't easy of course. Told her about Burnham nationalizing 85% of the ~~x~~ industries ~~xx~~ and how the English did divide the races (as she had heard~~x~~ about it) but Burnham was trying to integrate his Cabinet etc.

She was ~~x~~ emotional about paying for all 4 tickets to the Interior (air tickets). She would have paid for all 4 but Joan initially had her just pay for hers and Cynthia's (Marilyn's and Cynthia's) because we had two tickets already (to ~~xxxxxxx~~ exchange). I suggested Joan ~~xxxxxxx~~ explain that we had a lot of medical needs, antibiotics etc, and get the money for the other two by saying she Joan was going to ~~xxx~~ cash in the tickets and get medicine and to explain that they were flying in specially with her and otherwise would have ~~xxxxxxx~~ waited and taken the boat. But ~~x~~ Marilyn got all emotional and said she didn't like her Intelligence insulted and obviously she could have been asked before but didn't like all this cock and bull story about the fact that Joan made a mistake and should have asked for the money for medicine, so we talked it all out with her and explained all about the medical needs and possible devaluation eventually, which will be a problem for us. ~~xxxx~~ She said she had planned to give a donation eventually anyway and money didn't mean anything to her and she paid the other two tickets. She talked to Joan for a long time (they have somewhat of a personality conflict anyway--I think Marilyn is somewhat threatened by Joan's independence and by the fact too that her children have committed themselves to a cause while she a "former communist" just visits around here and there and doesn't do that much. She got a lot out in the talk Joan and Diane said that she needed to get out anyway and I think now she might ~~xxxxxxx~~ compensate by any guilt by making more of a donation (tho I don't know). She said she had paid Cynthia's way here (as if that was a ~~x~~ big thing) --said Jim Randolph would have had the church pay it (?) but she paid Cynthia's way.

I talked to her about Hesse's Journey To the East about a man who leaves a cause only to find out at the end that he left the one thing that would have been the end of a long search for truth--but along the way he had rationalized his leaving so he even convinced himself it was the right thing to do. She seems interested in such a discussion but I can't imagine her being contented in one place--where you can't do your own thing and come and go as you wish. Tho at one point she did make a comment that she might just stay in Jonestown and when she was taking Joan and Diane out she said once that she felt bad spending the money and would rather give it to the cause ~~xxx~~ have everyone go out and enjoy it. We invited her to eat dinner with a guest tonight but she said she'd rather not eat special and she had realized that she was getting eggs when others in the house weren't and she didn't want to be treated differently.

She definitely sees the US is ~~xxx~~ getting worse and worse--has no illusions about that. She was surprised tho when I told her Diane Mertle was an infiltrator from the beginning--tho she knew we had to have some infiltrator being a radical movement--but liked Diane more than Elmer--he she didn't like at all. Ran into them right after they left the church but at that time they weren't hostile but just said they'd like to come once in a while to PT but ~~xxx~~ not all the time but PT wouldn't have them on those terms. Said Garry Lambreth after he left BB-2-ll-5

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4. Agriculture (370 Acres Planted)

A. Crop & Pasture

1. Tree Crops (170A)

- (a) Citrus (20 X 20) 90 A @ \$238. 21,420
- (b) Coffee 20 A @ \$77 (12 X 12) 1,540
- (c) Avocado (25 X 25) 60 A @ \$200 12,000

2. Pasture 100 A @ \$160 16,000

3. Row Crops & Suckers - (Excluded on Basis Sale Price Will Equal Production Costs)

B. Animals

- 1. 22 Pigs 2,500
- 2. 10 Cows, 1 Bull 13,500 66,960

5. Household & Medical Expense 180,450

6. Transportation From U.S.A. 123,200

1,801,310

INCOME

1. Farm Income - Excluded, See 4As above

2. Saw Mill - Cash Receipts over Disbursements and Reserve for Depreciation

June 1957 through February 1976, 8 mos. at \$15,000 per month 120,000

wanted to get together and talk to her but she avoided it. She thought it was a shame Liz Forman left because Liz was always going to psychiatrists and having emotional problems and it was good for her to be in PT. Quite frequently Marilyn mentions a person that would do so well in Jonestown and is having trouble in the US and Marilyn wishes she could have them come-- one was a young girl who has a socialist mother and when the girl got ~~pregnant~~ ~~raped~~ the father didn't handle it sympathetically and blamed her somewhat for it and now the girls' gotten into religion (probably because of guilt) and the girls' mother is upset about it.

Also, she mentioned a very creative woman in Marin who she thinks would be so much better in Jonestown.

She is surprisingly young for 58 years--enjoys affection (I hug her a lot) and the rapport of the house (the house is pretty good in that way-- some good communication and we try to have some light-hearted joking to keep each other's spirits up).

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FINANCIAL PROJECTION THROUGH PHASE ONE

(January 1974, Through February 1976)

The sum of \$1,900,000 (calculated at U.S. \$1 - G.\$2.20) has been spent or is budgeted to be spent on the project through the first phase. Unspent funds are now held in liquid form in U.S. and Canadian Banks. These expenditures will be made, roughly, as follows:

EXPENSE

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------|
| 1. Land Development | | |
| A. Survey | 30,000 | |
| B. Road | 7,000 | |
| C. Clear 520 A @ \$385 | 200,200 | |
| D. Incorporation Expense | <u>3,000</u> | 240,200 |
| 2. Construction | | 620,000 |
| 3. Equipment (See Equipment Schedule) | | |
| A. Construction | 178,000 | |
| B. Farming | 113,000 | |
| C. Fishing & Transportation | 108,500 | |
| D. Lumber Mill | 96,000 | |
| E. Water, Power, & Disposal (Portable) | 25,000 | |
| F. Maintenance | <u>50,000</u> | 570,500 |

Sharon Amos

Carl Blackmon (Hue and Sharon) 19/7/78

- (on the phone he had said he can't write one side and not the other and would have to meet with some people and see how to handle it - said some high level people have probably gotten material if he did and they'll have to meet and then will contact us)
- he wants to see for himself but can't do so until after the referendum
- I talked about not dignifying lies
- he did say he could see it was an attack on Guyana not just on PT

- today he said that he could see that it might not be a good idea to print the stuff when people are not even aware of it now (I think he's talked to someone because of what he said, maybe Mingo because this doesn't sound like Carl's view - but when I asked him he said he hadn't talked to anyone except that he had talked to Shirley Field-Ridley some time ago when we were going to see her with Marcie and she said she wasn't opposed to an article but that it shouldn't just be our testimonial type thing
- he said for his peace of mind he'd like to get a rough idea of what goes on there
- he said it needs to be a coordinated effort of the govt. and news
- he said that he heard we are doing a good job with agriculture - a Larry London flies in with the army and said he was amazed to see the progress of agriculture, but he said this whole thing goes deeper
- I ~~xxxx~~ talked about the fact that some people can't believe that people will be productive without fences or some kind of harsh discipline but that only reveals that some people will only work for profit and aren't used to cooperative life and so ~~xxxx~~ they can only project their own motives
- I mentioned that Hue had just come in from the project and Hue talked about how much he enjoyed it there
- he said that ~~xxxxxxx~~ there should be a senior person from GIS (Guyana Information Service - Ministry of Info) and 2 from Guyana Chronicle and there could be someone from ~~the~~ the radio
- he asked if we had thought of asking someone from Guyana Council of Churches/ I mentioned our concern because of the position the GCC had taken on the ref/ ~~xxxxxxx~~ I said that Hewley Hinds was very friendly and wanted to come/ he said yes but you might even ask the Bishop of Starbrook (I think he particularly has been against the ref) - we said we could look into it but we don't want to be divisive with the govt.
- he said we should call Shirley Field-Ridley or we ~~xxxxxxx~~ could talk to Hutton Archer (Hutton is the one that called me when the National Enquirer Reporters were talking to him and he asked me if they could come and visit Jonestown - later ~~xxx~~ called him back as per instruction and told him that it was the wish of the govt that they not stay etc.
- I asked if he could call Shirley and arrange it, he said he would
- he did say "what if we find something real bad up there?" I said that if he finds something real bad up there we certainly would want something done about it but that he has to see it in the context of what is being done to smear, indict, ruin black elected officials and socialists/ Hue and I talked about Brooks, the elected official in SF accused of stealing from parking meters, Barbara Jordan, Huey Newton, Wilford Burchette etc.
- he agreed by the way that denials of negatives are difficult and agreed when we said that it puts things in people's minds and then you have to spend time refuting it when you could be productive instead - and that some people will believe anything in print
- I mentioned how we had helped on the referendum and that we now ~~xxx~~ is a time for unity of people working together as they are using the same tactics against us as they are against Guyana, accusing Guyana ~~xxx~~ of denying human rights - he agreed
- he said that he had to stop his children from interrogating Liane tho (over)

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but that she shouldn't take it personally, they are a wild bunch, he said and do that to him too. He did say that a couple of them had defended her. I said it was just that they were all questioning her at once and it wasn't exactly an interchange but we always enjoy talking to him as he is very resonable to talk to

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CALLS TO PRESSMEN 8/8/78 Sharon Amos

QH- I got hold of Hutton Archer who has a very high position with the Ministry of Information/ he's above Roy VanDyke who is senior Press man. he told me that after next week he is changing his job and will no longer be with the Ministry/ I asked if he'd still be in the newspaper business and he said No/ I said "that's too bad" and he said "well that's how it goes sometimes"

-I talked to Kirton and asked if he could come to Jonestown/ he wouldn't answer on the phone. told me to come into his office and he would give the answer

-Mahammed Hamalidan: said we could come ~~in~~ to his house today and talk about it
(I personally think that very few pressmen would want to leave even for one day at this time when all the hot poop is coming out about corruption in govt/ it's the Guyanese watergate and we would look pale right now in comparison - in terms of Guyanese events. Not that I agree that we are pale right now but this is a big thing in Guyana and will probably be breaking news on various days and I don't think ~~xxxxx~~ professional press will ~~want~~ want to be left out of it) - but I can still try if you want/ I think it would be a mistake in trying to put out money to arrange a charter and call everyone right now and then it not go thru again/ I think we should wait until things quiet down a bit altho I know we need press coverage.)

-I tried to reach Steve Naraine and he was out but I may still try to reach him as we want to see him anyway / he's the one that gave the good story to the House of Israel

-Vick Forsythe will replace Hutton Archer next week - Monday as Chief EInfo officer and I'll try to reach him

-it was suggested that I call Terry Holder at GBS and Raffi Khan at Radio Demarara - who is general manager

-will also try to reach George Baird/ he's the one Mingo recommended but Wills had said he was crazy. However, when I first called him a long time ago/ he said "I'll call you, you don't have to call me." he never called us but I think it was Joan Pursley ran into him and he said he could see us

-Herman Singh was on sick leave and he didn't have a home number/he's been friendly to us

-Pat Cameron/ I brought her some articles at her home and she invited Tony and me in/ at the time I didn't know we were going to have her as one of the press's charter. She asked that we go to the Theatre guild to see her and her daughter who both ~~xx~~ are in Antigone. I asked if we could get tickets meaning free but she kept talking about buying them. They run about \$4. She introduced me to someone at her house and showed me her granddaughter. I only had a few minutes to stay as I had an appt. but felt she was very friendly. I brought her the Flemming articles and the cover letter explaining them etc. also Dick Tropp's description of Jonestown "The Last Frontier"

-I didn't know if I should invite her now unless the others are coming because if she says yes and then we have to arrange a charter for her it wouldn't be good. I did invite her in general to Jonestown and she didn't say when she'd be able to come.

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Sharon Amos

Wesley Kirton (son of Clarence Kirton UPI) 15/7/78

-I called him/ he was supposed to come by the night before / he had asked to have a long talk with Debbie when he talked to hr and she made an appt.

-I called him and told him w didn't want to be interrogated and some of the things that have been going on ~~in~~ in the US with black leaders etc.

-he first denied interrogating us, said we could chalk it off to youthful impetuosity/ I said well I was ~~xxx~~ sure he didn't mean it but he interrogated too much and said that even Carl Blackmon had stopped his children (and I thought Wesley might have been there too the day they questioned Liane, but he said he wasn't) and said they were interrogating her

-he said "your organization ought to realize that when you get a chance to talk to members and officials of the Temple of course you have a lot of questions you want to ask them"

-he said he had the opportunity to read a few articles about Debbie Blakey and she was talking about what a bad place Jonestown was / and that brought forth so many ~~x~~ questions

-I mentioned that our work speaks for itself and that people see our project every day and that even the US Embassy had said that ~~xxx~~ the "concerned relatives" (as he mentioned ~~xx~~ that as one of the articles he read) were foolish to write obvious lies such as we have barbed wire fence as they have been to the project and questioned people if they wanted to leave and that Debbie lied also as she moved freely in Georgetown for several months even going out alone at nite and she obviously found it easy to leave so she wasn't restrained in any way

~~xxxxxxx~~ I mentioned that the state dept even wrote a letter regarding people's freedom

-he said the thing to do was to print something like the concerned relatives statement and then print the State Dept thing to refute it

-I said "why dignify the lies"

-he said because it ~~is~~ is democratic/ I said it's a waste of our time to put something like that before people because sometimes they tend to believe something just because it's in print and all we want to do is to be free to grow casava and help people like in our medical clinic and if we have to engage in any kind of struggle ~~x~~ or time consuming ~~xxxx~~ problem like lots of people calling our house with questions it will just take away from our actual services

-he didn't say anything to this, said he had to go and would call back this afternoon which he didn't /said the conversation was interesting

-I think he just likes to argue

-he claims he was objective

-I mentioned how ridiculous it was before when he mentioned bomb scare and fire as that had been proved to be an inside job/ he said he hadn't accused ~~us~~ of that, he ~~k~~ just had mentioned it as he hadn't known at the time who was responsible

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Sharon Amos

Pat Cameron (Radio Demarara) visit for dinner 25/7/78
(Hue, Kay Nelson, Maria, Sharon A.)

- we talked a lot about food/ she's very interested in food and cooking and I gave her our recipes
- finally I changed the subject of food
- dinner was late maybe that's why because Paula ~~had forgotten~~ had forgotten she was coming at 5:30 and thought it was 7:30 and Paula was making the dinner over at Bunny Mann's
- we got on the subject of conspiracy and Dennis Banks/ showed her the letter Dennis Banks wrote telling of how the agents approached him
- we talked in general about the Kennedy assassination and the problem black elected leaders were facing in the US
- she is not too politically aware / after awhile she looked as if it was getting a little heavy for her tho w she wasn't critical and she followed the conversation but I wasn't sure it was exactly her cup of tea to have political conversations
- she had done the announcing for the cultural presentation for the Chinese and told about that
- when we ate I changed the subject and we talked again about food and then we got on the subject of social work/ I told of some of the cases I had in the US - working with Indians etc.
- that kind of warmed her up/ she's interested in human interest stories of individuals - and mentioned "A Man Called Peter" and a book called "Christie" of a woman who had worked in the Appalachians with poor people there and how she had come to love them
- we talked about people in PT and the changes that they had made in this kind of environment
- she wasn't at all negative about the political/ read Dennis Banks letter very carefully, just looked very serious as if it was a heavy thing -
- she talked about her children and what they are doing /one ~~ix~~ son is in the GDF/ she has a daughter Diane and another daughter/ all are in Guyana
- Pat has been doing broadcasting for about 30 years/ she said that when her daughter Diane was about 10, Pat asked her if she felt neglected because Pat was working and ~~R~~ Daine said "No you are a much more interesting person now that you are working"
- Pat said she's like to visit next week -
- we talked a lot about the crops we are growing, legumes, our food preparation for 1200 people, how it's getting more and more developed like donuts etc.
- told her about the press smear that black elected officials receive and some of what we went thru with Kathy Hunter, the rape by 2 black men, Kathy Hunter saying Guyana was on the road to Peking (she smiled at this)/ how we were smeared by racist papers - and how when they print the retractions it's on the back page and people still remember the smear
- she by the way is a good friend of Wesley Kirton (he calls her "Aunt Pat")
- told her about Donald Freed and how he wants to visit us and how he wrote Executive Aciton and Paralax View
- told about the video tapes (I think thats how I changed the subject to began with - talking about video ttypes and the ~~kind~~ kind of movies we have)
- talked about how we had ~~stud~~ed movies such as Z for the historical perspective of what can happen when people lose democratic freedoms
- I think Pat likes to be very psitive - and a little bit optimistic/ she likes the human interest story of a woman or man ~~who~~ who is a crusader and does good and everybody loves them
- she is unfamiliar I think with considering of situations which overwhelm the individual like a conspkracy making the individual almost ~~ihelpless~~ helpless or putting the individual in a position where he looks bad and can't change that image/ pshe was familiar with the ~~ps~~ addatives that US puts in food/ hasn't traveled in the US much -tho her daughter was educated there

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Sharon Amos

Mohammed Hamalidan: Visit to his house 10/8/78 (sharon & tony)

- Hamalidan greeted ~~us~~ us in a friendly manner and had us come upstairs/ he is on leave and trying to catch up with things in his house by painting his house
- his house is nice but not overly wealthy
- his wife is kind of a shy friendly woman and he has 2 daughters that I saw/ one of them with glasses / he said she is 11 and just passed her 2nd form or something like that/ she passed high and he promised her a trip to NY if he can get together the money/ the Hamalidans have relatives in NY
- I told him if he ever was in California we could assist in housing etc., but he said it's not likely he'll be in that area
- ~~we~~ we were talking about the situation in the US/ and we gave him some background on black elected officials and showed him the pictures from Ebony of those who were under attack/ told him Fleming and Goodlett would be coming and are very supportive of PT (that was in the letter that we were told to send to him with the Fleming articles)
- told him about Donald Fried - he was very interested and said he could notify Cana and they could run an article about him and maybe Mohammed could interview him for the paper
- told him the background of how there are some in the US who don't want any socialist group to survive and are against an interracial group being too successful/ told them of the same tactics used against Synanon because they were a cooperative and were successful
- mentioned that MLKing wasn't really a threat until he got the white workers organized as well as the black
- told him that's why we were concerned about press here and Carl Blackmon didn't want all the negative aired because it just puts it in people's minds and some people tend to believe anything in print even if its refuted and also why dignify lies when the truth is so much more dramatic
- he was very receptive to all this/ took part in the discussion about black officials and Andrew Young, and knew about Diggs ~~xxxxxxx~~
- we said we just wanted to be left alone to grow a cassava
- asked him if he could come out on a charter and first he said he couldn't give us a date right now but is interested and planned to come sometime during his leave
- he wanted to confirm with Cana that they would be interested in using a story about PT so it wouldn't be a total waste if he came out (in case the local press wouldn't use it - I think he was referring to the prior stand off on us)
- I told him that Shirley Field-Ridley was sympathetic to the idea and so was Minister Mingo who thought it was very important/ also Carl Blackmon had agreed to go (this seemed to change his mind) as I told him Carl had a wedding coming up but had said he would go anytime
- he said that he would come anytime /just let him know and he'd drop everything for the day
- he wanted us to contact him when Fried comes in
- talked about Huey Newton and the frame-up against him/ told him that the man who did the story at one time wanted to do a positive story about us but his paper wouldn't print it and how this woman who says he raped her ~~xxxxxxx~~ / they don't even give a name so it's an obvious frame-up
- he said that in Guyana Transcendental Meditation is the thing/ even Steve Noel Ministry of Trade is involved in it and other Ministers of Govt (or some of them)
- we talked about some people's narrow mindedness in religion/ he said Hindu's are not accepting of any converts/ you can leave the Hindu faith but you can't convert into it- Mohammed is a Moslem

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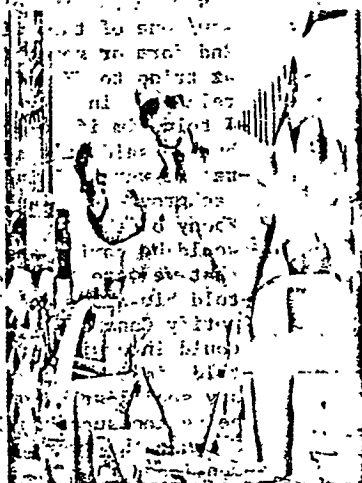
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-he had said something about Rashid Osmon and I said that wasn't he the one who's very religious - he's 7th Day adventist and that's when we started talking about some people who don't accept ~~x~~ other's religions
-I asked about his suggestions for people to come up on a press charter

-he said that HARRY Harper is in charge of the whole Sunday spread and that is read by 3 times as many people as the daily's/he's Sunday Editor
-he said that Winston Oudkerk is the Chief photographer
-~~x~~ Herman Singh is not the best feature writer, he said, he's a spot writer
-Courney Gibson would be good as he's pro-socialist
-Stevē Naraine - writes for the Citizen and isn't really a member of the Chronicle Staff (however he has a desk there I found so I don't exactly understand this ✕ unless both papers are printed the same place)
-Grace Josef- primarily does women's stories
-Angela Massih - she's with the Sunday Chronicle - she's pro-socialist
-there are 200,000 readers on Sunday/ daily is a 1/3 of that

-he said to come by any time and even ~~x~~ come by just for a visit

-he asked what happened to that negative article stuff he gave us/ he didn't ask in a really pushy way/ I told him what the instructions were "didn't you get it, we brought it in etc." - he said no, I told him to check again as I knew it came in. Told him that maybe if it wasn't there, it might have been taken to the wrong paper but I knew it came in.

-he asked when it came in and I said a couple of weeks ago (as I had talked to him ~~x~~ about it before)

-he didn't seem upset about it or didn't say this time Cana was pushing for it (unless Cana has another copy of it and isn't worried?????)

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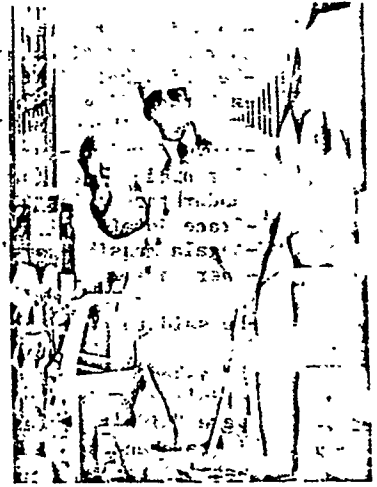
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14 April, 1978

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, EMT'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 petite bourgeoisie 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~~ ^{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 Pidge who is not qualified to treat

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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 specialist 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 Loyte 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 cooperation 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

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 cert degree

cc: Min. Mingo

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Jim's copy

Peoples Temple Agri Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown
Republic of Guyana

4th January, 1978

Honorable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Public Buildings
Georgetown
Republic of Guyana

Dear Comrade Prime Minister:

We wish to bring to your attention the conspiratorial custody harassments which have been a major source of the lowering of morale of our people because of the indecisive actions taken here.

Joseph Mazor, the ex-con with the ten year criminal record, has now been proven to be a special agent of Interpol and works hand-in-hand with other clandestine agencies. Yet this fact has all but been ignored and Mazor's knowledge of the weak point in Guyana's refusal to take a position of non-jurisdiction on court matters has opened up a spectrum of activity which could bring Mazor, Interpol, and his covert connections right into Guyanese territory which is exactly what you are trying to avoid.

Three matters have so far been brought forward by Mazor. All three similar in nature, similar in procedure, and if no action is taken by you, could similarly be pursued in court in the same manner as the matter was of Jim Jones' son, John. This is bleeding our finances: taking money away from the project.

OLIVER:

The parents of William and Bruce Oliver arrived in Guyana two weeks ago over protests from their sons that they were both happy here and that they did not want to return to the U.S. Foreign Minister Wills handled the entire matter very well. Because all of the custody matters form a pattern, we mention the Olivers to enhance your understanding.

Both sons are happily married with their wives on the project. In fact, William was in Georgetown for four weeks going through the procedure to get married. That is all the proof needed (by the U.S. or anyone else) that he was here by choice. He is 6'2" tall and weighs over 200 pounds. He walked freely up and down the streets of Georgetown and could easily have requested aid to return to the U.S. if he wanted to return. So why this rushed trip to Guyana to whisk away their sons?

Reliable sources have told us that Mazor paid their way and gave them encouragement that the Guyana government would assist them in every way possible in retrieving their sons. This was also supported by the father of member Maria Katsaris (24 year old woman) who went back telling people friendly to us in official positions in the U.S., that officials in the

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Guyana government were saying that we are a bunch of fanatics. People like Ambassador Mann were quoted whenever he was not supportive of us. This we know to be an attempt by Katsaris and Mazor to sow seeds of division and to make Guyana look like a fool. It would be far better (and self-serving for Guyana) to present it like it is: a political conspiracy to destroy one of the most progressive movements in the entire U.S.

It is obvious that some in the government feel pressured by our presence. It is inconceivable to us that people like the Olivers could get so far if this were not so. The father of the two sons has a criminal record and has been involved in credit card forgery. Mrs. Oliver is a crazy woman and she openly stated she was doing this for money. She had to be held off by four people from trying to murder Jim's wife, Marceline. They used violence already and are probably trying to force us into some violent reaction with their threats.

An American judge told the Olivers, "I'll give you the order (for custody), but I'll tell you, it amounts to nothing." He was referring to jurisdiction and not to the boy's age (who was 17 at the time), because in California law a married person is an emancipated adult. If a U.S. judge can be convinced of this point of law, then why is there such a reversed opinion from Dr. Reid's original stance about Jim's son, "that they (U.S.) have no jurisdiction and it will never go to a Guyana court?"

Neither the Oliver's nor their representatives represent Third World opinion. Their lawyer is known as a joke in the legal profession and is called King of the Con. He will jump on any bandwagon to make a buck. The Olivers are anti-socialist and pro-conservative in the U.S. yet this harassment again reaches down here, forcing your government to have to confront us with yellow journalist lies.

A picture of the wife of Bruce Oliver was in the Guyana Chronicle assisting Dr. Ng-a-Fook. She is a dental technician from a more affluent background, but they both have found a good life here. This is where Jim and everyone else wants to be.

Our people's incentives to work would be destroyed if we go through legal battles on the socialist side of the world. We have endured 25 years of hell for standing against injustice. We have spent U.S.\$50,000 in legal fees. This money could be used to improve medical care in the interior and save babies like the ones brought to us everyday from the local community. We can't do both, moreover, we won't be able to sustain ourselves and pay legal costs.

GRIFFITH/TRUSS:

Mary Griffith has been rearing her granddaughter, Dana Truss, since Dana was a baby because the mother is a drug addict and a prostitute with brain damage from overdosing on drugs. Now, all of a sudden, this mentally ill daughter, who abandoned her child turns up a concerned mother and wants her 8 year old daughter back. This is so blatantly a set-up situation. If she comes down here, it will be paid through the same means as the Olivers: Joseph Mazor.

Mary Griffith's family and the Truss's have been threatening Jim's wife and any member coming in or going out of the Temple door in the U.S. to the point that we had to get police protection.

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These people are mentally disturbed. The members of the Griffith family here can tell you (not only is the grandmother here, but two grown sons and another daughter are here also). When Mary sold a piece of property in the U.S. a few months ago, her daughter and son went into the house in the middle of the night and padlocked the house after it was already sold. They do not behave in a rational manner.

Our people have said they will not let this woman's granddaughter be taken from her. The Griffith's are good workers on the project. We cannot deal with people like this or give in to their demands, as you cannot back down to the U.S. You can see from history that more is gained in the long run by those who don't back down.

We have endured a lot because of our loyalty to you, but if there is too much pressure we will look elsewhere. Jim does not want to be placated. Our people will never let him go back to the U.S., but he needs to know your position to enable him to plan our future.

JIM JONES' SON, JOHN STOEN:

Jim Jones has a devotion to our people that goes even farther than his own blood son. He stood more resolutely behind the Olivers and Griffiths than that of his son, because he would not have put his movement or his beloved new home in Guyana through the pressure of this custody action were it not clearly proven that his son's mother was unfit, exploiting a child's life for monetary gain and vengeance.

We have absolute documented proof that she is at the helm of this conspiracy, which by her own words, she says, 'hopes will drive Jim to kill himself and his son, so his socialist seed would be eradicated from the earth.'

Her vengeance stems from Jim not marrying her. Although Jim's wife, Marceline, was willing to permit him, and Jim would have gone through the hell of that marriage for our people's sake, our board and the leaders of our movement felt it would affect the morale of our membership and result in a loss of support. Jim tried to explain this in a kind way but she turned on Jim with viciousness and took it out on their son.

