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To: Hon. F. L. S. Burnham  
Prime Minister  
Government of Guyana  
Government Headquarters  
Bridgetown, Georgetown  
GUYANA, S. A.

cc: Dr. Ptolemy Reid  
Deputy Prime Minister  
( same address )

Dear Sir:

I am a member of the California State Assembly, serving on Revenue  
and Taxation committees. I have represented thousands of people in the metropolitan area where the headquarters of Rev. Jim Jones' church, Peoples Temple, is located, and I am very familiar with the outstanding work his organization has done in service to society. Rev. Jim Jones is one of the most principled voices for social justice in the nation, and he has been instrumental in providing forceful leadership in developing practical solutions to serious urban problems, such as crime, drug abuse, and neglect of the elderly. I am certain that you are aware of the character and integrity of this man, as are so many of us here in the United States who have come to know him.

Because he is an extremely effective leader in the arena of social progress, Jim Jones has ( especially of late ) been the object of some malicious attacks from various individuals who ( out of personal vindictiveness, racism, and other despicable motives ) have mounted a smear campaign. This campaign has

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been denounced by progressive community leaders and public officials who are working effectively for the interests of blacks and other minority people in our society.

As a black elected official who has also been the object of this same sort of character assassination, I feel it would be most unfortunate if current efforts to discredit Jim Jones and his church were in any way to hamper or jeopardize the work that he is doing in Guyana. A great number of people are aware of the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission and feel that it represents a useful and significant effort towards international co-operation.

I have the greatest admiration for the progress of your nation since the achievement of national independence, and wish you the very best of success in coming years.

Sincerely yours,

  
WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

August 5, 1977

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November 18, 1977

Lt. Governor Mervyn Dymally  
Office of the Lt. Governor  
State Capitol #1028  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Dymally:

Again, thank you for being such a tremendous source of moral support and genuine help to us. There are no words to describe what it means to know you understand and appreciate what Jim is doing, what all of us are trying to do.

We have some very reliable information that pressure is being put on Tim Stoen; we are not sure just how, but we know it has to do with the child custody situation of John. Jim wanted you to know because he trusts you and fears that Tim, because he is in a very real sense "white", prestige conscious, and ambitious, may possibly have been persuaded to turn against us. He said he would never go against us and promised to always give help when we asked, but now his signals are somewhat changed and we are not really sure which way he will go. It is a terrible thing, the kind of pressure that can be brought to bear on a person -- more than many or most could bear. Jim empathizes deeply with the kinds of pressures he is dealing with.

I think that Tim (in addition to many others, but in a large way Tim) has taken so very much from Jim. He has put Jim through a great deal, and I know for the sake of the entire church, Jim has always done whatever he could to help people in their development, not only as individuals but as individuals within a group with a much larger consciousness than just 'we four and no more'. The attempted frame-ups Jim has been through -- though he has always been exonerated -- the personal battles he has fought for each of us and the battles for the survival of our group. It makes me heartsick to think that someone he has loved so much could possibly have turned against him and all of us.

We are at a loss to reach Tim now, though he is in town. Several of us have seen him -- I, for one, saw and talked briefly to him on the street. But despite our pleas, he has remained aloof when we asked to meet to talk. We don't know how to ease into the situation at this point, nor where we stand with him. I just wanted to let you know, because this could have some far-reaching effects for us.

The project in Guyana remains a triumph and a beautiful new life for so many people. Dr. Reid, the Deputy Prime Minister, will be coming into the interior to visit with Jim and to see the development. This, of course,

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makes us very proud and confident that the Guyanese government is in overwhelming support of our efforts. Every day when we talk to "Jonestown" on the radio another group of officials is visiting, and all rave about the project. We are all looking forward to your visit with the greatest anticipation. You are a friend we admire and cherish.

The very best to you and all your family from Jim, Marceline, and all the Temple.

Very sincerely,

  
Jean Brown

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*Larry Byrnes*

from: Andy/Vera

re: Fundraiser for anti Death Penalty

Sun. Oct 15

Vera, Phyllis, CJ, and I went to someone's house for this fundraiser. Willie Brown and Sheriff Eugene Brown were the two best known people there. I met two people Steve and Sonja Arnold originally from NYC and old friends of Mark Lane. He is a real estate agent. We talked to Sheriff Brown, Willie Brown, and Randy Stallings who is the head of the anti Death Penalty initiative. Stallings told us that in his speaking engagements throughout the Central Valley, he finds an overwhelming number people persuaded in favor of the death penalty because of the recent rape and ax mutilation of a 15 year old girl. He understood how the media had conspired against PT.

re: fundraiser for Congressman Burton (John)

We four met him at his fundraiser held at the St Francis ( 5.00 dollars each ) where he had just flown in from Washin D.C. on a 8.45am flight after finally signing the Energy Bill at 7:15am yesterday. He listened to us talk about Mark Lane, the press coverage, and said he would look at the press clippings if we sent them to his office since he hadn't seen the Sun Reporter article or any other.

I talked to Stann Smith of the Building Trades Council, who told me that he had seen one of our people ~~xxxxxxx~~ a while back. I asked, "Which one?" He said, "Tim Stoen." I asked, "was this while he was with us or when he turned against us?" He said, " was there ever a difference? " I gather he meant that ~~xxxxxx~~ Stoen had always intended to turn against us. I didn't have time for more talk with him. He was friendly if that means anything. We saw Harvey Milk who was the same Harvey-friendly, telling us the press coverage had to improve and the tide had to improve sometime. We nodded to Sue Bierman at both functions today.

P.S. Willie Brown was concerned about a date for the upcoming dinner. I explained that as yet no specific date had been set, intentionally. I assume he had a letter drawn up ready to go but he needed a date before he could get things rolling.

Jean Brown indicated that J.J. wanted the community's response to the recent findings of Mark Lane and the Sun Reporter ~~xxxx~~ article. Some of the reports that I am getting, from those folks who have read the articles are, We are beginning to fight back"

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In my last write-up, I mentioned that Justice Clinton White had not heard much about P.T. other ~~xxx~~ than what he had read in the newspaper. But what I failed to include in the report was, he also mentioned that U.S. Attorney Billy Hunter had also given him some information on Peoples Temple.

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November 22, 1977

Honorable Fred Willis  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Guyana House Annex  
95 Carmichael Street  
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Mr. Willis:

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February 27, 1978

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
The President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania St.  
Washington D.C.

Dear President Carter:

It is an honor for me to write on behalf of Rev. Jim Jones, a rare human being and leader of the first order. He has been unjustly maligned in recent months, but is presently undertaking a remarkable agricultural mission in Guyana, South America, the reality of which flies in the face of all its detractors. Rev. Jones, more than any other minister the Bay Area has seen, did wonders for this community in terms of tackling ingrained social problems, such as drug abuse, crime, and unemployment. I have no doubt that his inspirational leadership is motivating the Peoples Temple members in Guyana to even greater achievements now that they are established on their own territory free from the tensions and hinderances of urban life.

As a leader within the minority community of San Francisco and of the State of California, I can speak to the tireless efforts Jim Jones extended to virtually everyone in need of assistance when he was a resident of our city. The Third World community knows and respects him well. A man this noteworthy for his high principles, ceaseless work, and extraordinary ability to motivate others is surely the best representative our country could hope to have in the emerging Third World nation of Guyana. I have confidence that Jim Jones' community can only reflect well upon both America and the Guyanese.

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The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
The President of the United States  
February 27, 1978  
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I had the pleasure of attending a testimonial dinner on behalf of Rev. Jones, at which he was presented well-deserved certificates of commendation from both the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and the State Senate, the latter of which was initiated by my Republican colleague, Senator Milton Marks. The dimension of Rev. Jim Jones humanitarian goals and accomplishments is such that he has been uniquely able to transcend surface political considerations to promote concrete, humane and better conditions of life for all our citizens.

I am advised that Rev. Jones decision to remain in Guyana for the time being. I understand that decision. I respect it and I am sure that Rev. Jones will return to this country when he deems it wisest to do so.

From the news stories about Rev. Jones absence from the country, it is clear that many persons opposed to Rev. Jones are attempting to exploit the absence for their political purposes. I am frankly appalled at such efforts. I hope that you will not be persuaded to assist in their efforts.

Jim Jones is truly an American asset!

Sincerely,

  
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ART AGNOS  
ASSEMBLYMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

MAJORITY WHIP

August 2, 1977

Honorable Forbes Burnham  
Prime Minister  
Government Buildings  
Brickdam, Georgetown  
Guyana

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

Recently in San Francisco a number of people have begun to attach a political meaning to the work carried on by the Rev. Jim Jones and the People's Temple.

As a politician, I am aware from firsthand experiences that the leadership and congregation of People's Temple carry out exceptional public service activities without partisan political overtones.

While it is true that their religious beliefs require active participation in issues confronting the community such as supporting in large numbers the tenants of the International Hotel, 99% of all the work done by People's Temple is in service to the elderly, poor families, and troubled youth. On many occasions I have referred destitute people to People's Temple for help and they have all received it.

It is most unfortunate that some people in San Francisco feel threatened by this very simple organization and philosophy of service.

Sincerely,

  
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April 25, 1977

Dear Friends,

I am planning my first fundraiser as newly elected Assemblyman from the 16th Assembly District and Democratic Majority Whip.

The \$25 per person reception will be held on Thursday, June 2, 1977 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. at the Galleria, 101 Kansas Street, San Francisco. Senator Alan Cranston, Democratic Majority Whip of the United States Senate will be my honored guest.

Since my election I have tried to do many old-fashioned things to serve my constituents...such as personally walking precincts each week and giving 100 percent of my energy and attention to the activities described in the enclosed outline.

My fundraiser will be in keeping with the old-fashioned approach.

Just as special interests have too often monopolized the attention of legislators, they have also represented the easy way to raise necessary political funds.

The usual way to raise these funds has been to seek large blocks of money from the big checkbook interests.

My commitment is to remain free of those interests. I am therefore seeking the financial support of the everyday working people in the community.

I need your help. Please fill out the enclosed card and join me on June 2 for a festive evening filled with Greek hors d'oeuvres, music, and dancing.

Let's start a "new old-fashioned tradition" for people and politics.

Sincerely,

  
ART AGNOS

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31 July, 1977

Dear Dr. Reid:

Lt. Governor Dymally of California, & leading black representatives, and 75 church officials and community leaders are coming to Peoples Temple in San Francisco today to show their support for the stand Jim Jones and Peoples Temple have taken for Guyana and Socialism. I just thought you might like to know this. The media has not been the least bit subtle in its attack on those who have taken a stand for Socialism. The black press, however, has been supportive, and a few of the liberal white press has been also. The tactics being employed ~~by~~ against those who have taken a stand for Socialism are unimaginable. It is one thing to read about this; it is another to live through <sup>it</sup> them. There are five new chapters of the Ku Klux Klan in the San Francisco Bay Area alone.

Meanwhile, immigration is going <sup>here;</sup> very well; 60 went to Jonestown on our boat last night. Everyone is very happy to have the chance to start a new life in Guyana.

We need to know who to contact about the saw mill. Unless you feel it's important to catch someone trying to make a purchase in U.S.

dollars, we will buy with Guyanese, which is our practice. We have run into a number of people who are very blatant in their desire to get U.S. dollars. Some seem almost desperate to get them. Of course, We would never buy with U.S. unless under your direction for security reasons.

The main purpose for this letter is to say we are deeply concerned about your health. We just heard last night you weren't feeling well. Please take good care of yourself.

Cooperatively,

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Minister of Home Affairs  
6 Brickdam  
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# PEOPLES TEMPLE of the Disciples of Christ

P.O. Box 893 Georgetown, Guyana

24th November, 1976

Honourable Minister Fred Mills,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Carmichael Street, Cummingsburg,  
Georgetown.

Dear Comrade Minister Mills;

This letter is a confirmation to our conversation today (24th Nov., 1976) regarding the visit of Bishop Jim Jones and party of five (5) persons from the United States on the 28th and 29th of December, 1976.

The Bishop, Lieutenant Governor Jerry Dymally of California, Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco Timothy Stoen, the Head of the U.S. Council of Churches, and one of the Bishop's Associate Ministers Reverend Prokes will be staying at our office in Georgetown located at 121 Third Street, Alberrtown.

The following is the itinerary for Bishop Jones and his entourage.

## 28th December, 1976

1. Arrival at Piarco International Airport in the early morning hours.
2. Tour of the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission at Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West Region; to fly into the farm in the morning, to tour the farm, to have lunch, and to return to Georgetown in the afternoon.

## 29th December, 1976

1. Meeting with the Prime Minister at 10:30a.m.
2. Luncheon to be held by the Deputy Prime Minister ~~for Bishop Jones and his entourage.~~ ~~for Bishop Jones' and his entourage.~~
3. Tour the University of Guyana.
4. Reception to be held in Bishop Jones' honour by Sir Lionel Luckhoo.

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Part 2 - Bishop Jim Jones' December Trip to Guyana

30th December, 1976

1. Return to United States of Lt. Governor Dymally, Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco Timothy Stoen, and Head of the U.S. Council of Churches.
2. Bishop Jones to return to the Peoples Temple farm for a few extra days and to depart to the United States at a time to be specified at a later date.

The following will be needed, as per our discussion, for the Bishop's visit.

28th December, 1976

1. Protocol to meet the aircraft that the Bishop and entourage arrive on.
2. Transport of entourage from Timehri International to Georgetown Peoples Temple office at 121 Third Street, Alberttown.
3. Transportation for entourage to Ogle Airfield for flight to the Peoples Temple farm at Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West Region.
4. Air transportation in the morning for the Bishop and entourage and the Honourable Minister Fred Mills to the Peoples Temple farm and return flight to Ogle Airfield in the afternoon.
5. Transportation from Ogle Airfield to Peoples Temple's Georgetown office.

29th December, 1976

1. Transportation to meeting at 10:30a.m. with the Prime Minister.
2. Transportation to luncheon being held by Deputy Prime Minister ~~and~~
- ~~3. Transportation to and from the University of Guyana.~~
3. Tour organized for Bishop's party to visit the University of Guyana after the luncheon. This was as a special request of the Lt. Governor.
4. Transportation to and from the University of Guyana.
5. Transportation to and from reception to be held by Sir Lionel Luckhoo in honour of Bishop Jones that night (time to be submitted when determined).

30th December, 1976

1. Protocol and transportation for the departure of the Honourable Lt. Governor Dymally, the District Attorney Timothy Stoen, and the Head of the U.S. Council of Churches (in the morning).

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Page 3 - Bishop Jim Jones' December Trip to Guyana

to be determined at a later date.

1. Protocol and transportation for the departure of Bishop Jones and Associate Minister Michael Prokes.

Thank you sincerely for your personal attention to Bishop Jones's visit.

Co-operatively yours,

Deborah Touchette,  
Administrative Secretary

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MERVYN M. DYMALLY  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*State of California*  
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 15, 1976

Dear Friend:

You may have noticed a recent news article in which I criticized certain aspects of news coverage of my two years as Lieutenant Governor.

More specifically, it dealt with a story carried by the Sacramento Bee in which the Bee attempted to raise questions about my relationship with a constituent, John David Gardner, a Los Angeles pharmacist, who has at times run afoul of the law.

The Bee ran a reply article from me, and the Associated Press then carried a wire story attempting to condense my main points.

I thought you might like to see a copy of my original article. The first ten pages were run by the Bee; the other four pages were omitted by the Bee, apparently for space reasons, but contain points of a general nature on media coverage of Black elected officials. They are also attached, and so designated.

I think these are questions on which we need a continuing dialogue. I welcome any comments you may have, favorable or unfavorable.

