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In view of the opposition(the only thing I thought about is is
the government wants to save face and save the agricultural mission.
we put them in a hell of a spot there.)

TOS--Why don't we just have Paula ask for a honest statement from
the government?

JJ--we won't know that Until Thurs. But if Thurs. it is no, we have
been thrown out of the country. I'm afraid that when you get all
the information that I've had and reviewed all these tapes here, you
would come up with the same conclusion that I had that we are in a
bedevilment. Say, of course upon the urging of the people ^{and the government} we would
reconsider. That puts the goverment in the spot of having to ~~reconsider~~ ^{unintelligible}.
That's what I was trying to do is get the people. Of course, upon
request of the people, the goverment and their people, if its the
goverment and the people's wishes we continue in any role, define
that role, write us. Can it be something like that? Define the
role you would like us to work in--or no role. We would be glad to
turn over the many acres that we have already plated and resign our
...you know, we can do them smething there. We don't have to
promise them that much, we can say we will even help an eccumenical
group do it. It doesn't make any difference to us. Our purpose
is to get a job done. No way we will do anything and clearly, clearly

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indicate that we have no desire to enhance our position. And certainly no thought of gaining any acreage. It has been a very arduous task for us. A task we have enjoyed, but it requires our constant work from sunup to sundown, developing a wide variety of crops, that are frowning. I don't know what, I think think there are 30 crops...but say a namerous many crops, many different crops that are growing successfully, crops that have never grown in this part of the world. And give some quote about us feeding and say our purpose. Certainly we love the multi-ethnic society that you have here. The multi-ethnic society. And some of our people were considering living here. We would be glad to take a polygraph test to show our motive. (that commits you, though. TOS--I'd stay away from that.) We are willing to go to any lenght to prove or to get a job done and if we are a source of contention as a church, or our leader, or any of our ministers, we will ~~gladly~~ gladly send aid to some other group trying to achieve it, continue it from abroad or continue from within, but other than unless we are urged. We have in no way been asked to give up our agricultural mission by any one. But we feel that all things work together for good (that's a pat and stupid phrase. They are so damned religious down there.) For they that love God that we will find a purpose unless out of this

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entire experience having done no wrong, attempted to do so much good, we cannot understand what the problem is. If we had been a fan group coming in, taking one penny of Guyanese money, we could easily understand. ~~we were trying to dominate~~ _____ or control land. ~~The government had made it very clear that Guyanese (that will get the government's face too) Nationals must control the corporation.~~ The government had made it very clear that Guyanese (that will get the government's face too) Nationals must control the corporation.

TOS--That way we're giving them the ball game. Is there any chance that they would come out with an affirmative statement on Thursday?

JJ-- I doubt it. They own the paper. They won the Guyana Graphic. You can ask Chaiken-- If you sue the paper, it means suing the government. Well, this is not a problem between you and the government, its between you and the churches, and you work that out. Or something to that effect, you resolve it. In the first place they're scared to death of the churches, they're mean as hell. I'd hate to think if we had preached what we really believe about humanist theology and fundamentalist theology, we would have been up the proverbial creek. We preached a gentle little sermon about this wonderful Catholic church opening their doors and the eccumnical spirit, we wanted to help all churches. I couldn't have been more modest. And they are mean as hell. I ate humble pie. Gave the glory to Christ. Nothing

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I do. In a way we're safe there bring out all those thousands of people. These people are threatened, mean as hell that we'd get 70 people in their meeting and I brought the masses out.. As one person said, Chaiken will know, he has a persuasive ability to influence the masses. ~~He says so~~ Some comment about me bringing in...I'd have them follow me. It may be that they're scared to death of that. I had told them that we are democratic. It may be that... I'm afraid of what to say to these people now. We could say some praise of, Chaiken could say some praise but we can't talk about these posters they have in the buses, the government owned buses. Places, well, I don't know-- underground. Make it clearer that we are closer to their philosophies... I don't know how we can make it more supportive to these people. They don't trust us.

TOS--I think we've tried. ~~I think~~ I think we've done everything and if we did anymore with any possibilities in respect to the opposing regime if and when it gets in. X

JJ-- I was thinking ~~to~~ privately to do this, privately.