She picked up with the first man she could find, a racist man named Walter Jones (who is no relation to Jim). She knew the child hated him and was terrified of him from an ordeal where he beat the child unmercifully. She topped all sadism our group has ever heard of by locking their son in the garage and making him witness a sexual act between her and this man. She also sublimated sexually with the child in a gross manner to torture Jim. She said cruel and rejecting things to John to the point that the boy openly talked of wanting to die at the tender age of "2".

The child has these incidents indelibly printed in his mind, but the trauma is over now. John is happy in this lovely new environment with his father. John's life is full, happy, and complete now that he is spared from his mother's seductively sick and sordidly manipulative example of motherhood. Our psychological counsellor and Jim have observed that John does not want and obviously does not need to discuss her any longer, although Jim always tells John that his mother cared.

Jim has said he would have withdrawn from the custody battle if his child's mother were a reasonably normal mother. He said he would have

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stayed out of his child's life because his socialist values would cause conflicts for the child in his mother's racist, reactionary family. They have always hated Jim's guts and taken it out on John. Therefore he could not send this child, or any child, to this fate worse than death. Our people would never permit such a thing even when Jim made this noble gesture for the sake of our movement and Guyana.

John is a bright, sensitive child taking after his father in many ways. He considers himself Guyanese. He has a deep concern about racism, is very knowledgeable about socialism and knows all about Guyana's modern and historical struggle against racism and colonialism.

It is this very loyalty to all people that makes Jim more unusual in ability to take the pain of leadership in this movement which is on two fronts at the same time.

DEMANDS NEED TO BE STOPPED

Please don't let people push us with any more demands. We want to know: are we going to have to go through answering these yellow journalism lies on both sides of the world? We had hoped that the anti-Guyana propaganda that circulates in the U.S. would help you to identify with the harassment we are going through.

Jim is having a considerable amount of trouble with his heart and I am sure you would not find the movement so productive if Jim dies, thus we beg you to give him what he needs to build during these crucial stages of transition. He is constantly building new leadership to carry it on, but we are not ready yet. This project is a model of productivity in every sphere of activity, as has been observed by guests from every part of Guyana and many parts of the world. Impressions by guests have often been written in newspapers praising our community as a model and as inspiring.

Living does not mean that much to us if we have to go through harassment here as we did in the U.S. You are setting precedents with these custody matters which will open us up to every right-wing stooge. People like Tim Stoen, who is the legal father of Jim's son and who has joined the conspiracy, should not be allowed to get past the airport. (The same is more true for Grace Stoen who has been part of the conspiracy since its inception.) Tim Stoen's purpose for coming here is not to support this unfit mother (as he himself has called her unfit), but rather to get grist for the media to write up an emotional sensational story which will depict Guyana as an oppressor depriving a mother (even though she abandoned the child) of having her child. If people like Tim Stoen are not stopped, there will be no end of people paid by the conspiracy. They must clearly be told there is no jurisdiction here and that it is a waste of time going through any process. The money to send people to Guyana to harass us with custody matters is all coming from the same source. The harassment will no doubt continue until a posture of non-cooperation is clearly shown from the start with these cases, on the basis of the non-jurisdiction. Any cooperation will give them encouragement to keep this up.

One final matter that concerns all of us for which it would be extremely helpful to receive an expedient answer (which we have not been given despite former attempts). Our people do not understand why the arrest orders are not immediately revoked. These orders necessarily keep

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... result is the following: 1. It has a...
... administrator at our work here and in the U.S. ...
... has had a detrimental effect on Jim's health due to the neglect and
... of not being where he needs to be at certain times. 2. His
... has cost our organization substantial money that could have
... had he been able to personally negotiate or direct the transac-
... involving equipment or supply purchases. 3. Jim has missed the
... to meet with friends and people who are helping our situation
... in the Caribbean.

Despite all the assurances we've had to the contrary, this makes it
look as if we do not have much support from the country we came to serve.
It has been impossible to explain such a thing as arrest orders to our
people and we humbly beseech you to resolve this for us.

Our productivity is greatly affected by the level of morale of our
people. We are duty-bound to communicate things of this nature with
everyone in our membership so they can be part of the decision-making
and can totally participate in the decisions that affect our lives. A
promise was made long ago that everyone would be included on all matters
affecting the organization. This is how we operate and this is what has
developed the high level of trust in our leadership. Understandably,
good news increases our production, whereas low morale causes a decrease.
Our cassava crew, after hearing that the matter with the Olivers was
resolved, quadrupled their production.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to read this.
We appreciate your service to our group and we will honor our friendship
by producing more in the coming year when all of these conspiratorial
matters are stopped.

Co-operatively yours,

Sharon Amos
Coordinating Secretary

cc: Dr. Reid
Min. Wills
Min. Mingo

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Bonnie Mann (visit of him to our house evening to see Marcie 27/10/78)
Sharon Amos

- he said that he uses our group as an example in talking to Guyanese in the US--when they complain about how bad it is in Guyana and how so many people are leaving Guyana, he says well there are 1200 Americans who left US and went to Guyana
- he said he told the PM this too and told the PM how he uses us as an example of how Guyana couldn't be so bad if 1200 Americans came here
- I asked what the PM said and he said "nothing, he just listened"
- he feels our PR was bad in that we should have talked about the good that the project is accomplishing, the moral values we have for youth which are so missing in US society (he should know as they are missing in him)--and that Mark Lane taking on the whole US govt. and the CIA etc. is not wise to take on such a fight
- I said that ~~xxxxxx~~ we had tried to do this for years with no success and in fact, not only wasn't it successful but the campaign to smear us got worse and worse, and now the only way we've been able to get good press is to threaten a suit ~~and~~ I said it's like a bulley, if he thinks you won't fight back, he'll attack you worse, but if he thinks you are going to be trouble and put up a fight he might think twice
- he still disagreed with this (Maybe he's reflecting more than his own view)
- he said that the CIA wasn't going to stop because of our attack on it and that he's told the PM the same thing, it isn't helpful to mount an anti-imperialistic campaign, you have to learn to be subtle and sharp
- he said we need a good PR man who could advise us how to get good PR and who had contacts
- he went on and on several times about how Maria had botched up things with Katsaris but said Mr. Katsaris was intellectually and emotionally dishonest because Bonnie had gone to all kinds of trouble to help him and get things arranged but Katsaris had gone back and said that nothing had been done for him and ~~xxxx~~ had not even said thank you but wrote back that this thing with Maria had just made him more confirmed that Maria was brain-washed
- he ~~xxxx~~ talked about how things are getting ~~xx~~ worse in the US, social security taxes had been ~~xxxx~~ upped and how congress didn't even make a pretense of being for the little man but gave the advantages in legislation to the money interests--and how proposition 13 was very evil and a ~~m~~ bad precedent
- Marcie showed him the article about the KKK in Marin
- he said how Merve Dymally is having a hard time and might not get ~~xxx~~ elected and how he thinks Merve (and he told Merve this) should get together a group of 3rd world people in the US and this would make the legislators take ~~x~~ some interest in them because this group is large and has votes
- Marcie told about her life with JJ, how he was naturally a non conformist and how Marcie's dad ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ was very conservative ~~xxx~~ and JJ said that prayer about God help this state of ~~xxxxxx~~ affairs etc.
- Red Pereira had dropped over too this evening ~~x xxx~~ - get the message that we had been trying to reach him/ Bonnie and he both were at the Union presentation where Reds got an award/ bonnie had said the PM had asked him, Bonnie to attend and that the PM had made a very strong speech which Bonnie had ~~x~~ give him some ideas about, and the PM used the ideas and smiled at Bonnie after because he had used Bonnie's ideas. (Bonnie said the speech will be in tomorrow's paper and I should be sure to read it as it was good and I said I would and the PM's speeches were always very strong and good
- I told him about the fact that he Bonnie had told us about Guyana getting the IMF before it had been made public so he was very accurate with us and what did he think of the IMF situation
- he said he had told the PM that people want to see improvements and they don't pay much attention to ideology and that it was important that they get some needs
- he and Marcie ~~xxxx~~ talked about the terrible rise of prices in the US

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PETITION

THIS IS A LIST OF SUPPORTERS OF OUR PROJECT IN JONESTOWN,
GUYANA, WHO PROTEST HARASSMENT BY A SMALL SEGMENT OF REACTION-
ARY BIGOTS. TROTSKYITES ARE TRYING TO HURT US BECAUSE OF OUR
PROGRESSIVE HUMANITARIAN WORKS, WHEREAS WE HAVE TRIED TO BUILD
A PEACEFUL SOCIETY WITH GUYANA.

John ...

First

Paul ...
Lawrence ...

Paul Var

Bijan Kamran

Rachan ...

Mark ...

Dinakar ...

Charlie ...

Lindy ...

Herbert A. ...

Dennis M. ...

Roger ...

Carlton ...

Bill ...

Sabell ...

Matthias B. ...

Ed ...

Lillian ...

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FURRY MAN

- said that people have both good and bad to say about us, Jackie, this English "man he knows says that there is talk that suspicious things are going on like our boat always comes in at night (we said that we have to pay attention to the tide and that's what determines it)
- he also said that a man claims he was beaten up by us on the side of the road and he was a cripple to begin with (I mentioned that this was ridiculous and we would not be party to such a thing and if anything we have to be super aware of what we do because people do start rumors etc.)
- he said that Guyana will probably get more aid from US in 1978 because of Carter tho he doesn't think that Guyana is still that much of interest to US, but he said that Mills in one of his speeches bragged about the establishment of better relationship with the US
- he said in regard to the conspiracy and poisoning of Marcie, calmly and with no compassion, well you have to expect that kind of thing if you're in the struggle / we said we certainly do expect it but we still do feel upset about a woman who has given so much for the struggle being harassed etc.
- he used socialist & terminology, said that America is going down, the system is bound to be self-destructive
- said he read no recent bad articles about us, said they are tired in the US of the subject he thinks as nothing was proved against us
- I praised him saying your thought he was brilliant, outspoken etc. and that you thought a great deal of him - he said that I exaggerates in his praise
- said that the head of (Carmichael) Mathews Ridge feels we are a threat because we have surpassed them but on the other hand we have motivated people to feel that things are possible because they see us bringing in supplies etc. and they begin to think they can do things too.
- we told him about Kaituma and the medical care and how in this way people are more satisfied with the govt. etc. (the babies etc.)
- he wouldn't tell us what he wanted to talk to you about, said he would tell you directly

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America

25 January, 1978

Honorable Cde. Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister and General Secretary
of the Peoples National Congress
Ministry of National Development
Garret St.
Georgetown

Dear Cde. Dr. Reid,

The reason I am writing to you at this time is that the medical team, including Dr. Baird and Cde. Charles Hines, will be contacting you in regard to their visit to Jonestown in which they inspected the medical services there. They will be consulting with you in regard to the future arrangements of our medical services.


We had a very satisfying dialogue with Dr. Baird and Cde. Hines and talked for several hours. We communicated to them the essential need for our doctor. There will be soon upcoming visits from dignitaries (such as the Methodist Superintendent) who would be very judgemental and critical if we didn't have a high standard of medical care. Charles Garry (our attorney and well known activist leader) was so impressed with all the services he witnessed in Jonestown -- including the medical program -- that when he returned to the U.S. he made several press releases to newspapers stating that "I have been to paradise." Also, because of Mr. Garry's suggestion, there will be a TV documentary made on life in Jonestown. The people on this TV crew are very friendly.

It is essential for Guyana's image and ours for us to continue with our present high standard of medical care and to allow us to have our own doctor (we are sharing - free of charge - with the entire North West District community). Several people were legally approved to come here based on Dr. Schacht being a permanent resident in our community.

We have a significant problem facing us if we cannot get our crates (not over 150 in number) released from customs. We are getting threadbare in clothes, and we cannot receive distinguished guests until these crates are released. The clothes in these crates are used and are essential for members in our community. The duty on these crates (and we have already asked for a duty free concession from Minister Hope, who did not grant this) will be between \$14,000 to \$16,000, which we simply cannot afford - especially with all the free services we are providing. Any help you could tender in this area would be greatly appreciated.

We thank you for any progress that comes about through your meeting with Dr. Baird and Cde. Hines. We will never forget all that you have done for us in the past, and it is deeply, deeply appreciated. As you know, our only wish is to be an asset to Guyana.

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION
P.O. Box 193, Georgetown, Guyana, South America

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos

Sharon Amos
Administrative Assistant to Bishop Jim Jones

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America
February 2, 1978

The Hon. Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Public Buildings, Brickdam
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham;

Because you have taken an interest in Peoples Temple over the years, we try to keep you up to date on some of the background of our persecution in the United States so that you can get the full picture. Two articles that I am including will give you some idea of what we are doing in the United States and what we have endured.

The first one is an article about Ruwert Murdoch, the press magnate, who was one of the people who lead the offensive to discredit Peoples Temple. You can see by this article in a progressive magazine that Murdoch's tendency is not just to discredit Peoples Temple but to use the same technique against another individual, Wilfred Burchett, who has also, like Jim Jones, championed the rights of people and who has "covered peoples' liberation struggles all over the world for forty years." The type of lies he used in this case was to say that Burchett participated in torture of prisoners of war in Vietnam and Korea and also Murdoch's paper demanded that Burchett's tour of US campuses and cities be stopped.

The other article "Peoples Temple Investigates the Investigators" indicates that Peoples Temple is led by the offensive to investigate those who attempt to destroy any vestige of freedom in the United States, and also explains that Peoples Temple is now bringing these facts to the people in the United States through peaceful protest.

Thank you for your attention to these articles and we hope they are informative.

Sincerely yours,

Sharon Jones
Administrative Assistant to Bishop Jones

Copies to all Ministers

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3rd March, 1980

The Hon. Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister
Public Buildings, Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

We have been asked to pay for recent GDF flights into the interior to take emergency cases into Georgetown. This means we will not be able to send in emergency cases and will condemn some persons to death. We will not be able to continue as we have done in flying people outside our community because the cost will seriously affect our production. The fact that it will affect so many outside our community is very upsetting to us. Too many people than we can enumerate have been brought into Georgetown and maintained at our headquarters here either while they are getting treatments or their relatives are treated. We have actually brought in more people from outside our community than those in Jonestown. We never turn anyone away. We help with food and lodgings at our headquarters.

One person had body lacerations. In other cases there were cut tendons, concussions. One woman was hemorrhaging for two weeks and when she reached Georgetown, she was operated on for a pelvic mass.

It's not that we wouldn't be very happy to make donations to the FNC but it would be helpful at least if the cost of the flight could be more reasonable. We made a donation of \$200 worth of chickens and \$500 to the FNC so we are certainly glad to be supportive. 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. However, in an emergency, the GDF plane is the only one available quickly.

We are willing to make up a goal for the FNC each month. We provided movies this week and other weeks in Kaituma so that our FNC there could make money. We would naturally want to help in any way we could. But we were told by several officials that there was a protest over our use of GDF flights by one Minister. According to these sympathetic officials this one Minister doesn't like us and we feel it's a shame that this action is being done for one reason; this hurts us deeply. We understand economic austerity but we deplore personal vendettas.

We are doing all that is in our power to help Guyana's problems. If we could get certain things behind us such as the John Victor case, the problem of having our doctor licensed, and the problem of having our school fully recognized, we could branch out and every dime could go into the economy in a direct manner, through goods and services and through other cooperatives and facilities that Guyana is undertaking. If we are given these basic assurances that we need to function and expand to our total self-sufficiency with our production,

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we will certainly never mind paying the emergency flights for ourselves or for anyone else, no matter how many times duty would call.

At this time, however, we will have to cut down the service for the outside community and this is devastatingly painful to us because someone doesn't happen to like us. This kind of vendetta causes racist smears to come on Guyana but we are an enduring people.

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 Trice 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 can't take care of it, it will be overwhelming to our conscience. 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 the 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. Those doctors on the medical net have gone to academies where they have had the best possible training so the consultation is very helpful.

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. We 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 to the entire Northwest.

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We are very grateful for the wonderful care people are receiving in Georgetown. We brought a woman, Elaine George, and her baby Steven in from Kaituma (where she lives) on our boat this last trip and we were very moved when a doctor came off the tennis court to see the baby even though it was a holiday. He was very kind and never complained.

Our doctor had to treat the baby until the boat could leave because the baby couldn't even have traveled when the mother first brought him to us. That would have been a very embarrassing situation for Mr. Hope who was treating him because the baby was dying. No matter what skills he has, a lot of information comes back to us that he has operated on people when he doesn't know what he doing. You can check into this for yourself. However, the conditions with him have been much better since the Ministry of Health had a dialogue with us and with him, much better. We are very grateful for the intervention of the Ministry which prevented antagonisms.

Another baby also would have died in the Mathews Ridge Hospital. This baby, Shad Hudson, weighed only 9 pounds when he came to us and he was 11 months old. In just one day after he came to us, he gained 7 ozs. Our doctor said that it was just a matter of hours and he would have died; the baby was almost lifeless. But after just 24 hours of care, he gained the weight and became very alert. At Mathews Ridge he was being treated for something else and the medical regime he was under wasn't helping at all. The problem is that the man in Mathews Ridge, Mr. Hope, refused to release the baby to come to Georgetown or go anywhere else for treatment. Finally the parents just insisted on leaving with him. The parents said he was being given some cough syrup, Ferrol Cough Syrup, and was just dying from gross caloric deprivation. This was due to lack of adequate food as well as the inability to gain weight due to his medical condition. There was no fat on him at all. (By the way the first baby was suffering from Chronic upper respiratory tract infection).

Another case Dr. Schacht worked with was a 15 year old who had diarrhea for a year. He was given a couple of tablets by the Mathews Ridge Hospital. He was found by Dr. Schacht to have Giardiasis, an intestinal parasite Trichuriasis (which is a worm), likely also Amabiases, and a severe deficiency of iron. He's being treated now in our facility. (His name: John Adams)

John Phillips, 77 years old, came to us for help. He had peripheral deterioration of the nerves and he had been given some 30 injections for an ulcer over a period of two weeks in the groin just before the onset of this disorder. A full medical history was done at our clinic and now Dr. Schacht has taken this situation into consultation with medical specialists on the ham radio. The man is hardly able to feed or dress himself. They ruled out just about everything and the symptoms appear to be something similar to arsenic poisoning. It is possible that he had injections of a medicine that is metallic based. The neurologists were not critical in their analysis but we did make it very clear to them that he could not have gotten any treatment like this in a Guyanese medical facility. We went on to explain that

he is living near a border area and there were all kinds of ways that he may have done this to treat himself. The neurologists did confirm that it appeared to be something that could have been caused by a metallic based injection and they wanted to rule out any possibility of a social disease which we are doing right now to study that possibility thoroughly. We will get back to the people on the medical net about this man's problem. We have not administered anything but advised him to come to Georgetown as soon as possible and even offered transportation on our boat and housing in our headquarters. We asked him to stay with us in Jonestown until that time, however he went back into the bush and said he would come back. We would very much like him to see a specialist immediately. One thing that would have been helpful at the time is that if we could have taken an x-ray on the spot we would have been able to see immediately if there was a metallic poisoning, however our x-ray is tied up in customs.

We have had many cases in which we have been able to treat snake bites effectively for people in the surrounding area. We have treated them when they came to us for help and also our workers have gone outside the community to treat them. Fortunately, teaching people how to work in the fields, forests, around water holes, we've never had one snake bite in our community. Our workers have all been given classes in snake bite treatment.

As we have mentioned to you before, when we talk on the medical net, we are always very positive about Guyana, the fantastic medical care given here, the helpfulness of the government and the friendliness of the people. One doctor was so impressed that he offered to come for two months and give medical services free of charge to our District.

Please take note of the necessity of our doctor to be of service to Jonestown as well as to the larger community. We hope that the personal animosity of the one Minister will not deter the facilitation of this problem because innocent people will suffer if that happens.

We thank you for your attention to the matters in this letter and for all you do for Guyana.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos
Sharon Amos

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JES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

3rd March, 1978

The Hon. Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Public Buildings, Brickdam
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham;

We are most interested in any suggestion you have so that we can be of service to our country, Guyana. Our goal is to integrate ourselves and of course to be as productive as possible. We owe a great debt to Guyana for allowing us to be part of a country with a great destiny, and also for the many acts of kindness and help that have come from all levels.

Without the assistance of the government in terms of all aspects of our program, we would not have been able to develop our cooperative program. We believe totally in self-criticism and group criticism to help us to grow so if there are any suggestions, please let us know how we can improve. We may make mistakes as people who are learning a new way of living, but we certainly want to improve.

We would also like to be of increased service to the surrounding communities. We have heard that the Port Kaituma School could use some repair work on the desks and chairs in the classrooms. We would like to volunteer our services to repair these as a self-help project if that would be appropriate.

We also want to thank you for the opportunity to hear you speak at the flag-raising ceremony. It is a great honor to be in a country and have as our leader a courageous and wise socialist. Thank you again.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos
Administrative Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

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3rd March, 1978

Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of National Development
Camp Street
Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid;

We, of Peoples Temple, want to thank you for referring us to Minister Hamilton Green. He is very practically oriented and understands our need for a doctor. He also speaks very well of you.

We need strong support in this regard (maintaining a doctor in the North West Region), or the results will be catastrophic.

Thank you for all you have done for us in the last few years. We know you have a very busy schedule so we apologize for taking your time to read this letter.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos
Administrative Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

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March 5, 1978

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Public Buildings
Brickdam

Dear Prime Minister Burnham,

IRS CONSPIRACY: UPDATE ON CURRENT HARASSMENT BY THE IRS

We thought we should bring to your attention at the earliest opportunity information we have received from a friend working in the IRS. This woman told us that someone in the inter-structure of that department is disgruntled about our presence in Guyana, most notably our giving money to the government in Guyana. There is a memo to this effect and we are hoping to get a copy without jeopardizing, of course, this person's job. She is a friend who has helped other progressive people in the past when the IRS has thought to initiate some form of harassment.

The IRS is noted for its auxillary function as an arm of harassment against third world and civil rights leaders. Jack Anderson, a highly respected nationally known columnist, revealed that an IRS agent stepped forward recently and admitted the use of the IRS as a weapon for political harassment. This did not end with the Nixon era. This officer stated that the agency still continues with petty harassment, hate mail, and even such sordid techniques as anonymous phone calls and arranging for the water and electricity of a targeted individual or organization to be cut off.

The IRS shares no love for Carter. All prominent and respected black and civil rights leaders have been subjected to the IRS "for treatment" over the years. Cecil Williams, an outstanding clergyman who is very active in civil rights, and who has always avoided being labeled a Socialist, has been undergoing an IRS investigation for over two years. Lt. Gov. Dymally has also been investigated by the IRS and he may still be under investigation.

One of the more sinister aspects of this kind of harassment is that the IRS camouflages its activities under a mask of bureaucratic secrecy, and has no objection to inform an individual when and if an IRS investigation has been completed. They retain for themselves as a practical matter an unfettered license to pry, investigate and interfere with the functioning of persons and organizations it deems "undesirable." For political reasons often such investigations may be initiated and conducted by a single person within the department who may single out persons or organizations based on his or her own personal perspective, regardless of what is right or wrong.

This latest move against our organization represents the second time the IRS has conducted such harassment against us. Many years ago we took a strong stand against Vietnam. This was very early in the anti-war movement, and we were selected for IRS harassment. Over eighty of our church members were called during the investigation. One of our members, Mrs. Jack Beam, got out her files of every receipt she had accumulated over the years. She marched

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into the IRS, dumped the contents of the boxes all over the IRS investigator's desk and told the startled man to look through it all if he wanted. The investigation abruptly ceased and we were not bothered after that.

This latest move was undoubtedly organized, as the visit came on the same day that an attempt was made to file against Jim Jones and a few other persons both in Guyana and in the US, two groundless, flimsy, civil suits. We are frankly surprised that those behind this conspiracy have not tried to frame us on more than two simple, easily won civil suits.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We just wanted to give you some background on this issue.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos
Sharon Amos

P.S. One other thing we wanted to tell you. One official made the remark to another official (which we overheard) that Venezuela will take care of those Jonestown Yankees. It is very painful hearing this coming from such high sources. This is very alienating to us and it is bizarre that someone should have such disloyalty that they would say such a thing. We can't imagine they would want us to be taken over by the Venezuelans. We can give you the official's name when you are ready to come visit us.

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LETTERS:

February 28, 1978

To Burnham, Reid, and Mingo (and to be said to Rodgers):
TOS is bragging about being emboldened by Tubman's letter in Chronicle. Sees divided house. He is moving in and this could have been avoided. It is said that he had been sent article by someone friendly to us because he got the article. Conspiratorial money. They move across the world to where they think Guyana will read. We are counting on you that this will make no difference. They got the IMF thing. We have no intention of the IMF causing a problem. If they would leave us to survive in peace--we were assured by a friend in the State Department that they wouldn't do anything to hurt us. Three very right wing papers. Two have no circulation at all. 5,000 and 3,000. And his vengeance campaign. As anything else they are critical of his vengeance campaign. "Two Great Men Have Fallen". The implication only that we are in a socialist country, because bitter and vengeful and was a right-wing paper. We put all of the rags on notice except one. They are all involved. Did same circuit with England before. An England sensational rag has no effect on U.S. With IMF they don't mind any coverage unless put in light of immigrants and racial climate. We wouldn't want to bring that up, only portray ourselves as service, only if they try to destroy us totally, eventually they will try to come for you. Remotist possibility is that if they should come for us, they will come for you. Our stance is going to be, that we are honoring courts. This is ridiculous. We wouldn't think of trying to get an audience with the Prime Minister and Ex Deputy Prime Minister. We don't appreciate Bill playing into their hands. Irrefutable proof of TOs was given encouragement to start again. At a private affair of newsmen where he was not invited, all except Examiner ignored his ranting and he was asked to leave. One thing he made quite clear. There was a letter in Chronicle by Bill criticising us so now he felt like he had a chance and was going to renew the campaign because "you can buy anybody you want in Guyana if they haven't already been bought off. Apparently they haven't offered Bill a big enough price." Discreetly--we absolutely need assurance on this thing. This has become a "cause of life" (major principle to our people). We've been given assurances in past by ones we didn't know knew. But we were told (like yesterday letter) we are negotiable. A word directly from Dr. Reid is what we need. You don't have to be hesitant with IMF or other loan situation and us. We are your best ones. We have reliable proof. We want you to get your IMF or other loans. Naturally we don't want coverage. The past is the past. We wouldn't want anything about us being immigrants from racism. Articles to tell about project which will reflect well on Guyana and the U.S. is what we want. It is stupid to not let an article like Dr. Fernandez to be printed. Makes us suspicious. Makes no sense that they don't want to get it out in the open the good things we've done. Press is not thought to be representing the government although it does in many quarters in the U.S. therefore good press would help Guyana. U.S. won't be bothered unless it mentions immigration

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February 28, 1978

We get all of this information, we tell you all we hear that you never made it clear to your ministers what your policy is toward us so they feel free to take pot shots at us. That has never come from any official source assigned to talk to us. Your official sources are much more careful. Many of these people may have other motives for telling us these things because we found disloyalty in strangest quarters. Only consistent ones we can talk about are Dr. Reid and Mingo who are totally loyal and until he departed, the foreign minister. Of course all the ministers we met briefly have been loyal to your administration that is why it was a shock to see the foreign minister leave, but we realize it is not our affair. Reason we have such high regard for your was your total commitment and willingness to die over the Cubana crash. We believe on occasion you must talk to the U.S. that way. Life is finally to be layed down anyway. People in power are abused and removed like Indira Gandhi (whether right or wrong it was a set-up). That is what we admire about you. Rather die (than live out in some rest home) for the honor of the nation. We shan't forget that moment. Only known you through Reid, Mingo, and Wills and particularly through Dr. Reid and Mingo. I am sure you are aware of a great deal of self-serving Loyalty isn't worth a penny for most part mark has found but. For all Mark did for TOS, he is grateful for the experience it gave and taught him and he did do so much for TOS. For fear of a coalescing of forces against foreigners, we can give you a petition after petition of names of people who are supportive of Maxam Peoples Temple and Guyana. We have been told that that is why Barbara is pulling away although we haven't noticed it personally. So in other words we could give petition after petition of people who are supportive of us and loyal to Guyana. We don't go by labels or judge people by labels. Mertle Kenneday made some statemtns about your judgement which were uncomplimentary over the Cubana crash incident. He thought you had risked destruction of relations between Guyana and the U.S. which were foolish.