Sincerely,

*Mervyn M. Dymally*  
MERVYN M. DYMALLY

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Sacramento Bee, November 3, 1976

# 'The View From Where I Sit'

By MERVYN M. DYMALLY  
California Lieutenant Governor  
SINCE TAKING office as lieutenant governor of the State of California, I have been subjected to repeated scrutiny by some newspapers around the state, most notably the Los Angeles Times and, more recently, by The Sacramento Bee. It has long been my policy to maintain an open office, to facilitate to the fullest extent possible media access to myself and my activities. It has always been my conviction that the press has a responsibility to report fully and accurately on all aspects of government in order to inform the public of the doings of their elected and appointed representatives.

My conviction is no less firm, though I have come to question seriously how responsibly the press carries out its responsibility. Consequently, I find myself reassessing my policy of openness and access. In considering a change in that policy, I feel an obligation to set forth the reasons for the shift in my thinking.

SIMPLY STATED, I can only describe my experiences of the past two years with the printed media as a horror, as an unending nightmare. I find an image being projected of myself as a person and as an elected official that totally denies my sense of values, that misrepresents my intentions, that impugns my integrity, that mocks my commitments.

One can speculate endlessly as to the reasons for the treatment I have been accorded:

- It may be as blatant as the fact that I am black and the powers in a racist society are obliged to discredit - if not destroy - a high-level black official who has obtained - if not in reality, at least in appearance - the semblance of power. I would like to think not.

- Or, it may be as subtle as the seemingly insignificant innuendos and implications made by white reporters, out of ignorance and insensitivity that cumulatively reveal their unconscious racism.

- Or it may well be sloppy reporting and editing, and a tendency among some reporters, once they have decided on a story, to select only the facts that support their conclusions, and disregard the rest. I have seen definite evidence of this in some instances, in The Bee and in other publications.

- Perhaps it is that the media Capitol bureaus, while well meaning, still are all white and thus unable to grasp the realities of black politics and black politicians.

- Or on the other hand, maybe it is that the imbalance in the news reported about me results from the

*This statement from Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally was written in response to a news story published in The Bee Sept. 10 concerning Dymally's relationship with John Gardner, a controversial Los Angeles pharmacist. The lieutenant governor contends the story contains innuendos that are unfair and misleading. The Bee stands behind the story.*

fact that most newsmen are still uncomfortable reporting good news, or writing about some seemingly dull but good thing that an individual does. It is much more normal to dig up the sensational. That's what wins the pats on the back from editors, the media awards, etc. But is it accurate reporting of the total picture about a situation or individual?

- In fact, there are those who say that there is government as it actually exists in reality, and government as it is reported to us through the news media, and that the two are not necessarily the same - indeed, are not the same. I never realized just how true this is until this past two years of news coverage of myself, for I see myself portrayed in the media too often as an unscrupulous politician, and I know that this is just not an accurate picture of Mervyn Dymally.

- I AM TIRED of it; I protest, and I have decided to tell my side of the story. The view from where I sit looks very different, indeed, and I thank The Bee editors for allowing me to present it.

I think all of the shortcomings of news coverage I went into above, are illustrated in recent articles about a Los Angeles pharmacist, John David Gardner, and his involvement with me. Let me explain. (The first article appeared in The Bee.)

Anyone elected to public office quickly finds a large portion of his or her duties revolve around responding to constituent complaints, requests for information and pleas for assistance.

A person who has been long established and actively involved in the community from which he or she is elected finds the demands multiplied by virtue of the network of relationships that have developed over the years, and the multitude of persons who feel that they have special access to their now-elected representative. A black official representing a low-income black community, who has campaigned on a platform promising solutions to problems that plague the daily life of the community, is deluged with an incredible diversity and volume of requests for help.

I responded to these requests. Letters from me are in the files of

hundreds of people who are in prison or have had problems with school or welfare, or have run afoul of the state regulations or rules in some other way. Often the mother or a relative would come into my office and ask for a letter or a phone call or just "some help." I never tried to judge these individuals, which was not my job, and I always did what I could - which was very much my job.

A TYPICAL CASE was the family that approached me in 1963 when I was a freshman assemblyman representing the ghetto of Los Angeles. A member of this family, a pharmacist, was serving a prison term, having been convicted of illegally selling drugs, and was shortly to be eligible for parole. I agreed to go see him and, in that way, met John David Gardner for the first time.

If a constituent asks for help and is denied, that person is unlikely to ask a second time. If a constituent receives a response, he or she is likely to ask a second time. So it was that over the years, John Gardner moved in and out of my political career in a very minor way - one of thousands of individuals. I wrote a letter in his behalf to the California Adult Authority before he was paroled, stressing his positive attributes in much the same socially accepted way that employers, almost without thought, write letters of recommendation for former employees. I also appeared, as did several other community leaders, before the State Board of Pharmacy in support of his license being restored at a public hearing.

My interpretation of the system of justice in this country, admittedly a literal one, is that once a person has served his time in prison, he has paid his "debt to society." There is no provision in the system of law for perpetual punishment. My understanding of the philosophy of "rehabilitation" of convicted offenders is that unless they become reintegrated in a meaningful way in society, it is nearly inevitable that they will again turn to crime and return to prison. Fundamental to such reintegration is economic security. Thus, I tried to help John Gardner, and for a brief time - about two months, not two years as reported in The Bee, at a salary of \$200 a month -

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John Gardner worked as a part-time aide in my Los Angeles office in the mid-1960s. He performed some odd jobs at my office and became acquainted with my family. He worked for a time at a small filling station leased by my brother-in-law, pumping gas and occasionally doing minimal bookkeeping.

WHEN THE CONCEPT of prepaid health plans emerged, John Gardner, with some prominent medical doctors, pursued his pharmaceutical interests, and had a health consultant in Los Angeles develop a proposal for consideration by the State Health Department. I, too, saw potential in prepaid health plans as a possible way to provide health care at a reasonable cost to low-income communities.

I have consistently worked with black doctors in the interest of giving them a voice in the organized medical profession of this state. On more than one occasion, I supported or sponsored legislation in support of health care for my district. I often carried plans for proposals, some relating to health services, to Sacramento as I traveled between Los Angeles and the Capitol — including, I am told, a plan developed by Gardner and some doctors. (I do not specifically recall it.)

Performing these duties for constituents is a routine part of a legislator's responsibilities. I have carried countless documents back and forth for constituents. I arranged meetings between State Health Department officials and organized black doctors' groups in hopes of assuring that contracts for prepaid health plans in black communities would be awarded to black professionals.

THE MOST concentrated period of negotiations for such plans occurred during the Reagan administration while I was a state senator. It should go without saying that as a black legislator from Watts, my influence in that administration was not exactly overwhelming. The Health Department fought awarding any contracts to black doctors; and while the department resisted, it approved contracts with four large white medical corporations, two of which moved into South-Central Los Angeles.

By the time a contract was awarded to a black group, most of the patients had been signed up by white plans, and failure for the black plan was guaranteed.

Gardner's plan was not approved, apparently because of his record. He consequently requested a certificate of rehabilitation in the Superior Court

in pursuit of a pardon. The Bee reported that a letter over my signature in support of a pardon appears in the file on this case. I do not recall writing the letter, but may very well have done so.

ON AUG. 12, 1976, I spent an hour and a half with two reporters from The Sacramento Bee. The thrust of the interview was an ill-disguised attempt to link me in a negative way with John Gardner and the allegations against Omni-Rx, a health care company in Los Angeles. Evidently, though I knew it only from The Bee article, Gardner's pharmacy had filled Omni-Rx prescriptions. The primary issue for the reporters seemed to be that people connected with John Gardner had purchased tickets to a fund-raising dinner held in my behalf during my campaign for re-election as state senator in 1972.

On Friday, Sept. 10, 1976, an article appeared in The Sacramento Bee entitled "Campaign Fund Donations? Dymally is Linked to Controversial Pharmacist." At the time of the interview, a number of staff members in my office speculated that no story would be printed; that the integrity of The Bee management and ownership would preclude the release of such a charade. What was not taken into consideration was the need to print something in order to justify the hours of research that had led nowhere. The story that appeared was a nonstory. It was a stringing together of unrelated bits of information and innuendos, well sprinkled with my candid quotes, refutations and explanations.

The story, for example, said that "Dymally and Gardner were frequently seen meeting together at the Shanty, a downtown Los Angeles cocktail lounge." Anyone who knows me at all knows that my life-style is not characterized by frequenting bars or cocktail lounges. I still don't know where the Shanty is—or if there even is such a place. Furthermore, I have had no contact with Gardner ever since he became lieutenant governor—and prior to that had contact largely when he informally dropped by the office.

The story said, "Other . . . sources . . . say that Gardner was connected with a number of enterprises operated by the Dymally family." Any check of the facts will show that there are no Dymally enterprises. I have no business interests. My sister owns a struggling beauty school in Los Angeles (and, incidentally, has studiously avoided accepting any federal funds that most other schools receive for fear that the media would use that as the basis for another negative story about me). My brother-in-law previously leased a service station and no longer has even that. Those are the "enterprises" of the Dymally family.

The health consultant who prepared Gardner's proposal for a health plan was quoted as saying that Gardner referred to me as "Brother Merv." No one calls me "Brother Merv," including John Gardner. I am called many things by many people but that is not one of them. In fact, much of The Bee's story is based on circumstantial, third-hand information from this health consultant whom I do not know. It seems significant that this consultant is white; that the reporters took his word about a black man and presented it as truth; that they apparently did not interview Gardner himself.

IN THE STORY, the health official to whom I reportedly delivered Gardner's plan quotes me as saying, "He (Gardner) is a constituent of mine from Los Angeles. I am not asking you to do any favors for him. But I ask you to hear him out." That quote and its significance apparently fell on deaf ears among The Bee staff; it surely didn't deter them from attempting to build a structure on a nonexistent foundation.

The story concluded nothing, it asserted nothing, it charged nothing. It presented no evidence of legal violations, no conflict of interest, or of exertion of unethical pressure. It was an indictment based on the logic of guilt by association, with no consideration of whether Gardner made contributions to other campaigns, which he did, and no consideration of whether other officials have identical histories of responding to requests of

constituents — parolees or otherwise. It titillated, it implied, it left the readers to draw their own conclusions. It was not a substantive investigative story, though it ran in length for over half a page. But it was damaging.

Picked up by the UPI and AP wire services the story was run by newspapers all over the state — largely without presenting my version of the story — headlined variously as: "Dymally Reportedly Aided Man With Crime Record"; "Dymally, Dope Dealer Tie Probed"; "Dymally Link to Ex-Opium Dealer Bared"; "Report Details Dymally Association with Known L.A. Crime Figure"; "Dymally Crime Link Revealed."

SO INSTEAD of a responsive public official who once assisted a young black man trying to build a new life in a hostile society, I have become, as the media would have it, a fellow traveler with the criminal underworld dealing in drug traffic.

The view from where I sit is indeed different.

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First of all, I didn't "reportedly" aid a man with a criminal record. I did aid him, and hundreds of others like him, and I fully intend to continue doing so. Second, my appearing before any public board on behalf of any individual, as I choose, is an exercise of my rights, even my duty — a common act of public officials, and not "political intervention." Third, Gardner was not an "opium dealer" but a pharmacist convicted of illegally selling drugs. Fourth, such a conviction does not make anyone a "known crime figure" in the sense that that phrase is commonly used. Fifth, most black doctors, lawyers and other professionals have purchased tickets to my fund-raisers at one time or another, not because of personal favors, but because they appreciated my efforts for my district, and because they are about the only people in the black community who can afford to help blacks get elected to positions of power.

**BLACKS HAVE** only recently come into office in any sizeable number after a long, long period of absence and silence that began with post-Reconstruction. They have come into office only after the long struggle of the civil rights movement, the leadership of Martin Luther King Jr., the marches of thousands of blacks, many of whom were beaten and killed in their determination to secure the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

We have come into office not through the grace of the corporate system, not through the support of money interests, not through the provision of ample budgets by big donors. We have come into office through the faith of black constituents; through a spirit of identification with one another that some reporters often find incomprehensible; through helping one another in the struggle to survive when no one else heard our pleas for political status.

As long as those denied opportunity are arrested, convicted and imprisoned, far out of proportion to their numbers in the total population, I will respond to their needs and lives as they are presently constituted, even as I continue to fight for the creation of alternatives and options.

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Wednesday, November 3, 1976



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Let me show you the ludicrous extent, the invasions of privacy that have resulted:

- Last year my brother visited me in my office for a few days. A reporter immediately wanted to know if he were on my payroll.

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- I enrolled in graduate school to work toward a Ph.D. A reporter tried to check my grades to see if I was being graded too easily.
  - A reporter asked another state official about my sex life.
  - Another reporter examined my Master's thesis at Sacramento State University, to see if I had really written it.
  - A magazine suggested that I obtained money from Senator Humphrey's 1972 campaign, an allegation refuted by the Senator himself.
  - I was named chairman of the Commission of the Californias. A San Diego reporter immediately began investigating handling of an eight-year-old assistance fund managed by the commission (never any similar investigation during previous Lieutenant Governors).
  - My son ran an errand in Sacramento for his part-time employer. A reporter wanted to know if he and I were in the legislative mailing business.
  - A state health department official was fired. I was the immediate subject of a Bee story saying I was primarily responsible, though the reporter did not even check with me for my side, and though his subsequent stories indicated the real causes for the man's dismissal.
  - I objected to naming of a man I felt unqualified to the Los Angeles School Board. The Los Angeles Times claimed I used a red light to pull a school official off the road and threatened him--even though the Times was given positive proof that my car had no red light by the California Highway Patrol.
- I have generally found the Bee to be one of the more responsible papers in the U.S., though I admit to having been struck at

their unswerving support of the "Fresno Bee Four", who were jailed for violating a court order, while attacking me on spurious, fallacious grounds when I had broken no laws. It seems there is more meaning attached to the concept of "freedom" when it involves the press than when it involves a black official seeking to realize for the historically disenfranchised, the other freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution.

Ironically, it was a group of black church members from San Francisco who waged an around the clock vigil in Fresno in support of the "Fresno Bee Four" until they were freed.

But if the Bee is relatively more conscionable, the L.A. Times is imminently less so.

It is difficult, upon reviewing the series of stories on me by the media, to consider their motive. This question is more puzzling when one considers the fact that no legal charges have been made against me by any law enforcement agency. Accepting this conclusion, the question follows: what can be done about it. In order to arrive at any answer to that question, it seems to me we need to examine one of the basic issues raised by such coverage, and I can only suggest here what I consider to be the primary issue. And that is the tendency of the press to justify all their actions by appealing to the First Amendment.

Personally the experience I have undergone is hardly pleasurable, does little for one's self concept and sense of achievement. I'm sure the media would tend to say, "That's your problem, not ours"

But I think it is far more than just my problem. It is the media's problem; it is the problem of our society in general. When--and if--and whether intentionally or for a host of reasons--the news media distort or misrepresent the record, the accomplishments or

the character of a public official, then I think it is a problem affecting all of us.

Professionally I have established a strong record of achievement in the fields of education, political reform, women's rights and civil liberties. When such an advocate--myself or anyone else--is impugned or discredited unfairly or thoughtlessly, then I maintain that more than just that individual suffers.

My effectiveness in these areas in the future remains to be seen, after I have been dragged through the mire of character assassination, innuendo, rumor and hyped-up reporting.

And as a Black elected official, I represent, along with all other Black officials, a symbol of opening up of the system, a symbol of the struggle for justice through political participation. The significance then, of course, transcends one individual. We are, for countless citizens, the vestige of hope that sustains them in the never-ending effort to realize the promise of democracy in the society.

Consideration must be given to whether the creating of impediments to further progress in human rights is precisely the intent of this harassment. For nationwide, the same thing is happening to a score of major Black political leaders. And historically, traditionally, what better way is there to destroy or lessen the effectiveness of any movement, than to discredit its leaders?