TOS--my feeling is ..

jJ-- I played it very, very safe and very much conservative, like I am. I praised America, not praised America, but i just didn't speak against my country, and I said I,m a Democratic. Which may not be

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'unintelligible' enough for them. They're very chummy with some other group. But they are definately anti-Soviet. Supposed to be. Well, I don't know, maybe they are all a bunch of Communists together under the rug. What do you think of privately saying well if a person is ambitious. I don't think we should get in that ball game, you can't get it over the phone in the ~~first~~ first place. Somebody is going to have to go down there and finally you'll end up consulting back and forth. If you can get in that ball game I don't believe that anybody can impute into another person wht's not in themselves. So, I'm there to help those people help our people. They are not going to see that and they are going to see me as maybe a CIA embas-sary. Who knows what the hell they see. We shouldn't have been in a public damned meeting. However, I think we would have run into this damned... I never saw such a nasty nationalism. And some of these things surfaced and we didn't know anything about a Baptist ~~man~~ ^{he wouldn't criticize the Reynolds - didn't say anything in favor} thrown out because of Reynolds being taken over by the government. They just threw him out. . I think we were playing a risky game. Down the ~~the~~ road we run into trouble with these nationalists. I think that the world is developing a sense of nationalism and that nobody is going to fit in unless they are born in that country.. That's what I,m rudely awakening to.

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TOS--Well, you may be right. This may be the lesson that we needed because we've been----- misable.

JJ--But I think it's obvious that all that flack thats come in, Yankee cartoons and nonsense , there is a latent hostility to Yankees in that land, yet they speak well of America but somebody is trying to turn them against America. It's contradictory. Tehy used to a year ago, not say anything against America. The people are pro-America in their converstion. They're pro and the goverment has turned against, and they fell that with all internal difficulties...

TOS--Well I ~~can't~~ guess what my lawyer instincts say to me before we burn the bridge we ought to try and do everyting behind the scenes the best way we can, there.

JJ--Well, I have done that. We have Hughes but I don't know that he is the best.

TOS--Well I think that we ought to ~~ask~~ ask for the best, but I don't like the idea of ~~ask~~ Chaiken talking to an ant because he alienates people more that he helps them. He alienates everybody. I don't trust Chaiken talking to people and leaving them with a favorable impression or what he represents

JJ--What are you going to do? You better go then.

TOS--Well, I kind of feel I should.

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JJ-- Well then, I better go ahead and talk to Hallihan but I don't know what kind of questions to ask Hallihan. Did you ~~gsx~~ make an appointment with him.

TOS-- Well, I called the secretary today and said I would call back later today after

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he comes in to set a time. JJ-- the only thing I tink is hours is
all we have TOS--I would like some time to JJ-- We haven't got yh
that much time. Thats the problem --youre waiting for time you
havent got. Thursday we are going to get the news . And the logicc
way is that we will get bad news. A goverment that can not stop its
own paper TOS-- Will we get this ad in the press on Wednesday?

JJ--Yes. ^{TOS} How much lead time ~~do~~ ^{we} need? JJ-- the day before.

Tos-- ~~the reason I ask~~ Is I would like tonight to work on it is
what I'm saying . Jean asked me to set up a situtation where by
Paula calls every morning at ~~9~~ 9:00 and every evening at 6:00.

by code. JJ-- Yes but tell them not to change because I told them to
cal at ~~9~~ 2:00 our time ^{Must} ~~call~~ ^{ask} to be sure and call at 2:00 our
time Thursday morning. It would be 6:00 ^{is} ~~our~~ their time. Church service

will be over then Wednesday night in other words. Wait, it '
won't do any good to call Wenesday, they won't know until thursday.

Just tell them to follow ^{the} code. United States. TOS--

on this ad do you want me to give it back agin or do you want me
to edit it or what do you want me to do? JJ-- Edit it where?

~~we~~ --Edit only it only where I think we agreed We're edditng saying
thatnwe have decided. Our bishop left it up to the trustees. and
the trustee board decided. Our bishop said that the trustees shoul

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decide. The trustees decided. Of course we don't want to cause any difficulties with the beautiful people of Guyana or if you wish us to continue to serve in any way please let us know. ~~That~~ That sort of thing. Tos-- That's better, I'm more happy with that because that ~~gives~~^{gives} them off the hook a littleJJ-- It also keeps us from being thrown out of the country. Say we ~~will~~^{will} serve in any capacity . We are deeply committed in the States to feeding, ~~the~~ clothing, housing people and equally so here. But we want a job done, we are not seeking any glory. We were informed of your rule about Guyanese control of all properties here. Something vague. They're saying we are trying to ~~take~~ take over land.Or we could say we are on a lease hold out there.Nobody has given ~~us~~ us any (that would show that we're trying to save the government)We were informed that Guyanese ...before ^{any} rucus started...That does say essentially the same thing.