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(not Minister Carmichael)
 He was at the PNC conf where any opposition could have
 asked him whatever questions he wished. We have received telephone calls from various sources, they were
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 him.

Dear Gang of Four,

VIST BY MINISTER CARMICHAEL:

Today Cde Carmichael paid a brief visit to the project. Although the Minister was very kind and most courteous, the subject of his visit when viewed in light of information we have heard in the past several days only serves to augment our apprehension. We believe in being straightforward, and we do wish others would take the same approach. ~~Allow me to briefly outline the background:~~

Three rumors have reached our ears in recent weeks:
 1) ~~Two~~ Two Ministers of government have told us that a third Minister is saying we "get special privilege" from the GDF. Five days after this rumor reaches our ears, we are billed for emergency flights.

2) You may ~~be~~ be familiar with a recent very difficult birth of twins on the Project. Indeed, we have informed concerned persons of the rather sensitive background of the children. Allegedly this same Minister is intimating that these twins do not, in fact, exist, and has raised an issue about our using amateur radio to consult with doctors all over the world. *This Minister has said he has official wireless that he wanted to reiterate the use of an amateur radio which is available to us.*

3) Three people have asked rather odd questions about Cde Chaikin, the co-ordinator of our citrus production. Each of these persons wanted to know if he were still on the Project. ~~the insinuation seemed to be that he might not even be alive!~~

A) Someone representing himself as from Ministry of Deo. came to our front gate, asking about U.S. dollars
 With the above in mind, Cde Carmichael's questions today aroused some suspicion. He asked:

- 1) How much we were paying for GDF flights? (In fairness, let me stress ~~that he said he wanted to check to see if we were being over charged, only after Cde Jones presented the issues.~~)
- 2) He asked to see the twins and wanted to know if "there was communication with overseas" about the birth.
- 3) He asked if Cde Chaikin was on the Project.

He stated at the outset that he had two things he wanted to talk about. In other words, the above were the object of his visit and were not simply part of a casual, informal conversation. In light of the above-mentioned rumors, we simply cannot believe his questions were coincidental, although he handled himself like a diplomat and was very thoughtful. Indeed, while he was here he saw a ~~child~~ *very gravely ill child* from the neighborhood who will need ~~treatment~~ *immediate treatment* in G-town. Cde Carmichael suggested the baby stay under the supervision of the medical staff (the mother asked for this too) until arrangements could be made for its transportation into the capital. The Minister said he would check into GDF, and I'm sure he will. We do understand the fuel shortage and expense entailed in GDF ~~flights~~ *flights*, however, we cannot afford to pay for such flights at this time. We are very concerned about this child, and will be sending both the baby and its mother into Mathews Ridge in the Ministers car on Friday, if it is not too late. At that time Cde Chaikin will meet the Ministers landrover, so as to dissuade any ridiculous rumors. ~~It is~~ *I cannot imagine how these things get started as Cde Chaikin was just recently at the PNC conference in Port Kaituma and spoke with many officials there.* **INSERT #1**

Perhaps it is too much to expect people to be direct and straightforward. It would seem that such an approach would be easiest-- unless, of course the intention is not to clarify a situation but to cloud it. From what

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* Government officials, friendly to
7 Gov, said ~~the boat is not for sale~~

we have heard and from the nature of the questions today, it appears that the intention of one Minister of government is to achieve the latter.

x̄ We recognize that to some our approach to both life and death is an enigma. We have even heard that we have been called "~~offbeat~~" ^{"as"} or "mad." No doubt such a misinterpretation stems from a lack of comprehension about our attitude towards living and, especially, dying. We do not fear death. Rather, we would be proud to die for what we believe-- proud to have our deaths be meaningful. Cuffy set limits on the usurption of his freedom, and finally gave his life. Vietnamese monks burned themselves for a just social cause-- not out of some perverse "weird" sense of martyrdom, but because they felt ~~xxxxxxx~~ the cause they were dying for was far more significant than their individual existence.

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Such an attitude towards death does not hamper one's ability to live life to its most productive reaches. On the contrary just because we have always been willing to give our lives in a moments notice for principle (indeed, several white ~~civil rights leaders~~ ^{They} actually feared our courage to stand up for Black peoples rights so vociferously. After all, we were the only church that stood beside Angela Davis, and our efforts were directly responsible for the release of activist Billy Joe Smith.) we are able to take each day and fill it with love and the joy of living. Please do not underestimate the value of such a loyalty to one's beliefs--when people are as prepared to die as we are, you can count on their loyalty. Some have ~~xxxxxxx~~ an unreasoned prejudice against ~~xxxxxxx~~ immigrants. We have come a great distance to help build Guyana, and, as you well know ~~xxxx~~ often the "convert" to a "religion" can be more zealous a believer than one born to the faith. The Soviets have told us that was the case with ~~xxxxxxx~~ people who came to their country to work on co-op farms just after the Revolution. ^(We are not ideologues, but in terms of U.S. relations we've been asked to have friendly support of the USSR)

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~~INSERT~~ ~~Small thing~~ We would venture that the different points mentioned in this letter point to some kind of

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Just the other day, without any explanation, the cane chopper/ and grater/ pitter that ~~xxxx~~ Gregory Gaskin (who had conatacted Dr. Fernandes) had initially told us we could borrow for six months, was picked up and returned to the Ridge. We have had ~~it~~ two months. It was not being used before, and we are using it. When we contacted Collin Edwards (who is taking Dr. Fernandes Place) he said we ~~could~~ could keep it, after checking with the Livestock people at Arakaka, who own the machinery. Nevertheless, a truck came by and picked up the machinery. We are not unreasonable people, we would have gladly worked out some arrangement-- but we were not asked about it directly. ~~xxxxxxx~~


in a way that would have benefited all of Guyana

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We are very much in need of a boat, and have been negotiating on a vessel. We brought this to the governments attention and we have learned ~~that~~ from one of your ministers ~~that there is nothing to bar our U.S. denomination from purchasing it.~~ ~~However we heard there would be some question about the current status of the boat.~~ ~~The current owner is the United States.~~ ~~However news has come that to believe that there may be some question about the current status.~~ ~~citizens-Rep. We hope the matter~~

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PLOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America

13 June, 1978

Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Ministry of National Development
Camp Street
Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid;

Venezuelan Incident

An incident occurred in Papaya when a number of our members went to hear the Prime Minister speak. A Venezuelan Colonel approached several of our members, in fact he purposely edged his way through the numbers of people there in order (as if by chance) to encounter some of our teenage residents. His deliberation was evident to those present. Indeed, he quite clearly chose the time when our more worldly-wise members were speaking to the Prime Minister.

Apparently, he tried his best to obtain information from these young people, whom he no doubt thought were very impressionable and would thus be quite talkative. He judged them wrong, however. We have seen too much of this type of interrogation for even our youth not to be well aware of the technique. He appeared to be ingratiating and warm, saying he had heard much about us and our project, and that Dr. Reid had praised us highly. In the next breath he asked a myriad of questions about our lifestyle, production, how we got people to work so effectively, what kind of social system we had, etc. He was very clearly fishing for information and bore the classic earmarks of one in intelligence work. Our people are very astute and he picked some very sharp young people. They pointed out that the work ethic is put in a very positive light in our democratic town government and in our school as well, and that people work effectively out of a sense of cooperative responsibility.

He said he wanted to come visit with a delegation and seemed to have some urgency about the visit. We remarked that Guyana is a beautiful country and we are very glad to be here. He smiled and said, "You are close to Venezuela and it is equally beautiful." Paranoia notwithstanding, it would be safe to say that he was working very assiduously at being personable, was more than casually interested in the project, and was definitely trying hard to sell us on Venezuela. We have no desire to live anywhere but in a black socialist nation, and Venezuelan jurisdiction is absolutely unacceptable to us!

We were told long ago by someone in the inner circles of government that Venezuela claims were a serious concern, the paramount concern to Guyana, and that problems with Surinam were secondary, perhaps even exaggerated as a means of diverting people's attention away from subversive plans against our present government which we are devoted to completely. That would certainly be understandable. However, if Venezuela is truly an immediate or foreseeable concern, then---arm us! We can defend your border with unmatched determination. We have one hell of a crack force and are highly disciplined, so you need not fear.

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being trigger happy. We can fight like mad, and we'd damn sure give the Venezuelans one hell of a time if they were to come through this part of the country. What we need is the proper equipment to do the job. Give us clearance to get the advanced weaponry we can use to fight effectively. We are totally ill-equipped to resist an invading force at this time. It would be unrealistic to think that a regime with the vestiges of oligarchy would hesitate to invade Guyana at some time to annex disputed territory. Our loyalty to you is unshakable and well-proven and our life style clearly shows that we are peaceful and constructive. We are politically aware, more aware than you can imagine, and by nature are absolutely peaceful people. But we do not wish to see those whom we have pledged our lives to--our beloved comrade leader, and yourself, jeopardized in any way. This is our home and we are glad to be able to help defend its borders. I think I can say without being immodest that you could not find a community more aware, more sensitive, nor more loyal--even among the youth and senior citizens.

We have another reason to be concerned about our border. Some time ago we wrote you about reliable information we received regarding a Venezuela military officer's offer to aid a mercenary effort directed against us. This person would aid the political conspiracy by guiding mercenaries through the border. We do not know, of course, whether this inquisitive Venezuelan colonel is connected with the mercenary effort, but the sense of urgency he imparted about his desire to "win us over" and visit the project makes us highly suspicious. We encountered too many undercover intelligence persons in the United States (and some here who were reported to us) not to be able to recognize their methods and approach. Do you want us to welcome this colonel and his delegation (he suggested some from the Venezuelan Embassy visiting us also) and tape record what they say while they are here? We will gladly do your bidding on this matter. Although this colonel made a posture of being friendly to socialist ideology (and perhaps he really is), we have seen too many deceptive newsmen in the U.S. use such a ploy to be taken in by verbal commitment alone. We are very careful about political conversations and are not foolish enough to be taken in by a person's claim to support socialism alone.

Need for Security

Many of our people feel that we will never be given security. So if pressure from the U.S. comes, Guyana can wash their hands easily of Peoples Temple because no commitment has been made. We revere the Prime Minister and yourself and appreciate how you have treated our people but it seems at times on all matters, we are given a put-off treatment as if we are an inconvenient burden. So you can imagine the kind of long term effect that has on people's morale. It is a miracle that people work hard and produce in every department everyday not knowing the future at all. We have met a lot of people who could not face death out of loyalty to anything or anybody. This applies to a lot of people in Guyana. But here you have a people who can face death over Venezuela and over the United States. But nobody can face being an island unto themselves. First it is assimilate and when you do that successfully, your wrists are slapped. Then when you face a conspiracy like the one Tim Stoen belongs to, night and day, it is just too much.

Trust us, as we have trusted you, as, for example, in the case of John, with verbal promises. We have been very honest to tell you that we cannot live

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Our doctor was called the brightest of over 5,000 by Dr. Thain, the head of a large medical network of physicians in the U.S. Dr. Schacht has never had an unsuccessful surgery on our people. He is an excellent doctor but unfortunately cannot be utilized fully because one of our few basic requests are not being granted. We hope that can be worked out, for the benefit of the people in the area. The situation with the nurse practitioner is also nonsense. Last night, if our vehicle had not been notified by the gate and thus we were able to send out emergency equipment on our vehicle, the Guyanese baby would have died out on the road. The vehicle that was bringing the baby to Jonestown for treatment went off the road. Our vehicle went out to meet them, carrying emergency equipment and found they had gone off the road. Before we could get the baby back to the clinic another of our vehicles had to go back and get the man out of the ditch. Two lives were saved in just that one day.

We will pull back from Port Kaituma dispensary and their residents there can come out to Jonestown but it's a grave mistake and also demoralizing. It is also inhumane to make people walk miles and miles when they are ill or when they require emergency care. Why is it that when we are being the most proactive, in areas we have the most to offer, obstacles are put in our way. And when we are the ones that are willing to travel the extra mile to give care, why would our government want to tell Guyanese people that they have to walk when they can be treated in comfort.

A New Medical Harassment

You may wonder why this letter goes on and on stating various difficulties Peoples Temple is facing. We wonder the same thing. Why, when things just start to calm down, does someone take up the fight against Peoples Temple? We would like some response so we understand the kind of harassments we endure. We know it could not be with your sanction; but why isn't it stopped. The following incident seems to be done with the express purpose of provocation. Last Thursday at the local PNC meeting in Kaituma, District Minister Carmichael and Comrade Wyatt put Peoples Temple in a very embarrassing position and were very rude. Their behavior made us wonder what the goals are of some officials.

Again, our medical services were the main focus. They made fun of the medical condition of a Guyanese child who had been treated by Peoples Temple. The child, it seems, had something stuck in his nose, a seed or something. The child had great difficulty breathing. Carmichael and Wyatt showed total ignorance of medical matters in their sarcasm. The seed, the obstruction, could have gone into the lungs and caused pneumonia--a very difficult type of pneumonia to treat because it is not caused by bacteria and therefore will not respond to antibiotics. Carmichael and Wyatt minimized the condition and ridiculed Peoples Temple by saying Peoples Temple exaggerated the gravity of the situation. They distorted the facts and made it appear as if Peoples Temple was saying that the seed would have gone to the brain, which would not have been said by us, as we have much more knowledge of anatomy and medicine than that. There was callousness in their attack as the father of the little child had rushed the child to Jonestown very late at night because the child was having difficulty breathing. The medical team at Jonestown removed the seed from the child and the child began to breath normally.

Not only did the two men embarrass and ridicule Peoples Temple, but during the course of the PNC meeting, they also said that anyone who wanted to visit Jones-

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without our community intact, with none of our people taken away. Fears and anxieties would be greatly allayed if, on some discreet level, you could give us a word that we need not worry about any of our people being removed by reactionary and racist elements in the U.S.A. As it is now, we are left up in the air about John Stoen.

And yet in terms of the conspiracy, things must be better, because of Bunny Mann's reactions. He never calls and asks Paula Adams to be his houseguest unless things are getting better with the conspiracy, and that is what he did. That is our opinion unless he has some new trickery in mind, but he doesn't seem to be that sophisticated.

Bunny Mann and the District Attorney

Bunny Mann said to us in San Francisco that there were no problems with the District Attorney and that there wouldn't be any investigation of Peoples Temple, and thus there wouldn't be any problems for Peoples Temple. This statement came as a response to questions of our members in San Francisco to him if he will stand behind Peoples Temple. We don't expect unqualified answers but when you are dealing with a conspiracy, even though they've manufactured no charges for a year, we don't want our support based on that kind of statement about the District Attorney. We don't understand in the first place why socialists would be concerned if the D.A. did not like socialists like Jim Jones. It should be understood that if the D.A. did attack socialists, which both Guyana and Jim Jones are, it should not come as a surprise. We have no information of the D.A. doing anything, but if he did, he would have to manufacture his charges. And we don't like support for us to be conditional and linked to the D.A.'s mood.

Our Medical Services Hindered

I have to say at times it appears that there are people who seek to cause us difficulties, and in doing so, almost seem to be acting with deliberation, in a subversive way, to reflect on the government. This last week our medical practitioner, who is our licensed dispenser and not a registered nurse, as was mistakenly reported to you--(she is a woman who in the U.S. had been qualified to diagnose as well as prescribe and she is licensed in Guyana) went to the Port Kaituma dispensary to give medical services. In front of a large group of people waiting to see her expressly, she was told that she could no longer use the Port Kaituma facilities. The people waiting for treatment were very upset and shouted out that they would go to Jonestown, as it is known that we give topnotch care! We quickly said it was a miscommunication, a mix-up on a local level that in no way is a reflection on Comrade Leader or the government. The timing of such an incident nevertheless leads one to wonder if there were not some design in mind to try to reflect badly on the government, as our support for you is well-known.

Our medical services are a morale boost for Guyana. They take pressure off facilities in Georgetown by being able to help deliver healthy babies for the community and to save their lives, as well as the lives of others. An engineer, for instance, would have had to be flown in to Georgetown by emergency flight and then it would have probably been too late. He and his baby are Guyanese. He was going to stay by the child's life to the end. So that would have been production loss. This kind of thing has been repeated dozens of times. So we have to take it up with you because Minister Green is out of town. Our services have done nothing but build popularity for the government.

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town could do so but they implied it would be risky (they actually said it flat out; it was much more than an implication). They also said they would no longer help to provide any transportation to anyone who wanted to visit Jonestown regardless of whether it was an emergency, no matter what. They said that if Carmichael thought it was necessary, he would provide transportation to Mathews Ridge, which as you know, is quite a distance away.

Carmichael said, "I am a long standing citizen of Guyana but you..." (and he left the rest unfinished, addressing our residents). This is a super nationalistic point of view and a very unsocialistic statement which in no way fits in with the very principled commitment of unity of all peoples that the Prime Minister and the party are upholding. Carmichael said this loudly right in the middle of the PNC meeting, which was very inappropriate.

I think it is very apparent that Carmichael is very jealous of Jonestown because many people like Jonestown and it is very popular. The attitude of these men is certainly not helpful to Guyana. It just gets Guyanese people all stirred up because they like us and appreciate the care we are giving, and it makes them angry. It looks as if Carmichael is just trying to play Peoples Temple against Guyana and vice versa. This is especially unkind as Peoples Temple has been getting along well lately in Guyana and the Prime Minister was very sociable to us when he was in Papaya. Peoples Temple always speaks highly of the Prime Minister of yourself and gives you the credit for the services we give. We have even spoke highly of Carmichael and Wyatt though Carmichael at times tries to hinder Jonestown's activities.

Carmichael and Wyatt even ran down their Guyanese colleagues for not attending the recent PNC conference at Mathews Ridge. At the same time, Carmichael was very critical of Peoples Temple for bringing so many of our members to the conference in one vehicle. The jealousy and the pettiness of it all were very obvious. We have heard it said that Minister Hoyte does not like people who are not Guyanese. It doesn't matter to him if they are socialists; he doesn't care. The kind of attitude that Carmichael displayed and the attitude that Hoyte displays seem to be the pattern of Hoyte when people like Minister Green are away. With as skilled a medical team as we now have, it is a shame for us all to lose sight of the goal which is to meet the needs of the people. Case after case, which we can show you, can demonstrate to us the very professional medical care which is being given. But with this kind of response to services offered freely, willingly, and caringly, death would look nice compared to this.

Tim Stoen's Threats

Tim Stoen gets more and more irrational. He said to a friend of his who told us what he said, "I have plenty of powerful friends and money and I will take care of Jim Jones" (this is the implication that mercenaries will carry this goal out). Tim Stoen wants to first try to get at our money through law suits. It has been verified that they will also try to use mercenaries. Tim Stoen is continually discovered in his lies and in his heinous plans. He and Grace Stoen claimed that they had reconciled and wanted John Stoen, but we have a photo we can show you of Grace and her boyfriend Smitty coming out of their home to go to work together.

Please, Dr. Reid, give serious consideration to our request for proper means of defense for the border of Guyana and in case of a mercenary attack. Thank you for reading this letter.

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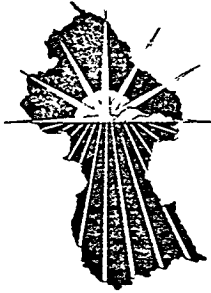
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Cooperatively yours

Sharon Amos

Comrade Sharon Amos
Administrative Assistant to Comrade Jim Jones
Peoples Temple Agriculture Project

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL and MEDICAL PROJECT
P. O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana (South America)
13 August, 1978

*Sent to all
ministers
of Govt*

Dear

To keep you up to date not only with what is in the news about Peoples Temple but also with the American coverage of the referendum, I am sending you a couple of articles.

The first one in the S.F. Examiner is interesting because it indicates the kind of trickery that goes on to smear a socialist group, and calls a former charge against us correctly a "publicity ploy."

The second article in the San Jose Mercury, quotes the PPP and the Conservative Party New Force claiming that the Prime Minister was trying to perpetuate himself in power with the referendum. Since this paper is printed in California, and it is in California where the campaign against Peoples Temple was mounted, one can see that actually the attack is not just on Peoples Temple but on socialism in general.

All our best wishes to you and we extend to you our continued confidence in the work you are doing.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos

Sharon Amos
Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

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INTERESTING TO NOTE: A month before New West magazine ran its big story on strange doings in Peoples Temple last year, reporter Phil Tracy reported a break-in at New West's office and said files of Peoples Temple material appeared to have been disturbed. Police investigated and concluded that the office had not been burglarized. We're not saying that was a publicity ploy, though some folks thought so at the time.

Now, a few days before New West plans to run a story by a writer not seen in print lately —

Armistead Maupin — there's a press conference in the mug's office. The story is about homicide cop David Toschi, who was pulled off the Zodiac killer case after Maupin gave police "fan letters" about Toschi that Toschi admitted writing. At the press conference, Maupin read a statement and then refused to answer questions. The reporters were unhappy. "Itip-off," they screamed. "Is this a publicity ploy?" they asked. "Not in any way," Maupin said.

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TAKE THAT, ANITA

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San Jose, California

San Jose Mercury

July 14
1978

Guyanians approve constitution change

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (UPI) — The government announced Thursday that Prime Minister Forbes Burnham's proposal to change the constitution had won the approval of 98 percent of the voters in a referendum election.

National Assembly Speaker Sase Narine, giving the official results of Monday's referendum, said 397,577 out of 406,544 voters endorsed the measure to expand socialism in the country.

Both the Marxist People's Progressive Party and the Conservative New Force Party boycotted the referendum, charging it was a pretext for Burnham to postpone elections and to perpetuate himself in power.

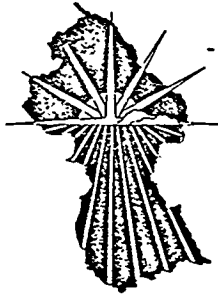
The "yes" vote allows parliament to become a constituent assembly and draft a new constitution.

Elections, originally scheduled for October, will be postponed until the new document is drafted, probably within 18 months.

Opposition leaders have charged fraud and duplication in the balloting, but Home Affairs Minister Vibert Mingo said the allegations were "ridiculous."

The government said that public hearings will be held and a wide range of groups consulted before a new constitution is drafted.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL and MEDICAL PROJECT
P. O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana (South America)

17 August, 1978

The Hon. Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Public Buildings
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham;

As you very well know, Peoples Temple has experienced press smears from racist rags in the United States, and we so well identify with your words that Guyana will undergo bad press as long as it is working to improve the lot of the people. We have also been the victim of a campaign to mail to officials and church leaders materials that imply that Peoples Temple is denying people their human rights, another experience which socialist Guyana knows well.

We know you are not affected by such propaganda and that gives us great confidence in you. However, we feel it would be a great mistake for the local press to succumb to nay attempts to print such lies about us which are designed to destroy a socialist movement.

The story of Jonestown itself is more than exciting and we think it should be covered objectively without even mentioning the lies which put in the reader's mind doubts about such a group as ours. Some say it is good to print the lies and then refute them, but we have found in our experience that some people tend to dignify anything they see in print regardless of the refutations, and why put it in their mind to begin with when it is not true.

It is obnoxious to say the least to us who are peacefully growing cassava and providing medical care of over 300 people a week, and attempting to live socialistically with full participation in the PNC and national goals, that we have to even answer, on these shores, the same lies which made life in the U.S. most destructive to the cooperative life of our members.

If in some way the newspapers could be told this, we would be eternally appreciative and will be able to put our full energies into making you proud of us.

Cooperatively yours,

Cde. Sharon Amos
Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

cc: The Hon. Dr. Ptolemy Reid
The Hon. Vibert Mingo

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana (South America)

3 August, 1978

The Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Public Buildings, Brickdam
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham;

We in Peoples Temple are anxious to help in any way we can in the surrounding region and we are reaching out to people there every-day with medical assistance. We have a young twelve yearold Amerindian boy who was brought to us with glaucoma. He had an injury to his eye and glaucoma developed. We sent him at our expense to Georgetown where he stayed at our headquarters. The opthamologist said that he would have to have a cornea transplant and it couldn't be done in Guyana. Most of the time we have been able to take care of people that come to us for help but this would be too expensive.

We are asking the United States to help but they are very slow and rarely help in situations like this. We asked the GDR Embassy but they said we should write a letter and they couldn't promise anything, but this too would be a very slow procedure. We want to help this young boy and this is the right time for the surgery to be done.

We feel like we are Guyanese nationals and try to live in every way to demonstrate this. We are just desperate on this situation. You really begin to wonder who is a socialist and who isn't when it comes to something like a young boy's future.

Our boat is now being used to make the regular run from Port Kaituma to Mabaruma because the Daemon is not functioning at this time. This is done every week at a great expense to us because we pay for all the expenses and we have been doing this for several weeks.

If any help can be given to this young Amerindian boy, we would be very grateful.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos
Administrative Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

cc: Honorable Deputy Prime Minister Ptolemy Reid
Honorable Minister Vibert Mingo

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL and ALLIED
P. O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana (South America)

3 August, 1978

The Hon. Minister Vibert Mingo
Minister of Home Affairs
6 Brickdam, Stabroek
Georgetown

Dear Minister Mingo,

We just thought you'd like to know that Minister Carmichael, Minister of the Northwest Region, recently praised Peoples Temple at a celebration for the referendum. He praised Peoples Temple publically for having their boat help with the run from Port Kaituma to Marbaruma because the Daemon is not functioning.

He also praised Peoples Temple for helping with the referendum. Since you often hear of some of the trials and tribulations we are having we thought we'd pass on this good news.

Also of interest is that a U.S. government official who is a black woman visited us in Jonestown for several days. She was so impressed that she made a radio broadcast of her reactions and decided to leave her three teenage children in Jonestown to live.

We will be seeing you Saturday at 12:30 for our usual appointment and thank you for everything.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos

Sharon Amos
Administrative Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

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(AFTER I HEARD BURNHAM'S SPEECH ABOUT WASTE OF PAPER BY NOT USING BOTH SIDES,
I STARTED USING BOTH SIDES ON LETTERS)

(Included with this letter were Tim's letter about Grace being unfit and
the statement Grace made about Tim's transvestitism in her own handwriting)

PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America

February 3, 1978



The Hon. Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Public Buildings, Birchdam
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

You are very familiar, I am sure, that we are engaged in a custody situation regarding the child of Jim Jones, John Victor. There are many indications in this case that Grace and Tim Stoen are being used by the conspiracy. Dennis Banks, American Indian leader, stated that Treasury Agents that tried to blackmail him to denounce Jim Jones, had already talked with Grace Stoen.

Before Grace and Tim Stoen were approached by the conspiracy, their feelings towards Jim Jones and toward each other were vastly different. We include a paper that Tim Stoen wrote that was lying on a desk. You can see by the unpolished form this is in that Tim was spontaneously revealing his inner feelings; his indignation at Grace Stoen who is a reactionary and a racist lead him to lay down his thoughts.

The most widely read columnist in the West, Herb Caen, recently quoted in his column an affidavit that Tim Stoen signed in which he admitted that Jim Jones is the natural father of John Victor. Also, he tells his feelings toward Jim Jones in this affidavit. "My reason for wanting James W. Jones" to father my child is that "I wanted my child to be fathered by the most compassionate, honest and courageous human being the world contains."

Tim Stoen later stated to the press that Jim Jones was a great humanitarian and leader. He stated to Jim Jones many times when others were present that he would never let John be taken away from his natural father, Jim Jones. Only a month later after calling Jim Jones a great humanitarian and a great leader, Tim Stoen sold out his principles or was pressured to do so by the conspiracy. His obsessive sexuality may have been held over him to embarrass him to do so (see enclosed paper that Grace Stoen wrote when she was asking for help in dealing with her husband), or he too has been handsomely paid. He did not like the socialist life style of Guyana, and found that he could not relate to the goals of Third World people, and then he was bribed or used to attempt to destroy our group.

If the conspiracy succeeds on this or any other case, they will be strengthened in their goal to destroy any progressive movement in the United States or abroad as they did with the Chilean Socialist Democracy. John Stoen is not an isolated case. It is no coincidence that people make demands

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for children that they were never interested in and that their demands all come at the same time.