Am I asking that the press, and society, to judge us differently or treat us with kid gloves because we are Black? Precisely not. All we ask is:

That news media, and society, understand the Black perspective, try to realize that problems faced by Black leaders were not--are not--necessarily the same as those faced by white estab-



lishment politicians, and that our responses cannot always be the same.

~~That~~ That we be subjected to the same level of investigation, probing, and scrutiny as other political leaders, no more, no less.

~~That~~ That the media realize that the current mania for investigative reporting, probing, exposing--commendable as it may be--does not relieve them of the responsibility to report accurately and fairly, that which is not destructive and sensational.

Finally, I raise the question of the extent to which the printed media have a responsibility to be fair in their portrayal of public officials. There is no law requiring fairness; in fact, the law makes it practically impossible for an elected official to sue a newspaper for libel. There are probably no economic rewards for being fair. Sensational falsehoods are likely to sell more papers than the sober truth.

Thus, my only recourse is to appeal to the moral sense of the publisher or editor or news director who decides what we are to receive in the way of news and to the people who must judge the accuracy and fairness of the news they read. Any person, white or black, Republican or Democrat, in politics or not, can be made to look questionable through a careful juxtaposition of unrelated facts--as happened to me in the Gardner story. In this way the press can destroy almost anyone, regardless of his positive accomplishments.

But if this is the intention of the press or the unintended result of their coverage then it is highly irresponsible. Every elected official has been chosen by thousands of Californians, in my case hundreds of thousands against strong opposition. The press

should respect this, at least to the point of doing an honest job of evaluation.. Such a story limits itself to valid criticism, and sets it in perspective against whatever favorable comment may be relevant.

I have no objection to an honest inquiry. In fact, I would welcome one. It would be a refreshing change from much of what I've experienced over the last two years.

Mervyn M. Dymally -  
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*Submitted to  
Mohamed Hamaludin  
Chronicle Dec. 30, 1977*

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham and Foreign Minister Fred Wills met with Bishop Jim Jones--who established the Peoples Temple Agriculture Mission at Jonestown in the Northwest District--and with the Lieutenant Governor of California, Hon. Mervyn Dymally. The private meeting, which took place Wednesday in the Prime Minister's <sup>residence,</sup> ~~office,~~ centered around the topic of relations between Guyana and the United States. The Lt. Governor is the second top political figure in the most populated state of America, and he came as Bishop Jones' guest to visit the Jonestown project and also to pay a courtesy visit to the Prime Minister.

Both Bishop Jones and the Lt. Governor have spoken out on the right of all Third World countries to pursue a course of self-determination without interference from <sup>any</sup> ~~other countries~~ <sup>particular</sup> ~~particular~~ ~~the U.S.~~

Bishop Jones, who has a large movement of many thousands in various states of America, met privately with Mrs. Jimmy Carter, the newly elected President's wife, and also the new Vice-President, Walter Mondale, prior to the recent Presidential election. The Bishop made his <sup>personal</sup> support of the Carter-Mondale ticket contingent on the assurance that the new administration would pursue a non-interventionist policy, particularly with respect to Guyana. The Bishop said he was given that assurance by both Mrs. Carter and Vice-President Mondale.

Prime Minister Burnham and Minister Wills indicated to Bishop Jones and Mr. Dymally that Guyana wants to keep the doors open to cooperation with the United States. The Lt. Governor said he intends to convey that message to the U.S. State Department sometime after the inauguration of the new President in January. The Lt. Governor recently spoke out--in Trinidad, where he grew up--against CIA destabilization efforts in the Caribbean.

Following the meeting, Deputy Prime Minister Ptolemy Reid gave Bishop Jones and Lt. Governor Dymally a luncheon reception at Hermanston House, which was attended by <sup>many</sup> other ministers and government officials, as well as representa-

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tives of the clergy, trade union <sup>movement</sup> ~~labor~~, and the medical field.

Dr. Reid extended his appreciation, on behalf of the government, to the Lt. Governor for his interest in the well-being of Guyana, and he thanked Bishop Jones for ~~being being an unofficial ambassador of goodwill between Guyana and the U.S. and also for identifying with the country's Feed, Clothe, and House the Nation Program.~~

Referring to Bishop Jones as an unofficial ambassador of goodwill between Guyana and the U.S., Dr. Reid thanked him for supporting the government's Feed, Clothe, & House the Nation Program through the Jonestown project.

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Flight schedule

Bishop Jones:

Arrival: Dec. 25, 1976

Aircraft: Pan Am

Time: 10.50 P.M.

Departure:

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Time:

Lt. Gov. Dymally:

Arrival: Dec. 27, 1976

Aircraft: ALM 941

Time: 10.50 P.M.

Departure: Dec. 29, 1976

Aircraft: B.W.I.A. 464

Time: 4:00 P.M.

Rev. Mike Prokes, Asst. District Attorney; Timothy Stoen & entourage:

Arrival: Dec. 27, 1976

Aircraft: ALM 941

Time: 10.50 P.M.

Departure: Dec. 30, 1976

Aircraft: Pan AM 228

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Arrival: Dec. 30, 1976 J.F.K. airport

Aircraft: Pan Am 228

Time: 5:50 P.M. (New York time)

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Departure: Dec. 30, 1976

Aircraft: American Airlines AA049

Time: 9:00 P.M.

Arrival: Dec. 31, 1976 S.F. Airport

Aircraft: American Airlines AA 049

Time: 1:41 A.M.

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Revised Schedule:

1. Arrival at Timehri Airport: Lt. Gov. Dymally, Associate Min. Rev. Prokes and entourage. Assistant District Attorney Timothy Stoen

Dec. 28, 1976

1. Tour of the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission at Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West Region;

Departure: 9:00 A.M. Ogal Field

Aircraft: Guyana Defense Force plane (8 seater)

Return: 3:30 P.M.

(lunch will be served)

2. Mohamed Hamaludin (reporter from Guyana, National Newspaper. "Chronicle")

TO MEET WITH Bishop Jones and entourage 7:00 P.M. at the residence  
residing. *former residence house*

3. American Embassy (Mr. McCoy)  
TO meet Bishop Jones and Lt. Gov. Dymally 8:30 P.M. Dec. 29, 1976

1. Tour University of Guyana. (9:00 to 10:00) A.M.

2. Meeting with Prime Minister (10:30 A.M.)

3. Luncheon to be held by the Deputy Prime Minister in honor of Bishop Jones and his entourage. (1:00 P.M.)

4. Lt. Gov. Dymally to depart for U.S. (4:00) P.M.  
(transportation provided by protocol)

Dec. 30, 1976

1. Asst. District Attorney Stoen, Associate Min. Rev. Prokes and entourage to depart for U.S. (1:00) P.M.

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REVISED SCHEDULE

December 27, 1976

Arrival at Tinehri Airport: Lieutenant Governor Mervyn Dymally of California, Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco Timothy Stoen, Associate Minister Reverend Prokes.

December 28, 1976

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December 30, 1976

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These are the bills we support that are now in being acted upon. Write to your Senators and Assemblymen at State Capitol in Sacramento if you want to tell them how you feel about this. Enough letters will convince them to vote our way.

Assemblyman Frank Belotti  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Ray Johnson, Assemblyman  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Senator Randolph Collier  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Congressman Robert Leggett  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Congressman Don Clausen  
House Office Building  
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Burton, Brown, Ralph - AB 20	Restores Medi-Cal
Sp. Comm. AB 586	No Information
Miller AB 23	Requires day care center for former and potential recipients
Burton/Brown AB 90	Transfers administration from counties to state
Braithwaite AB 344	Providing institutions for licensing, strict requirements for boarding homes for 16 thru 64, namely the requirements for those 65 and over
McAllister AB 345	Makes alcoholics eligible for ATD recipients
Miller AB 361	Raise grants to meet full needs
Ryan AB 539	Increase the maximum amount for foster care children from \$80 to \$150 on up to \$200
Calif. Welfare Rights entered by W. Greene AB 1106 & 1109	Rights Adequate Income plan CWRIO compromise bill to Gov. Reagan Welfare Reform Packet. These bills are for us so we will have a more adequate income. The bills were introduced by Assemblyman Bill Greene of L.A.
AB 1527	Reform Packet (Dem.)

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Senate Bills

Dymally	SB 1	Permanent pilot program for hard to place children up for adoption
Burgener	SB 186	Provides for emergencies for homemaker and home attendant care

Bills that we oppose:

Burgener/Marler	AB 544	Family responsibility Act of 1971 (holding checks, pressure on absent father, parents responsibility)
Burgener/Marler	AB 545	Uniform state regulations for grants, limit fair hearing time, limits retroactive over-payment claims to one year's time (more on this one, I don't have. F.W.)
Burgener/Marler	AB 546	Pay or Prison Act Invasion of Privacy, higher penalties for fraud, over \$200 you may go to prison for one to ten years. Permits inspection of income tax forms and unemployment insurance records by SDSW and inspection of public assistance records, between county Welfare Departments and other public agencies, for public assistance purposes. (AB 544, 545, 546. This is Reagan's Repression)
McDonald	AB 124	Requires total restitution of any Welfare fraud, criminal prosecution, jail, and repayment of past monies for fraud.
Ray E. Johnson	AB 401	Limits AFDC and Medi-Cal to children under 18 years
Briggs	AB 605	Terminates entire AFDC program as of 7/1/73
Bagley	AB 695	Prohibits SDSW from applying retroactive regulations payments
Schabarum	AB 698	All social services under Health Depart.
Nejedly	SB 266	Excludes alcoholics from ATD eligibility
Bradley	SB 341	Limits Medi-Cal eligibility
Way	SB 392	Makes the minors responsibility of the parents (pregnant unmarried teen)
Way	SB 393	Limits working lady to \$75 deductions. Removes auto as work essential, no car payments and maintenance allowed.

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Way	SB 394	Includes pregnant child (and her family) in parents budgets (one check to one house)
Way	SB 395	Requires stepfather to support children and relieve natural father
Way	SB 396	Limits earned income exemptions to the maximum permitted, then allow the maximum required
Way	SB 397	Deduct the 30% from the net income instead of gross income
Way	SB 398	Can't leave the state for more than 60 days and can't leave the country at all
Way	SB 399	Limits AFDC to persons with children already. (In other words, if you are born after this bill you can't get AFDC)
Way	SB 400	Limits eligibility to cases in which there is federal share
Way	SB 401	Eliminates 60 day counseling program in WIN (Work Incentive Programs). Aid may be terminated immediately
Way	SB 402	Aid terminated if social worker thinks you are not spending your money properly
Way	SB 403	Allows overpayment deductions if there is confusion as to issuance of checks
Way	SB 404	This bill will recover money for the state from your estate after death
Way	SB 405	Man living in home must support the children living in the home, relieving natural father
Way	SB 406	Requires adult child to support the parents (mother) if she's on aid in any categorial aid program (AFDC, OAS, ATD, ATB)
Way	SB 407	Adult aids ADT, OAS, ATB relatives responsibility in all categories for contributing income responsibility to \$5,000
Way	SB 408	Requires all aid paid during fair hearing to be repaid if you lose the hearing
Way	SB 409	Prohibits aliens from receiving assistance and can let welfare turn over information to immigration authorities

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Way	SB 410	Places limit on value, on limit of \$5,000 assessed valuation less encumbrances on a home in all categories
Way	SB 411	(AFDC) The gross annual income plus excess income in previous years to be considered in determining need
Way	SB 412	All categories of aid give cost of living of 40% for medical needs then take half back
Way	SB 413	Increase by 21.4% and deduct all income from rateable

Senate joint resolutions 19 and 20

SJR 19 Attempts to amend deductions to 1/3 of total need

SJR 20 (Food stamps) include income of minor's parents in considering need of minor living apart from parent.

I hope in the next issue of California Welfare Rights Organization paper, I will have more information to give you on any bills that will be affecting us. I will be in contact with Mrs. Jermany, our State Chairman, and hope to get the paper (CWRO Paper) next month.

Faith Wagnon  
Chairman of Lake County Chapter  
Mendo-Lake Welfare Rights Organization

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I am the first, and probably, the only elected public official to visit the Agricultural Mission of People's Temple in the Republic of Guyana, South America.

I was amazed by what I saw: Here, in the heart of the jungle, were people of all races and ages working together to build a better life for themselves. They were building for every conceivable need - homes, schools, farms, roads, machinery - to name a few.

I came away deeply moved and greatly inspired by my visit. It was an experience that I shall never forget.

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November 15, 1976

Dear Friend:

You may have noticed a recent news article in which I criticized certain aspects of news coverage of my two years as Lieutenant Governor.

More specifically, it dealt with a story carried by the Sacramento Bee in which the Bee attempted to raise questions about my relationship with a constituent, John David Gardner, a Los Angeles pharmacist, who has at times run afoul of the law.

The Bee ran a reply article from me, and the Associated Press then carried a wire story attempting to condense my main points.

I thought you might like to see a copy of my original article. The first ten pages were run by the Bee; the other four pages were omitted by the Bee, apparently for space reasons, but contain points of a general nature on media coverage of Black elected officials. They are also attached, and so designated.

I think these are questions on which we need a continuing dialogue. I welcome any comments you may have, favorable or unfavorable.

Sincerely,

*Mervyn M. Dymally*  
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Sacramento Bee, November 3, 1976

# 'The View From Where I Sit'

By MERVYN M. DYMALLY

California Lieutenant Governor

SINCE TAKING office as lieutenant governor of the State of California, I have been subjected to repeated scrutiny by some newspapers around the state, most notably the Los Angeles Times and, more recently, by The Sacramento Bee. It has long been my policy to maintain an open office, to facilitate to the fullest extent possible media access to myself and my activities. It has always been my conviction that the press has a responsibility to report fully and accurately on all aspects of government in order to inform the public of the doings of their elected and appointed representatives.

My conviction is no less firm, though I have come to question seriously how responsibly the press carries out its responsibility. Consequently, I find myself reassessing my policy of openness and access. In considering a change in that policy, I feel an obligation to set forth the reasons for the shift in my thinking.

SIMPLY STATED, I can only describe my experiences of the past two years with the printed media as a horror, as an unending nightmare. I find an image being projected of myself as a person and as an elected official that totally denies my sense of values, that misrepresents my intentions, that impugns my integrity, that mocks my commitments.

One can speculate endlessly as to the reasons for the treatment I have been accorded:

— It may be as blatant as the fact that I am black and the powers in a racist society are obliged to discredit — if not destroy — a high-level black official who has obtained — if not in reality, at least in appearance — the semblance of power. I would like to think not.

— Or, it may be as subtle as the seemingly insignificant innuendos and implications made by white reporters, out of ignorance and insensitivity that cumulatively reveal their unconscious racism.

— Or it may well be sloppy reporting and editing, and a tendency among some reporters, once they have decided on a story, to select only the facts that support their conclusions, and disregard the rest. I have seen definite evidence of this in some instances, in The Bee and in other publications.

— Perhaps it is that the media Capitol bureaus, while well meaning, still are all white and thus unable to grasp the realities of black politics and black politicians.

— Or on the other hand, maybe it is that the imbalance in the news reported about me results from the

*This statement from Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally was written in response to a news story published in The Bee Sept. 10 concerning Dymally's relationship with John Gardner, a controversial Los Angeles pharmacist. The lieutenant governor contends the story contains innuendos that are unfair and misleading. The Bee stands behind the story.*

fact that most newsmen are still uncomfortable reporting good news, or writing about some seemingly dull but good thing that an individual does. It is much more normal to dig up the sensational. That's what wins the pats on the back from editors, the media awards, etc. But is it accurate reporting of the total picture about a situation or individual?

— In fact, there are those who say that there is government as it actually exists in reality, and government as it is reported to us through the news media, and that the two are not necessarily the same — indeed, are not the same. I never realized just how true this is until this past two years of news coverage of myself, for I see myself portrayed in the media too often as an unscrupulous politician, and I know that this is just not an accurate picture of Mervyn Dymally.