I don't think it makes any difference whether the Guyanese are in control or not. We can probably, ain't nobody going to work it. If they let us work it and it's under Guyanese control...act up some of live in those little houses there, we could use them for temporary housing ^{measure} for some of our people. Then keep the hope up in our people. Tell them

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Whatever they do...Jean Brown let this out no further than she, Maria, you..and Randolph and Prokes are in it. And Beanna Mertel (Why the hell....TOS Well, it's my fault...)Well, tell her that there is still some prospect. We have it and ..She don't want to go anyway, I can tell she don't want to go. So Father's mind not to go. but don't take that hope away from the people. We will still use it as an out-station for poor people who cannot, people that would be socially handicapped in a metropolitan or a technological nation

Even it we like this. Use it to work under Guyanese supervision. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~. Tell her it means essentially no difference. Probably it will be run just the same. There will just be some paper somewhere that it belongs to the Guyanese. We just aren't going to put much more in it, ~~they're~~ that's all. And they're going to find that out in two weeks. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~. You know, enough to maintain their living. (TOB. So I do say, I put in the ad then that the trustees have decided to withdraw unless there's an affirmative,...unless we're asked to stay.) JJ That's being too legal. ~~XXXXXX~~ Put it in the ~~general~~ gentle. Unless it is found by the government... that we will serve some purpose by staying. We are willing to turn it over to some other eccumenical group, not have it connected with our ~~///~~ denomination at all. Thousands of dollars of planting and crops of all kinds of varieties, even crops that don't customarily grow there...

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Crops...I think it should be said we served so many people a very lovely feast...Most of the residents of the NW District such a lovely feast, over Christmas holidays.. From our grounds. Don't say all the feast, but make it sound like many crops which we used to serve the large feast in the school there, Don't say the school, that may get the school in trouble. In a ... A large feast for all the residents of the District there, the Guyanese residents. And say the thousands of dollars of labor and all the acres that have been cleared away and planted and the ~~thru~~, several miles of road deep in the jungle. Don't forget our equipment. I'd like to get something like that out of there,.. (TOS THE possibility to mention it?) I wouldn't mention it. (TOS *Cause the ad has it in.) What did it ~~say~~ say? (TOS It said provided we get our equipment back, or something. Just fix it so we don't ~~give~~ ^{give the} indication that we would turn it over. Maybe we shouldn't put it in there. Maybe these damned fanatics will want to take that too. And make more trouble for the government if they wouldn't let us get it. For the work that we have now done. Some way to word it without saying what we want back.... You think we got enough on this thing now that we're modifying it? (TOS Yea, right.) But don't say unless we get affirmative action...don't come up with any legal ^{PR 80-7} jargon which is your tendency as lawyers. But isn't your tendency in P.

But Chaikin has got that totally, he has never lost that legal
 ...Something loving, encouraging.... I hate to send you down
 when it may ~~not~~ be pointless. You ought to say that Chaikin
 ought not to go anywhere without Paula. To talk to anyone without
 Paula... She'll modify him. She's gentler. Tell him to be .
 Tell him exactly what you want watched...And both of them... all
 of them/.. Say all of them...Say you've got to come off gentle
 yet firm, where there needs to be firmness. Tell him where to be
 firm. You'lll have to tell him that exactly. I do think something
 ought to be done to proceed on this case with ...TOS the priest...
 Thank you, you're on the ball ... And there ought to be/the newspaper
 ought not to ~~retrax~~ get the idea that we are going to walk out of
 there without defending ourselves. And say something.. that if this
 continues...We have a good name in the States..We have people
 from all'...We have provided testimonies in ~~NY~~ ^{these very} newspapers of ~~NY~~
 leaders of all types of denominations and governmental positions...
 in the united states... And if it continues, we will defend ourdelves
 in the courts... or smething. I dont... The way they're ~~wor~~
 wording it, why it's blind man's bluff . With all the so-called
 information they think they have I think they are carefull trying to
 avoid a suit, wuld'n't you say? (TOS Well. in British law you know they