The deviousness of the conspiracy and the obviousness of their strategy was revealed when the Oliver's, a family with no source of income suddenly find the money to jet to Guyana and stay in the best hotel. They came to Guyana demanding the return of their two adult sons, both who are happily married, to the United States. Such actions on the part of a couple who admitted to us in the United States that their interest was to have their sons sign over an inheritance, proves that they have a preoccupation with money. This type of person could easily be encouraged to work for the conspiracy. The Oliver sons showed more maturity than their parents as they stated they were willing to sign over their own inheritances to these exploitive parents but did not wish to return to the United States. Then the Oliver's find a source of income in the conspiracy who utilized them to harass both Guyana and Peoples Temple not to mention their sons.

It is the welfare of John and other individuals that is our only interest and that can be demonstrated by the fact that most of these individuals involved don't even provide a source of income, and are too young to even work on the project. Dana Griffith for instance has many problems because she was abandoned by her mother and she requires a great deal of care and attention. It would be easier to send a child like Dana back to the United States if you were the type of person only interested in economic gain which we are not. The Oliver young men were encouraged when they said they would sign over their inheritances to their parents, though it was their own decision, but it was not the concern of Peoples Temple and Jim Jones that the Oliver young men have money, but only that they be left alone to pursue their own lives.

Therefore, the case of John Victor is not important just because the child is Jim Jones' child, because we would be and have been equally as concerned about the welfare of the other children and individuals on the project like the Oliver's and Dana Griffith who have been subjected to harassment and undue pressure by persons who have been obviously paid to attempt to disrupt Peoples Temple and more particularly to harass Jim Jones by using innocent children and individuals as pawns.

One point here that is important to us as people dedicated to lives of conscience and commitment and to all of us that live by our principles is that even though Grace Stoen is the natural mother and asserts her right to "her" child, and this is not even important because Jim Jones has certainly been proven to be the natural father, a blood relationship should no way triumph over the natural interest for the child. The history of socialist development and the growth of individuals all over the world have been because of the need to emancipate peoples from oppressive relationships just as Guyana had to emancipate herself from England and the United States also had to emancipate herself from England, her so-called mother. England fought to keep her smothering hold on the basis of some claim to rights and this is true of all liberation struggles all over the world, the claims that one country or individual has the right to possess or enslave another is an ongoing struggle. We want you to consider the rights of John Stoen to live in

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a progressive environment with his father rather than to be forced to live with a racist reactionary mother.

Peoples Temple is glad that we are a part of Guyana because we know that Guyana has suffered through a history of oppression and therefore her wise and committed leaders can see in such an orchestrated campaign to discourage socialism in our group, and in other groups, they are attempting to make inroads on other fronts into Guyana.

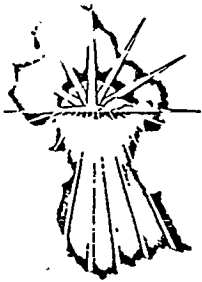
Thank you for your great leadership to this country.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Amos
Administrative Assistant to Bishop Jim Jones

CC: to all Ministers

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America

February 10, 1978

Cde. Viola Burnham
Chair Person
WRST
Public Road
Kitty

Dear Cde. Burnham;

Bishop Jim Jones wanted me to communicate to you his deep gratitude for the work you are doing to liberate women to enhance socialism. Jim has always stated to all of our members that this is a most necessary task and a most revolutionary one. We want to extend an invitation for you to visit Jonestown so you can address our group, especially our women and so you can share with us our common interests of your work with women. We are interested in any ideas also you may have in which our women can be more productive in Guyana's development.

We have had for many years communication groups and women's activist groups so that women can participate more confidently in leadership. Women in our group hold some of the most responsible positions in all aspects of our project. Men who have grown up with chauvanistic attitudes have learned that they too benefit from the development and utilization of the minds and energies of both women and men. Pacism and sexism make no sense in the human community but to eliminate these deeply ingrained problems takes much work and communication and we are always interested in sharing with persons like yourself these common goals.

We have been interested in our cooperative in working out ways to educate our young children so that they do not later have to go through re-learning. Even in play sex discrimination can start so we encourage young girls to feel free to play with trucks and boys to be tender to animals and smaller children. In this way a more complete individual can develop and persons don't feel ashamed to develop natural interests because they don't feel the vocation isn't feminine or masculine enough. We have women mechanics, welders, carpenters, electricians. We have men and even young teenage men that have showed a remarkable interest and talent in working with infants, toddlers, and children.

Please let us know if you can fit a visit to us into your very crowded schedule as we would be very inspired if you could address us. We would be overjoyed and would look forward to showing you our project and serving

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you a buffet from our fresh grown foods. We have also talent among our members that we were told is almost like Hollywood professional entertainment but their creative presentations have to do with socialist principles.

We look forward to hearing from you and we all express our solidarity with you in your work to bring to fruition the productive potentialities of women and thus to aid in the development of Guyana.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Mos
Administrative Assistant to Bishop Jim Jones

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THIS IS A DRAFT OF THE LETTER TO BE SENT TO REID AND BURNHAM/ IT INCLUDES ALL THAT HAS BEEN DICTATED AND NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED UPON

HOWEVER, IT IS MUCH TOO LONG AND HAS TOO MANY SUBJECTS / MINGO SLIP THAT IT IS BETTER TO HAVE SHORTER LETTERS THAT CAN BE COMPREHENDED AND EVEN WRITE MORE THAN TO PUT SO MUCH IN THE LETTER THAT SOME IS ~~IN~~ NOT COMPREHENDED AS IT IS JUST TOO MUCH TO THINK ABOUT IN ONE LETTER.

I THINK THAT THERE SHOULD BE ONE LETTER FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE STOEN CASE, ANOTHER LETTER FOR ALL WE HAVE GONE ~~E~~ THRU IN REGARD TO CUSTOMS EX, WOOD, BLEACH ETC WHEN WE WANT JUST TO PRODUCE AND ~~SEE~~ ANOTHER LETTER FOR THE "government in a government" AND SOME OF THE HOSTILE THINGS THAT ARE SAID ABOUT~~US~~ US AND THEN MENTION OUR DISTRUST OF THE US BECAUSE OF ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED ~~HERE~~ THERE.

IF TAKING THESE THINGS OUT OF THE ONE LETTER RUINS THE IMPACT, WE COULD MAKE BRIEF MENTION OF THE THINGS WE TAKE OUT IN ~~A~~ GENERAL TERMS LIKE SAYING, WE HAVE GONE ~~E~~ THROUGH A GREAT DEAL IN THIS AREA OF CUSTOMS BUSINESS DEALS THAT~~TAKE~~ CHEAT US OR SOME SUCH REFERENCE IN THE LETTER ABOUT STOEN, ~~HERE~~

(IF WE ARE INDEED ASSURED THAT THE CASE IS GOING TO BE FAVORABLE TO US AS WILLS HAS SAID, THIS LETTER MAY BE TOO STRONG AND WILL IRRITATE THOSE WHO ~~WE~~ WE NEED TO APPEAL TO)

~~things~~ ~~will~~ ~~may~~ need consolidation and perhaps a change in the way it is organized/ perhaps ~~s~~ the subtitle "SACRIFICE OF A CHILD" should come under STOEN CUSTODY CASE: and THE HEALTH OF JJ/ I put the one about J's health first as that was what Wills responded to finally, but it could be changed.

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(MARK VERY VERY PERSONAL)

Dear Prime Minister Burnham: *We feel the following matters are of grave importance & urgency to both Guyana and P.T.:*

STOEN CUSTODY CASE AND THE HEALTH OF JIM JONES

Because John Victor's custody case is still unresolved, the situation for Jim Jones is very difficult in terms of his health. The conflicts of opinions we find wherever we turn is draining his health and he is too tired and ill because of all the harassment he has endured for so many years. He has had to strategize every day, thus far successfully, since the media found out that we were moving to Guyana. But now he cannot even go to a kidney specialist for a vitally needed operation or participate in a conference that he was asked to attend by Lt. Governor 'ervyn Dymally. How long he's going to last due to his medical condition, we do not know.

STOEN CASE: DIFFICULTY GETTING CLEAR ANSWERS AND ASSURANCES

We have difficulty getting assurances from some people although others have given us assurances. There seems to be some disagreement amongst officials. We don't mean to cause difficulty for anyone so we are not mentioning names. Initially there were assurances that we don't forget. Recently, the words of assurance from someone who visited, about our general future was very helpful. This visit helped the alienation and estrangement we were feeling with all the backlog of confusion.

VISIT OF FRANK TUMMINIA AND JOHN BLACKEN RE: STOEN CASE

We understand the problem of discussing this case but what is confusing is that we hear from other sources information that makes us wonder. The US Charge d'Affaires Mr. John Blacken said to Jim Jones on his recent visit to Jonestown with Mr. Frank Tumminia of the ~~Consulate~~ Desk of the State Department that Jim Jones didn't have to stay here in Jonestown and that he should have more freedom of mobility to meet people and to build the movement. Jim Jones explained that he could not do so because of the arrest order. John Blacken said, "They are not going to enforce that arrest order." ~~Jim Jones said~~ We said, "Well and arrest order is an arrest order; the law is the law." Mr. Blacken appeared to be very sympathetic and thought what we were doing was very good. However, it was very puzzling that he would state what he did with such assurance. Apparently someone has been ~~saying~~ telling him something and it wasn't us. He stated absolutely that there was no partiality on Guyana's part and that the American Embassy is sure about this. We would want to know what the actual situation is.

Both John Blacken and Frank Tumminia were very positive about their visit to Jonestown and word even got back to us later from others that they had talked to that they had a positive experience and thought a great deal about the buffet lunch and the programs that they observed. They said that the program for our seniors was most caring as senior citizens weren't put on a shelf but could be actively involved if they wanted to be.

A CONTRADICTORY EXPERIENCE WITH AN AMBASSADOR

Along with the other dissecting experiences we have been having with certain persons, we ~~got~~ had some messages relayed to us through an Ambassador that were not the least bit helpful. Our attorney told us that he got a message from the Prime Minister relayed to him through the Ambassador that Peoples Temple is not to mention to people that the Prime Minister is on their side in the Stoen case. When we got another message relayed

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through him, we knew it is not us that has a big mouth, ~~Wkxakkkk~~ it is he. We would more fervently defend your borders than to deal with this two-faced hypocrit Ambassador who has been treasonous in his comments about this government. His conduct and his social life are like that of a child; he is retarded emotionally at seven years of age. We have reported all of this to you. ~~before~~

But there are others we have met outside of the very high levels of government of Guyana who have behaved just as despicably. We understand the necessity of an emerging country having to utilize bourgeoisie skilled technocrats. But why in hell's half acre can't a community of 1000 people who have no indulgences or excesses by their own voluntary commitment to Guyana be guaranteed the safety that none of their residents will be moved.

And we still do not understand why such a man as the above becomes the one who is chosen to convey a message officially to Peoples Temple because this man has stated many contradictory and sometimes upsetting things. He said at one time that Jim Jones would definitely be the loser in this case, and at other times he has shown more understanding of the situation with John Victor that ~~ix~~ it is not a negotiable situation if you have conscience. It is very disconcerting to be put in the position of having to depend on his word.

We have kept what he says confidential because he does react in odd ways. He is crazy and threatens violence. It would even be wise that you check him even before he enters any of the offices because he is demented and often carries a gun.

COMMUNICATION IS VITALLY NECESSARY

What we ask at this point where communication is desperately needed to resolve the contradictions is that if someone ^{could} just talk to Jim Jones, (yourself or Dr. Reid) and give him some of the strategies for future events, projections of problems and general goals for the resolution of the Stoen case, it would be most helpful. ~~xxxxxxx~~ We know you can't talk to just anybody on these subjects ~~xxxxxxx~~ but the problem is that others we have talked to have just been in a position mostly to listen. Minister Mingo has been for instance very, very helpful ~~and~~ and we vastly appreciate the time he has ~~xxx~~ spent with us. But if Jim Jones could have a one-time consultation directly with you or Dr. Reid, that would be it. Due to a faulty arrest order he is virtually a prisoner ~~in~~ Jonestown; he does not complain but he cannot communicate directly to others in Georgetown, ~~and~~ communication on such a serious matter as the future of over 1,000 people who wish only to serve ~~in~~ Guyana is essential.

OUR LETTERS (WE HEAR) ARE NOT READ

We have conveyed through our letters some of the problems we have had because we do want to resolve these problems. We have also conveyed our need for some assurance so that we can survive and produce in peace without having our members harassed. We are told that our letters aren't even taken seriously as they re the brunt of laughs by secretaries. At this rate it won't matter because the letters will soon be coming to an end.

PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCUSED OF BEING "A GOVERNMENT WITHIN A GOVERNMENT"

We are told we are essential to production; we are essential to the North-West Region. ~~xxxxxxx~~ We ~~xxxxxxx~~ have tried to empathize with OU' need to prove our loyalty to Guyana. But then we ~~are~~ told something that was conveyed, not as if it were the sentiments ~~and~~ believed by the governmental officials who stated it; but as if they were passing on the comment. We were told that it could be said by our enemies ~~xxxxxxx~~ that "we were a government within a government." We've heard this on two occasions by some very reliable

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people. We are painfully disposed by such an accusation because we cannot even get the supplies we need from customs and then we hear such a thing. This quote originally came from Brindley Benn, who is openly hostile to the government. When a ~~man~~ man such as this is given credence, it gives some credibility to ~~the~~ one within the PNC who told us that Benn is used to achieve purposes within the government. We find this impossible to believe or understand. If anytime a maniac blows the whistle, he is believed, then our situation is hopeless. What would be the purpose served to believe this man who is trying to destroy or discredit a socialist group.

TIM STOEN

Another ~~incident~~ incident which involved us recently was that Tim Stoen reported that we had threatened him. One person told us that he believed that we ~~had~~ approached Tim Stoen in a threatening manner which is a lie. This person wasn't harsh about this statement but it insults us that ~~any~~ such a person would think that we had no more sense than that. If we ever decided to kill a snake, which we ~~do~~ never have in our life, we ~~do~~ certainly wouldn't be threatening someone before the whole wide world in such a public place and we would have plenty of witnesses that would attest to the reverse.

SACRIFICE OF A CHILD

Where we stand on the matter of John Victor and in terms of any of our members is that we just cannot make this sacrifice of turning over one of our members to racist reactionaries. It is impossible; we cannot sacrifice John Stoen. WeBut we need to know; we need to discuss the situation so we can get some assurances. When you talk of taking one of our people out; we've told you a hundred times, that would cause a whole new row for us now. This kind of talk makes it impossible for our production. That is why Jim Jones needs to meet with you to know how and when the situation will be resolved to guarantee John's life, liberty, and the right to happiness with us here in Guyana where he loves life so much.

A man such as Jim Jones who has enough loyalty to stand by his son although it may cost him his life, why should he be penalized for his character. Many men would abandon their son, gladly and many do. Can you see what type of loyalty this is? Imagine what type of ~~a~~ commitment Jim Jones can give to this country. In terms of ambition, that is not part of his personality, he is quite willing to do mundane work which he enjoys.

The thought of ~~a~~ sacrificing one individual whether it is Dana Griffith or John Victor would kill Jim Jones; that would never be able to be done. He would never come to terms with it, because of the conspiracy using these children as pawns. It is not a question of partiality in the case of John Victor, we just can't sacrifice John, or Dana, or any of our people. Even one of your ~~people~~ people said he couldn't sacrifice one of his children either.

JIM JONES: His Deep sense of Responsibility

In terms of Jim Jones' own life, for a long time life has had no meaning. He has a deep responsibility to people that need him. Leaders can understand that burden; it's mighty mighty heavy. But it's hard ~~enough~~ to continue when all you have to wake up to is people needing you and you are compelled by an absolute sense of egalitarianism to treat everybody the same. This sense of responsibility has taken its toll ~~on~~ on him.

Jim Jones would have personally chosen to stay in the United States and faced the conspiracy head on. Even if it meant destruction as it has for countless others, he would have preferred to face that; he has a lot of guilt about this. But he let the people prevail upon him with their needs as he always has and he didn't see any point in his people caught up and destroyed

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by any kind of reaction. He has never believed in adventurism; he was always a pacifist, ~~He has never believed in adventurism~~ and expelled some in our group who advocated Trotskyite actions.

Dying for ~~some~~ those of you faithful in principle would be world's easier than living at this stage, just to be done with the pain and suspicions and mistrust of bureaucratic harassment and unsavory business people we have to deal with. And some of us down't know what the hell would happen to Guyana if something happened to the old principled leaders of the PNC. That is what we look to in terms of a future--and that's what we have to face no matter how we work our posteriors off in extending goods and services to Guyana. We have been told that you have formidable opposition to Peoples Temple in Guyana.

PLANNING FOR A FUTURE

We are not polyannish, utopian idealists. None of us have any fantastic ideas about dying and going to heaven in spite of the fact that we've seen love and a healing force that has an effect on physical afflictions but we don't believe in any illusions or panaceas. We'd just be glad if we can plan for just as long as President Carter's term of office. If it would mean just that much time in the back of our minds, we'd be glad for just that much future. We don't know what will happen after Carter's term; it could mean another Nixon.

PRODUCTIVITY AND LOYALTY TO GUYANA

If only it works out, you haven't seen the half of what we can do. Our capacity for work and our commitment to you in what you're doing is like no other people we've seen. But everyone needs a reasonable future for planning. At this point we can't function adequately without a future. If you would let us function we would gladly make an arrangement that everything we will invest in in terms of production, we will make an agreement that so much of it goes to Guyana.

We'll go with Guyana and be a part of its future and I'll bet you one thing, I bet no community has ever said that even if Guyana suffers a fate with the Conspiracy, we will go down with Guyana. Everyone here has made that commitment. And yet you'll still not find more joy for life, more fun in production, more happiness among the people, anywhere in the world. Like the rest of you, we still go on regardless and as one of your people said, we celebrate life.

RELATIONS OF GUYANA WITH THE UNITED STATES AND PERSECUTIONS IN THE US

But we have to mention, though we are with Guyana totally, this new course with the United States is utterly frightening to us. But our trust is such that where those of you who are principled lead, we will follow. Having suffered through persecution in the United States, we cannot forget the conspiracy and how it affects minorities. We've seen what's happening there. Groups like Synanon and Dilandy Street (rehabilitation centers for drug and alcoholic addicts) are being brought down by the very people they've helped. We don't approve of their modus operandi but they have all now become solutions and offered opportunities. One group was very moderate in their politics, Synanon, but unfortunately they made the unpardonable sin in the US of sharing some property with white people that had formerly been unable to have anything and cooperatives have become unacceptable in the US.

In six months three groups including ours have gone through the same kind of vicious attack and they are starting on the fourth, Cecil Williams, a progressive Methodist minister. We see it is not the time for Jim Jones politically to die. Groups like those mentioned in the United States have gone down through such attacks and now Juey Newton too is going down. These groups will not survive as we did.

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We cannot forget the things that are fresh in our minds. Senate Bill 1 Revision is a fascist law that would affect minorities and not even allow them to peacefully meet together without call the meeting a conspiracy, and it allows police brutality with no consequences. We cannot forget the killing of the Kennedy brothers. We respect President Carter very highly; he is one of the people that we respect the most in the United States but the institutions go on. It's hard to forget the \$445 million to the Union of South Africa. It's a painful issue and our people who have suffered in the United States don't want to stand for such things, but we're willing to go along with the tide of change if it is deemed productive for Guyana.

You ought to read all those books we sent you about the conspiracy. There is a book Cde. McAshley gave to Dr. Reid, from Lt. Governor Mervyn Dymally that documents the conspiracy to destroy black leadership in America, not only of groups that offer alternatives, but Black leaders like Andrew Young and Mervyn Dymally himself and others that are part of the establishment but are working for better conditions for humanity.

We didn't want to leave the United States as we had a commitment to help people there and still are helping oppressed peoples of the US. But it was going to be the same thing for our seniors and children, their destruction for prison and we didn't see any gain in violence. Jim Jones always believed in lighting candles and not cursing the darkness, and it was obvious that the conspiracy was going for our jugular.

WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF DEATH

The difference we find in our commitment than some we have talked to is that we are not afraid of facing death. If we face death as you did in your strongest moment, it will again be because of economics (??? does this mean because we aren't given what we need to survive ?) In the long haul, we know how to deal with life even though we know some people would like to see us dead. When it gets so bad that an Ambassador can go around and bad-mouth people in high places like yourself, whom he should respect, that can't help but mean trouble. We've seen a lot of technocrats like him that go out for the highest bidder.

OUR POSITIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES and FOREIGN AID

We understand your words of caution when you are talking to Frank Tumminia and John Blacken about more aid. But John Stoen can in no way affect that situation. Tumminia mentioned that he was very pleased that in one day he received 150 letters in the United States asking that the US support Guyana and the letters mentioned Jim Jones. Despite Jim Jones' poor health we made contact with over 1,000 people this week on our ham radio with people all over the United States, many of them in very high positions as it takes money to operate a ham radio. We subsequently write to them. This is in radio lingo called QSL's and radio buffs are very anxious to communicate with Guyana because they want to add this to the areas that they have talked to in other parts of the world. But many people are sincerely interested & as well in Guyana and we have given them a generalized picture of the beauty, the friendliness of the people, the loveliness of the land and the government without asking for anything. Later when we corresponded with them, we made up for any charges that have come from the US by suggesting in an indirect way how they could be helpful to Guyana. Jim Jones' mind is worrying anyway anyhow and rather than get into a stew thinking about things in the United States he has to do and about his son, he'd rather keep going 20 hours a day. Thus, he stays up most of the night communicating all over the US despite his poor health.

PROBLEMS WE HAVE ENDURED: REPAIRING OUR CATERPILLER

We would like to contribute to the country in many ways but at this

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we could give you dozens of examples of the way we have been frustrated in our attempts to contribute to this nation. That is why it is painfully alienating that we are called a government within a government as well as it is insulting when we can't even get ~~xx~~ what we need to survive. We put \$100,000 into caterpillar repair and yet we found a coconut when the mechanic opened it up and it didn't even ~~x~~ work for one complete day. The work still has not been done and now the company is insulting us just as the mechanic said ~~xxx~~ they would do. The mechanic said it was their error. The mechanic goes around to all the areas dealing with that type of problem. We did not want to make an issue out of this but it is pathetic because we are struggling to obtain funds and then we are put through all of this expense. We had a 90 day warranty and they are saying now it doesn't apply.

WOOD

In another situation we were cheated by Mazaharally for over \$50,000 of wood and it was mostly unfit. The company was notified but never came to check it formally. We were told reliably if we wanted to avoid more trouble in Guyana we'd have to pay them. We can go on with story after story telling of what we have been through.

CUSTOMS

We have not been able to get things that we have needed and have been grossly insulted by customs. Things that we have needed ~~xxx~~ have been taken out after we have been told to pay duty on them, and then they ~~xxxx~~ disappear and can't be found. Furthermore, we have been told that certain personal items would have been let in duty free if they had been packed individually but since we came as a collective with many people's things packed collectively, we are quoted an old English law that says collective ~~xxxxx~~ items are not duty free. In other words a socialist country is encouraging capitalists to come and not socialists that live the life of socialists. To add insult to injury, we who are the only group that I know of that will lay down their lives to the last man and woman for Guyana, and yet we are put through non-sensical ~~xxx~~ trials for no purpose. We just ask for the free flow of ~~xxx~~ needed supplies from customs.

BLEACH

We recently purchased bleach for our laundry, ~~xxxx~~ the cleaning of our medical clinic and for our wonderful nursery. All the bleach was watered down when it ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ came to us.

SWIMMING POOLS

Now this situation is cleared up but we are telling you this to show you that our word seems to ~~x~~ mean nothing to some. We were accused ~~xxx~~ of bringing in 75 ~~swimming~~ Dough Boy swimming pools though we explained that we had no need for 75 swimming pools, but needed these for storage of water. We are trying to produce well in agriculture and cannot afford complicated irrigation. At present we have to use bucket brigades because we have certain dry periods in that region. We were not believed at first when we explained that and had to appeal to persons to explain this on our behalf to the appropriate department. This kind of effort that has to be made on simple issues is a drain of our energies and our time that could be ~~x~~ more effectively utilized in helping the country rather than having to argue for needed supplies.

MEDICAL CARE AND DISEASED ANIMALS

We buy expensive medication to help the community outside of Jonestown and we were cheated, given instead a cheap medication of no value and not even for the same generic purpose. We have bought diseased pigs and horses in the past few days but why go on. You have lived with this problem and we can handle it too if we have your support.

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have tried to assist within the government of Guyana, the PNC, not to work separate from it. In the PNC we are taking responsibility to raise the goals. One of our people have been elected to that position to do so. We would not take an active part in the PNC if we did not approve of the existing government. We in no way, through the PNC have we tried to circumvent the government and only have shown our appreciation of the government. In no way have we tried to work against the existing government. We do want constructive criticism and if you can let us know how we could improve in any way, please let us know.

We remain deeply loyal to you and to socialism which we know you represent fully, and we remain interested in doing all we can to assist you in your goals to feed, clothe and house the people of Guyana.

Cooperatively yours,

Sharon Aros
Administrative Assistant to Bishop Jim Jones

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INSERTS THAT HAVE TO BE MADE

USSR AND CUBA

* Friends of ours in the United States suggested that we have the Soviet and Cuban Embassy visit ~~xx~~ our project here. They wish to come but we have put it off so that one of your top representatives could come also. We don't like the USSR's affinity to Jagan and we don't want to do anything that would cause any problem for the government. The USSR and Cuba have been our best segments of consistent support in the US but we ~~wish~~ wish to do whatever would be helpful to you.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (THIS HAS TO BE WORKED IN WITH OUR SCHOOLS, I GUESS??)

We don't use corporal punishment in the whole community not even private families do it. But we can't build without structure. We've tried for months to get important things. We have important guests coming and we can't even get used clothing.

INSERT WHEN FINISH PART ABOUT CUSTOMS AND OTHER PROBLEMS WE HAVE HAD

We could give you dozens of examples like this. ~~We~~ but we never bothered you once with this. You will find no place that we have broken our word with anyone and yet it seems too much in the minds of some when we ask that our people not be harassed down here and the leader's child John not be taken away by racist reactionaries to be used as a pawn. And then to have it come back to us that "we wish those Yankees would have stayed in America," This is a desperate cry from our soul. Please guarantee the survival of the community by providing the few necessities that we have asked for. We guarantee to put into the economy more than anyone if you will give us freedom from harassment and total acceptance that we, a tired people, need to have to continue living.

-educational and vocational training we provide in our school
-every inch of Jonestown is growing

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MEETING HELD WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

On Monday October 17, 1977 Comrade Minister of State, Region 1 and his Regional Development Officer met representatives of the People's Temple Agricultural Project. Representatives of that Organisation were -

Comrades Johnny Jones
Ava Jones
Anita Kelly
Les Ingram
Sharon Amos
Carolyn Seston

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss relations between the People's Temple and the rest of the Sub-Region.

Comrade Minister alluded to the original understanding between the Regional Administration and the People's Temple underlying the latter's settlement in the Kaituma area. That understanding was that the Settlement would be integrated with the rest of the Kaituma community. Their activities had started in this way. People from Kaituma had gone to work at Jonestown and impart their knowledge of local agricultural practices. Later the People's Temple had dispensed with those persons' services. Now there was no member of the Kaituma community employed with the People's Temple. He considered that this was not in keeping with the spirit of integration. It was his wish that the position be corrected. To this end it was proposed that the People's Temple accept groups of Guyanese, about twenty (20) at a time, to work with the Jonestown community and participate in farming and other activities. The Guyanese would, in this way, be learning the industry, organisation and discipline of the Temple's community which had shown considerable progress. Since members of the community were not paid for their work the Guyanese would not be expected to be paid.

The representatives of the People's Temple said they would have to take this proposal back for consideration of the members as a whole. In the meantime they offered the Kaituma community the services of their medical personnel on one (1) day a week in the Fort area. Their "Water Diviner" was also available to the community to identify the location of ground water as they had done at Jonestown.

Comrade Minister then referred to the schooling of children of the Settlement. It was desirable, he said, that the education of these children be integrated with that provided by the State. The Community School at Kaituma provided education from Nursery to Secondary levels. He had observed that there were hundreds of children at Jonestown. These children should be sent to the Kaituma school. There was accommodation for about two hundred (200) children at the Secondary level and others at other levels.

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He was aware that the Temple was conducting its own school. However, education and the establishment and conduct of schools in Guyana were governed by Guyana legislation and it was necessary that there be compliance with the relevant legislation. He was not aware that the school at the People's Temple Project was in compliance with the law.