I AM TIRED of it; I protest, and I have decided to tell my side of the story. The view from where I sit looks very different, indeed, and I thank The Bee editors for allowing me to present it.

I think all of the shortcomings of news coverage I went into above, are illustrated in recent articles about a Los Angeles pharmacist, John David Gardner, and his involvement with me. Let me explain. (The first article appeared in The Bee.)

Anyone elected to public office quickly finds a large portion of his or her duties revolve around responding to constituent complaints, requests for information and pleas for assistance.

A person who has been long established and actively involved in the community from which he or she is elected finds the demands multiplied by virtue of the network of relationships that have developed over the years, and the multitude of persons who feel that they have special access to their now-elected representative. A black official representing a low-income black community, who has campaigned on a platform promising solutions to problems that plague the daily life of the community, is deluged with an incredible diversity and volume of requests for help.

I responded to these requests. Letters from me are in the files of

hundreds of people who are in prison or have had problems with school or welfare, or have run afoul of the state regulations or rules in some other way. Often the mother or a relative would come into my office and ask for a letter or a phone call or just "some help." I never tried to judge these individuals, which was not my job, and I always did what I could — which was very much my job.

A TYPICAL CASE was the family that approached me in 1963 when I was a freshman assemblyman representing the ghetto of Los Angeles. A member of this family, a pharmacist, was serving a prison term, having been convicted of illegally selling drugs, and was shortly to be eligible for parole. I agreed to go see him and, in that way, met John David Gardner for the first time.

If a constituent asks for help and is denied, that person is unlikely to ask a second time. If a constituent receives a response, he or she is likely to ask a second time. So it was that over the years, John Gardner moved in and out of my political career in a very minor way — one of thousands of individuals. I wrote a letter in his behalf to the California Adult Authority before he was paroled, stressing his positive attributes in much the same socially accepted way that employers, almost without thought, write letters of recommendation for former employees. I also appeared, as did several other community leaders, before the State Board of Pharmacy in support of his license being restored at a public hearing.

My interpretation of the system of justice in this country, admittedly a literal one, is that once a person has served his time in prison, he has paid his "debt to society." There is no provision in the system of law for perpetual punishment. My understanding of the philosophy of "rehabilitation" of convicted offenders is that unless they become reintegrated in a meaningful way in society, it is nearly inevitable that they will again turn to crime and return to prison. Fundamental to such reintegration is economic security. Thus, I tried to help John Gardner, and for a brief time — about two months, not two years as reported in The Bee, at a salary of \$200 a month —

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John Gardner worked as a part-time aide in my Los Angeles office in the mid-1960s. He performed some odd jobs at my office and became acquainted with my family. He worked for a time at a small filling station leased by my brother-in-law, pumping gas and occasionally doing minimal bookkeeping.

WHEN THE CONCEPT of prepaid health plans emerged, John Gardner, with some prominent medical doctors, pursued his pharmaceutical interests, and had a health consultant in Los Angeles develop a proposal for consideration by the State Health Department. I, too, saw potential in prepaid health plans as a possible way to provide health care at a reasonable cost to low-income communities.

I have consistently worked with black doctors in the interest of giving them a voice in the organized medical profession of this state. On more than one occasion, I supported or sponsored legislation in support of health care for my district. I often carried plans for proposals, some relating to health services, to Sacramento as I traveled between Los Angeles and the Capitol — including, I am told, a plan developed by Gardner and some doctors. (I do not specifically recall it.)

Performing these duties for constituents is a routine part of a legislator's responsibilities. I have carried countless documents back and forth for constituents. I arranged meetings between State Health Department officials and organized black doctors' groups in hopes of assuring that contracts for prepaid health plans in black communities would be awarded to black professionals.

THE MOST concentrated period of negotiations for such plans occurred during the Reagan administration while I was a state senator. It should go without saying that as a black legislator from Watts, my influence in that administration was not exactly overwhelming. The Health Department fought awarding any contracts to black doctors; and while the department resisted, it approved contracts with four large white medical corporations, two of which moved into South-Central Los Angeles.

By the time a contract was awarded to a black group, most of the patients had been signed up by white plans, and failure for the black plan was guaranteed.

Gardner's plan was not approved, apparently because of his record. He consequently requested a certificate of rehabilitation in the Superior Court

in pursuit of a pardon. The Bee reported that a letter over my signature in support of a pardon appears in the file on this case. I do not recall writing the letter, but may very well have done so.

ON AUG. 12, 1976, I spent an hour and a half with two reporters from The Sacramento Bee. The thrust of the interview was an ill-disguised attempt to link me in a negative way with John Gardner and the allegations against Omni-Rx, a health care company in Los Angeles. Evidently, though I knew it only from The Bee article, Gardner's pharmacy had filled Omni-Rx prescriptions. The primary issue for the reporters seemed to be that people connected with John Gardner had purchased tickets to a fund-raising dinner held in my behalf during my campaign for re-election as state senator in 1972.

On Friday, Sept. 10, 1976, an article appeared in The Sacramento Bee entitled "Campaign Fund Donations? Dymally Is Linked to Controversial Pharmacist." At the time of the interview, a number of staff members in my office speculated that no story would be printed; that the integrity of The Bee management and ownership would preclude the release of such a charade. What was not taken into consideration was the need to print something in order to justify the hours of research that had led nowhere. The story that appeared was a nonstory. It was a stringing together of unrelated bits of information and innuendos, well sprinkled with my candid quotes, refutations and explanations.

The story, for example, said that "Dymally and Gardner were frequently seen meeting together at the Shanty, a downtown Los Angeles cocktail lounge." Anyone who knows me at all knows that my life-style is not characterized by frequenting bars or cocktail lounges. I still don't know where the Shanty is — or if there even is such a place. Furthermore, I have had no contact with Gardner ever since I became lieutenant governor — and prior to that had contact largely when he informally dropped by the office.

The story said, "Other . . . sources . . . say that Gardner was connected with a number of enterprises operated by the Dymally family." Any check of the facts will show that there are no Dymally enterprises. I have no business interests. My sister owns a struggling beauty school in Los Angeles (and, incidentally, has studiously avoided accepting any federal funds that most other schools receive for fear that the media would use that as the basis for another negative story about me). My brother-in-law previously leased a service station and no longer has even that. Those are the "enterprises" of the Dymally family.

The health consultant who prepared Gardner's proposal for a health plan was quoted as saying that Gardner referred to me as "Brother Merv." No one calls me "Brother Merv," including John Gardner. I am called many things by many people but that is not one of them. In fact, much of The Bee's story is based on circumstantial, third-hand information from this health consultant whom I do not know. It seems significant that this consultant is white; that the reporters took his word about a black man and presented it as truth; that they apparently did not interview Gardner himself.

IN THE STORY, the health official to whom I reportedly delivered Gardner's plan quotes me as saying, "He (Gardner) is a constituent of mine from Los Angeles. I am not asking you to do any favors for him. But I ask you to hear him out." That quote and its significance apparently fell on deaf ears among The Bee staff; it surely didn't deter them from attempting to build a structure on a nonexistent foundation.

The story concluded nothing, it asserted nothing, it charged nothing. It presented no evidence of legal violations, no conflict of interest, or of exertion of unethical pressure. It was an indictment based on the logic of guilt by association, with no consideration of whether Gardner made contributions to other campaigns, which he did, and no consideration of whether other officials have identical histories of responding to requests of

constituents — parolees or otherwise. It titillated, it implied, it left the readers to draw their own conclusions. It was not a substantive investigative story, though it ran in length for over half a page. But it was damaging.

Picked up by the UPI and AP wire services the story was run by newspapers all over the state — largely without presenting my version of the story — headlined variously as: "Dymally Reportedly Aided Man With Crime Record"; "Dymally, Dope Dealer Tie Probed"; "Dymally Link to Ex-Opium Dealer Bared"; "Report Details Dymally Association with Known L.A. Crime Figure"; "Dymally Crime Link Revealed."

SO INSTEAD of a responsive public official who once assisted a young black man trying to build a new life in a hostile society, I have become, as the media would have it, a fellow traveler with the criminal underworld dealing in drug traffic.

The view from where I sit is indeed different.

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First of all, I didn't "reportedly" aid a man with a criminal record. I did aid him, and hundreds of others like him, and I fully intend to continue doing so. Second, my appearing before any public board on behalf of any individual, as I choose, is an exercise of my rights, even my duty — a common act of public officials, and not "political intervention." Third, Gardner was not an "opium dealer" but a pharmacist convicted of illegally selling drugs. Fourth, such a conviction does not make anyone a "known crime figure" in the sense that that phrase is commonly used. Fifth, most black doctors, lawyers and other professionals have purchased tickets to my fund-raisers at one time or another, not because of personal favors, but because they appreciated my efforts for my district, and because they are about the only people in the black community who can afford to help blacks get elected to positions of power.

BLACKS HAVE only recently come into office in any sizeable number after a long, long period of absence and silence that began with post-Reconstruction. They have come into office only after the long struggle of the civil rights movement, the leadership of Martin Luther King Jr., the marches of thousands of blacks, many of whom were beaten and killed in their determination to secure the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

We have come into office not through the grace of the corporate system, not through the support of money interests, not through the provision of ample budgets by big donors. We have come into office through the faith of black constituents; through a spirit of identification with one another that some reporters often find incomprehensible; through helping one another in the struggle to survive when no one else heard our pleas for political status.

As long as those denied opportunity are arrested, convicted and imprisoned, far out of proportion to their numbers in the total population, I will respond to their needs and lives as they are presently constituted, even as I continue to fight for the creation of alternatives and options.

And perhaps that is the reason the media characterize me as they do. The story I have just related is not an isolated incident. It is only one in a long series of incidents which have resulted in sustained harassment and distortion during my short tenure as Lieutenant governor — a degree of harassment which has not been applied to any other elected officials.

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I have no objection to an honest inquiry. In fact, I would welcome one. It would be a refreshing change from much of what I've experienced over the last two years.

Wednesday, November 3, 1976



Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally

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Let me show you the ludicrous extent, the invasions of privacy that have resulted:

- Last year my brother visited me in my office for a few days. A reporter immediately wanted to know if he were on my payroll.

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- I enrolled in graduate school to work toward a Ph.D. A reporter tried to check my grades to see if I was being graded too easily.
  - A reporter asked another state official about my sex life.
  - Another reporter examined my Master's thesis at Sacramento State University, to see if I had really written it.
  - A magazine suggested that I obtained money from Senator Humphrey's 1972 campaign, an allegation refuted by the Senator himself.
  - I was named chairman of the Commission of the Californias. A San Diego reporter immediately began investigating handling of an eight-year-old assistance fund managed by the commission (never any similar investigation during previous Lieutenant Governors).
  - My son ran an errand in Sacramento for his part-time employer. A reporter wanted to know if he and I were in the legislative mailing business.
  - A state health department official was fired. I was the immediate subject of a Bee story saying I was primarily responsible, though the reporter did not even check with me for my side, and though his subsequent stories indicated the real causes for the man's dismissal.
  - I objected to naming of a man I felt unqualified to the Los Angeles School Board. The Los Angeles Times claimed I used a red light to pull a school official off the road and threatened him--even though the Times was given positive proof that my car had no red light by the California Highway Patrol.
- I have generally found the Bee to be one of the more responsible papers in the U.S., though I admit to having been struck at

their unswerving support of the "Fresno Bee Four", who were jailed for violating a court order, while attacking me on spurious, fallacious grounds when I had broken no laws. It seems there is more meaning attached to the concept of "freedom" when it involves the press than when it involves a black official seeking to realize for the historically disenfranchised, the other freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution.

Ironically, it was a group of black church members from San Francisco who waged an around the clock vigil in Fresno in support of the "Fresno Bee Four" until they were freed.

But if the Bee is relatively more conscionable, the L.A. Times is imminently less so.

It is difficult, upon reviewing the series of stories on me by the media, to consider their motive. This question is more puzzling when one considers the fact that no legal charges have been made against me by any law enforcement agency. Accepting this conclusion, the question follows: what can be done about it. In order to arrive at any answer to that question, it seems to me we need to examine one of the basic issues raised by such coverage, and I can only suggest here what I consider to be the primary issue. And that is the tendency of the press to justify all their actions by appealing to the First Amendment.

Personally the experience I have undergone is hardly pleasurable, does little for one's self concept and sense of achievement. I'm sure the media would tend to say, "That's your problem, not ours"

But I think it is far more than just my problem. It is the media's problem; it is the problem of our society in general. When-- and if--and whether intentionally or for a host of reasons--the news media distort or misrepresent the record, the accomplishments or



the character of a public official, then I think it is a problem affecting all of us.

Professionally I have established a strong record of achievement in the fields of education, political reform, women's rights and civil liberties. When such an advocate--myself or anyone else--is impugned or discredited unfairly or thoughtlessly, then I maintain that more than just that individual suffers.

My effectiveness in these areas in the future remains to be seen, after I have been dragged through the mire of character assassination, innuendo, rumor and hyped-up reporting.

And as a Black elected official, I represent, along with all other Black officials, a symbol of opening up of the system, a symbol of the struggle for justice through political participation. The significance then, of course, transcends one individual. We are, for countless citizens, the vestige of hope that sustains them in the never-ending effort to realize the promise of democracy in the society.

Consideration must be given to whether the creating of impediments to further progress in human rights is precisely the intent of this harassment. For nationwide, the same thing is happening to a score of major Black political leaders. And historically, traditionally, what better way is there to destroy or lessen the effectiveness of any movement, than to discredit its leaders?

Am I asking that the press, and society, to judge us differently or treat us with kid gloves because we are Black? Precisely not. All we ask is:

— That news media, and society, understand the Black perspective, try to realize that problems faced by Black leaders were not--are not--necessarily the same as those faced by white estab-

lishment politicians, and that our responses cannot always be the same.

~~That~~ That we be subjected to the same level of investigation, probing, and scrutiny as other political leaders, no more, no less.

~~That~~ That the media realize that the current mania for investigative reporting, probing, exposing--commendable as it may be--does not relieve them of the responsibility to report accurately and fairly, that which is not destructive and sensational.

Finally, I raise the question of the extent to which the printed media have a responsibility to be fair in their portrayal of public officials. There is no law requiring fairness; in fact, the law makes it practically impossible for an elected official to sue a newspaper for libel. There are probably no economic rewards for being fair. Sensational falsehoods are likely to sell more papers than the sober truth.

Thus, my only recourse is to appeal to the moral sense of the publisher or editor or news director who decides what we are to receive in the way of news and to the people who must judge the accuracy and fairness of the news they read. Any person, white or black, Republican or Democrat, in politics or not, can be made to look questionable through a careful juxtaposition of unrelated facts--as happened to me in the Gardner story. In this way the press can destroy almost anyone, regardless of his positive accomplishments.

But if this is the intention of the press or the unintended result of their coverage then it is highly irresponsible. Every elected official has been chosen by thousands of Californians, in my case hundreds of thousands against strong opposition. The press

should respect this, at least to the point of doing an honest job of evaluation.. Such a story limits itself to valid criticism, and sets it in perspective against whatever favorable comment may be relevant.

I have no objection to an honest inquiry. In fact, I would welcome one. It would be a refreshing change from much of what I've experienced over the last two years.

Mervyn M. Dymally  
October 21, 1976

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Honorable Forbes Burnham  
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Dear Mr. Burnham:

I want to share with you a matter of great concern to me.

The concept of a politically motivated conspiracy directed against an individual or organization in an attempt to discredit and destroy one's effectiveness in the political and social arena should be utterly foreign to a democratic society. Unfortunately, however, such is not the case.

Having myself been the subject of an ungrounded attack by the media and other agencies, I have first hand experience as to how such campaigns against outspoken persons are launched and carried forward.