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law, you know, they have the strict libel law..so that may be)

Well, tell him to get some research down there to find out. (TOS
 i'll tell him...) JJ Obviously it's more interplay of free doms
 of individual freedoms to protect ^(project?) themselves then than has been seen.
 But if we don't they'll ride our ass....Say we're hiring a very
 competent attorney firms here, don't say who...and they will continue
 to serve us... And to see that we are... all we're asking is that
 people don't dirty the efforts of people who have no (don't , no
 that isn't the word) (don't try to portray a bad image of people
 ...something that is not charged/ words.. . ~~XXXXXX~~)
 portray a bad image to people who will be serving the rest of their
 lives to do something about the food, hunger of the world, the ecology
 problem of the world. Something very nice. Something very fair, ~~it~~
 I think, you know, we might ask them to get off our ass. ~~After~~ After
 ...I suppose you can do that ~~After~~ without .. But i suppose you ...But I don't
 believe ~~any kind of~~ any kind of mercy is going to ~~appeal~~ appeal to
 these people. I think that they are ..I think it's a dull society in w'
 which we've given them a heyday. The only good I can see in it now
 is that we didn't throw our whole ass~~it~~ into it, because I think sooner
 or later we'd have been a threat, wouldn't amke no difference if ~~it~~

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it's today, or tomorrow. Sooner or later we'd have crossed by some giving stupid ass wrong advice, we'd attract for more position than we had, and maybe even been recognized as a district there, we'd have had a member in the congress. And i think we'd have been a threat. They'd like to have come up and said we were a CIA experiment, probably... There was something in the news a few days ago that I triedthat chaikin poo-pooed. It was that the CIA .. oh no, it was a Brazilian. A man who had to flee to Brazil because he was accused of being a CIA plant because he was going thru the District doing some kind of good. I don't know what it was.. So these people may be just going totally against America.. And we don't get into any of that kind of raw game... I'll tell you, this country has got its faults but it sure does not by any means held that.....(UNCLEAR)?

There are something I did not share with you because..(It has not got ~~any~~ any health care program).. These people need a dream..

And i knew it didn't make any difference to you one way of the other so I didn't bother to tell you... They are talking about going back to BlueCross-Blue shield..But what the hell kind of program is that Those people can't go near a doctor. They walk around now with disease *Asian* .. Sun up to sun-down ..Didn't even make a dent. So, I know the devil

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And i don't know any new set of devils.. (TOS I feel comfortable with tye decision to keep our strength here.) I just hope we don't ger any backwash.. . You see any other measure we should use..Get the nationals.. Get that woman to sign..If they've done what they were supposed to do...for that newspaper she have already been sighed.. We cannot count on... I'd like to tell you to take all night, you write beautifully, you are one of the most beautiful writers, but y&u take so lng to get something off..and if you take all night, Teh thing that you sugffer with in Paula and in Gene is you suffer a procrastination. They've liverd in Lstin America too long. YOU woulnr' believe what I had to live with there... Danmed near had to carry me home on a stretcher... nobody followed anything I'd do on time. I had a lot of brilliant ideas, which all would have avoided the whole ~~thex~~ dammed meeting... I wanted to cancel the meeting, Frined. If they had got to the Catholic church and have made it so i could have saved face, but I had the damaed thing in the newspaper,,, I don't want to go into that wth them now. I don't want to start that.. But Just, allthis poor stuff.. you might tell some of our people on theis end who are dealing with it though, if anything starts, cause lota start up here like why didn't Father anticipate this? I did anticipate this.

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I felt we'd got ourselves on a limb, and shouldn't be there.

That probably ought to be said, say that we ought...A message ought to go around to all RV and all the churches that we are still getting a plane, Diane is starting in Los Angeles, in a pilot's training Monday, and we are going right on because our mission has not been stopped and certainly our program has not been stopped. Because we have other., rather has other plans. YOU know, today like that/ Other great plans for us to serve. So the plane goes on. So everybody work. ~~That~~ that way we have very well handled that shaking turn in direction. But I think we need that in the background, because it is going to be a ~~very~~ letdown, here in a little while. An emotional let down. Thank you. Bye

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