The representatives of the People's Temple explained that the children at the Settlement had a background of persecution, and had been generally disadvantaged, in their native communities. They had come recently into a new and congenial situation at Jonestown. It would be traumatic to so soon remove them to another strange school environment and away from the people they know and had come to trust. In addition there would be the problem of transport between Port Kaituma and the Project.

They were informed that transportation of children at the Secondary level would be four times per term, at the beginning and end of term and at mid-term when they were allowed to go home on holiday for a week-end.

The Temple saw this as yet another difficulty, since the children were required to participate in an ongoing programme of orientation. Living away all term would interfere with this.

They were informed that consideration might be given to concessions as follows -

- i) in the beginning some children less likely to suffer from the change might be selected to attend the Kaituma school;
- ii) they might be permitted to go home at week-ends during the early period; and
- iii) members of the Temple might visit them at pre-arranged periods during the term;

Again the representatives of the People's Temple wished to discuss these proposals with other members. In the meantime they were offering the services of persons knowledgeable in arts and crafts to teach part-time at the school.

Comrade Minister informed them that since the term was already advanced an early decision was desired.

At the request of the representatives of the People's Temple Comrade Minister explained the procedure for becoming members of the Peoples' National Congress.

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WILLS CONVERSATION 1/3/78

- he said ~~that~~ when I told him that Not only Wyatt visited and took ~~another~~ 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 ~~were~~ Marq (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 Kimbia" (this is an expression) - he meant that you stole the thunder out of other model areas. The areas on the way to the Prime Minister's second house (Belfield) used to be the showplace, and now he said, "The place people want to see is Jonestown"/ I asked if ~~this~~ 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 ~~xxxx~~ 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 Hoyt letter was that Reid told us not to, he first said ~~xxxx~~ 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 (Hoyt) 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) - ~~x~~ 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)
- ~~xxxx~~ 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 ~~the~~ Tim's transvestism (we have to go back to show him the actual paper)~~xxxx~~
 - ~~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/ ~~he~~ his name was Rarobeer or sometime like that/ Skip told him " You better analyze yourself if you feel like that"
 - we asked him why the police had gone 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 ~~x~~ 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"
 - if 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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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 troubles/ 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)

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- said the budget will be based on IMF projection
- he said that Yugoslavia to survive sold arms to Bautista / the problem for us some is survival first, then ideology
- he said that you have to be self-sufficient in food, clothes, housing, have a 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 government 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 allies of Guyana will watch and if the US crushes Guyana, the US will lose friends
- he keeps claiming the Govt of Guyana is an oligarchy (a few at the top of gov't) 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" 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 act more swiftly, can 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 visible and it was known we were there because the message came back to Wills (Garmichael 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 wing)
- he said that things are happening fortunate for me (Bishop), he will be going back, he thinks, to the same status but not necessarily in the same title of job
- he said that the PN misses his (Wills') counsel, his "socialist council"

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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 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 thinks of himself as a Deputy - but 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 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 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) and elsewhere that he's drinking himself to death/ he said that he hasn't 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 me an idiot"
- he has to give up his special diplomatic passport, Collins wrote to countries such as UBSR, 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 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 others Jackson can't handle things)
- 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 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 "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 hog for about 3 years and then he'll accept whatever happens/ he said Bunny works the "Rockerfeller circuit"
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- when we said that Jagan wouldn't attack PT because of Dr. Goodlett, he said that

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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 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 thinks of himself as a Deputy - but ~~kk~~ 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 ~~kk~~ 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 ~~kkkk~~-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) ~~kkkk~~ and elsewhere that he's drinking himself to death/ he said that he hasn't ~~kk~~ 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 ~~kkkk~~ make me an idiot"
- he has to give up his special diplomatic passport, Collins ~~kkkkkkkkkk~~ 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~~kkkkkk~~ 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 others Jackson can't handle things)
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WILLS 29/2/80 cont

Wix Jagan will attack first and explain later/ he will do anything he can to benefit himself in local politics / Jaganxxxxxx owns the Guyana Import and Export Co. / he said certain countries push money thru that business (like USSR??)

-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

-rexxxxxxx Mx Mohamud Hamuladan andxxxxxx whether he has x to tow the govt line, he said Mohamud has a little more latitude than the rest/ Mohamud 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 thax to the rest, they are getting over the scandale

-he said that Rabbi Washington of the House of Israel came to see him Rabbi x was "saved" by Wills when he was going to be sent back to the US/ Green and Max 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 wxxx 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 x 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 MIRAV (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 (I'll have to xk ask Wills what happened with this)

-when asked if it would help if Viola Burnham x visited us, he said it would help 80% (Burnham's xxx visit would help 100%, Viola and Burnham

have a good relationship, she loves him and he allows him to xk xxx make her own choices xxx 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 xxx 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 x when he's so conservative, he said "Sir Lionel likes causes"

-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 x

wixxxx let you go/ he also told Wills xxx that Jack was the one who was to be chosen to replace Wills but Jack didn't want the job because

ix he would receive disapprobrium taking Wills place and Wills thought Burnham didn't want to xk 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), 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 wthey

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 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 kthought 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. ~~PPPKkkykPtkx~~
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 ~~inxSantxxRxxx~~, 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/ a doesn't care about the mention of Reid, "might as well be hung for a \$1 than a ~~ence~~"

-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 k 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 k 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 k 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 "H 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 R 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
-Blacken wrote a letter k 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
-use our good links with the party without seeming to intrude, that they

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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 ~~it~~ about being more willing to die than give up John ~~it~~/ he ~~said~~ said, "Yes John is the unseen one in every conversation",
- he said this is an election year (we asked about the PM visiting), ~~that~~ he said now-one would go ~~to~~ 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
- ~~we~~ I said that if the court decides against John, we'd have to assume that ~~we~~ Reid and Burnham had a part in it also than if they haven't declared their policy, ~~because~~ I said 1000 would die then. (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 ~~it~~ 1000 were ready to die (the ~~same~~ 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
- Ramsaroop, is a Party Chairman, he is afraid of his own shadow/ he second ~~me~~ guesses Burnham / Burnham is wicked at times, ~~that~~ and is a good tactician/ will ask Ramsaroop what he thinks and ~~that~~ after Ramsaroop gives an opinion Burnham will say he believes in the opposite which is to trick Ramsaroop
- when I asked him About ~~if~~ Alfredo (the administrator at the Cuban Embassy who said we should ~~work~~ work in the US, or go back to the US, ask Paula,) ~~we~~ 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 ~~the~~ Ambassadors won't see him even though the Brazilian one lives up the street/ they think he's persona non grata
- we said a 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 Manchester Guardian is the best/ the Sun and the Mirror are Tabloids, that are sensational / they ~~are~~ "organize assassinations" (character assassinations of people)
- he said the Daily Telegraph is also bad
- he said Murdoch owns one of the sensational ones either the Sun or the Mirror

LUCKHO Monday (this week)

- said that he didn't know ~~where~~ where we'd get blood tests etc for Jim to prove paternity, we'd have to call the pathologist (we'll do that)
- he ~~said~~ said if we wanted to sue re Bedford trucks (apparently you really didn't mean trucks but wanted to know about suing a newspaper so we'll have to ask again), we'd have to go to England and get a lawyer, he couldn't recommend one/ or we could give a report here to the British High Commission
- he said that any press now wouldn't have any affect on the case
- he has heard nothing about the case
- regarding the PM and seeing him in the US, the PM didn't say anything about seeing us/ Luckhoo just has the feeling, he'd be easier to see if someone from the US contacted him when he was in the US, but we shouldn't try to set it up here / Luckhoo could tell us when PM ~~is~~ leaves for the us

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

-said he will see [redacted] op (well ask him about k this)
-said we should make [redacted] report to the court so that JJ could [redacted] into town
on humanitarian reasons/ (couldn't we just address k 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 ~~many~~ 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

-~~he~~ 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 (NHope)
and that's why he is ~~is~~ upset at this

~~xxxxx~~

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

Letter
to Chapman, Brown, Miller
Rodgers

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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 and Burnham always told him -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

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 Chröhn's disease/ the doctor recommends his taking for the rest of his life/ w Alvio Ferrá, the Cuban doctor said that Wills' 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 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 limbo
-he was very positive about PT and all it's doing, said someone, even him should write a book; as JJ's dreams are 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.

CHURCH HEWLEY HINES 26th February, 1978 (Marcie, Jocelyn, Sharon, Tim, Terri, Diahe)

-I talked to Min. Hoyte's mother who recognized me (tho she's a bit senile??)
-also met Alan and Ann Day, he lectures on Coops at Kuru Kuru College/ I invited them to our last party and talked about the project, they seemed friendly, I will invite them to this party as they didn't come last time.

(Hines talked about a conference he had attended/ he said they were working in the conference to help blacks in South Africa) - you could see he followed a govt line/ said we should be grateful, if we feel like complaining, that we live in Guyana, it's worse in Jamaica (where the conf. was)

Senior Pressman for the Ministry of Info (29 years old)

RON VAN DYKE Thursday 9/3/78

-he said that he had gotten the "20 Meter" article" from his Minister (Shirley) with a note on it "Cde was this published in Guyana, Washington Embassy
-he said he had no argument with the content of this article (Because we started to make explanations because we thought we he might object to Guyana portrayed as primitive

- We talked about our article (Peter Fernanz) not being published and was there a problem with this? He said not that he knows of as long as the articles represent a true picture of a developing country and weren't sensational/ we said that we certainly felt this one did

-he said 'well the press tends to be rather cautious/ they are afraid of losing their jobs/ they are unnecessarily cautious. They know the govt rules the media but Ron can't read all their material and he feels they can use their own judgement of how to interpret the regulations of the govt.

-he said there is no problem of having our material in the media
-we said that we had heard from 2 sources that there was a govt. standoff on us and they were rather reliable sources/ he said he'd check with this/ he'd check with his Minister, and with Hoyte (who's responsible for situations in his region), and with Mingo and he'd give us an answer

-he called right while we were there and talked to someone at the paper/ he said "Why didn't you print this article on Peter Fernanz" (he sounded a little pissed at the writer), he said "well you should have talked it over with your editor"

-he said 'how often do you receive material from PT"

-he said that we had the right to know why it was refused and they should have told us / he said they do that for the PM or anyone , they let them know why the material isn't suitable

-he said it is general "fear" in the media

re HOYTE

-we mentioned that we were surprised by the article as it appeared to be an official position coming from Hoyte

-Ron said he had wondered too about it / if it had been discussed in Cabinet or not / he thought it probably would be if Hoyte wrote the letter to the editor / he said Hoyte was "short-tempered" and probably doesn't like the introduction of a "different element" in the district

-he said that we shouldn't pay any attention to Hoyte/ he takes a "special interest" in matters in his area (I haven't hardly found one person who likes Hoyte except for McCoy who said he's a good minister/ most people find him temperamental

SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEM

-he said that people in the Interior have always been alienated to Georgetown/ it's like a separate country, so far to get to/ have their own norms and standards

-we should be integrating / form a solid unit (the whole country one unit) (we explained that this is our goal, that we are integrating a number of ways/ that our school has been praised by the Dept of Education for teaching socialist concepts and that we teach about the PNC and why it's guiding the country better than PPP,) about people coming in for medical care at all hours (staying for long periods of time in Jonestown and Georgetown), about clearing a Cassava field for our neighbor/ self-help projects, active involvement in PNC, sharing of movies with Kaituma/ exchange of info like herbs (the expertise from AmerIndians), help in general from ministers and govt. the exchange of skills etc.) - he said that we could offer some help in helping people become better human beings (thru PNC), and suggested we help in that way / I told them we already had a person elected to the PNC to help in terms of productivity etc and he thought that was a good idea

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RON VAN DYKE CONT

-he said that he was in Poland (he travels a lot) and they had heard of our work in Poland/ they had asked if wthere were many Americans in Guyana and Van Dyke said not very many and the x person in Poland said, "that's not correct~~xthxx~~ there is quite a number"

~~THE~~ DEVALUATION OF MONEY

-he said that the money will not devaluate

Van Dyke said that when he was in the US when ~~xx~~ relations with the US and Guyana were bad, he was locked up and had x to stay in jail 6 hours until it was worked out/ they xlocked him up because of Guyana being socialist and even when Van Dyke said he was on official business they wouldn't let him go until it was officially cleared by the Guyanese govt.

Re George Luna (Prinsa Latina, Correspondent for Cuba and Caribbean countries)
-he said Georege had lived in Cuba most of his life

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- 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 was a diplomat but I shouldn't change anyway
- he said that what he would do (as I kept pushing him to help us if he disagreed with how we were coming off), is set some time for us tomorrow and come over/ and he would call Mingo about us

Dick McCoy 2/4/78 Marcie, Sharon, Mike Debbie

- regarding Lynetta's will, he wondered if the will would be probated here or in the US/ if her 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

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Re Performance

- he said people from his embassy who attended thought it was very good
- Dan Webber Political Officer wondered tho about the mention of assassination in regard to Pres. Carter (it had been said something about ~~xxxx~~ 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
- Prokes said we should have cleared it thru you
- he said "no problem"
- Dan Webber the political officer is a former Peace Corps ~~xxxx~~ person in Afganistan/ (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, I served in Luxemburg and before that in Manila
- 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 ~~xxxx~~ it turned out to be quite professional

This was not said in these terms. Ask Marcie.

- 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 permanent resident there/ the daughter was at Moscow University but didn't like 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 communism 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" (tho 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 job (a CIA AGENT) has to contact everyone (he didn't say that of course)

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Sharon Amos

Ron Van Dyke

(meeting 3/4/78 Marcie, Mike P, Sharon, Debbie)

- I asked him if he had gotten the paper for us with guidelines for us so we knew if their was a press standoff or not about us and he had said he would talk to Shirley Field-Ridley (his boss) and Mingo about us to see, but we never received it
- he said his view is that as long as we did not conflict with the national goals, it was OK. I asked him if we 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 beggers
- (Prokes and Marcie said they understood and they saw 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 progress in Guyana
- he said we had a North American orientation
- (by the way he was an hour late for our meeting and he had stood up on a dinner engagement when we invited him for dinner, he said he was sick and called to apologize saying he had laryngitis) but he didn't call the evening of the dinner and 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 ~~was~~ could be a ~~big~~ 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 ~~so~~ 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 insensitive since we are socialists living interracially and ~~we~~ are a people who never were accepted in the US because of what we stood for and now it seems we weren't accepted here (I started to cry)
- he said ~~we~~ are trying to convince people of that what we are doing is good for them
- 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 (over)

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PETITION

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A PEACEFUL SOCIETY WITH GUYANA.

Edward Burke

Adam Hutchinson

Charles Blomica

Joe Salmon

Dr. M. Lubroni

Jim McNulty

Sony Woodley

George E. Perez

Michael Ward

Robert Smith

Joe Arsequel

Edward W. Crutchfield

Jayne R. Rose

Allan L. Bradford

Fred E. Zehring

David Hyman

Thomas A. Wiley

Norma Collette Breech

answer that we were to do) - he said he will do so and he hadn't yet been able to get in touch with him that he will

-I told him we were waiting to contact the Registrar until we hear from him

~~xxxxxxx~~ I asked if he had talked to Chancellor Haynes and if Haynes was feeling better as we had heard that he was sick and we had wanted to invite him for dinner/ he said Haynes had mentioned that to him. Haynes was quite sick & but is back to work, not quite back to his work pattern but I guess he comes in/ I told him to give Haynes our regards and he said he would.

-I invited him to JT again/ told him maybe he could ride in on a GDF and that it only took an hour and sometimes came very close to JT (7 miles) - he seemed surprised it would come so close and that they even landed in Kaituma and we told him about the many wonders of JT and how guests come very day/ people ask to spend their vacations up there in our guest house. He said "do you have a guest house" as if that was a surprise that there are facilities up there and I assured him that it was very nice and he could stay there and we eat ~~ixk~~ feasts up there (all the time, all the people) and the foods we can get because ~~xx wex~~ raise them there. Told him about the WRSM and what a good time they had up there.

-told him the PM and Margaret Ackman will be coming

-he asked us if we had tried to get an audience with the PM over this/ we said we hadn't but would be glad to if it was arranged.

-he talked about San Francisco again and how much he liked it/ I asked if he had ever been to a socialist country and he said no/ in regard to what country he likes the best he said he likes Engladd a lot but they've had a lot of trouble with crime lately

~~xxxxxxx~~ if I told him that we've protected the image of Guyana interms of JJ not being able to travel but eventually if this keeps up, it will get out and it will look very bad

-he said it was ridiculous about Aubrey Bishop not making a decision about this/ he said that at his home/ he said even if Bishop got calls (and I told him it was not us that did it as ~~xx~~ we knew it wasn't to our ~~advantage~~ advantage, he still should have made a decision)

-I told him that we'd be so grateful if something could be done about this/ I told him we'd always do ~~xxx~~ what we could for him/ I told him we have contacts in the States/ a former judge in LA who worked on movie stars case, ~~ix~~ told him my uncle is an attorney in LA who has a lot of connections. And Mark Lane said he'd introduce any Guyanese around and he knows all kinds of celebrities etc. He listened carefully to all this and didn't act like I was bribing him.

-I told him to bring his brother-in-law by some time/ the one that ~~met~~ met Marcie in California recently

←It's interesting Bollers this evening let us bombard him with arguments about the reason JJ couldn't come to town/ he didn't get angry and said he'd try to do something about all this - call barnwell etc./ I don't know if he will but he didn't get mad at us and seemed to listen to our point of view) - I think we need to do something very nice - he watched a film at our house once before. I think we should get a real nice film and have a film ~~xxx~~ party with refreshments.

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Tom Hollis
Fred Castro
Janice Mueller
G.B. Hoggar
Jane N. Meano
Michael [unclear]
Dorinda [unclear]
Michael [unclear]
Joyce R. [unclear]
Paul Edmonds
Chuck [unclear]
H. [unclear]
L. [unclear]
Lion [unclear]
Reno [unclear]

Bollers

Instruct to: W.C. Oct. 13th - 1978

John who to tell her.

Tell Bollers, tell him very frankly, say that everybody told us that he went loose the child, he would have given the child but she is a trotskyite and then joined a bunch of racists which is a strange marriage, we have witnesses and affidavits that she threw the child and jerked him and said "take him, I don't want him" so it is a means of trying to get us by extreme racist elements. Many of our US govt. friends say, at a high level that its a racist conspiracy, it may include some of them in Govt. but it is not Carter against me (JJ), it has been established, Lt. Gov. Dymally told us that we were victims of conspiracy, he is still standing by us and he is coming in here November. You should tell about ~~xxxx~~ Freed (constantly daily to people you haven't told also) say that we know this conspiracy is somewhat violent and that they will give in to money, say we know this because one person overhears Stoen saying "Im afraid, ~~xx~~ you won't do any harm to me will you and in another case he said that he was afraid when he lied on Peoples Temple. He said that some he had less control of (JJ) like ~~Rxxxxxx~~ Chris Lewis, who was assassinated, he said that he wouldn't give a bit of information unless that man was ~~xx~~ taken care of, plus they were threatening him with something else, something in his past, he was a transvestite, we don't know what it was. He said to them, you have ~~xx~~ things on me, what can I DO, I have no choice do I, so we ~~xx~~ presume that he didn't do anything illegal in the church that we know of never did we see it but we did know that he was a transv. and we counseled him ~~again~~ and told him that he could no be in the church and live like that, and he was told to quit it and we didnt hear any more reports but we have heard that since he left the church he has gotten back into that sort of life and other sorted things. Say that it would kill him if he had to give the child back. Say that she only once took the child back and had intercourse with a man because I wouldn't marry her. She was told from the beginning that it was not a marriage, She was going to hurt her husbands career by lying on him and she was going to tell a lot of lies and she would have hurt out church ~~xx~~ if she would have gone on about that transvestitism, so he asked me to do it, and a couple of nurses gave precaution and some way or another, the foam and his rubber/prophylactic broke, and we had a baby. She wasnt having any relationship with him (TOS) and ever since that child has been born he has had no relationship with her, unless it has happened since he's gone back to the US because he has preferred men, We just said we don't care what you think, you just are not going to act out here, in the church and he told him that he better think about his job, family and the church. We dont know how far his homosexuality ~~xx~~, but we do know that he was seen several times in a homosexual area by someone who worked there in a restaurant ~~xxxxxx~~. This will kill him, its not a situation in which he loves the child, it would be different if she did and she did this and the child remembers it to this moment, it was such anguish, she took him and had sex with a man right under his nose and told him that she was going to do it and there he witnessed petting and so forth and went into another room and said, we are going to in to make love and she locked him in the garage and he ~~xx~~ came home and was so up came home ~~xx~~ and was so upset that he ~~xxxx~~ talked about suicide at two years of age. ~~xxxxxxx~~ We talked everything about loving life he but every time that woman got around him it was a poison she had him all torn up, she said cruel things to him, we used to not believe all of the things but ~~xx~~ now we do. She used the child to get back at me. and for JJ to marry her, she told people, But JJ couldn't do that to his wife at 2 years of marriage, because he hadn't had any promises to her. From the beginning it was just a sex thing. Tell the judge that he is so sick that he never did it at, he said that he knew that it is he only struggle since he knows that he ever did. in his life. That has taken years off of his life. It was done on the intention of god, his wife and the board were consulted we thought we had nothing we could do being interracial and communal, that we had to do it. We felt this would keep her from leaving and it did, ^{she} finally demanded ^{after} 5 years ~~xxxx~~ and she wanted to know that day

↓ after 5 ~~years~~

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FOR BOWLERS: *Instructions:*

Tell him that people from different embassies, and a number of our Socialist friends in the PNC, and US officials in the Embassy warned us that if the PPP saw Jim ~~xx~~ in town, he could be arrested and it would put the PNC in a bad position.. We don't understand why permission could not be put in writing. A minister who has been in the government a long time thought the case would go our way, but he wonderd if the health of Reid or Burnham got bad if some other element took control of the government--he wasn't sure what would happen in that case. He feared we might be booted out. One high ranking newsman said almost the same thing that was said by the Cabinet Minister. We have heard from everyone, even that minister said--they have heard nothing but good about us.

Tell him about Mohammed Ali and Dick Gregory coming. Tell him how the most powerful black man, the President of the Black Newspaper publishers Association came out strongly in bold headlines and a long feature story, front page on the beauty of our project---since he recently visited the project.

-ask if JT Clarke said Stoen would drop the case.

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Sharon Amos

Meeting with Registrar Barnewell 18/10/78 (Jimmy Jr & Sharon Amos)

- basically he did not feel that there was any problem with JJ coming to town because he said the case is "adjourned sine die" which means it is not before the court (so he's saying it's not likely JJ would be arrested) - of course I didn't accept this - in other words my arguments were all based on the fact that JJ couldn't take a chance of coming to town and being arrested and being asked to produce the child because he never would turn the child over to reactionaries and he would rather spend his last days and die with his people than to end up separated from them in jail
- he kept trying to assure me that he would never activate the case as he has the orders in his desk and he showed the file to me but I kept saying things like what if you are out of town etc.
- I asked him how the thing could be activated anyway if it is not a correct order in the first place, he said the order may not be correct but it was issued lawfully by a judge so to prove it is incorrect it must be proven incorrect
- but he said it hasn't been issued at all so in order to challenge it you'd have to carry it out and prove it incorrect
- he said that he is the head marshal and he thus is the Chief Executive officer of the Court - he executes the orders of the court and the marshalls are under his supervision
- if he were out of town, it is the Chief justice who determines what is done (he showed me this in a legal book) #66 The Chief Justice may determine the distribution of business - but he said in this case the "may" is like a "shall" and he shall determine the course of business
- he said he as the registrar would have to authorize anyone to execute the orders
- he said it's like a dead file as it's not before a judge - so the order is suspended - as there is no judge on it
- he said you have to apply to cancel the order - to have it set aside - he said this should have been done/ the order should have been set aside (our attorney should have done this)
- he said he knows our attorney Luckhoo made some attempt to withdraw the whole proceeding (but no decision was given by the judge at all)
- Barnwell didn't understand the action of Judge Bishop/ he said it's ridiculous to say you got calls and so you're not going to decide a case (I told him that it wasn't us and how this is a strategy being used against us as it was done on several occasions in situations to aggravate people like the DA) - he said that he wouldn't have let this influence him in that if you do, then people who don't like a judge will call him and then the judge won't sit on the case and the person could do this until they got a judge they liked
- he said that when this case starts again - it could start all over fresh. Tim and Grace would be the one to initiate this, to ask it start all over again fresh (which they might do as the proceedings were subject to some question from the beginning) - if they do that this is called "Denovo" - to start all over fresh and then if you do so, the whole prior proceedings are no longer in action
- he said the judge can make an order but cannot serve it - the Registrar must serve it
- I said "what if he orders you to serve it"
- he said that if he is ordered to serve it that is called a Writ of Mandamus and then the Registrar must serve it or he'd be in contempt of court
- however the matter must come before the same judge - (the particular arrest order) because if it comes before a different judge, he might say, I have no knowledge of this, I will start all over and then it would be "application denovo"
- in regard to arresting him, he said there is no court to bring him to, the case is not assigned. The arrest order must have relation to existing bodies and since there is no judge on the case and no court working on this at present (OVER)

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then they can't arrest him (they'd have to assign it to a judge first who then could activate the case - who then would have to make a writ of mandamus to have Barnwell activate the order)

-I said that we had to have it in writing because of what happened when Dr. Reid, the PM and Mingwore xout of the country when the order was written and illegally served in the first place/ I explained that we couldn't take a chance that JJ would leave the country and if those were out of the country, someone in customs xor immigration might stop him from returning because Tim Stoen was proven to be with the CIA and he might use powerful contacts to try to stop it.

-he ~~finally~~ first said he couldn't put it in writing because his job is not to interpret the law but just to state the facts such as you could say that this case has not come before a judge and has not been assigned as that is a matter of fact but to say "JJ will not be arrested while he gets medical ~~xxxx~~ treatment" is not a strict matter of fact that is in teh case, that is a statement that purports to interpret some legal position and he is not supposed to do that

-I asked if the Chief Justice could x write such a letter and he said that the Chief Justice isn't supposed to do that either because the case is not before him, it is just waiting to be re-assigned

-they are waiting to see if TOS will withdraw the case (or actually if grace will withdraw the case as she is the party)

-I told him what kind of person Grace is, how she lokked up John in the basement while having sex and told John she was doing so (Jimmy talked too but I cant' remember what he said and what I said)

-we showed him the articles of Mark Lane (the 3) including the Sun Reporter (we gave him copies)

-told him Makrk thought he could win a suit against these agencies but we didn't know if we were going to do it as it might embarrass Guyana but it has been proven that the actions against us (by Tim Stone) have been actions against Guyana also (and I told him that is explained in the articles I gave him)

-he said the Ambassador from the Embassy, US, had been in to see him. I ~~was~~ asked what he said and Barnwell said surprisingly enough the Ambassador wanted to be sure nothing would happen to JJ. (I said I was surprised at this -as I thought they weren't taking sides either way) - he said it surprised him too. I said are you sure. He described the man as older but when Jimmie asked if it was Dick McCoy he said that might be it.

-I kept pushing about having something in writing as I said JJ won't come in without it and he's very ill and could die out there. I said Mohammed Ali is coming and whenever he goes the world press follows and it would look very bad for Guyana if JJ couldn't come to meet Ali in town as well as greet him in JT and Ali might say something about J's human rights being violated -since the case has been held too long without a decision which violates his human rights

-he said yes that would look bad

-I told him how some of our guests already were wondering why JJ wasn't coming in for medical care - but we have so far defended Guyana

-he was impressed about Ali coming (told him about Dick Gregory too) - will tell him about Ralph Abernathy when I talk to him tomorrow - he said something about his son or brother really liking Ali/ his brother met him/ his brother is a doctor in No. or So. Caroling/ I think M So. Caroling

-his wife just got back from Carolina as she went there to get surgery for vericose veins from her brother-in-law

-Barnwell said that tho he didn't want to put anything in writing he'd be willing to tell JJ in person about the assurance that he wouldn't serve the arrest order

-I asked when he could tell JJ in person (he said next week as he's going to Mathews Ridge then)

-I said you'll really enjoy JT/ he said that's what I hear. Judge Bollers said that. ~~xxxx~~ He thought Bollers had been to JT but I said he wants to come but he's seen the slides and we hope he'll come soon.