Recently, the Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, Lieutenant Governor George Brown, and I joined the National Association of Human Rights Workers to announce the publication of an exhaustive study of organized efforts in the United States to discredit black elected officials. In looking at the extensive body of data compiled after two years of careful research, the picture is unmistakably clear that conspiracies against black and third world people are very real and serve to blunt the effectiveness of any person trying to represent the interest of third world people.

One such person to whom the media and several agencies of government have deliberately and concertedly focussed their resources is one of the most committed activists and finest human beings I know-- Reverend Jim Jones. Reverend Jones is the leader of a multi-ethnic, multi-facted, many thousand member organization known as People's Temple. It is one of the most significant forces today in the area of human rights, social change and concrete service work.

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It is my belief that by the year 1980 the minority population in California alone will reach the 60% mark. People's Temple is a working solution to the problem that California can anticipate in the not so far distant future. People's Temple has managed to effectively organize minority and caucasians as well, into a viable, progressive force.

A noteworthy feature of the Temple's program is its compassionate emphasis on the needs of the ever growing senior population. This emphasis accurately reflects the shifting age curve of the future and meets that need with kindness not condescension.

Beyond that, Reverend Jones and People's Temple have helped every person who in recent years has been oppressed or jailed fundamentally because of his or her political beliefs. Jim has never been reticent to speak his beliefs in non-violent causes.

It is my confirmed opinion that this outspoken stance coupled with the undeniable size and effectiveness of his organization, has made him a target of the most gruelling and vicious conspiracy yet witnessed.

That which I know to be obvious, lies and frame-up, are presented to the public as thoroughly proven facts. Interestingly enough, the scurrilous nature of these lies were meted out to papers in those cities throughout the world which has the highest concentration of Caribbean and, in particular, Guyanese residents. By doing so, the organizers of this conspiracy hoped to have such information filter into Guyana where Reverend Jones has established a remarkable and highly successful model community which I personally have visited. I found that visit to be one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

One of the key figures in this cruel scenario is a man with a well documented criminal background who has been described by several correctional specialists as a "con man" with an insatiable desire for money and notoriety. Also involved is a high priced public relations firm whose job is to map out campaigns to discredit Reverend Jones and feed information prepackaged to a supposedly free and "objective" press.

It is clear to me that a phenomenal amount of money is being spent by this conspiracy in an attempt to destabilize the agricultural project in Guyana and to apparently, bring about the elimination of Reverend Jones.

Evidence currently being gathered points clearly to right wing forces of the first magnitude. One such force is known to have political affiliation with those remnants of the Nazis who continue

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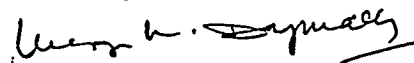
to permeate the fabric of American society to a degree that would shock people unfamiliar with the growing move to the radical right in the United States.

In fact, the last time I visited the San Francisco Headquarters of the People's Temple several weeks ago, a large Nazi rally was taking place in the nearby city of San Jose. It was covered extensively by all media. Klu Klux Klan chapters continue to grow and flourish in all parts of the United States. It is likely that the Panama Treaty will be defeated as a result of the well financed campaign against its passage. These are but a few examples to give you some idea of the current trend.

As a native of Trinidad, my bonds with the Caribbean are close and everlasting. I feel a certain responsibility to apprise you of my thoughts on Jim Jones and my interpretation of what I have seen of the attack on him and his organization in the past months. Jim is a deeply loyal and sensitive person and he is a man who stands by his word and by those who look to him for guidance and leadership. It is this kind of loyalty that makes him a man to be trusted. I know for a fact that he will stand by his commitment to Guyana just as firmly as he now stands by his commitment to any one of his children.

I look forward to future visits to Guyana and extend to you my warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



MERVYN M. DYMALLY

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July 16, 1975

Mr. Otis Chandler  
Los Angeles Times  
Times Mirror Square  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Enclosed you will find a review of the article that appeared in the Los Angeles Times on July 3, 1975. I am hopeful that this analysis will convey my impressions and concerns regarding the article.

I feel that the Los Angeles Times has violated many of the basic rules of fair reporting in this article. Through the use of sensationalized headlines and 'hyped-up' wording throughout the article, I feel that the Times has dealt a serious blow to their reputation as one of the foremost papers in the world.

The article uses many words that go far beyond fair, accurate reporting and into the area of value judgments. A small sampling:

- "misused funds"
- "forged checks"
- "abuses"
- "unauthorized salary"
- "the program failed"
- "plagued by fiscal irregularities"
- "exhausted its funds and dissolved"
- "situation was desperate"
- "outlook was dismal"
- "widespread bookkeeping irregularities"
- "shoddy practices and misleading advertising"

I raise the question as to whether or not an article which utilizes such words and phrases would not be better suited for the editorial page. When reporters interject their own concepts, their own judgments, their own value judgments, they are no longer reporting the news, they are creating it.

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Mr. Otis Chandler  
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I also strongly object to the interviewing tactics utilized by the writers of the story; Dave Rosenzweig, Mike Goodman, and Bob Fairbanks. It seems to me that when reporters are preparing to make a series of allegations against someone, and they ask for an interview 'to give you a chance to tell your side', they, at some time during the interview, have an obligation to reveal their facts, their allegations. Otherwise, the person being interviewed is not given a chance to respond to the charges. Rather, your reporters simply took my responses to general, veiled questions and worked them into the parts of the story where they made specific allegations. In this way, quotes were taken out of context and then used in the story alongside information gathered to refute "my response". It was made to appear that I was responding to a specific charge. This was not the case.

These tactics have been ruled unconstitutional when used by our police -- but our law enforcement people obviously operate under a stricter standard of fair play, of due process, than does the Times.

Let me cite a few examples. At no time was I told that I was going to be accused of receiving \$7,000 in unauthorized salary which I allegedly paid back in a devious manner through the Ford Foundation. Had I been told this, I might have been able to save you from making this error in the story.

Further, at no time was I told that the article would claim that my brother and sister-in-law were on the JET payroll; nor that the reporters would claim JET obtained only 37 jobs; nor about the Bill Greene plane trips; nor about the "big spenders" at Perinos; nor the claim that thousands of dollars of furniture had disappeared.

The reporters obviously did not want me to respond to these charges; to say something they did not want to hear:

- That the Urban League, not Urban Affairs hired my brother and sister-in-law
- That hundreds were trained by JET
- That I too was upset by the Greene trips, et cetra

This would have ruined their story.

Your story forces me to consider whether or not we are witnessing the birth of a "New McCarthyism". Is guilt by innuendo and guilt by association going to become the norm of investigative reporting?

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Mr. Otis Chandler  
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I have examined some of the statements made by public officials during the McCarthy era, and I find them frighteningly similar to the current practices of the Times. Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee said in March, 1952:

...McCarthyism represents one of the greatest threats to our nation and to our freedom. Due to this guilt-by-association technique and smear technique used for political purposes, McCarthyism is forcing a lot of our people into conformity of thinking.

The magazine, Commonweal, said of McCarthyism in August, 1952:

...a real danger exists that the smear technique and the sly innuendo will come to be accepted as normal tools of statesmanship, that the blanket accusation and the careless charge will become routine elements in any campaign.

I ask that the Los Angeles Times take a good, hard look at their "investigative" stories to make sure that they are not falling into the habits practiced by Joe McCarthy in the 50's.

Mr. Chandler, your reporters acted as prosecutor, judge and jury in this article. This "trial by newspaper" compared with the Yellow Journalism practiced by many papers years ago, a practice that was thought to be dead.

Your article devoted almost 90 inches to attacking me with a few facts mixed with innuendo, allegation, half-truth and distortion, all aimed at making it appear that Urban Affairs and my involvement with it was nothing more than sham, trickery and financial double dealing.

I quote from the State Attorney General's office:

"Earlier Thursday, Assistant State Attorney General Warren Abbott confirmed that his office has been investigating for more than a year what Abbott called "relatively minor accounting questions" concerning the Urban Affairs Institute."

The Associated Press, Friday, July 4, 1975.

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Mr. Otis Chandler  
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Abbott stressed subsequently that this investigation, and that involving Windsor, were of the books and ledgers and not of the Lieutenant Governor himself.

Further, Ms. Nancy Boggs, administrative officer with the Ford Foundation, in a letter printed in the Times, July 14, 1975 denies the charge that there were "reported abuses". She states that "refunding was approved in part because progress was being made in remedying a number of problems that had come to light sometime after the project's initial funding in 1968 -- and not 'despite reported abuses'". She also said in her letter that "we were encouraged by U.A.I.'s efforts to correct internal management problems."

The Institute was born out of the ashes of Watts and other major cities which were ablaze in the late 1960's. Its goal was to involve minorities in government and public affairs. I am proud of my efforts and along with those who objectively studied U.A.I. proclaim its programs a success. I regret the Times felt the need to dust off the accounting books of this long since dead Institute to see if those of us in the program stuck to the budget --to see if we spent the Ford Foundation's money in a "proper" fashion. Your two young reporters, who were miles and miles away from the hot streets of those days, chose to apply the sterile accountant's standards of peaceful 1975 to a program that was far more interested in the social, not bookkeeping, problems of the 60's.

Maybe they should spend less time trying to find scapegoats among our governmental, industrial, and labor leaders and try to examine the root causes of our real problems -- unemployment, inflation and high taxes. That would seem to be a more noble endeavor than spending large amounts of money checking to see if a foundation's tax free money was wisely spent.

Investigative reporting has come to the forefront since Watergate. I respect and encourage this trend, but feel that there is the need, indeed the obligation, for any newspaper to abide by the ethics of professional journalism. I can say it no better than did J. Edward Murray of the Detroit Free Press, a past President of the Associated Press Managing Editors:

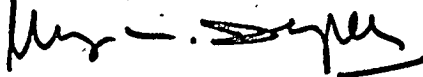
...Investigative reporting is a high art and cannot be entrusted to every enthusiastic young reporter inflamed with post-Watergate zeal. The last thing the press needs is an excessive morality binge that looks under every rock and distrusts everything in sight except fellow reporters.

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Mr. Otis Chandler  
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It is my hope that this letter, and the attached review of the Times article raise some pertinent questions which deserve the attention of all the media of this State. I will be taking the problems caused me by this article to the people, the voters, for their judgment as to my political future. I do so without fear, and with high expectations.

Sincerely,



MERVYN M. DYMALLY

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Encl.

cc: Editorial Board of Times (10)  
Other Major Media in State

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(916) 445-9533

August 3, 1977

The Honorable Forbes Burnham  
Prime Minister  
Government Buildings  
Brickdam  
Georgetown  
Guyana, South America

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Not surprisingly, the metropolitan media have singled out Peoples Temple for scrutiny and criticism.

This unusual attack on the Church is the cause of great concern and anguish among the friends of Peoples Temple. However, I am pleased to report that those of us who have looked at the great work of Bishop Jim Jones will continue to have strength in our commitment to him.

My former colleague in the state legislature and Mayor of San Francisco, George Moscone, who has given much assistance, has continued to express confidence in the Reverend Jones who is Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority. The Chairperson of the Legislative Black Caucus and its members are strong in their support of the Peoples Temple and, so is the President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (Black Press of America), Carlton Goodlett.

This attack is no different from attempts recently by the United States media to discredit Guyana and Jamaica. We are now experiencing the same phenomena here with Peoples Temple. The reasons are obvious.

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The Honorable Forbes Burnham  
Prime Minister  
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We are hoping that you will continue to give your support to the Mission and again I wish to express my deep gratitude and admiration for your efforts in Peoples Temple's behalf.

Sincerely,

*Mervyn M. Dymally*

MERVYN M. DYMALLY.

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c.c. Dr. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister  
Members of the Cabinet

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*The Comrade Deputy Prime Minister &  
Minister of National Development  
Cde. P. A. Reid*

requests the pleasure of the company of  
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for a Luncheon  
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G/town.

R.S.V.P.  
Tel. 68808  
if unable to attend.

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Cde. Mervyne Dymally, Lieutenant Governor,  
c/o Peoples Temple of the  
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P.O. Box 893  
Georgetown.

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November 14, 1978

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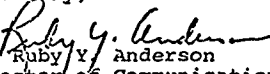
Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind invitation for Lieutenant Governor Dymally to attend the Benefit Dinner for the Peoples Temple Medical Program, to be held December 2, 1978.

The Lieutenant Governor would have enjoyed attending. However, that date has been firmly committed.

Our sincere gratitude for your thoughtful invitation. Please convey his personal greetings to those attending.

Sincerely,

  
Ms. Ruby Y. Anderson  
Director of Communications

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STATE CAPITOL  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

#### BIOGRAPHY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MERVYN M. DYMALLY

Lieutenant Governor Mervyn Dymally brings twelve years of experience, educational expertise and political know-how to the Lieutenant Governor's Office, plus a depth of knowledge and concern in a broad range of people-oriented problems. His main goal for Californians: more jobs!

As Lieutenant Governor, he has vowed to help make state government more meaningful and more attentive to the needs of all of California's citizens, and to help bring its diverse groups together.

The Lieutenant Governor serves on the three-member State Lands Commission, which oversees leasing and control of millions of acres of state-owned land, including the vital offshore oil resources. He is Chairman of the State Economic Development Commission, which is responsible for proposing over-all economic plans and approaches for California's future. He heads the Commission for the Californias, an organization of California and Mexican citizens devoted to improving cultural and economic ties and good will between California and Mexico.

He also serves on other boards and commissions tackling state problems such as land use planning, interstate cooperation and disaster preparation. He serves on the Board of Regents of the University of California, and on the Board of Trustees of the State College and University system.

Lieutenant Governor Dymally was a teacher of exceptional children in Los Angeles for six years before election to the State Assembly in 1962, and his constant stream of bills to aid the state's children and youth showed that this remained one of his major concerns during 12 years as a Legislator.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1966, and served as Chairman of the Democratic Caucus and as Chairman of the following committees: Social Welfare, Military and Veterans Affairs, Elections and Reapportionment, and the Subcommittee on Medical Education and Health Needs. He also headed the Senate Select Committee on Children and Youth, the Joint Committee on Legal Equality (women's rights), and the Joint Committee for Revision of the Elections Code.

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He successfully authored major legislation to expand the state's child, youth and adoption services, speed educational reform, strengthen campaign contribution regulations, provide more child care centers and greatly expand women's rights. He consistently won ratings as a top Legislator by consumer, environmental, labor, women's and civil rights groups. He authored the Equal Rights Amendment and the 18-Year-Old Vote Resolution in the Legislature.

He found time to represent the Department of State overseas as Goodwill Ambassador in Africa and the West Indies, serve as a member of the California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, set up the Urban Affairs Institute to provide training and schooling for students interested in government and public affairs careers, and organize student task forces to probe government problems. The most noted of these was Project Loophole, a probe of state tax laws.

He has studied at Oxford, and is now working on his Ph.D. He holds a B.A. in education from California State University, Los Angeles, and an M.A. in government from California State University, Sacramento. He serves on the Board of Directors of Lincoln Law University, and the University of West Los Angeles. He was the original organizer of the National Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Lieutenant Governor Dymally is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Association of University Professors, American Political Science Association and the American Political Academy, and a Visiting Fellow of the Metropolitan Applied Research Center in New York.

He originally came to this country from the former British West Indies as a 19-year-old student, worked as an oil worker and teachers' union organizer before beginning his political career. He is married to the former Alice Gueno, a former teacher herself, and is the father of two children, Mark 19, and Lynn, 17.

His political philosophy:

"I believe it is the responsibility of government--local, state and federal--to assist those citizens in need to become productive members of our society."

"For as John Kennedy said, a society that is not concerned for its many who are poor, cannot save its few who are rich."