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-finally (I kept pushing on this paper) he said that the PM had told him directly not to serve the paper. I said why can't the PM ~~xxx~~ put it in writing. Then he said something that Wills had said to us also (after talking to Barnwell) - justice must not only be done but appear to be done even tho in this case the PM is clearly on J's side.

-I kept pushing on the paper. ~~He~~ I said it would be very bad for world opinion if JJ died in JT without care - we have all these people who have seen JT and think it's a great social experiment that should be studied and if JJ died it would look very bad

-he said "well I see you people are more than concerned -(not only me and Jimmie but the others who came last time) so I will talk to the chief justice and see if there's some way of wording this (he tried to call the Chief Justice white we were there)

-he said he is a friend of Hughes (~~Ixxxxx~~ said I'd like to invite him for dinner but would it be a problem for him) - but he said that word gets around the town. however, he made some joke about X Hughes being like a knot - you don't notice that much when it comes and you don't notice that much when it leaves (meaning I think that Hughes might notice but it wouldn't make that much difference)

-he said in regards to Hughes that he thinks Hughes feels he needs to put his efforts in on behalf of his client

-he said also re Hughes, we all try to get along (like he meant regardless of what cases ~~Ixxxxx~~ he has)

-Barnwell~~xxxxx~~ was a trained as an attorney

-he was a very friendly/ at the end regarding putting something in writing, he said "Sometimes (meaning him) you have to bend a little backwards"

-he told little jokes and was quite warm and friendly (I don't know how it will go tho when he talks to Bollers - will someone put the ~~xxxxx~~ wrench into this as often happens?????)

-he has a sort of British accent/ he's black - he did differ on the Bacci decision ~~xx~~ mentioned it when reading the Mark Lane article/ he said he never felt affirmative action should involve lowering of standards (lowering requirements to let a dr. in medical school for example) - I explained how blacks often had less opportunities and advantages but he said that ~~x~~ if you lower the standards then the majority (whites) could say that you are prejudicial to them. I explained that whites are still in the majority in schools so obviously it isn't prejudicial to them, but I didn't want to ~~h~~ argue so I said I agreed with him you shouldn't lower standards what you should do is give them extra help so they can come up to standards and he agreed. He said when he went to England and was competing with all kinds of people from all countries (and few blacks) he made the top grade (so thus nobody would get special help since he made it without)

-but he didn't seem to be upset by the discussion and we kept it very low key and he went on to talk about getting something in writing

-he said when I asked when I ~~xx~~ could call him, that I could call him Friday for an answer and he gave me his number at work

-I told him he was very pleasant to talk to, and I'm sorry we couldn't just meet socially

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Sharon Amos

Read to J. - ()

Chief Justice and Mrs Bollers visit to them Guy and Sharon
Fri 27/10/78

- she had asked that I drop by today
- she and Chief Justice (Harry) were talking to us and Harry said that it was wonderful how we got on so well with each other and didn't bicker / Guy had said how overwhelmed he was when he first came to JT and saw people of all races and all types working together etc.
- ~~he~~ I asked if he had talked to Barnwell and he said he had and I showed him the paper and asked him if Barnwell had said anything about it to him
- well yes he said "he wants to keep all the goodies for himself"
- Elaine Bollers told me that she used to talk to the PM and Viola quite a bit but feels that they have ~~h~~ changed and that they don't talk to people much except for the Ministers. She said that she feels they have become affected by ~~the~~ power
- she said ~~his house both the residence and the Bel Field residence~~ are luxurious--they live far above the people. They have air conditioners in every room and the furniture is very very luxurious
- she said they were ~~x~~ all poor people the ministers and the PM and ~~Viola~~ Viola and look how they all live now/ and she said she came from a wealthy home (Elaine did) and she lives relatively simply (she does)
- she said that Harry only makes \$2000 a month as a chief justice and it's bad that the judges get paid so little
- while we were there a man came over--his daughter had burnt to death/ she ~~was~~ was 16 and it was all in the ~~paper~~ paper and on the radio/it was a terrible tragedy
- he used to work as a driver for the Bollers but they hadn't realized it was him/ Elaine was upset about it but tho she was kind--after she started saying "now you'll have to be good, ~~now~~ not go out with women etc. Everything is for a purpose"
- he said he didn't go out with women but Elaine told him she had once found pictures of women in the glove compartment of the car
- he was very upset about his daughter and was in tears/ he told me that Guyanese people don't like to assist and they could have gotten her out if they had helped (in the paper it had said a couple of people had tried to get her out but it was too late)
- Elaine ~~asked~~ asked how the girl had not gotten out as she was in the house and she had crouched in the kitchen but it was strange she hadn't gotten out
- he didn't say anything
- ~~this~~ family is the one Margaret Ackman is helping and I said maybe we can help get some men's clothes for them
- Harry Bollers wasn't too anxious to take this man home as he wanted a ride but finally the man talked Harry into it
- ~~the~~ the man said he had been to talk to the PM and the PM said that Margaret would help you (Margaret Ackman)
- I said to Elaine that it was kind for the PM to ~~talk~~ talk to the man and she said the PM could be quite kind if he wanted to be, he had a kind streak in him
- the man wanted Elaine to go to the funeral/ he's a Hindu/ but Elaine said she didn't think she could stand it
- Harry said that the medicine Elaine is taking is clearing up her lungs and that her x-ray is now clear/ he ~~gave~~ gave Joyce credit because it was she Joyce that insisted that there was something wrong with Elaine's lungs in the first place and said she needed antibiotics and that she should get an x-ray
- Elaine is quite frightened now to be by herself--she's a little crazy/ she used to totally take a care of Harry she told me but now he has to take care of her because of her illness
- he says she is too preoccupied with this (told me) and talks of it constantly

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Sharon Amos

Interesting writing - Read to J. (A)

Minister Mingo (25/10/78 - Guy M. and Sharon A.)

-told him it bothered us when he kept breaking his Saturday appts.
-he said that he has other things to do then to just look into our situation (AND HE SEEMED GROUCHY)

-I gave him the name Morris Harrison of the man who said he would assassinate the PM and he said it was good we were reporting the name - I asked him if there was any feedback on the letter and he said he hadn't heard any but he had talked to Dr. Reid and presumed Dr Reid might have talked to the PM about it--tho Dr. Reid hadn't said anything about it.

* I sked asked if there was any feedback on our question ~~if~~ about any ~~press~~ pressure to get Guyana to oust us--pressure from the US Embassy and he said that ~~we~~ he didn't think that the US Embassy would be able to get Guyana to oust us. He said he hadn't heard anything about this and as long as we obey the laws he couldn't see why we'd have any problem with this

-he said that Guyana ~~would~~ have ousted us before or wouldn't have let us all settle if there was any ~~problem~~

-he ~~sk~~ said that he has just told us to tow the line. I said is there any feeling that we aren't towing the line and he said no, but ~~xx~~ right after that he asked about Tim Carter's situation so he probably was saying that we should have been more careful about that situation. I told him that Tim had seen Erick Clarke and had filled out a paper to get the money back but hadn't heard anything yet about it. I asked if he had heard anything and he said no.

-he said he had told us about the Shalom group because they were ousted because they said they were going into agriculture and then ended up getting jobs in town in a band

-I said well we have a band too --is there any problem with that and they play occasionally in town

-he said our band was different and it wasn't the same thing at all -because he seemed irritable I asked if he was mad at us--he said no I'm not mad at you--said he ~~h~~just has been busy as he has been away weekends because he is involved in some district registering (it's for voting and also social security matters) but he said for us to keep this confidential.--(rigging the election I think) but he said he would be up in our district anyway soon so would be visiting before ~~xxxx~~ the end of next month for sure.

-he said he didn't think we need to worry about being kicked out of the country but he said he could understand your worry about the Stoen case because it was taking so long. I asked if he had heard anything about this but he said he hadn't and when I ~~sked~~ told him that a friend of his a high official had ~~signed~~ signed something in writing he said he hadn't heard anything about it so I didn't ~~persue~~ it as he seemed to have heard nothing.

-I introduced Guy Mitchell and said he ~~was~~ head of our livestock ~~h~~ program. and Mingo started asking about the program and Guy told him about the pigs cows etc.

-Mingo got very interested and said it would be good if we could sell our chickens (both in Kaituma and in GT) as he said there was a ~~shot~~ shortage in that area. He got much more friendly and started to warm up and laugh and said he really has to visit

-he said that in regard to the official (Doris Rogers but I didn't mention her name) that her racism--he understood as he said a lot of officials didn't ~~xxx~~ have much understanding of what the govt.

stood for

-he said that Guyana had suffered from 300 years of colonial brain-washing and had ~~xxx~~ only been independent for 12 years

-he said that is an area where they have been weak in terms of

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educating people in official capacities.

-he said the govt. doesn't have that much control and people need more education.

-I said that PT had gotten invitations from various socialist countries but we just wanted to ~~live in peace~~ in Guyana (an instruction left to me by Debbie Toutchette which apparently wasn't correct in the 1st

place???) - he said ~~that~~ he still has a soft spot in his heart and it would let him and Dr. Reid ~~down~~ if we left

-I said we didn't want to leave

-he said that after all the work--of his working with us it would let him down and he laughed a warm laugh-- and he said After all Dr. Reid

put himself out in the first place encouraging us to come here. -he said ~~now~~ and ~~hex~~ laughed that at a recent meeting PT's name came up and Hoyte turned to Vibert and said to others "they're Vibert's friends" (HI asked him what our name had been mentioned ~~h~~ about and if it was negative or positive--he wouldn't say or forget but said it wasn't negative--)

-I told him about the press changing and he said "well that's because you have friends" (like Mark Lane) and you can have press coverage/he said Guyana doesn't have that kind of friends

-I told him that we were trying to get good coverage for Guyana too and showed him the 3 articles which he looked over carefully and said Good

-he said that we are just feeling the same problems that Guyana feels, the economic crisis and there is a set back and backlash--IMF and this creates an economic setback. In the relation with other countries Guyana is feeling some ~~pinch~~ ~~ix~~ pinch and you're feeling it too

(in a way this was a similar statement that Fedor Timofeyev made, in terms of Guyana ~~being~~ going thru some things but it not being personal to PT and the fact that if we can hold on --we might be OK--I don't know that I believe this--that we can just stick it on out but this is what both seemed to be saying)

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Sharon Amos

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Complaint

visit Balwant Singh and a friend Hilbert 27/7/78 (Sharon, Maria K, Hue)

- Maria and I went to Georgetown Hospital with a Dr. Descalso to evaluate Bobby's care so we were back late. I dropped Maria off so she could greet the guests and went to get the refreshments from Paula so by the time I got there it was late and they were about to leave
- but this man Hilbert did most of the talking/ he had been in the US living for 15 years. Had tried to open a business for parking cars and ran into some difficulty because they expect a pay off and they try to get it one way or another. They first hinted about it being a benefit for policeman's ball etc. and he said he wasn't the owner (which he was) but he pretended a little old lady was the owner and ~~ix~~ even had a little old lady go with him to get a license
- they were going to charge him \$80,000 for the license and he said he'd see about getting it elsewhere and they said they'd still have to arrange the transfer meaning he'd still end up paying the whole thing
- so he had no luck with this
- he has some property what was left to him in East Berbice/ he's going to have to do something with it or it will be taken from him (referendum of Land to the Tiller) - he wants to see what he can do or if we can use it/ would like to visit Jonestown and talk about it
- said he saw the articles in the paper in SF but knew it was a lie/ said he had gone by the Temple and saw all the crates marked Guyana and since he was returning to Guyana he called PT and said he'd like to see if he could be of help, that he was Guyanese etc. They never called him back/ said he knew it was a sensitive time to call because of a bad article just coming out and we probably thought he was a spy (he said this with no rancor)
- said he thought Burnham was doing good things for the country (I tried to find out his politics since Balwant is supposedly in some opposition to the govt.) but Hilbert was very positive to the govt.
- said he wants to be part of Guyana and he's had enough of the US to teach him a lesson of what goes on but feels it was good as he learned from it
- Balwant Singh was very friendly/ said DaCosta had made him promise not to abandon PT to stay by us and to visit Jonestown/ DaCosta had tried to take Balwant to Jonestown but something came up and he couldn't make it
- Balwant was very very friendly/ he says he has trouble with his appetite, likes to eat
- he said when he heard the other man talk that he hadn't had an opportunity to see that part of the US (or know about it)

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Sharon Amos

EMILIE JACKSON (MINISTER OF FOREIGN ~~XXXX~~ AFFAIRS) 22/4/78

(Carolyn Layton, Mike P, Debbie T, Sharon Amos)

- we gave him a 1/2 hour run down on the conspiracy, the ~~political aspect~~ JSLs, the Marco medical net, the mercenaries, the Tim Stoen problem and the American Embassy saying ~~xxxx~~ Washington had to state (State Dept) that Stoen was not telling truthful things
- we gave him letters from Willie Brown, ~~xxxx~~ and others, showed him the state dept letters of neutrality / ~~xxxx~~ showed him Angela Davis letter
- gave him Unita Blackwell V rights article (he s prox-Chinese from what Wills said)
- gave him the letters from Greenfield about Larry sbaect

- he said he felt this was an initial meeting to get to know us
- before we started talking, he said that we should just assume ~~xx~~ he knew nothing about us (Mike said the conspiracy) and ~~xx~~ he said we should assume he knew nothing about it and start from there)
- he said he had visited the project and still felt the same way (he said he talked to someone there on the spot and didn't repeat what he had said)
- we asked for input from him, said we appreciate directness and criticism/ he said he'd contact us
- we invited him for dinner or to stop by and he said he was leaving town tomorrow and would contact us when he returned
- he was friendly, uncommittal (didn't respond to any of the material as if it bothered him or as if he disagreed), he is a good diplomat in that regard
- said we gave him a very compact view of the situation
- didn't seem shocked or opinionated one way or the ~~xxxx~~ other
- he ~~xxxx~~ reminded me of Caudette in a sense, as Carolyn stated Caudette is more personable which I agree, but there is something similar in that he ~~xxx~~ both impress me as being unconcerned with morality and they both impress me as determining their life as if morality is impractical and idealistic) - that is just a hypothesis tho I'm sure it fits most govt. leaders* - I agree with Wills, I don't think he will put himself out for us but I don't think he will go out of the way to attack us either if he doesn't need to as I think he wouldn't feel he'd benefit either way (personally) .

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RACHLEE JACKSON
APPT W/ SHARON AMOS
MIKE PROKES
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE
CAROLYN LAYTON

APRIL
DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

- Sharon and Mike basically gave him the background of the whole conspiracy, and showed him articles of Jim with Mrs. Carter, the letter about Stoen being transvestite, pamphlet that explains about the conspiracy...-
- Rachlee didn't make any comments until the end when Mike asked him what he thought.
- He said he made it known how he felt when he was in Jonestown, he appreciated the background given, it was very compact
- we also told him we were accuse of not letting parents or relatives vist their children, but told of those doing so now and Rev. add Mrs. Moore who will be oomming soon.

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May 26 Meeting with Mingo: Mingo said Barker said we were not under investigation following the ~~xxxx~~ incident in which our people were taken in and interrogated. He wanted to get further details so he put a call in to ~~xxx~~ 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 ~~xxx~~ 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 ~~xx~~ 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 ~~xxxx~~ 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 names of the police officer who said he didn't understand why ~~xx~~ 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 Ransom 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.

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

He said ~~xxxx~~ 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 ~~ix~~ against the referendum which is gaining ~~xxxx~~ 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 ~~xxxx~~ 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 ~~xxxx~~ work and example.

added part about Mingo not seeing any chance of a coup
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Sharon Amos

Eric Clarke appt. 18/7/78 Debbie & Sharon

-we were told to ask him if our corp. allows us to open up any sort of business accounts in other countries or do we have to get special permission? The money would not be going from Guyana but we still want ~~it~~ it listed as part of the corporation's assets/ is this possible?
-he said that we have to get permission from exchange control/ no resident can maintain an account without permission of the Ministry of Finance and the corp. is a resident

regarding tax cession status

-the Ministry of Finance still hasn't sent a letter to him stating why they turned us down and Clarke says until they do he can't appeal the matter
-Mr. Moore used to be the lawyer for the Commission of Income Tax with Min. of Finance and he has been persistent in trying to get it
-Debbie suggested we could go over there and ask for the letter to be written while we are there but he said if Moore can't get it he didn't see how we'd be more successful

-regarding transferring our house/ we have to bring in the ~~xxxx~~ papers of the house and it takes 5-6 weeks to transfer/ it has to be advertized for 13 days in the Gazette stating the transfer from PT to PT Association (the lease on the Jonestown property to transfer would have to go thru Parliament but he didn't think that could be attached anyway as a lease isn't attachable) - if you want I'll ask him again about this

-regarding the NIS representative that Patty had trouble with I asked him if he had set up the appt with the man's boss/ he said the man had told him that when Roberts ~~x~~ returns he'll set up the appt but Clarek would call him ~~again~~ again about it

-Clarke had told us last time that the man had claimed to his boss that we wouldn't cooperate with him and that he didn't get any questions answered and that we should ~~just~~ just tell him we get no salaries/ he said ~~we~~ the man had claimed we didn't even answer that question

-I checked with Paula on that and she told me that she and Lee and Patty had repeatedly told the man this and I told that to Eric and he said that makes it different as the man ~~is~~ said otherwise

regarding Hoyte, he will try to set up an appt with Hoyte the first chance he has/ it's not appropriate just now because Hoyte is setting up the constituent assembly/ he said wait till the end of the month

-regarding the license for the haberdasherie he said if we come in one of the boys in his office will take us over there to get the license (tho Joan Pursley said the store already has a license as Patty got one) (I don't think that was communicated to us as we were told to look into a license)

-we invited Eric to come to Jonestown/ he has been having pains and has been seeing a doctor but no diagnosis yet, he is worried about it/ I told him our doctor could examine him / he said he might just come up. asked if Debbie and I could be his nurses. We told him we have a very good nurse practitioner and others nurses/ he said he might prefer to have Debbie and me (sounds like his dad)

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WILLS: 23/3/78

- this was the day ~~xxx~~ that he was so mad at me especially because I hadn't returned ~~xxx~~ 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'm 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 judge's 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 ~~xxxxx~~ 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 ~~xxxx~~ 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. Clarke 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 GBS)
- 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~~ were students of Wills

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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 they ~~are~~ 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 she 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 ~~x~~ 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 areport of a possible attempt now
-he said (Wills did) that it is unlikely they would kill JJ, but that was ~~x~~ 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 ~~xxxxxx~~ "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 wa 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 Agge 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 (or in case Cuba and Russian were helping
-~~Jean~~ in the sugar strike) ~~he~~ said what if they ~~are~~ helping Guyana, 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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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 ~~xxxx~~ 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 ~~ix~~ 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 ~~in~~ for ~~xxxx~~ 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 ~~xx~~ 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 ~~h~~ she could be around him

-we asked if the PM and Reid would meet with JJ/ he said the PM might meet with ~~xx~~JJ/ arrange thru Ruby Harry/ I asked if she was favorable to usX (*I~~x~~ shouldn't have implied she wasn't) ~~h~~ and he said she set up the interview for JJ ~~xx~~ and Dymally with the PM in the past

-when we mentioned Diggs and the ~~xxxx~~ 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 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/ he said my judgment is right 6times 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 wrogg/ 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 ~~xxxx~~ that the US ~~xxxx~~ 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 ~~xxx~~ 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

-~~xx~~ I was on the phone for a few minutes but came back and tim was saying something about officials ~~xxx~~ 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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the instructions we ought to stress all the positive/ I said that ~~officials~~ 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

-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 Raol 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 Murray in 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 frauds [not meaning us but 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"/ hey 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 quser. 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~~ as they create this unnatural desire for consumerism in the most superficial sense)

~~PROVISIONAL~~ 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 Mingo I mentioned our work for the WRSM/ 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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- he said Andrew Young is on the way out/ Carter will have to dump him and even Young in the early days voted against the blacks in South Africa
- 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 see that there will be a swing to the right (US), but they think of Carter as a revivilist, reformer
- we asked why this is and he said Bunny Mann is believed/ Phil A Habib Asst Sect. of state, Bunny sent him some flowers and said they were from the PM/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. PM 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 Surinma 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/ Venezuexla 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 woudln't be food riots but others said the people would hoard food
- Wills also discussed moving Mann from his position in the US
- Mann called 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 ~~x~~ 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 mangos too the next time and was irritated (in a kind of joking way) that Tim brought only oranges.

(additions to 23/3/78)

- Wills said that when Bishop got a clear instruction from the top (PM), 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
- Judge 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 interffering/
- JT and Bishop once had a long arguement/ Wills choose Bishop ~~xxxx~~ as judge
- make it clear said Wills to Clarke that the judge said he interffered in the case

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One of the main thrusts beside by
at in / / / is our medical work. Paula
would you like to begin by describing a particular
aspect of your medical work.

you

Richard children love of animals

~~show work study~~ Coffy

people can't be productive w/o some kind
of resolution

- ① Totally in favor for "TWS", wife to
come out here. Pass on.
- ② Judge Bishop's older bro. If it goes to an
extended ^{Hurt's mobility} Fantastic adm.
a)? _{ag would be best body.}
- ③ Suggested that Mingo come to radio. Would
improve comm. Doesn't have to talk. Or
talk thru someone else. Be very kind
- ④ Impossible circumstances / Hurt production

TO: JJ
FROM: TERI

SEPTEMBER 19, 1978 GEORGETOWN CONTINUED.

LIONELL LUCKOO:

He and Lionell talked about the case and the same thing was come to and that was that you were not going to get arrested and all. Mark concentrated on building up Luckoo for whatever reasons. Lane offered to get a publisher for Lionell's book if Lionell would send it to him back in the states. Lionell was flattered.

DON FREED

Don Freed did call up Lanes firm and they not only did a call to the National Enquirer but also they sent the telegrams to both New West and National Enquirer. Copies of the telegram have been sent also to Don and to Mark so we should be getting a copy of one first.

Handwritten: told JJ.

ALSO: Mark told me the story as to why Don will not talk about his wife. Several years ago--- he and his wife were unable to have children and therefore they decided to adopt one and they adopted Hugh as an infant. Don's wife was an actress but also very active in the Glasshouse tapes investigations and in other "movement" things. Anyway just after getting the baby Don was on a speaking tour and his wife developed a pain in her arm--- so she went to a doctor and the doctor said that she was being a hysterical woman and that she had nothing more than cramps in her arm from carrying a baby. So she went back complaining again and they would not admit her. So the next night she died. Don demanded an autopsy and they said that she was dying of cancer and had cancer throughout her body. Mark said that that should be like a coverup job for something that they could have treated her had they not written her off as hysterical and that they came up with something that you couldn't sue them for and so they demanded a second autopsy independent and couldn't get it. Don was attached to his wife. But Don is the kind of person who is incapable of even making a cup of tea (which would have explained why he wanted us to sew his buttons, wash his clothes etc) so he hired a woman to watch the baby---her name is Paula---according to Mark Paula is a very sick repressed individual--- she will not let Don take the child out of the house---refuses to let the child stazz ply in a sandbox--- Mark calls her a very sick neurotic person. Although there is apparently nothing going on between them (Mark called her sexually repressed) she raises all hell if she thinks that Max Don may have brought a woman in the house. The situation sounds bizarre from all around--- however---Mark said that Paula would never allow for the child to visit Guyana without playing hell on Don's life.

Handwritten: told JJ.

RADIO COMPLAINT: some 30 minutes before the people are supposed to be showing up for the press conference Sharon said that she had messages for us. We asked what they were and she said that she was transcribing a tape. We asked her to give us a summary of the idea so that we could let Mark know generally what to expect as he was getting his script together then and she said that it wasn't like that she would have to transcribe the tape. I would therefore advise in the future that people listen to you when they are taping so if they don't get it transcribed until we get into a conference at least they could give us the highlights ahead of time rather than holding the whole works up. Not a major complaint but should be stressed that people should listen when they talk to you.

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Lionell Luckoo : SAID JIM WILL NOT BE ARRESTED. LANE OFFERED to get a Publisher for Luckoo's book. Luckoo very flattered.

DON FREED : CALLED NATIONAL ENQUIRER. & SENT telegrams to NEW WEST & NATIONAL Enquirer. WE will get copies of telegram.

STORY ~~FOR~~ OF WIFE : Immediately after the adoption of their baby his wife died because Doctors labeled her as hysterical. Doctors would not treat her when she complained of an arm ache. She had an autopsy & they said she had cancer throughout her body. She died the day after she went to the hospital and was not accepted. He was very close to her. He hired a lady named Paula who is neurotic & Mark thinks she is sexually repressed. Mark says Paula would never allow the baby to come to Guyana w/o raising hell.

RADIO COMPLAINT : People should listen to the messages Jim's give while taping so they can at least give a summary of what he's said, & not depend 100% on tape.

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Mr. Sharma (the man who Joan met) visit to him by Jocelyn and Sharon 9/3/78

- he showed me the following articles which were sent to him from the US "Rev Jones' Disciples May be Leaving" by Wilduff
- Oakland Tribune "Misfits build New Life in Guyana"
- SF Chronicle, "Shots Fired at Rev. Jones"
- "Magazine Attacks PT" Examiner
- he said he was in no political group but his sympathies were with the WPA/ he said as a writer you can have no loyalties
- when I explained things mentioned in the articles such as senior citizens getting more out of PT in services, lodgings etc than they possibly could put in, he said "well I guess you've been mis understood"
- when we talked about the project and all it was doing he said "what you're doing is a miracle"
- but he was schitzzy because he said he attended the service at Sacred Heart Church and said it was obviously bogus, he said J's coming on stage ever was bogus (the way it was done), we talked about people actually healed, the force of love etc and my own situation with healing but I said that wasn't the main focus anyway because if it was we would have healing services every week
- he prefers the English and American systems to the Guyanese, doesn't believe socialism is practical
- he is basically not religious but his children go to the Catholic church
- he has been trying to get a job at a radio station or on a talk show, either Radio Lubia or Trinidad
- Daniel Halprin Professor of Creative Writing at SF State sent him the articles about Peoples Temple (Dick Tropp might know him or perhaps someone could contact Halprin in SF ????)
- he was writing a book about Guyana and had a chapter about "foreigners and Guyana" and was going to include a part about PT in that chapter/ I asked if he still was going to do that and he said he was tired of the book, the last work he did (~~for some paper~~) was censored and this upset him greatly. (I said if he did the book, I sure hoped he would see for himself what is being done in Jonestown rather than write about rumors)
- he was not unfriendly, treated Jocelyn and myself to a soft drink/ said he would soon be going on a long trip to the US
- I told him I'd show him that article Tropp wrote (censored to remove any negative statements against US)

ERIC CLARKE 7/3/78

- regarding suits against the press, you can sue in England if the bad press is in England
- Clark has associates and you would have to file it in England, you have certain things to prove
- if you were to sue in Guyana you would have to prove that publications would harm you in Guyana and few people in Guyana read English papers so that would be difficult
- you would get less damages in Guyana
- if he got one of his associates to help on it you'd have to pay the associate but Eric Clark would work in conjunction with the associate/ Eric would take the dispositions here
- you have to be sure to move fairly fast on a suit because there is only a certain period of time in which you can do it/ like a year in Guyana, it might be 6 mos. in England, he wasn't sure
- you couldn't get your travel money back on a suit but could get damages
- it's easier to get a settlement in England than in Guyana for instance/ newspapers don't like adverse publicity/ they will pay you off/ people get settlements all the time Princess Taro of Uganda, she used to be Amin's Minister (one of the govt. ministers)/ Amin told England something about an affair and it was printed in a paper and she sued the paper/ they paid her fantastic sums for it

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-Clark will be in London for 10 days next week and he could check on the press to see if there are any negative articles about us (we told him one hadn't come out yet but there might be one coming)

INCORPORATION

-he said we are incorporated already/ we were incorporated some time ago but in Dec. Gene Chaiken wanted to change the incorporation so we wouldn't be a branch of the Calif. church but a separate ~~branch~~ branch/ he said that Paulâ was to send the papers and they'd be filed (by Act of Parliament)

SUING BRINTLEY BENN

-he doesn't have the money to pay a suit Clark didn't think but you could sue him to have your character vindicated and get a judgment against him
-you can have an injunction to prohibit him from publishing the same kind of thing forever / Eric needs a copy of the papers Benn wrote
-if the paper mentions JJ, and you're suing about that, JJ would have to eventually be present - but if it mentions PT in general JJ wouldn't have to be there (however, the govt. has used Brintley Benn case and other cases like that to prove that they observe human rights for the opposition - Wilis x showed us a report by the Human Rights commission (or whatever its called) in the US and it even mentioned that kind of case as an example of human rights being observed in Guyana)

MINISTER HOYTE

-Clark read Hoyte letter, he didn't see that Hoyte's reaction was called for
-~~he said that a while back Debbie and two other~~ he said that a while back Debbie and two other people had trouble seeing Hoyte and Clark ~~xxx~~ talked to Hoyte and he saw them the same afternoon
-Eric will find out Hoyte's attitude for us and see what Hoyte is feeling about the situation first/ he said Hoyte is a "hot ~~tempered~~ fellow"
-he wondered if Hoyte had taken the situation to cabinet before he wrote the negative letter as it came right after a cabinet session
-he said that our project is well thought of (we told him about the positive), and said Kennard said it was ~~w~~the best thing going
-he'll check on what Hoyte is feeling about it
-Hoyte used to be a lawyer working with Clark

RE JUDGE BISHOP

-he said the judges have been complaining that they don't have enough time, they work Monday thru Saturday and they are backlogged so he thinks that might be why the case isn't decided yet

RE EXEMPTION AS A CHURCH THRU IRS

-Duncan Moore has been checking on this/ he went there several times and they haven't finished it/ they lost the papers 3 times ~~;~~ on the Baufite case that Clark has been working on for the govt. so that's how it goes with them

WILLS visit 7/3/78

-he thought that Critchlow might be on the Ministry of Education team to check out our school
-he said it would be handled at a Cabinet level when they finally make their report about our school
-he said that Hoyte and Teeka aren't buddies, Hoyte is grooming Teeka but doesn't like him/ Hoyte doesn't like turncoats
-Wills said that he thought the education ~~xxx~~ situation would be the "2nd front" for PT, Stoen is the 1st front (but that didn't turn out to be true)
he said the Soviet newspaper played up the retirement (his retirement)
-he said the Ministry of Education may use bully tactics with PT but they couldn't afford to have a confrontation with PT before the election as we are their ranks

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Wills 7/3/78 cont

- after the election there will be a new PNC govt/ must be a popular process this year (may not be new people but must be a popular process)
- Teekah has to achieve before the election
- he said he would call Barnwell tomorrow, he can't call Bishop right now, wants to let him simmer

Corbin (Minister of State in the Ministry of National Devt., Nacimiento is Minister of State in the PM's office) (by the way there is another Corbin that Tim and I heard speak * at the St Georgetown PNC convention and that's this Corbin's brother 14/3/78 (Debbie and Ann)

- he has read reports about us and they show we are doing a fine job in the North West / we are a good example
- he's interested in the wing bean, said it's a new crop for Guyana, Corbin is an agricultural enthusiast
- we gave him the whole run down on the Stoen situation and showed him the papers re Tim Stoen and Grace (transvestite, unfit mother, and asked JJ to sire child) and I gave him a Peoples Forum that goes into Interpol etc. / also loaned him a copy of nerve Dymally's book
- he asked if we were religious/ I asked what religious background he was and he said he wasn't religious and didn't attend church and didn't believe in God and I explained how JJ was able to reach out to people thru religion and bring them into an understanding of socialism so they wouldn't be afraid of the word but could see the word meant what they heard Jesus ~~xxxxxxx~~ had talked about
- he said that made sense as Jesus would have been a socialist
- we invited him for dinner / he can't come this week but said to ~~xxxx~~ get in touch with him next week/ he's been sick and can't eat right just now anyway
- he said "call on me if I can be of assistance to you"
- his secretary Mrs Maxwell was very nice too
- Corbin is in the office in the Ministry of Natl Devt that Debbie said Reid used to occupy, very nice office
- he said he had read a negative article about Tim Stoen/ he didn't actually say it was badly negative but it did show sympathy for Tim

BLACKEN 13/3/78 Debbie and Sharon

- said he'd write a note to JJ before he left
- when I mentioned the World Council of Churches article and the USSR article and Angela Davis saying we help all people progressives and conservatives, he said that we good strategy that ~~xxxx~~ J was moving way from ideological differences
- said you're doing a fine job, you're very productive, I like what you are doing
- he gave Debbie and me ~~xxx~~ a kiss and a hug
- said he liked the present we gave him, ~~xx~~ said the wood was a souvenir of Guyana as well as a nice gift
- said that now that he is leaving he is getting a bit emotional about it (not just because leaving us but Guyana in general)
- I mentioned hearing Anderw Young in SF and how he said he got in some difficulty because of what he said/ Blacken said "Anyone who does anything decisive gets into some difficulty"

HENRY HARRY 14/3/78 to make contact about Walter Rodney

- he said that Walter was on his way to Hamburg Germany to spend 3 mos there/ I asked why he would want to go to West Germany and he said the University there was interested in Walter's book "How Europe Underdeveloped Africa"
- he said that Walter's wife is in Jamaica at the University studying there
- he said that Walter has done some work for UNESCO in Haiti (which I wonder about) over

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Walter Rodney cont.

- he said that Walter is writing a history of Guyana
- I asked ~~how~~ whether Walter was a marxist and he said "totally, so much that he won't compromise his ideals and that's why he hasn't had a job for 3 years in Guyana" he used to work at the University and he gave us a book that was written about Walter Rodney and how Walter was not perm. (was barred) from ~~to~~ Jamaica on one of his trips
- Walter has ~~also~~ also written a book "Groundings with My Brothers"
- Walter teaches classes at his house, anyone can come even policemen/ he has dialogues/ one ~~man~~ man (I think a policeman) asked Walter if there was a way to make changes here / Walter said he couldn't give the man any tactics for that, but when the people felt the need to make changes they would unite together and find a way to do it.

RON VAN DYKE

- he said that he will put an article in about the twins with some back-ground (because I said the original article didn't even mention Larry but ~~was~~ mentioned the other doctor) and didn't mention PI. He showed the news release he had gotten about the situation and it showed Bunny Mann meeting with the Dr. Greenfield at the Washington Embassy of Guyana giving some award to Greenfield
- he said that he drinks too much (like many news men)/ we talked about newsmen drinking in general and ~~how~~ I said I thought many people feel helpless about things so they drinky (referring to newsmen in the US), ~~and~~ Ron said that's how he feels but didn't go into it more/ he said "confidentiality in this room (his office) is nil
- he said ~~he~~ there is not stand off on us and he will send the material he ~~compiled~~ compiled about this-info from Ministers etc about this - he would send it in the mail
- I showed him Dick Tropps article (modified to take out anything about drugs and any negative mention of the US)/ he said he'd like to meet Dick/ he likes his style and he started making notes in the column and said he'd use it/ I asked if we could read it if he made any ~~changes~~ changes on it and he said that was his polity to do so / to show people when he makes changes.
- but he said he is positive there is not standoff about us
- regarding Fernanz's article, he said he'd get it this afternoon and will be reviewing it
- he said he will come to dinner 23/3/78 but he eats very little

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Sharon Amos

Call to Cde. Wyatt Mathews Ridge 7/5/78

- when I told him that we didn't want to pursue the matter as JJ had looked into the qualifications of the man and decided it couldn't possibly be he and if he did do it, it would have to be to help the needy
- he said that there were inconsistencies in the report anyway/ his voice was hostile and irritated
- he couldn't understand why people if they stole something would come to our gate in the first place
- the said if there were any doubts at all, he wanted the police to finalize the inquiry, he said "it's my vehicle and my driver. I am considerably embarrassed by the report"
- I mentioned that we certainly wouldn't want to cause him any problem
- he said "I don't know if it will cause a problem."
- when I said that it might be ~~help~~ to help needy people, he said "that's not excusable even if for needy people or for the most charitable reasons, it's not excusable"
- ~~xxx~~ I told him that we brought it to him so he'd know if anything like this happened again and we would certainly appreciate his guidelines if it was the wrong thing to do
- he said "of course it had to be done because if you don't you don't keep order" (don't know if he used the word "order" but it had something to do with keeping things in hand) - it's just, he said, that in a small community it's gone all around the community/ just the police inquiry and the questioning of the driver and others, it's all around the community and questioning the passenger
- he said the thing has snowballed
- in regard to dropping the issue, he said "even at the risk of embarrassment it should be pursued, if it goes unpunished that wouldn't be right"
- he said "it's only a personal embarrassment because my driver was involved",
- he said that if ~~xxx~~ his driver was involved he wouldn't want to keep him
- otherwise it's no damage to his position (I told him that we appreciate the job he's doing and feel he's essential to the region) - he said that it's just that anyone who is known to be attached to him would be an embarrassment but it should be cleared up a one way or the other and "we'll see what the police comes up with"
- he said that if the person is found to be guilty, then we can see what to do about the charges
- he said he did appreciate ~~xxxxxx~~ the feelings of our organization (to try to make it OK) - he was less hostile and gruff at the end when I tried to explain our quandry/ should we report things to him and chance embarrassment in a small community or should we not tell him and possibly something could go wrong and we'd feel bad that way too (of course he couldn't tell us not to report things) - I told him we'd look to his guidance if we made a mistake by telling him

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PETER FERNANZ Call to him 9/28 4/78 (Sharon Amos)

- Peter said (in regard to coming for cocktails this evening) - said he couldn't make it this evening but would talk to Jane and she'd get back to me
- he wasn't real gushy in response to my saying how much our people in Jonestown love him and the wonderful compliments that we have received on his compliments of us but he wasn't unfriendly/ listened and said OK
- he asked how Isaac was/ Paula had called him for a doctor's name and I thanked him for his concern
- I asked how he liked the show and he said it was pretty good (that it was too long, which I agreed with), he said we didn't need to add local talent to it (Atlantic Symphony etc) since we had such good talent already

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RON VAN DYKE CONT

-he said that he was in Poland (he travels a lot) and they had heard of our work in Poland/ they had asked if there were many Americans in Guyana and Van Dyke said not very many and the person in Poland said, "that's not correct~~thxxxx~~ there is quite a number"

THE DEVALUATION OF MONEY

-he said that the money will not devalue

Van Dyke said that when he was in the US when ~~xx~~ relations with the US and Guyana were bad, he was locked up and had ~~x~~ to stay in jail 6 hours until it was worked out/ they ~~x~~locked him up because of Guyana being socialist and even when Van Dyke said he was on official business they wouldn't let him go until it was officially cleared by the Guyanese govt.

Re George Luna (Prinsa Latina, Correspondent for Cuba and Caribbean countries)
-he said George had lived in Cuba most of his life

RASHID 9/3/77

-wondered how someone joined our community/ said people come to him that need jobs and he wondered if they could ever be referred to us
-we talked about our lifestyle and of course they would have to be interested in living totally cooperatively and working hard as we like to work hard and be productive and work is glorified
-he said we would need to screen people so we don't get people in that would be destructive to the program like PPP
-when he met us at the conference (Georgetown where Dr. Reid spoke), he didn't ~~xx~~ know of us/ he thought we were Cubans until we spoke
-he said he is impressed with our sacrifice in being able to give up things
-he said that he has heard our broadcast and was impressed
-he wants to visit Jonestown soon/ said he would come to dinner but has to go to the hospital for minor surgery/ he overdid in working
-we asked for his criticisms and he said "as we get to know each other, I can tell you objective criticism" (and he stressed objective) but he said he is very impressed with what we are doing
-he said also we could help him be a better human being for the revolution
-I mentioned I had heard he was active in college (civil rights in England) he said he wasn't as active as he wished he could have been/ concentrated on his studies tho he was in an organization relating to the Caribbean
-interested in our bell yams and said there is a market for them because they taste so much like potatoes/
-wondered when we would be self-sufficient/ wanted literature about us (we gave him some and Jocelyn ran into him in the hospital when she was visiting one of our patients) - he called to her and was very friendly - he said "have you forgotten me" or something like that / said he'd like to see us when he gets out
-said when he grew up they used wood to cook but now his family uses gas (I thought he was impressed we used wood)
-interested in our providing soap/ there is a shortage, said we could market it
-told him J's example of working in the fields etc.
-when we mentioned about having ~~xxxx~~ heard some rumors about us and had he heard them (tho we said mostly we hear positive), he said "it would be PPP that would be your enemies"
-he said he works till about 11 pm at night and goes out in the community also to try to show an example

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: Sharon Amos

Phyllis and Adrian Thompson visit to them 6/5/78
Debbie T, Debbie B, Terri J, Sharon

- we were told to go visit them because she had visited Jonestown/ her husband and she own a citrus and orinique farm and he used to work with Dr. Reid/ we were to find out his relationship to Dr. Reid and see if thy could give any starters to us (for our ~~x~~ ~~xx~~ orphans ad all our population we take care of)
- the first two times I called her she seemed friendly but said she'd call me back
- she did call back and arranged for us to come over
- she was exquisitively dressed / very nicely and her home was beautifully decorated, very subtle taste of a kind you rarely find in Guyana, with nice artistic touches/ she and her husband do landscaping for banks and various businesses in town and have quite a lot of plants in ~~x~~ their backyards
- I saw a book on a table (something about inner philosophy - Unity type thing and asked her about it/ this pleased her as she is quite involved in Unity tho she is a Presbyterian, she really relates to "inner spirit" and pioneering in that inner growth way (I find in FR if you can find an area that people really relate to they are more likely to be interested in things you later want to say)
- anyway, her husband and she both are Guyanese but he speaks almost as if he is English and I guess he is Portuguese/ he was the Permanent Sect of Forest, Mines, and lands and tho he didn't work under Reid directly in this Ministry, he said he worked quite closely with him in projects but he claimed Reid was nevee Minister of Agriculture which maybe I had the mistaken understanding he was
- he is a vurtiual encyclopeda of citrus and information about good things to grow/ he is knowledgeable about which types of citrus to grow so there is no time of the year that you are without citrus (Debbie took notes on this and took down the ~~x~~names of a couple of books, also he gave us a name of a citrus specialist near us who could come and look at our citrus)
- maybe smmeone like Jan Wilsey when she is in town could talk to him too if she knows ~~xx~~ enough about citrus totell hm what is wrong/ he wanted to know if the blossums were falling off or what was wrong with our citrus
- he talked about cherries and vitimon C/ the ~~xxx~~ more acide a cherry is, Bthe more vitimon C it has/ the sweeter, the less vitimon C (2 cherries a day furnishes all the vitimon C you need)
- he showed us a type of lime that is much jucier and gorws well (debbie has the name) - they are getting Guyana interested in it
- this has always been this interest to have a citrus farm, but he grows his trees in sand, white sand, because he hates to work in mud/~~xxxx~~ she said that for them it was very expensive to have the farm as they have to pay help and tho they've had it 10 years some of the trees still aren't producing too much (the ones like Sapadillo and the ones that take longer altho they are selling produce from ~~xxx~~ citrus and some of their trees
- she wasvery interested in Jonestown and so was her~~x~~ friend who came with her who has returned to England
- Adrian (her husband) ~~xxxx~~ says that Reid always refers to him as "young man" altho Adrian looks to be about 55-60 years old
- he is still very involved in political things/ arranged some kind of tour for some visiting people (don't recall exactly what the business was) but he is busy/ they are almost too busy, she said
- I thought maybe the Moores could meet them as the Moores would be impressed by them

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- CONVERSATIONS WITH WILLS starting end of February (didn't mark exact date)

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- said opposition reaction to us hasn't crystallized yet. Either for or against us. Since it is election year we should play it safe.
- One of the problems we have with people is the natural fear of strangers that people have. He said you have to work ten thousand times harder to convince them that you are genuine.
- The opposition attack on us would bring to the fore the basic mistrust people have for strangers.
- he said he thought Hoyte and Teekah would attack us again because we did not respond to his letter. When we asked why there hadn't been some other official response from the government (like a positive article) he said that it didn't make sense responding to Hoyte but deal with him as an aberration.
- he said he thought that Tim Stoen would never come back to this country but he thought Grace Stoen might.
- we asked him if any articles in US (like appeared in Press-Democrat, Journal, etc.) would influence Judge Bishop if he were sent the articles. He said ~~no~~ yes, they would. Then after that he tried to cover up and say that Bishop would be highly annoyed at the impertinence, but it was obvious that his initial yes was just that.
- he said the Western press was a twisted medium. Then he went off on some tangent about Americans getting concessions in different parts of the world in turn for their making concessions on Berlin issue. (I'm not to clear what he was talking about.)
- When we asked how we could get more publicity he said that we had strong influence party-wise, and we should use our strong contacts in the party and display so much good that they couldn't help but publicize them.
- he said one of the reasons why people in the Temple were so solid and why the group was so solid is that most of the people ~~x~~ in the Temple had "been to the abyss and come back."

WILLS 27/3/78

(saw about school situation coming up)

- first tried to call a woman ~~x~~ named Moore who worked in curriculum in Education and was just transferred. She had cold feet and wouldn't talk.
- he told us he would get ahold of Teekah, Granum (man who he plays cards with and who has seen us around), and someone else to find out what was going on.
- he told us that he had received three phone calls from Hubert Jack that day saying that he hadn't been left out in the cold, and he'd be hearing something soon. He ~~said~~ said he also received a phone call from Shahabudeen. Apparently the ~~3~~ Cubans went to Burnham and told him that they had treated Wills, and Burnham was embarrassed because it had looked like he had left Wills out in the cold. That's why Jack called. I asked him if Burnham was upset with us because we had contacted the Cubans to help him and ~~he~~ he said no.
- he said in regards to Teekah that he is one of the people who believes we are a state within a state. He said the reason he was sending people at this time ~~is~~ is because he has to speak ~~x~~ in Parliament for the budget debate and he wanted to cover himself in case anyone asked about the Jonestown school. This way he could always say he was looking into it.
- he said he thought Teekah should be made to feel as if he ~~xx~~ runs education in Jonestown.
- said they would be looking ~~x~~ at our curriculum, teaching aids, and personnel.
- said any payments that would normally go to teachers should go to the Party.
- Said our strongest case was the psychological climatisation our ~~x~~ kids have to go through. He said a person's body can adjust to the temperature change, but psychologically and cultural-y it is not that easy.
- He said we should get across first and foremost ~~x~~ that we want our children to be Guyanese and socialists.
- When we asked him about the Hoyte/Green competition he said that Burnham thrives on their rivalry. He said he considers (he being Burnham) neither one of them to be socialists, and actually has no preference between the two.
- he said he had been offered three different court cases to work on, every one of them in the thousands of dollars, and he refused all three. He ~~said~~ said he didn't want to get into that right now. (I think he still has illusions he will be placed back in the ~~xxxxx~~ government soon.)

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He first started off by telling us that he had good news, that the orders had come down for us to integrate our school system into the Guyana school system. He said the report was that we had a good system. I asked if that meant our system "intact" and he said yes, intact.

-in regards to Jennifer Small (Radio Antilles), Pat Small (her mom) and family: there dad's name is Leon Small who is an alcoholic. He has three times lost government jobs and three times gotten them back. He said it now looks as if he has kicked the habit, and he now lives on West Coast Berbice. (He prefaced his remarks by saying that "we're now into security areas, OK")

-he said the family is matriarchal (obviously). He said the mother is a very strong woman who will do anything for her family, legally or illegally. She has prostituted to get ahead and has sold her daughters all over town to do ~~xxx~~ the same.

-In the process he said she destroyed her daughter Marilyn (who is by far the quietest and most passive of the sisters, almost mousy) by prostituting her.

-Wills said he helped family several years ago by putting up money to help them get a boutique started, and he was paid back in full in stocks.

-He said they are continually on the fringe of the diplomatic corps, and they make sure they are invited to all the parties.

-he said the mother has used their daughters "to advance horizontally through diplomatic society"

-Jennifer met Ron Sanders, formerly known as Roy Singh, who was former manager of GBS, along with Shirley Field-Ridley. Jennifer went with him for a long time (this is when she had her radio show on GBS) but moved to Canada when he married Shridith Ramphall's daughter (Ramphall is former foreign minister and represents the Caribbean community - I don't know his exact title ~~xxx~~ but he moved up)/

-While in Canada Jennifer was caught shoplifting and asked Wills for help. She wanted to stay there. (She's living here now so I guess that shows he failed there, but apparently she didn't spend any time in jail.)

-Ron Sanders is now with Radio Antilles, and this is Jennifer's connection there. He guesses that he gave her a job. (We have found subsequently that she is not the official rep in Guyana for Radio Antilles.)

-He said they will use us to ~~xxxxx~~ advance themselves. He said that she has been a former party leader (PNC chapter head on the East coast somewhere) and they are very down with Jagan ~~xxx~~ but it is more for themselves than out of loyalty. He said they could go ~~xxx~~ either way.

-He said that we could manipulate her either way - to work for us or against us.

-He said that George Luna, Prensa Latina rep and Jennifer's old boyfriend, is working with Cuban intelligence.

-He said that we are now a going thing in town and they will try to use us for themselves. By going thing he said that people are talking about us, and we are well enough known that people are taking sides either for ~~xxx~~ or against.

-He said Radio Antilles is very embarrassing to Guyana, and it has lied, conned, and exaggerated in their reports about Guyana.

-He said they will go to Jonestown (Jennifer and family) and say they love everybody and integrate themselves and be very nice and then come ~~xxx~~ back and figure out ~~xxx~~ how they can best use us. He said ~~xxx~~ there politics are PNC and they say socialist, but they will go wherever - they are ~~xxx~~ opportunists.

-He said the mother has tried to sell Jennifer to Burnham, Reid, Hoyte, himself, all the government ministers (I think he may have taken her up on it and that's why he was a little cautious when he asked us what we knew about them.)

-He said the question was whether we could get meaningful propaganda from Jennifer or not, and he said he doubted if we could at this time. He said that it was possible that she would do a nice story about the Temple. He said that she is in with Blackmon at Chronicle because she fucks him.

-He said she will use Antilles as a lever of what she could do here. If they don't want her to do a story she will say she will go to Antilles, which will look bad for ~~xxx~~ GBS and the Chronicle.

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WILLS (notes on ■ Jennifer Small (cont'd))

- I asked him if he thought there was any way we could discourage them. He said to tell Jennifer that she was our adviser on legal and information matters - our analyst - and to submit anything she was doing to him. He said that he will then discourage her. He said that he is very close to the family, and is like Jennifer's godfather.
- He said she is very bourgeois, likes to drink and smoke, and play around. He said (in answer to Sharon's question) that she might not find the cottages bourgeois enough, and that she would be looking to get laid by one of our men, and if she didn't get fucked, might give us a ~~xx~~ worse story than if she did.
- He said that to him this means that she is flat broke and she wants to use it as a gimmick for her to get a job. He thinks they are "desperate for money."
- he said Radio Antilles is CIA backed, the owner is Stifling Hubert, a West German.
- He said the mother (Pat Small) is a strong feminist, and a very strong woman. He said she likes to name drop.
- he said they leak information to the Venezuelans (they're good friends with the ambassador), the Soviets, and the Cubans. He said this is why they are considered a security matter.
- Getting back to the school situation he said that Teekah wanted to hang tough with us but he can't, because he can't carry the opinion of the officials upstairs or downstairs. He said that now "he's going to have to figure out how to tell Hoyte that the PM said to integrate the school system." (He would not tell us who gave the orders at first, and this was a half-hour after he said that. I don't think he realizes he slipped and let that out.)
- He said Teekah is in love with his power as a minister. Said if he saw a little boy in the middle of the street and told him to get out of the street, and the little boy didn't do it, he would be the kind to call the cops on him.
- He said we should be expecting PPP attention in the near future, they probably will be attacking us.
- He said we've already gotten attention from the United Force (right-wing third party) and Fielden Singh (who is supposed to be one of the ones monitoring our radio.), and now it's the PPP turn, because it's election year, or at least a referendum, an appeal to the people.
- He said the PPP is asking for a unified government, but really are trying to get some power. He said they decide what to do with PT based on both options.
- He said on the argument of national unity they have an asset the PNC does not have, and that is Janet Jagan. He said she is white, American, Jew, socialist, who was criticized for years that her brand of socialism was not relevant. Now, because we are here in Guyana, she will say that if you have accepted PT then you have to accept me also. He said that she is the politician in the PPP. He said Cheddi Jagan was an idealist, and she is the politician. He said that she is in the Ethel and Julius Rosenberg family, on the Rosenberg side.
- he said as long as they are pushing national unity, we are safe from attack, because we are strong factors in national unity. But if they move to a PPP vs. PNC approach, then it will be dangerous.
- He said when that happens they will attack us as being American stooges, plants, CIA, etc. Try to turn public opinion against us.
- He said that right now is the PPP period of stressing national unity, and we must not conduct ourselves in any way that the PPP could interpret to be remotely embarrassing to the PNC.
- He said that he thought it would be hard for the PPP to carry out a really successful attack on us because of our strong support from the AmerIndians. He mentioned Patty and Rheaveana, and the good job they were doing. He said the AmerIndian vote is traditionally sympathetic to the black vote.

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- he said that in regards to Joan and Bobbys 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.

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- he said that one of the requirements of getting the license is that if you have to 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 didnt.
- he said that people had mentioned we collect money, one of them specifically being Corbin ~~xxxxxx~~ (protoge of Reid's) who saw us collecting in Linden. Also a local minister mentioned it.
- When we told him about Barkers 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 on 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 People & Temple.
- He said it was not true that the opposition asked for an investigation of Peoples Temple.
- He 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. (What bothered me about this is why he would offer to talk to Dr. Reid for us when in the past he has been reluctant to do that even when we have asked. The problems we presented were not nearly as serious as some of the others we have talked to him about, so why is he saying this now? I wondered if he knows something we don't.)

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- in regards to the cultural presentation he said it was a good idea. He said that even though many people know about us, we should have alot of publicity.
- he said he didnt think it should be free, that we should charge a minimal fund such as .50 or a dollar. He said some people like Hoyte will try to find something sinister in putting on a free show, wondering why we would be doing this.
- he seemed a little taken aback by the fact that we were spending 3000 to rent the cultural center.
- he seemed to appreciate the donations we were making and also the donation to the PNC.
- he said he had not talked to Reid or Bishop yet.
- when we asked him about Jim coming down he said he would check that out for us. He said he didnt understand why Jim was confined anyway. He agreed that we should have definite assurances before Jim comes, and promised to get back to us by Saturday (two days.) He said this was important. (In my opinion the way he reacted to this was with more seriousness than I have seen him react to most things we ask him. Not in a negative sense at all just very seriously.) He stressed that this was absolutely confidential.
- When asked about the rumor that some people said people were after his and Reids job he said that "I dont think you should take that rumor seriously." He said there were rumors about everything.
- When we asked him if Hoyte was next in line for the PM's job he said that Hoyte does not have the temperament for the PM job. he said "Nobody would want ~~xxxxxx~~ as Prime Minister a man who doesn't have civility." He said that Green and Jack were closer to the PM than Hoyte, and he thought Jack to be the closest. He said the reason that Hoyte sits in the #3 spot is that Hoyte was an elected official and Green and Jack were appointed.

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- he said he would talk to Shirley Field-Ridly to get us an appointment.
- he said that Radio Antilles was pro-mercatist, and that we should be very careful and cautious with them. He said it is not impossible it is CIA. It is owned by West Germany.
- he got a phone call ~~why~~ while we ~~were~~ were there and one of the things he said was "Comrade, do you know I'm in charge of intelligence in this country?"
- he said "I know the official attitude towards you is one of wanting you and that you are a beneficial organization. I have not gotten any sign or even inclination that there is any feeling against Peoples Temple." His reference when he says official is Reid and Burnham.
- He said he knows reactionary elements are strongly against us by the way customs treats us.
- he said he had not heard anything about our educational department.

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- felt if we sued a paper over there we should get an English attorney. He said hexx would nto be able to do it.
- in regards to Bedford trucks he suggested that we go to the British High Commission and complain and they would act on it. If we wanted to sue Bedford we would have to do it in England.
- we asked why would the PM see us in the U.S. but not here, and ~~w~~ he said he just felt that over there it would be different, because there he is always busy. He said not to mention a thing about it to anybody. When I asked him if the PM had given him some hint that this might be possible he said no.
- he said in regards to the paternity testing we should check with the ministry of health.
- he said laws were the same for selling wether ~~w~~ a person was a vendor or in a company. You have to be licensed, and follow the price restrictions.