May, 1975

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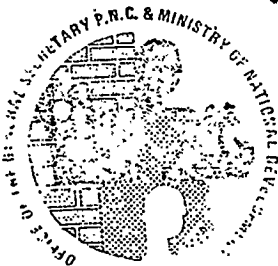
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August 9, 1978

Mr. John Van de Kamp  
Office of the District Attorney  
210 West Temple  
Los Angeles, CA. 90012

Dear Mr. Van de Kamp:

*Copy of letter that  
went to DA + Ramirez  
Something quite  
similar to Windsor*

There have been many incidents of harassment of the Peoples Temple that have concerned us.

The whole issue with Kathy Hunter, for one, came as a complete surprise because Rev. Jones had always considered her a friend. In fact, he has shown her nothing but kindness over the years. When her son married a young Indian woman, an interracial marriage of which Mrs. Hunter did not approve, Rev. Jones paid the bills for the birth of her grandchild when the couple was destitute. On numerous occasions over the years, Rev. Jones assisted her through personal and financial crises. She was frequently in debt.

When Mrs. Hunter went to Guyana, outrageous and completely conflicting stories emerged, both from her own contradictory accounts and from other news media. Note the enclosed reprints for just a small portion of the confusion characterizes her reporting. In fact, the woman is known to have had a drinking problem.

When she went to Guyana, according to the Guyanese Minister of Home Affairs, the Honorable Vibert Mingo, she misrepresented herself to gain entry into the country, in violation of their immigration laws (Minister Mingo's statement attached). Her entire trip appeared to be either a provocation directly on her part, or she was being used by others to create "scenario" for which the Temple would be falsely blamed. It is difficult to know what else to think, as she had always shown so much admiration for Jim Jones publicly. Just a little while back she was saying how Rev. Jones' small son John looks just like him. Now she is championing Tim Stoen, who is falsely claiming paternity of the child. How Mrs. Hunter could make such a total, sudden switch is a mystery.

Her stories to our people in Georgetown were additionally perplexing and conflicting. One story she gave said she pawned a diamond ring to get to Guyana, that her husband would not let her go. However in a subsequent report, her husband defended what he called "her right to be there" in an editorial in his own paper. Where did her money to travel come from? She also claimed to our people that she had been sent by the Press Democrat and other publications; the Press Democrat denied this. She managed to live very expensively during her Georgetown stay.

Another situation which has been widely misrepresented is that of Deborah Layton. Her stories are illogical and absurd. She left Georgetown after being there several months, finally leaving in her own time and subsequently telling the ridiculous story that she had barely managed to "escape" from Jonestown a few days earlier. In fact, she left her mother, brother, and deserted her husband. Her motives and actions are highly questionable, as one can easily gather.

But we are in a real Catch-22 situation with her as well as others, because we are aware of things they have said or done that would belie their real motives. A case in point is the affidavit drawn up and signed by Tim Stoen, admitting Rev. Jones is the father of John, a fact he now disclaims.

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Stoen claimed he was "forced" or "tricked" into signing a document -- a perfect cover-up for denying his own admissions.

Not one whit of what these people are saying about Guyana and the Temple's mission there is true. Enclosed is the statement about the Project by Dr. and Mrs. John Moore. Rev. Moore is a Methodist minister of 34 years having headed the United Methodist Church of Northern California. The Moores are extremely positive about their recent visit to their daughters at the Project. Just last week, a woman who is employed by the U.S. government returned to the States from Jonestown following a two-week visit to her relatives; and left her children there for a stay. She had come with a doubtful point of view. But now she is very impressed, and has made herself available to speak to anyone who is interested in the Project.

We work in close cooperation with the local people in the region surrounding the Project. Hundreds of Guyanese people utilize the free medical clinic. People come and go daily with visitors, exchange food and goods, medical help, schooling, and lots of health care programs. Our young people date young people from the communities around the Project, and we continually attend community events, locally as well as in Georgetown, the capital. One hundred of our youth went to Georgetown for a recent national cultural festival and received rave reviews in the Guyana Chronicle, the nation's largest paper. Our band is very popular and plays frequently in the capital. Babies have been adopted into the community; about 200 are brought to the clinic each week for medical care.

Many people have visited the Project, and know the full range of the work, but the press will not publish it. The members of the press who have come have left very impressed, but their write-ups are either not printed or distorted beyond recognition. It is interesting though, that one very negative story did appear in both Toronto and London, an article containing untrue, malicious allegations. These two cities contain the largest number of Guyanese living outside Guyana; and was an obvious conspiratorial attempt to prejudice Guyana against Rev. Jones and the Peoples Temple. (They were unmoved by it, according to the government).

A noted Black newspaper publisher, who is also a doctor and respected community leader will be visiting Jonestown in a week or so. Rev. Jones and the Temple community stay in close contact with many community leaders via radio-telephone patch. Many supporters who have been in communication with Rev. Jones by this means include Robert Gnaizda, head of the Public Advocates public law firm in San Francisco; John Maher; Thomas Fleming, Managing Editor of the Sun-Reporter; Enola Maxwell, Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission in San Francisco. Community leaders and supporters have expressed their expectation for a visit to Jonestown in the near future.

The people of Jonestown are very well-informed, and are abreast of all current events. There are continual broadcasts from the BBC and U.S. stations, and a tremendous flow of informational and educational materials. They have read all the things Debbie Layton alleged and are disgusted!

The allegations about controlling people are ridiculous. A large segment of the people at the Project come from ghetto environments, and many out of prisons. They are not people who would tolerate mistreatment or confinement. Published allegations of Ms. Layton's like, "I'm sure everybody wants to leave" almost defy comment. People are free to come and go as they choose. There are no fences, and if anyone wanted to leave, there is a free railway passing by the Project every day.

People in Jonestown feel very free in fact, and some of the most wonderful results we have seen are young people who have been rehabilitated from all sorts of anti-social behavior. Many were candidates for jail, or biding time

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in-between stays, but now live wholesome, productive lives, exemplary in every way. Marie Lawrence (article enclosed) was a hard-core heroin addict. Now she is in charge of the Project's pest control project on the agricultural acreage, which entails a detailed knowledge of applied chemistry and biology. She's brilliant and using her creative abilities constructively, having discovered a deep sense of motivation and fulfillment since joining the Peoples Temple. Another young man's anti-social behavior went back to the Watts riots; he is now calm and fulfilled, doing the regular boat run up the river to deliver medical supplies to the surrounding communities. Any number of youngsters were considered "incorrigible", in school and in their respective communities, but now have a positive self-image and a bright future. It is impossible to calculate the savings from the damage that would have eventually been done, at the expense of the California taxpayer. This kind of complete, successful rehabilitation is the best thing America could ask for. And residents of Jonestown, aside from the professional people, had virtually nothing in the way of worldly possessions. If the program were shut down, there would easily be over 600 welfare recipients at the doors of Los Angeles and San Francisco overnight. Children in Jonestown are taught to be constructive and non-violent. It's a whole new generation, a break from the patterns of the past. It is the culmination of the highest ideals of the Peoples Temple and Rev. Jones, to bring racial and economic equality, and peaceful social change. And everyone receives help in the process: the people themselves; our cities; and future generations.

But perhaps the greatest test of our pacifism and commitment to non-violent ideals is to know of the conspiracy working to tear all of this down, to have positive proof of specific people involved in the conspiracy yet to let well enough alone and not bother them. Even the President would have a hard time standing up to the kind of pressures and conspiracy we have endured. There are many people in Los Angeles who are supporters although non-members of the Temple. We have talked to many, in all walks of life, who agree there is irrefutable proof of a conspiracy.

The truth of Jonestown is so plain to see -- yet who will see it? It is obviously worrisome to us that respected people in the media tell us that no matter who goes from the media, no matter how positively they should write, there would be nothing positive printed about us. Two from the San Francisco Chronicle and one from the Examiner have told us this. It is hard to know where to turn in this situation. In San Francisco, the Bay Guardian did a very thorough and excellent article (enclosed). The work is now the same, even more impressive in numerous respects -- but since the conspiracy, good news about Peoples Temple is barred from the public.

So we simply proceed with our work, the best we know how. The caliber of the medical program in Jonestown is fantastic. In the past year, 40 babies have been delivered in our medical clinic, and there have been no fatalities. Medical care is available around the clock right by the seniors' residences, and everyone on the Project receives thorough, routine check-ups.

The local representative of the U.S. State Department in Guyana, an arch-conservative, has been to the Project many times, and checked out every one of the allegations made about persons by their relatives, and detractors. The State Department has been highly impressed, as you can see from the statement enclosed. The above representative has come frequently, arrived unannounced, and talked with people alone and independently. He has found all the allegations directed to him to be untrue, and remarked that he has really never seen so many people so well cared-for as at Jonestown.

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So this is where we stand with our current situation. We know the type of tactics being waged against us in Los Angeles, we are all too familiar with harassment. But we trust you will take the foregoing information into account for an accurate perspective.

Thank you.

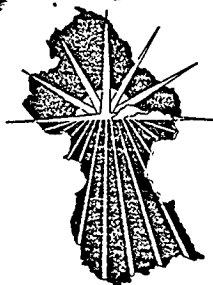
Respectfully yours,

*Frances Davis*  
Frances Davis

CC: Mr. Steven J. Ramirez

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

September 3, 1978

A COMMUNITY LETTER

TO: Hon. John Van de Kamp  
District Attorney  
Los Angeles County  
210 West Temple Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA USA 90001

Dear Mr. Van de Kamp:

As we learn more about the schemes to 'get Peoples Temple' through a criminal indictment out of your office, we are increasingly putraged. But we are not naive.

For twenty-five years, Jim Jones and Peoples Temple have worked tirelessly for equality, justice, and humanitarian service. We have organized around issues of civil and human rights, inhuman conditions, and the crying need for world peace and international co-operation. We have a solid record of achievement in drug rehabilitation, in providing opportunities for jobs and education for thousands of young people, in helping untold numbers of people who were destitute, despondent, in need of medical help, counseling, food, clothing, and shelter. We are all personal witnesses to this staggering achievement. You can well understand how a man like Rev. Jones will be the subject of malicious gossip, lies, hate-campaigns, and even conspiracies orchestrated inside government institutions and the intelligence establishment. We have been the object of constant, organized harassment, vandalism, violence, smear campaigns, arsonists, racists, and even hired assassins.

Political frame-ups are not unfamiliar to us, and truthfully, we are not surprised that there is an effort to destroy us through the courts. But the reality of it is no less offensive just because it was anticipated, even expected. We cannot stand idly by and stoically endure th

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this injustice without protest. In fact, Peoples Temple has earned its unpopularity with certain elements in the United States precisely because it has actively fought against injustice for so many years. We do remember history, and we prefer not to repeat it. These efforts that have been mounted against us are indeed part of a shameful heritage of subterfuge that has claimed many victims over the years: individuals and organizations that were pursuing progressive directions in American life, seeking to bring together oppressed people, overcome racism, and work for economic and social justice.

You have been informed that there is an effort to destroy Peoples Temple. Though we have not 'cracked' this conspiracy completely, we are certain of enough facts to arouse any just-minded individuals, and those who wish the democratic system in the United States to survive would surely be alarmed. Some of these facts have been presented to the press; the mass media, however, has been distinguished by its refusal to print any reports that would point to what is really happening. Additional facts will be brought to light soon. The story began years ago when certain individuals joined Peoples Temple who had prior experience working with the U.S. intelligence establishment and in ultra-right wing organizations. The hard facts came to light beginning in late 1976 when two military officers connected with Senator Stennis were caught trespassing near our church while a black woman mayor from Mississippi was speaking to our congregation about her trip to the Peoples Republic of China (we have no political alignment with any country, and have always attempted to keep informed about alternative forms of government and their accomplishments). The very fact that we pursued these agents and published our startling findings about their spying mission no doubt intensified the determination of those out to harm us. Would it have been proper, or moral, to remain silent about it? We think not. Democracy depends upon the people knowing what is happening to them. What happens to Peoples Temple is only an example, in some instances a harbinger, of what is planned for other minority groups.

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We are confident that when you have the full picture of how the current group of people who are specifically organized to harass and persecute Peoples Temple have operated over the past year and a half, first secretly meeting to plot how to push smear and slander articles in the sensationalist press (they even hired a prominent, expensive public relations firm to help), then conspiring to pressure and recruit people who would join them in lies and subterfuges, then going further to harm innocent people using government officials, and even threatening to hire mercenaries, you would not allow your office to be used and compromised to further their schemes.

Some of the devices that have been used in the attempts to destroy us include the following:

--Government agents who have conspired directly with members of the group of 'concerned relatives' that have pushed this campaign have offered bribes and blackmail to various people to lie about and denounce Jim Jones and Peoples Temple. American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks was pressured to do this and was offered help with his own serious legal difficulties as an enticement.

--We have documented efforts to cut off pensions and other payments to elderly members of Peoples Temple residing in Guyana. Checks have been re-routed -- hundreds of them -- with the active complicity of the U.S. Post Office Department.

--Our mail and other communications have been monitored and regularly sabotaged. One large batch of mail, including important legal documents, was doused with a wine-smelling substance. There have been many similar instances.

--Shipments of vital medical and food supplies have been interfered with by U.S. Customs Agents. Some have never been delivered.

--The same group of people now trying to pressure your office into moving against us has also engineered a series of legal maneuvers to force their children to return to the U.S. As you know, the most notorious case involved Jim Jones' own son, whom Timothy Stoen fraudulently claims to be his. Stoen, not surprisingly, is leading the current vendetta.

--News articles, letters, and other communications designed to cast aspersions on our organization and sow confusion

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have been planted in various publications on the 'left' and circulated everywhere in Guyana in the modus operandi GOINTELPRO has used against various progressive and civil rights groups in the United States.

--Other 'dirty tricks' have included making phone calls of an harassing nature, impersonating members of Peoples Temple -- some to your own office -- to create hostility against Peoples Temple. There have been numerous innuendoes to the effect that Peoples Temple has been guilty of break-ins, bomb threats, vandalism, rape, and even murder -- without a shred of evidence. What you are now apparently being asked to participate in is only the latest in a series of trumped-up, fraudulent devices.

The people in the group of 'concerned relatives' formed by Timothy Stoen are only the front line of a conspiracy. They have spent tens of thousands of dollars to pursue their schemes. We are currently investigating the source of their funding. They have brazenly masqueraded as pious, outraged, morally-offended people who are seeking honest redress of grievances. But what lies behind the mask?

Most of the people who have decided to collaborate in these maneuvers (some, evidently, after much pressure), are operating out of personal resentments against Peoples Temple and Jim Jones. They did not want to follow the path of human service except on a very superficial level. While they fancied themselves humanitarians, they were only posturing. Eventually, they couldn't go on in the contradiction, yet they could not simply leave goodness alone. They became eager to destroy Jim Jones, who represented to them the kind of human commitment that they were incapable of. This is a familiar syndrome, and made many of these people susceptible to being used by others who were interested in destroying Peoples Temple for many years -- people with strong right-wing, reactionary impulses, who could not stand to see people of all races and backgrounds co-operating and pursuing their rightful share of rights and opportunities in life. Another group of individuals, not part of Peoples Temple, were furious that their

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that their (grown) relatives chose to spend their lives in service to humanitarian goals and ideals of Peoples Temple rather than to fulfilling others' expectations of them. They, too, have a personal grudge against Jim Jones and Peoples Temple, and have joined the efforts to harm us.

These are the people who are now trying to use your office, and whoever else they can, in a desperate vendetta that we are convinced (and have much evidence) is being pushed, orchestrated, and financed from 'above.'