Ron VanDyke 9/3/78 (Senior Press Official)

- black, 29 years old, educated England & America, intense, very intelligent, very straight-forward, seemed friendly.
- He said that he had been wanting to talk with us because he had been sent the article on the twins from the Embassy in Washington D.C. with a note asking why this hadnt been published in Guyana before. When we told him that we didnt like some of the things the article said - such as primitive conditions - and that we hadnt asked for it, he said that he had "no objection to its content."
- when we asked him who we should submit any press releases to, he said that they ~~w~~ should all come through him. His position is more or less the official ~~w~~ government censor. He said that any stories they put in the paper must be flexed, and should stress and tell about the workers life, nothing sensationalistic. He said the last thing they want is the image of the government monitoring the press.
- In regards to Hoytes letter he said he knew ~~nothing~~ about it before he saw it in the paper. He said that coming from a senior minister he must have discussed it with somebody, probably cabinet, and that it would reflect the attitude of the government. He also said that Hoyte had a very short temper, and that we shouldnt worry about it (which doesnt jibe with what he said ~~xxx~~ about the government.)
- We asked why a release such as the one about Peter Fernandes hadnt been published, and he called the Chronicle immediately, and asked them if they had received any stuff from us. He then said that he wanted everything we had ever submitted brought to him, with reasons why it hadnt been published if it hadnt. He said that "surely you must have talked to your editor." He seemed a little perturbed that they hadnt even given us a reason why they wouldnt ~~w~~ publish something, he said it was a courtesy. He said he would tell us why.1

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RON VANDYKE (cont'd)

- he said he would ~~get~~ an official position document from Minister Field-Ridley, Hoyte (because he ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~regional~~ ~~development~~) and the Chief Information Officer, stating their ~~feelings~~ ~~about~~ Peoples Temple.
- he said that he did not know that much about us, had heard about us, but wasn't too familiar with our programs.
- he said that while he was in Poland someone asked him how many Americans were in Guyana and he said just those at the embassy, and the person told him ~~we~~ he was wrong and then mentioned that we were there.
- he said he spends most of his time travelling indifferent countries.
- he said one of the problems we faced was sociological. He said the North West has always been basically alienated from Georgetown, almost as if it was a ~~xxxx~~ separate country. He said the North West is a different way of life altogether, with different customs, traditions, etc. And the government is trying to integrate all of Guyana, and the North West because of its inaccessibility is hard to accomplish this with.
- he ~~xxxx~~ mentioned that he had tried to come to Jonestown but couldn't ~~xxxx~~ get in because the road was impassable. He said he saw our people selling stuff in Kaituma and it impressed him because we were being productive. He also said that he knew our people who were selling ~~we~~ asking questions about him.
- he said that he thought the idea of press people going ~~x~~ up to Jonestown was a good one. He had heard about it and wondered what was happening. He said that he keeps tabs on the media in Georgetown and what is happening.
- he is good friends with George Luna, the Prensa Latina rep. He said he also knew the Cuban ambassador well.
- he said he would come to our open house. He also said he would like to talk to us out of his office in an informal setting.
- we asked him for dinner and he said he worked late and then went home and cooked for himself - stressing his independence I thought. He said openly that he had some feelings against Americans because "Americans took my wife away from me." His candor was kind of refreshing, after playing so much diplomatic bullshit games with people like Wills and gang.
- he said he thought Sharon was a very well-rounded person, he told me that I thought too ~~xxx~~ much, like a politician. He mentioned it later, both times he mentioned it was when I asked him questions. The first was when I asked him what was the Official ~~policy~~ statement exactly, I don't remember the second. I thought it was a clever way of not answering the question.
- he said that he had met socialists ~~xxx~~ who were more socialist in the U.S. than people in Guyana. He wouldn't say who because he said it brought back unpleasant memories, but he said they were more committed.
- he said he would come to Jonestown and visit.

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- his retainer was due this past January, and it is \$2400. He said we had been paying it semi-annually.
- in regards to suing paper. He said the procedure would be to file in England. He said they do have associates there. In Guyana it would be more difficult because you would have to "prove publications", by proving that someone read the article in the paper and it was slanderous. Because there are so fewer people in Guyana, the damages wouldnt be nearly as great, as they are measured according to the number of people that have read the slanderous information. He said in England our damages would be much greater. He said his firm here would work in conjunction with people there, and all depositions would have to be filed with him here in Guyana. If it came to trial then we would have to ~~xxxx~~ send one of our people to England. Even if we did take it to court in Guyana and won~~t~~ the judgement, there would be a problem getting the judgement recorded ~~x~~ in England and then collecting from the paper. He said in Guyana you have a year to sue, in England he wasn't sure but felt it was 6-9 mos. If someone did have to fly to England for the suit they could not recover travel money as part of the suit. He said it would be ~~xxx~~ much easier to get a settlement in England also because the papers dont like to go to court. They will fight to the very end, until it gets to the point of going to the judge, and then will settle out of court. The papers dont like the publicity and bad PR involved. He said Amin's former foreign minister won damages from every paper in England when they printed stories that she had had sex in the airport.
- he will be in London for 10 days starting next week. We can speak to his secretary about any developments and ~~he~~ she can notify him.
- He said we have been incorporated into the laws of Guyana. He said it was done in the best possible way because it was passed by Parliament. He said Chaikin had come to him earlier about changing the name from Peoples Temple of Disciples of Christ to jsut plain Peoples Temple. Also Chaikin wanted to make the Peoples Temple here a separate entity ~~x~~ completely (from stateside??) He said he drew up the papers but has not gotten them back yet.
- In the case of Brindlye Benn he said that we could sue, but we would never~~g~~ get any ~~money~~ money out of him, because he has none. He said if we wanted we could vindicate our character in court, and get an injunction against him to ever print anything about us again. He said this sort of thing is done. (My opinion: I think we could get a cour injunction but while the procedures are going on Benn would probably attack us every week, just adding fuel to the rumors already going around town.)
- He said he read the Dymally article and he saw nothing ~~it~~ init at all to call for the reaction of Hoyte. He said he doesnt see why he worked up the ire that he did, and though Hoytes letter was "uncalled for."
- He said one reason Hoyte may have been upset was because he didnt get the opportunity to meet with Dymally (I wonder if he even knows to this date if Dymally didnt come.)
- He said that Kennard said that we were the best cooperative development Guyana has ever had. He said this last september or october.
- He said in regards to the Hoyte article he wondered if it was the entire cabinet atting because it came a day after a cabinet session. He said that bothered him and he wonder~~d~~ if cabinet was changing position towards us.
- he said he would try to arrange an appointment for us with Hoyte and try to find out his feelings towards us. He said last time he asked Hoyte to meet with our people he met with them that same afternoon.

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- he said nothing in the letter about Mary Rodgers indicated any hostility towards the church. He said it akked for her to call collect.
- he said the mails were travelling very slow. It took him one month to get a letter from his son and 9 days to get an official state dept letter.
- the letter said in part that her mother "cant get any mail from me. I have sent registered letters and they have come back to me."

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--He said the replacements for him and Blacken were Douglas Ellis to replace McCoy, and Richard Dwyer to replace Blacken. Ellis is supposed to have a good reputation and is coming from Luxembourg. Dwyer was hand picked by Burke, and has been working in the state department. (Note: Wills has always told us that the #2 man in American embassys is usually CIA. He said MC Coy was the exception here. However, when McCoy leaves, it most likely will be Dwyer again. When you consider that Burke's last assignment before he came here was Thailand - he was ambassador when they had the right wing coup with US support - I wonder what this new combination will be like.)

--He mentioned there was a man named Malcolm Jensen who is with USAID, who has been here for a couple of months, who is a HAM operator and who has talked to our people before. He came from LaPaz. (I wonder if McCoy is giving us the name of our official monitor?)

--He said that Radio Antilles was the best radio station in the Caribbean. He said the name of the Antilles rep here was Carlton James. He said they have a lot of news both from BBC and VOA (voice of America), especially BBC. He said they report the news just like it is, very factually. Said it was the most powerful station in the Caribbean.

--He said in the rumors he had heard whenever he traced them back he never found one coming from an American.

--He said when he is asked about us he tells people what we are doing here. He says he tells people that no allegations have been proven against us, that we are decent, law-abiding citizens who are trying to help develop Guyana. He tells people that none of the charges against us have any substantiation.

--he said that Chief Justice Bolders was very, very praiseworthy. He said that "he filled my ears with praises" about the Temple, talked about the slide show he had seen and party he had been to. McCoy said we should keep that kind of thing up.

--he talked about Stoen, and how about ex-members of any organization are very strong in their opinions. He gave an example of people being converted from one religion to another how zealous they usually are with their new religion.

--When we told him that Stoen had suggested radical activities he said "What does a church have to do with radical activities? Why would he suggest something like that?" His implication was that we must have been political in the first place for him to suggest that, but we just told him that we didn't know why he did that, we wondered ourselves.

--he told a story of how he had seen a young American kid spit on the flag in Israel, and then got thrown in jail for drugs. The kid was called McCoy for help, and McCoy said he felt like telling the kid where to get off, but he couldn't.

--he said he was only going to Wash DC for two weeks, he wouldn't be leaving Guyana until August. Blacken will be leaving next week.

JENNIFER SMALL, RADIO ANTILLES 8/13/78

--the house is very, very bourgeois, decorated very expensively. The mother, Patricia Small, is an interior decorator (and is a very creative woman, there's no way around that.)

--at first the mother wasn't home, just Jennifer, Andrea (youngest at 15), and Marilyn. When asked what she did for Antilles she said everything, that she did documentaries, she was a disc jockey, she did whatever.

--she used to have her own radio program on GBS, something about women.

--she said she wanted to do a documentary on us, and write in the Chronicle. She said she was going to ask Carl Blackmon to give her the Comment column for a week to answer the rumors that have been circulating about the Temple. When I asked if she thought she could get the column for a week she said sure.

--I remember her taking notes when she asked me about my background (I made no mention of drugs at all), when she asked what we wanted to do here, and that's all I remember. At the end of the night she had a very few notes, at the most a half of a steno page full. Some of the other questions she asked included: Are people free to leave if they want to? How did we get the money to do this, how do we support ourselves?

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JENNIFER SMALL (ccontd)

- she wanted to know if anybody could visit Jonestown, if we had a man with a gun posted at the gate, what the racial balance of our group was (they thought we were primarily white)
- she criticized our radio show, saying that she thought we could fit more into it, and she didnt like the informal format.
- the rumors that they had heard that Jim Jones named the town after himself. that we had come and gotten ~~xxxx~~ what was due the Guyanese people (they said this was the general feeling among the people), that ~~we~~ we are out for ourselves and dont want to integrate into society, that we dont let people visit Jonestown, that we had to flee the United States.
- they said that they had heard on the radio a former official in the government say something about "who are the se people in Peoples Temple? who knows about them? who are they to drive around town with a foreign license plate - what would happen if we went to America and drove around with our plates.?"
- they suggested that we give to other charities besides the Uncle Eddy home. the mom said that the Uncle Eddy home gets all the donations, that the Bellfield Home for Delinquent girls never got any, nor did the Mahaica Hospital for Lepers, or the Chrisre Home for Retarded Children. She said that they should get some donatins also -everybody was always giving to Uncle Eddys. She is a social worker at Bellfield Home.
- the mom is incredibly agressive -she literally makes Sharon look passive in copparison. I detected a look of resentment on Jennifers face when the mom came in, like she was upset she was doing all the talking. The mom won out, and dominated the conversation for the entire night.
- the mom claimed to be so close to Fred Wills that he was almost like a relative, and also that she knew the Prime Minister and Vila Burnham. She showed us some pictures of herself with the Prime Minister.
- she used to be the chapter head of a PNC group
- she was very, very strong in her support for Burnham, you could almost say she was literally raving about him.
- she said that Guyana had to learn how to develop its own resources, and that she loved her country. She said it was a developing country and it would be hard now, but would get better if people would work and produce what they have. She gave an example of how when English white potatoes were coming into the country, the people cooked eddoes and cassava. Now that the potatoes arent coming in, they are complaining about not having them, and not cooking the cassava and eddoes.
- they put on a ~~xxxxxxx~~ fashion show for us, about 45 minutes worth of showing off all the dresses the mom has made, including one that had 18 karat gold thread and the material alone cost \$750.
- when I asked Jennifer about Carl ~~xxx~~ Blackmons feelings towards the Temple, she misunderstood and said something like he was a very nice. I didnt push it.
- they said they would be coming to our open house and the talent show. they thought the talent show was a good idea to help dispel rumors and for people to get to know us better.
- they told jokes for ~~xxx~~ over an hour, mostly riddles, some dirty jokes.
- We did express absolute support for the Prime Minister in our conversation and told how active we were in the party.
- Jennifer mentioned early in the night ~~xx~~ that George Luna (prensax latina rep) was her old boyfriend.
- the mother made the racist remark that East Indians were able to pick up on things better than africans. She said that africans just "sort of let life go by."

phone conversation with Dr. Baird 9/3/78

- wanted to know if the Public Health Inspector had come back in to Jonestown yet. I told him I didnt know and would get back to him.
- was a little upset with Sharon, said she got too excited.
- In regards to Larry: the normal period fo training is one year, with the interns ob & gyn, surgery, and medicine. He said he knew that Larry's training would have

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be split up into blocks of time. (I assume he was thinking of 4 month blocks.)
- he said that those block periods could be shortened if Larry providd to the people who were the teachers that he knew what he was doing. He said once he gets their stamp of approval he can move on.
--The Dr. in charge of this course of training is Dr. Chin. Larry has an appointment with Chin on April 1 at 9:00 am.
--he said there was a doctor tha tis supposed to be placed at pakiri ~~kan~~ hospital (I guess thats in Matthes Ridge.) He said that if Larry had to come in to Georgetown for long periods of time they would try to work something out where that doctor would come to Jonestown on a regular basis.
--he also suggested the possibility of Larry taking his internship at Pakiri, in which case he could just go bakk and forth.
--he said he understood the problems with Larry coming in to georgetown. He said he had been under the ~~x~~ impression that Larry ~~had~~ had done some ~~x~~ internship, but was surprised when he found out ~~hex~~ had done none.
--he said that the radiations unit in Georgetown was now working, and that they were no longer referring patients to surinam. he said to have Dr. Searwar and Larry send in a medical report and he would arrange the appointment for Lenora.
--he said that he was at the Moravian church both times we were there, and he enjoyed it very much.
--he said that he had been sent the article that was in the Washington Star, and he did not sound that~~x~~ enthused about it. I explained that we did not ask for that to be published, and didnt know it was coming out. He mentioned how ~~x~~ it talked about "the jungles of South America."
--he was very friendly, and seemed willing to work on something. He said any arrangement would have to be approved by Green, and he said several times "if the arrangement meets with your approval." which means to me that he is still open to negotiation.
--he said he would be coming to the cultural show.

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Sharon Amos

John Falmer
Wings of the World Ltd
7119 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Unit #4
North Hollywood, Calif 1605
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5/78 Richard and Sharon (~~around 18/5/78~~ 10/5/78) 4:00 PM

- this man saw Karen on the street and came up to our van and asked if he could talk to her about some business proposal to help him in his bird business/ he said he had heard about us in the US and was looking fo us
 - Richard and I were told to go talk to him/ Karen & called him at the Palm Court Restaurant and apts and made an appt for us
 - he is an exporter of birds/ I heard they were illegal to export and so asked him/ he said no, not at this time, tho the govt could in the future try to regulate this business more
 - he travels throughout the world to buy various species of birds for sale in the US / varieties of parrots especially
 - Guyana is a major source of birds/ there are no regulations concerning care of export
 - they have the largest selection here in the Caribbean/ neighboring counties are restrictive
- Problems here: (and why he wants us to be involved)
- trappers cannot afford to care for the birds
 - there is a scarcity of proper food (sun flower seeds is best)/ they are now eating corn and rice which isn't that good for them (We could look into raising sun flower seeds for bird trappers????)or peanuts are good too
 - there is an unavailability of bird shelters until the birds are ready to export
 - there is a high mortality in transit/ birds are crowded together too much
- Falmer wants a dialogue with us in regardix to possibility of trapping birds, or holding birds here for the trappers or breeding birds (he said any one or a combination of the above would be profitable)
- he said there are many trappers in the NWD/ Jonestown could be a sanctuary
 - Macaws bring in \$50-\$100 Each/ orange wing amazons \$5 each (but they are available in large numbers plus other varieties)
 - the govt. gets # 25% of what the exporters sell the birds for
 - last year \$200,000 US was made by exporters
 - John Falmer said he will return to Guyana but doesn't know when/ in the meantime, he will write up a detailed plan indicating various ways we might participate in the business

OTHER COMMENTS ETC.

- this man is a blond obviously capitalistic young man, about 35,
- he feels Guyana is a Marxist dictatorship and he doesn't like it/makes no bones about his dislike of socialism
- he said all travel agencies are going to be nationalized next week/ said "aren't you afraid they'll nationalize your land"
- he lived 5 years in London, 5 years in LA (Melrose and Spaulding is his present address but he travels a great deal)
(maybe someone in the US & could do a C (FU) and see what they could find out)
- he said that he had heard about us at the American Embassy office in LA/ had heard Karen's name, or he thought it was Karen's name (might be Paula's/ I asked how come they knew of us, he said he didn't know we'd have to ask them
- said he had read about us in NEW WEST Magazine/ I & told him that since this wasn't favorable, why was he contacting us/ he said (OVER)

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didn't always believe what he read and even if it was true he didn't
care much (as this was a business proposition)
-we showed him the pamphlet Model Jonestown community and told him about
the medical program, care for seniors and children/ how we bring in
native peoples for care etc - he said it sounded good/ ~~waxdiantk~~ I got
the pamphlet back from him just in case he was a person related to
the conspiracy/ told him it was my last copy, he said we could send
it to him
-he was straight out about his feeling this was a dictatorship here in
Guyana

(I asked for his card & he gave one to me -
I have it here)

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Sharon Amos

(VIOLA BURNHAM'S BROTHER)

Herbert E. Harper, General Manager, Guyana Radio & Electronics Co Party 28/7/78 (was the PNC party for those who participated in the referendum, plus some others who gave donations) - we participated in the referendum and also donated \$100

- I was talking to a group of men and started talking to him, he's a thin man in his late 40's - not real loud, but likes to talk to people and he kept pursuing a conversation/ when it started raining some of us went upstairs and he went upstairs and said he wanted to talk more
- he was in London 15 years and then came back to Guyana, likes England and likes Hong Kong even tho Hong Kong is sort of a mixed situation and is capitalistic
- he met a man in Hong Kong who was kind of like a modern day Confucius and used to talk to people about their problems/ in a way Herbie (as he's called) said that this man was telling him about socialism, but his way of talking was Eastern about don't worry about troubles as they will come and so will the good times, and all that kind of harmony of the universe shit
- he said the real eye opener was when he was in Kuwait (it was called something that sounds like Cha Ja at the time) - he was entertained there by the Sheik and had anything he wanted and if the Sheik didn't have it, and he asked for it the next time it would be there
- but he wasn't satisfied to see that part of the country so one day he wandered around tho they didn't want him to do that - he saw hovels where babies had a disease in their eyes and flies were eating off their eyes and sometimes their mothers wouldn't even have the strength to brush the flies away. Swarms of flies would come - he said "you've heard of Belson (concentration camp) well this was the closest I've seen to that" - and he said he's never been able to forget that, and it is that that makes him believe in socialism
- in London he used to read books on Marx and Engels but he said in England it's just like the States, you have to feel a little bit scared reading literature of the sort
- he's a funny man, mixed in some ways as he seems to have some degree of enlightenment on some issues but is very primitive in certain notions (he is somewhat light skinned and has been able to just barely pass in certain places which he said was "fortunate" so racially he is not enlightened at all
- on religion he said that he was brought up very religious/ he's got seven in his family/ they used to spend the whole day Sunday in prayer, very religious family, they'd pray with an aunt and they'd go to service and study the bible
- he said however when he got older he started to question religion and tho there are still some things he believes in, there are a lot of things he can't accept
- I mentioned "servants obey your masters" and how that was put in by King James to manipulate and oppress his subjects and he agreed/ but I spoke of PT as trying to be Christians in the pure sense of service and living communally as he had said that was one thing that made sense about the bible
- he said he tries to help others, works in PNC and doesn't just do the administrative things, goes door to door etc as he feels he can't ask people to do things he won't do (I mentioned JJ being the same way)
- he was talking about Guyanese people having no motivation and he thinks about this a lot trying to figure it out - he says he'd like to do social work (I told him about my job in the US and in PT) but he wouldn't want this to be full time as he likes to work with scientific things too (predictable things he said as humans are unpredictable)
- he was talking about how far Guyana needs to go, I said well USSR was in very primitive state at first too, he said well that's different, we're going about it in a non-violent gradual way. I said yes, I knew and that's good but I was just meaning the early stages being primitive as they even lived in caves at first
- he said then reflectively, You know sometimes I think it would be better (over)

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the other way (like in USSRQ) - he came back to this again later. (But the gradual revolution is very much the slogan of the PNC and he went out a little to even hint it could be the only way to go)

-later on in the conversation, I mentioned that showing of American films was the one thing I thought was a mistake as it gave people a desire for consumer goods and it made them want them the short cut way, not by working and developing the country

-he said he knows this is a problem. He said they experimented with this a lot, at first showed films from Cuba and educational films but people didn't have a taste for them/ they wanted films of action. So they even tried showing a double bill of one good one and bad one, but the people have a taste for certain things and in a gradual situation they worry if they don't give the people what they want as if they are dissatisfied they want to leave. I said "well it seems it is a catch 22 situation, as the films make them want to leave too and they line up in ~~que~~ ~~que~~ long lines to leave and I mentioned the film Sweet December I took my kids to (something like that tho the ~~title~~ may be wrong) it had some good points but it was with Sidney Pointier and showed a black doctor who was working with the State Dept to help people and he goes to England and there he meets a daughter of an African Ambassador, a beautiful black woman. They have a sad romance as she ~~is~~ has cycle cell and doesn't want to marry him as she knows she will die etc, but the background is that he has white friends in England he's staying with/ he is well fixed monetarily and has a country home ~~xxxx~~ he can take her to which is quite lovely and she is very well fixed monetarily

-he said again, that sometimes he thinks it would be better if things weren't done gradually/ he said that this transitional stage is dangerous

-he was in the States he said and he was visiting his brother in Chicago/ his brother is a very successful doctor. His sister-in-law is light skinned but is very prejudiced to whites (especially hostile to red necks) however she mostly hangs around light skinned blacks so she has her own caste system but she was made because Herbie went to an exclusive club that will not allow blacks. They eyed him over there and started questioning him about where he was from. He said when they found out he wasn't from US, they left him alone, but then a group of honky military men came in and eyed him over and were getting real hostile. They questioned him and he said he was from London, originally from Guyana and that he was in the Royal Air Force in England/ and that satisfied them and they became real buddy with him talking about the service and getting real friendly and wanted to see him again/ his sister-in-law was very mad and said he shouldn't see them again which he didn't but he wanted to because he liked them

-but he said in England people would use expressions about blacks not realizing or forgetting that he was black, and then they'd start to explain and if they seemed to sincerely mean what they said and it was just an expression he wouldn't hold it against them altho sometimes it would hurt him

-his wife was white, English

-he said women are unpredictable and then went on to say that's why they are interesting and he went into some detail about the mysteries of women

-he said he didn't feel like dancing too much (I was relieved about that)

-~~xxxx~~ said he's traveled all around the world/ I asked if he had been to any socialist countries/ said he'd been to Checkosllovakia, East Germany, but unfortunately, he said, he hadn't been to China

-we talked about Viola, ~~he~~ I said she was very brilliant, he said "yes, she's quite clever" - he said she was the one in the family who always knew what she wanted todo while Herbie didn't. She never argued, he can't remember her ever arguing/ if she had something to say, she would just say it and then not argue. but he said he tends to quarrel more. 4 of his siblings are in Guyana and 3 are out of the country.

-he used to go see Viola and the PM every month, to play with the children and be in contact with the family but ~~she~~ felt people thought he ~~had~~ went because of the connection so he doesn't go around all that much now

-however 2 years ago, the Newsweek article came out about PT and ~~she~~ took

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it right to the PM's residence and he said "what are these people doing ~~in~~ in our country"

-the PM said "you really ought to go out there and see for yourself. Don't pay any attention to that kind of stuff" - he said apologetically, Herbie did, It really shows how gullible a person can be. He came to our cultural program and was quite impressed with the whole thing, with Marcie's speech and everything and it made him want to know more about PT.

-he wants to visit PT and said that if we have films at our house he'd like to be invited/ I told him we preview films so they aren't always good as we preview them and send the good ones out but if he'd like to take his ~~chances~~ chances that would be fine, we'd be delighted to have him

-I think he's kind of lonely but he's not desperate or anything/ is sinterested in some sense of peace or that kind of happiness (still searching I think for something that doesn't exist but has had a few illusions toppæed)

-he asked if I was happy. I said I was very fulfilled with my life in PT but that I think life is bitter sweet and I was sure if you asked MLK if he was happy he wouldn't exactly said yes but he was doing what he wanted to do. I said that I had at one time in my life searched forhappiness and I not only was miserable but also felt that my life was meaningless, but since I have been in PT, I have never felt either miserable or that my life was meaningless and that I felt communal life was personally fulfilling as well as fulfilling in terms of what it can accomplish for others

-I told him however that the world seems so full of pain that if you start to be aware of it ~~xxxxxxx~~, it's a pretty heavy thing. I toldhim of your early committment and work ~~wixh~~ for civil rights and how you worked with MLK and some of the things you went thru, and the work with political prisoners (I didn't mention names like Angela but in general) with Chilean refugees and described some of them we met etc. I told how I ~~xxx~~ came to PT with a child, sort of beat down and a product of a very unhappy marriage and how you gave me a job and helped me and others in PT helped too and how we all take on each others sorrows and joys so no-one ever is abandoned

-told him how you are a great motivator of people - you make people feel involved in decision making/ he was worried about what would happen if you ~~xxx~~ "go" and I told him how you try to develop leadership in people/don't allow people to be yes men and women and bring out people's talents

-he wondered how we deal with people who are in anti-social patterns/ I told him about peer pressure (not violent ever but thru a common agreement about ~~x~~ certain ~~xx~~ standards of behavior ~~xx~~like not allowing any ~~xxx~~violence - parent to child, or parent to parent etc) and that if you ~~x~~have agreement about that and all respond with disapproval - it's a strong social force. I told him you don't find that in some places because in the States people will cheer if someone steals something and of course somepeople do that because they know you're often stealing from a big monopoly corporation, but if you can have a consistent standard and in a community like ours, if you steal you know you're stealing from each other. He seemed very interested. Told him about the positive incentives and how you have made it your business personally to praise people and point out their strengths so that people are motivated to bring out the constructive aspects in themselves. Also, that we give treats for good behavior, good work, and character ~~x~~ shown in daily life.

-I told him in the States about the program we had/ free legal advice, free kitchen etc/ how this program went back when you started it 30 years ago etc.

-he seemed to be interested in everything

-likes to philosophize too/ he seems to be at the age/ (not just chronological age but emotional age) when he wants to think his life is meaningful, that he wasn't here for nothing - and he likes to find meaning in things

-~~he~~ I finally kind of ended the conversation as I didn't want it to be too drawn out/ it seemed like I talked to him at least 2 hours/ once we invited Robert Williams to join us as Robert Williams and Robert Corbin both were dancing upstairs where we were talking but Robert was kind of high

-lot of the people at this thing were poluted drunk or pretty high

-Herbie askedif we had a ride home and ~~w~~ seemed to really want to drive us/ I told him that would ~~g~~ be good as he could see where we live and come by/ he said on the way home, he has seen the house, he patrols the neighborhood as there are voluntary

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patrols. They were having some many theives etc. and since he's been patrolling they hve stopped crime about 50% because it is known in the area when they see his car patrolling that someone is watching
-he said he kwew of the person ~~kw~~ who lived there before us
-he had forgotten who it was but knew of him - I said it was some British somebody

-he wondered if our rules ~~ex~~ were in ~~tw~~writing/ I toldhim that if you have some basic standards over the years ~~like~~ like JJ has put in practice you really don't have to put them in writing - and that our rules come out of group deliberation and everybody gets a chance to discuss them and deliberate

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