It is a scenario that is not unfamiliar to veterans of civil rights struggles and the McCarthy period. Thousands of people all over California and the nation -- progressive leaders, civil rights and community activists, government officials, private citizens, people who have worked with Jim Jones and who have seen the day-in - day-out devotion to justice and humanity of Jim Jones and Peoples Temple are aware of the fact that we are just another target in a long history of what amounts to a form of treason against ordinary people who are trying to secure a decent life for themselves. We are unusual, perhaps, because we are actively demonstrating a successful alternative for people oppressed by racism, and we sense a deep responsibility to keep alive the hope and opportunity we express for others.

The growing body of individuals who we have just alluded to are, with us, infuriated and outraged and profoundly disturbed by what is happening. We are determined to expose the conspiracy against Peoples Temple. We ask that you not co-operate with it.

Mr. Van de Kamp, among us there are people who would have been dead, in prison, in street gangs, in organized crime, involved in drugs, prostitution; who would today be swelling the welfare rolls, who would be a drain on an already overburdened economy, who would have nowhere to turn, who would have been abandoned in their later years in squalid hotel rooms, who would have been victimized by rapists, thieves, and muggers -- had it not been

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for Peoples Temple and Jim Jones. Many of us were caught in that vicious cycle of poverty, crime, and despair. We want you to know just exactly who it is that your office is being pressured to proceed against: people who have had very little, if anything of their own, lousy neighborhoods to live in, terrible educational facilities, unsafe working conditions (if jobs were available); people who have had to work hard for just a little bit of hope for a future for their children. And many of us here are children of broken homes, and some of us have even been sold into human slavery, right here in the twentieth century, in the United States. Today, thanks to our people's collective and our community organizations, built on care and concern for people, as exemplified by a most principled and self-sacrificing leader of men, we have been able to achieve a measure of security and well-being that we never before have had, and which we are determined will not be taken away from us.

Yet this is precisely what is intended by the group of people who are trying to use your office to hand down indictments against members of Peoples Temple. There is a sinister dimension to all of this that we think you may grasp. The efforts to frame up a few of our staff members in Los Angeles is actually a device to tie up our finances, and to effectively cut off the pioneer community here in Guyana from vital assistance. This is no mere attempt to proceed against one or two or a few people who are accused of 'crimes' they have never committed or would have ever conceived of committing: it is a move against an entire people, Mr. Van de Kamp, an act of violence and violation of the human rights and inalienable rights of all of us, a despicable attack on our work, our hopes, our achievements, our lives, our future. And it will be publicized to the world as such, and be written and widely spoken about as such by many around the United States and in many nations of the world who have taken an profound interest in what Peoples Temple is doing for international co-operation in Guyana in setting up a model, multiracial community, and in what is happening to wipe out perhaps the most successful and active peoples organization

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in the United States.

For that reason we have come together to compose and send you this letter, which we hope will move you to reevaluate and perhaps more completely comprehend our situation, and to understand more completely the kind of frame-up that is being prepared against us.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Signed,

RESIDENTS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL  
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Ministers

Aug. 10

Dear Jean,

I have sent a copy of the enclosed to Charles Gary.

I fully expect the story to include allegations about Carolyn and Kimo.

If you decide to write to James Wall or Robert McAfee Brown, you can say I suggested them. They may or may not remember me.

With best wishes,

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August 7, 1978

Mr. John Van de Kamp  
District Attorney, Los Angeles County  
210 West Temple  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear John:

Jean Brown of Peoples' Temple has asked if I would write telling you something of our experience with Peoples' Temple.

Our oldest daughter has been a member of Peoples' Temple for approximately eight years, and our youngest daughter for six years. Through them we became acquainted with some of the service ministries of their church, and with their pastor, Jim Jones.

In May we visited them in Guyana. I am enclosing a copy of an article which we wrote following our unique experience.  
I am

Cordially yours,

John V. Moore

JVM/cm

enc.

cc: Jean Brown

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH GORDON LINDSEY and John V. Moore  
1:00 p.m., August 9 Written from memory, 8/10/78.

Lindsey had called a week or so earlier. I returned his call twice to the answering service. On August 9 he called again. He said that he was writing an article for the National Inquirer, and asked if I was willing to be interviewed. He said that he would be taping our conversation.

"Q-S" = his questions or statements. Often he made statements, sometimes the statements were his words of the implications of what I was saying, or rather his words of his interpretation and misinterpretation of what I was saying. I would reply that I would stand by my words, not his. The order will be seriatum as I recall while  
"A" = my answer. typing.

Q Identify yourself.  
A I identified myself as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Reno.  
Q How long have you known Jim Jones?  
A Eight or nine years.  
Q-S You were in Guyana when? for how long?  
A We were in Guyana in May for one week, four days at Peoples Temple house in Georgetown  
Q In Lamaha Gardens  
A Yes...and three days in Jonestown.  
Q-S You stayed in the guest house...it is off by itself...it has a refrigerator...it has a mosquito netting over the bed...It's Jim Jones' house, isn't it?  
A That's where we stayed...I don't know if it is Jim Jones' house....I don't understand the reason for such questions.  
Q The house is off by itself, isn't it?  
A There are other houses nearby.  
Q About how far is it from other houses?  
A About fifty yards.

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Q-S I flew over the project...The people live in huts with corrugated roofs...and there are privies...*He said "Thirty or forty people live in each hut."*  
A I'd call them houses. They are small. ...Corrugated roofs were common in Guyana and Trinidad. That's one of the things I noticed in both countries.  
Q-S We'll I didn't. (His words clearly gave the impression that he thought corrugated roofs were the exception in that part of the world.)  
Q-S You had a privy didn't you. (There were two or three interchanges about privies)  
A There are different kinds of privies. We used an outhouse. They had public or common restrooms which Barbara used, but I never did. I assume that they had tanks as our's did...It was very sanitary.

Jim  
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Q-S What did you eat? With whom did you eat. You ate with a small group, didn't you? Did you eat in the dinning area?

A We took sack lunches at noon and ate wherever we were....  
In the evening we ate with about twenty or thirty people.

Q-S You didn't eat with the people..where they ate.

A We ate one evening in the entertainment area...We had (for breakfast) pancakes, eggs, juice or fruit, coffee...They have a native fruit drink, which we also had in Matthews Ridge...We had chicken one night.

Q-S Debbie Layton says that the diet is principally rice.

A We had rice, I doubt that rice is the principle food source.  
It's my impression that they do not produce enough rice for themselves. They must buy rice. I think that their diet is more from the foods they grow..such as the casava..

A Debbie Layton lived with us. She is the sister of our daughter's former husband. Debbie had problems when she was with us. I think that she was a junior in high school, and went to England for her last year.

Q-S Teenage problems.

A Debbie was a member of our family. I have nothing to say about Debbie except that Peoples Temple was a stabilizing force in her life....Debbie is not as credible a witness as her mother or husband or brother.

Q Are the others credible.

A I regard Debbie's mother as very credible

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Q-S Your daughter is Carolyn Layton?

A Yes.

Q-S And you solemnized her marriage to Prokes?

A Yes.

Q-S She was pregnant at the time, wasn't she?

A I did not talk about Debbie's personal life. I will not talk about my daughter's. ...I've been a pastor to thousands of adults...and children...I would not answer questions of this kind about any of them.

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Q-S You wrote a letter to \_\_\_\_\_ praising Jim Jones?

A No. I never wrote a letter to anyone praising Jim Jones.  
I did write a letter for the church expressing appreciation for the service ministries of Peoples Temple.

Q-S How can you speak highly of Peoples Temple when \_\_\_\_\_ (number) of "Concerned Parents" are so critical of P.T.?

A I can understand how parents are concerned...We raised our children to stand on their own feet, make their own decisions, and live with the consequences of their decisions and actions.

Jim  
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Q-S Maria Katsaris says that her father had oral and anal intercourse with her when she was a child. (His implication was that it was a terrible charge and that P.T. or Jim Jones were responsible for it.)

A I don't know anything about that...We saw Maria in Jonestown and Georgetown. In Georgetown she had complete freedom to come and go. She could have left as Debbie left.

Q-S She doesn't have a passport.

A All she would have to do would be to go to the American Embassy...

Q-S Did you see Jon Jon?

A Yes...(in the course of this interchange I said that Jon Jon did look like Jim. He responded "O come now" or words to that effect. He came back to this issue once or twice in the course of the interview.)

Q-S Can you understand Tim Stoen and his wife's feelings? How would you feel?

A I can understand. If my child were kidnaped or taken away, I would do everything in my power to get my child back.

Q-S Would you kidnap the child.

A I don't know.

Q-S You would contemplate it.

A It certainly would enter my mind, as would other thoughts.

Q-S That's contemplating it.

(He did not ask me if I could understand Jim's position, or what I would do if I were in Jim's position. It is my view that child custody is a legitimate issue and that I can understand, or <sup>be</sup> open to understanding the views of contending parties....In the course of the conversation I referred to Tim and his <sup>wife</sup> as divorced. He objected with feeling, saying they weren't divorced. He charged that I had treated Tim and his <sup>wife</sup> differently than my words about confidentiality about personal matters. As best I can recall, I said I apologized. He informed me that they were not divorced, and asked: "People can be separated and not divorced, as Debbie Layton?" I responded "Of course."

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Q-S What is your judgment of the medical clinic.

A I think that it is good. (I had the impression that he felt about the clinic as he did about the "huts" and "privies.")

Q-S Do you know the doctor, or meet him? Did he finish his residency?

A I think that he did not finish it in San Francisco, but I don't know. I did not imply that Larry had finished.

(I told him that our daughter was a nurse. He asked "What kind?" I replied: "Registered Nurse." He asked about the medical supplies. I said that it was my impression that they had good medical supplies. Barbara commented over my shoulder "Excellent." I said: "My wife says 'excellent.'")

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Jim

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Q-S What is your impression of Jim Jones?

A Jim Jones is in touch with the pain and suffering of people...

Q-S What about the pain of suffering of parents?

A There are lots of people in Jonestown who have known suffering in our society...

Q-S What about beatings? \_\_\_\_\_ people have pictures of beaten people.

A I don't believe the allegations about beatings.

Q-S But pictures don't lie.

A Pictures can lie

Q-S Is Jim Jones a rational man?

A I think that anyone who can lead 1,200 people from their country to settle in a new country has got it together.

Q-S I've seen the same thing...in a prison camp in Maylasia.

A Are you saying that Jonestown is a prison camp?

Q-S I didn't say that.

Q-S You sound like a politician.

A I don't mind sounding like a politician...You sound like a reporter.

Lindsey made some reference to Congressman McCloskey, quoting him about "bastards" in the context of Peoples Temple. This was when we were talking about the custody issue with Jon Jon.

Once when I was expressing my view of parents of grown children, he interrupted to say that he was not interested in them, but the three small children. Jon Jon was obviously one of the three. At one point he referred to the "Prokes baby."

The foregoing is not in order. Some of it is, but I'm sure that some material is out of order. Since we talked about some issues more than once, the quotes may be out of chronological context but not out of substantive context.

Q-S (He introduced this as his last question, but the conversation continued about matters previously discussed.)

How do you feel about your daughters?


A We came home feeling good about our daughters and what they are doing.

Q-S You will be extensively quoted.


*John Moore*

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Phone call - Mr. Ramirez, DA's office  
213-974-3667  
July 24, 1978, 11:00 AM

 I spoke with Ramirez who indicated he wanted to talk with Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Datson, Verlina Hollins, Florida Johnson, concerning the possible crime committed by James MacElvane and James Jones - the crime being extortion. He said he couldn't wait until you were through with your murder case in Marin and he couldn't you get a day or two recess so he could conduct his investigation in your presence. He said he would attempt to interview these people even though I had asked him not to and said those were your wishes. He said a Crime had been committed - when I pointed out to him there was only a possibility of a crime - he said he stood corrected. He said he has been receiving letters for a month from members of PT threatening him. I told him it couldn't have been us since we didn't even know he existed until Friday. He refused to tell me the content of the letters or the names of those who had written - and said "I know they are members". I asked him how he knew and he said he wasn't under any obligation to reveal his investigation to me. He asked for the name of the case in Marin and for the name of the judge we were before. I told him if he could stop the trial he sure had a lot of power. He went into the whole crime thing again and I said I thought it was silly to think of asking clients to give information concerning other clients. He kept referring to the Temple as a business and not a church - the business being run by Mac and Jones. I kept saying you represented the church on some occasions and some individuals within the church on others. I told him he was really interfering in a Civil litigation pending in the LA courts and he said he wasn't. I told him there was a counter suit filed against Stoen the Medlocks attorney and he said it was of no concern of his - I was just confusing the issues of a commission of a crime. He indicated he would go ahead and I finally got him to promise to call you tonight at 6PM. He said he would do so before he went ahead. He suggested that you call the office and talk to just anyone on duty. I said does that mean the entire staff is aware of this case and he said "okay, I will call him."

Clients notified not to speak to anyone through Jean Brown.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TOM BRADLEY  
MAYOR

October 27, 1978

Mr. Dave Fortson, Jr.  
1435 Alvarado Terrace, #301  
Los Angeles, California 90006

Dear Mr. Fortson:

Thanks for your recent letter concerning the work of  
Pastor Jim Jones and his work in Guyana.

I am sure that the support of members of his Church  
is a source of encouragement to him.

Very truly yours,

*Tom Bradley*  
TOM BRADLEY  
MAYOR

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EXCERPTS OF LETTERS FROM LEADING EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

"I want to congratulate you on all the good activities you are engaged in to help young people. I especially want to commend you for the good work you are doing in your church. Perhaps, this kind of work will help to eliminate the bigotry which is really at the root of instructional problems of Black children."

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Johnson  
Institute of Race & Community Relations  
University of California, Berkeley

"It is good to know there are such men as Pastor Jim Jones in this world."

Paul R. Ehrlich  
Professor of Biology  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California

"... the description that you and others have given me of the works of your church -- and of your remarkable Pastor, James Jones -- make it clear how deep and broad and various are your commitments to improving and humanizing society, and how marvelously effective your tireless efforts have been."

Anthony G. Amsterdam, Professor  
Stanford School of Law  
Stanford, California

"Your Peoples Temple Group under the direction of Reverend Jones has always been an active supporter of education and educators in the area. I and my fellow educators are most appreciative of your efforts in our behalf."

J. W. Tully  
Principal, Ukiah High School

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"Both Dr. Miller and myself are glad to know that there are still people outside the medical profession who realize the problems of venereal disease in today's society and who are attempting to do something about it.

"As a member of People's Temple Christian Church you are doing an equally important job, which unfortunately is too often neglected in this age of materialism. We wish you continued success in your calling."

John A. Sykes, M.D.  
Director of Research  
Southern California Cancer Center  
Los Angeles, California

"I wish to convey to you my grateful and sincere appreciation for all the time and effort you have voluntarily devoted to the Mendocino County Commodity Program. ... The successful and positive result is directly attributed to your strong and capable leadership.

"Your energetic attitude and tireless dedication represents to me thoughtfulness, concern, and sincerity for other's well being that I felt should not go unrecognized."

Dennis R. Denny, Director  
Mendocino County Welfare Dept.

"Your donation will help us in preventing juvenile delinquency and providing a tennis program for the youths in the underprivileged areas."

Richard P. Williams  
Executive Director  
California Tennis Association  
for Underprivileged Youths  
Los Angeles, California

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RICHARD L. DRURY, M.D.  
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August 17, 1972

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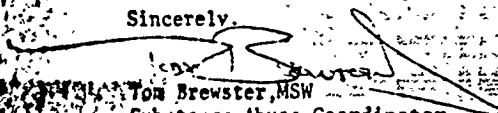
Dear Ms. Kice,

I really appreciated receiving your letter of August 15th; I get a good feeling of support when someone in the community takes the time to write and express their feelings.

Although I've never experienced Pastor Jones' services I have heard of the great good coming from the People's Temple Christian Church. You are a living testimony to the ability of the Church. But even more, to the ability of yourself - you did it - you were given the chance to examine your life closely and begin anew and you took it, and that's a beautiful commentary on what kind of a person you are.

Thank you for your interesting letter and please feel free to drop by the clinic at any time to pay a visit.

Sincerely,

  
Tom Brewster, MSW  
Substance Abuse Coordinator

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WALTER L. SCOTT, JR.  
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 2, 1978

Reverend Jim Jones  
P.O. Box 893  
Georgetown, Guyana  
South America

Dear Rev. Jones:

Just a note to thank you for your concern and interest in my well being. I have been reading with great interest the material that I receive from the Temple and of course the progress that the community of Jonestown is making. I know you are quite pleased. I do hope however, that you are taking care of your health.

Sorry to say that the predictions you made about "blacks and other minorities" in San Francisco have come true. I was sorry that Jean Brown left us, but, I understand she is doing much better. Vera has certainly been a great help to me and a staunch supporter through thick and thin.

Please let me hear from you, and the best of luck to you and everyone in Jonestown.

Best regards,

*Walter L. Scott, II*  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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SUPERIOR		
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NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SENDER THOMAS M. O'CONNOR, City Attorney CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION Edw. C. A. Johnson/Dianne K. Barry/Diane L. Hermann Deputy City Attorneys 1212 Market Street - Suite 2 San Francisco, California 94102 (415) 558-4856		CASE NUMBER  736-212

NOTICE

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Dated: March 30, 1978

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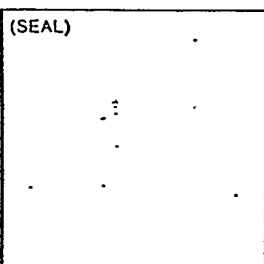
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No. 736212  
COMPLAINT  
IN INJUNCTION

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The true names or capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise, of defendants DOE ONE through DOE FIFTY are unknown to plaintiff who, therefore, sues said defendants by such fictitious names, and will ask leave to amend its complaint to show their true names and capacities when same have been ascertained.

III

That the defendants in the above-entitled action are now, and during all times herein mentioned, have been the owners, lessees, sublessees, occupants, users, hirers, operators, managers, maintainers or holders of liens on the premises, or of some right, title or interest in the premises known and described as 2243 FILLMORE STREET in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

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BEING A PORTION OF WESTERN ADDITION  
BLOCK NO. 351.

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2 That at all times mentioned herein, the said premises  
3 have been and are located in a C-2 zoning district;

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6 That at all times mentioned herein, the defendants  
7 and each of them, have caused the premises to be kept, main-  
8 tained, held, occupied, used and managed or have permitted the  
9 premises to be kept, maintained, held, occupied, used and managed  
10 in a manner or for a use not permitted in such a zoning district,  
11 in that defendants and each of them are maintaining an animal  
12 shelter all in violation of Sections 106, 210.2, and 224 of the  
13 City Planning Code being Part II, Chapter II of the San Francisco  
14 Municipal Code

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16 That the defendants owners were served with an order,  
17 by the Zoning Administrator of the City and County of San Fran-  
18 cisco to cease and desist said illegal use of the premises on  
19 August 22, 1975, but at all times since the service of said cease  
20 and desist order, the defendants, and each of them, have failed  
21 and refused to discontinue the unlawful use of the premises.

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23 VII

24 That the aforesaid real property and improvement  
25 thereon by reason of the aforesaid allegations, constitute a pub-  
26 lic nuisance and unless said nuisance is abated by this Honorable

1 Court, said community and neighborhood and the residents and cit-  
2 izens of the City and County of San Francisco in the neighborhood  
3 will suffer irreparable injury and damage, and if said nuisance  
4 continues to exist said conditions will continue to be injurious  
5 to the enjoyment and the free use of the life and property of  
6 said citizens and residents of the City and County of San Fran-  
7 cisco.

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9 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays:

- 10 1. That said nuisance be abated;  
11 2. That defendants, and each of them, be enjoined  
12 and restrained from continuing to use and from using the premises  
13 for an animal shelter;  
14 3. That the premises be made to conform to law;  
15 4. That the plaintiff be authorized to abate said  
16 nuisance by removing said animal shelter; said defendants be held  
17 liable and ordered to pay plaintiff for any and all costs so ex-  
18 pended or incurred in removing the animal shelter;  
19 5. That any sums so incurred shall become a lien  
20 upon said real property to secure the City and County of San  
21 Francisco; therefore, and

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1                   6. That plaintiff have such other and further relief  
2 as the Court may deem just and proper, and for costs of suit  
3 incurred herein.  
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5                   DATED: March 28, 1978  
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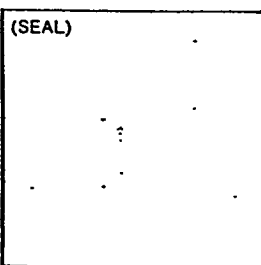
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That at all times mentioned herein, the said premises have been and are located in a C-2 zoning district.

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That at all times mentioned herein, the defendants and each of them, have caused the premises to be kept, maintained, held, occupied, used and managed or have permitted the premises to be kept, maintained, held, occupied, used and managed in a manner or for a use not permitted in such a zoning district, in that defendants and each of them are maintaining an animal shelter all in violation of Sections 106, 210.2, and 224 of the City Planning Code being Part II, Chapter II of the San Francisco Municipal Code

VI

That the defendants owners were served with an order by the Zoning Administrator of the City and County of San Francisco to cease and desist said illegal use of the premises on August 22, 1975, but at all times since the service of said cease and desist order, the defendants, and each of them, have failed and refused to discontinue the unlawful use of the premises.

VII

That the aforesaid real property and improvement thereon by reason of the aforesaid allegations, constitute a public nuisance and unless said nuisance is abated by this Honorable

1 Court, said community and neighborhood and the residents and cit-  
2 izens of the City and County of San Francisco in the neighborhood  
3 will suffer irreparable injury and damage, and if said nuisance  
4 continues to exist said conditions will continue to be injurious  
5 to the enjoyment and the free use of the life and property of  
6 said citizens and residents of the City and County of San Fran-  
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9 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays:

- 10 1. That said nuisance be abated;  
11 2. That defendants, and each of them, be enjoined  
12 and restrained from continuing to use and from using the premises  
13 for an animal shelter;  
14 3. That the premises be made to conform to law;  
15 4. That the plaintiff be authorized to abate said  
16 nuisance by removing said animal shelter; said defendants be held  
17 liable and ordered to pay plaintiff for any and all costs so ex-  
18 pended or incurred in removing the animal shelter;  
19 5. That any sums so incurred shall become a lien  
20 upon said real property to secure the City and County of San  
21 Francisco; therefore, and  
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1 6. That plaintiff have such other and further relief  
2 as the Court may deem just and proper, and for costs of suit  
3 incurred herein.  
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5 DATED: March 28, 1978  
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7 GEORGE AGNOST  
8 City Attorney

9 DIANNE K. BARRY  
10 Deputy City Attorney

11 VICTORIA THOMAS MCGHEE  
12 Deputy City Attorney

13 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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*Original received  
8/12/77*

850 Bryant Street, Room 421  
San Francisco, CA 94103

*Copy*

August 11, 1977

Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Brickdam  
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

*Copy*

This letter is in reference to Rev. Jim Jones whom I have known for about two years. Prior to that time I knew of his work in the San Francisco Community.

Rev. Jones has been very supportive of local programs designed to rehabilitate ex-offenders. As the past Director of the Police Community Relations Unit of the San Francisco Police Department, I personally know that members of his organization were instrumental in abating one of San Francisco's most serious social problems existing in the Fillmore District of our City.

Sincerely,

*Rodney E. Williams*  
RODNEY E. WILLIAMS

REW:vn

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
HALL OF JUSTICE  
850 BRYANT STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS:  
ALFRED J. NELDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

August 31, 1971

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
OUR FILE: H 543

James W. Jones, Pastor  
People's Temple Christian Church  
Post Office Box 214  
Redwood Valley, California 95470

Dear Rev. Jones:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 27, 1971, written in behalf of the congregation of the People's Temple Christian Church, expressing deep concern over the senseless crimes committed against those in law enforcement and enclosing two checks for the families of the men recently killed in the line of duty.

Your check in the amount of \$50.00 for the family of our late Police Officer Arthur O'Guinn will be forwarded to Mrs. O'Guinn as you request, and your check in the amount of \$150.00 for the families of the guards who lost their lives at San Quentin will be forwarded to Warden Louis S. Nelson of the prison for disbursement.

I wish to thank you and the members of your congregation for your concern and kind remembrances in tribute to these fine law enforcement officers.

Sincerely,

*Alfred J. Nelder*  
Alfred J. Nelder  
Chief of Police

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cc: Mrs. Arthur O'Guinn w/check #0977  
Warden Louis S. Nelson w/check #0976  
& copy of Rev. Jones' letter

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



Pastor Jim Jones  
People's Temple  
1859 Geary Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Pastor Jim:

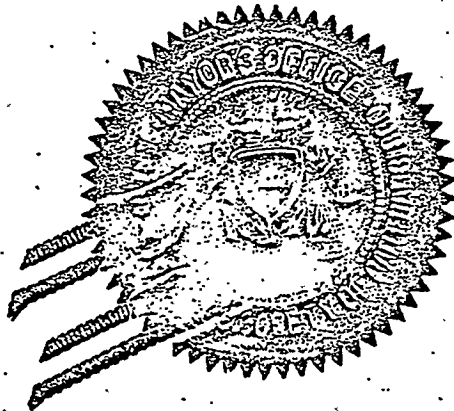
I have heard of your great work and the good you are doing in our community. You inspire and motivate the community in a constructive manner, and I send you my best wishes for continued success.

This evening I am pleased to be so ably represented by Mr. Joe Johnson, one of my principal deputies and advisors.

Through him I send you my kindest greetings.

Sincerely,

*Joseph L. Alioto*  
Joseph L. Alioto  
Mayor



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742 - 37th Avenue  
San Francisco, Calif. 94121

February 14, 1978

Mr. Joseph Freitas  
District Attorney  
City and County of San Francisco  
Hall of Justice  
850 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Mr. Freitas,

It has come to my attention again that you may have received inquiries regarding the re-opening investigation of an alledged charge, initiated by Mr. Tim Stoen, a former employee of your office.

Mr. Freitas, I do know that you have been contacted many times by a number of citizens in this city regarding the trust and confidence of your office to place in priority those investigative cases that will not be harmful or demonstrate an act of power play to those persons involved.

As you know the program carried on in British Guyana, by the Peoples Temple, is unequivocally marked by positiveness and enhancement to that community and all the persons participating. I sincerely believe the minor in question is certainly at a home where it will be in a long run, in the best interest of his minor and adult life.

I do hope that all officials involved in this decision will take in consideration the total aspect, rather than responding to a situation vindictively.

You have demonstrated well the responsibility that is heavily burdened on you to make the very best decision.

Sincerely,

  
Yvonne S. Golden

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

JOSEPH FREITAS, JR.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



DANIEL H. WEINSTEIN  
CHIEF ASSISTANT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**SAN FRANCISCO**

880 BRYANT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 94103 TEL. (415) 553-1752

May 1, 1978

Ms. Phyllis Houston  
P.O. Box 6143  
San Francisco, CA 94101

Dear Ms. Houston:

I have received your letter expressing your views concerning the child custody dispute presently pending between Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O. Stoen of San Francisco and the Reverend Jim Jones, now in Guyana, South America.

On November 18, 1977, the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco ordered this office to "...take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with his order..." Paragraph 4 of the court's order states:

"It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative."

This office is now representing the Superior Court pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code. We still hope to be able to obtain the voluntary compliance of the Reverend Jim Jones with the court's order. Our role is that of attorney for the court and not as an advocate for either of the parties to this dispute.

Your expression of interest and concern is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph Freitas, Jr.*  
JOSEPH FREITAS, JR.  
District Attorney

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OFFICIAL RECEIPT No 42195  
ISSUED BY THE  
COUNTY SHERIFF  
MENDOCINO COUNTY  
Ukiah, California

DATE Apr 2 1922  
RECEIVED From Eva 71 Ruffin (\$5.00)  
FROM OO Box 214 Redwood Valley  
ADDRESS  
PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

Fees ☒ Executions ☐ Fines ☐ Bail ☐ Attachments ☐

FOR MISCELLANEOUS Renewal Gun Permit

Case No.	CHARGE	Amount
		5.00

REMARKS

By Joy Jennings RENO H. BARTOLOMIE, County Sheriff.  
Deputy Sheriff. LL-5-h  
PAYOR'S COPY

"... all of you have that capacity for love and understanding and belief in the respect for your fellowman and better than anything else the hope that that togetherness brings to one another the belief of true Christianity through loving one another and living in an Apostolic community."

Most sincerely yours,

Raymond Pace Alexander  
Senior Judge, Court of Common Pleas  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Both Charlie Ericksen and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit and the opportunity to meet you and the other members of your church.

"Hopefully, we will be able to return soon and learn more of the work which you are doing to create a church which is truly alive and dedicated to the brotherhood of man."

Philip Montez, Director  
Western Field Office  
United States Commission on Civil Rights

"People's Temple Church is certainly doing a marvelous job for the children of Redwood Valley. I thoroughly enjoyed hearing about it. With all best wishes."



Joe Johnson, Deputy Mayor of San Francisco, frequent speaker and participant in Temple services.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Patricia Reilly Hitt  
Assistant Secretary for  
Community and Field Services  
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare  
Washington, D.C.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CITY HALL, SAN FRANCISCO 94102

February 19, 1978

SUPERVISOR HARVEY MILK

President Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Carter:

I am the Supervisor for District Five in the City of San Francisco. The Peoples Temple Christian Church is not located in my District, so I have no political ties or obligations to this church. I am writing to call an urgent concern of theirs to your attention. I am concerned at what I understand is the endorsement of some of our Congressmen for the efforts of Timothy Stoen against Rev. Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple. There are some facts I feel you should be informed of:

Rev. Jones is widely known in the minority communities here and elsewhere as a man of the highest character, who has undertaken constructive remedies for social problems which have been amazing in their scope and effectiveness. He is also highly regarded amongst church, labor, and civic leaders of a wide range of political persuasions. Our own Board of Supervisors has presented Rev. Jones with a Certificate of Honor, unanimously passed by all members, praising the church for its many projects "which have been so beneficial to all the citizens of the Bay Area." On the same occasion, he was also presented with a unanimously passed resolution by a Republican State Senator, Milton Marks representing that legislative body.

Timothy and Grace Stoen, the parties that are attempting to damage Rev. Jones' reputation, and seriously disrupt the life of his son, John, have both already been discredited in the news media here. The most widely-read columnist in the area, Herb Caen, printed Mr. Stoen's sworn testimony that John is not his child but rather Rev. Jones. Grace Stoen is reported involved in what could be considered a blackmail attempt against another leader in the minority community, Dennis Banks, reported in the two major dailies with her name also given in Mr. Banks' sworn affidavit about the attempt.

It is outrageous that Timothy Stoen could even think of flaunting this situation in front of our Congressmen with apparently bold-faced lies. I have learned in addition, that he has pressured these Congressmen towards unwitting compliance with promoting State Department intervention in the custody case now pending in Guyana.

Not only is the life of a child at stake, who presently has loving protective parents in Rev. and Mrs. Jones, but our official relations with Guyana could stand to be jeopardized, to the potentially great embarrassment of our State Department.

Mr. President, the actions of Mr. Stoen need to be brought to a halt. It is offensive to most in the San Francisco community, and all those who know Rev. Jones to see this kind of an outrage taking place.

Respectfully,

Harvey Milk

Harvey Milk

cc: Rep. John Burton; Rep. Phillip Burton; Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally

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City and County of San Francisco



Department of  
Public Health

San Francisco General Hospital  
Medical Center

December 9, 1977

To Whom It May Concern:

It is definitely an opportunity for me to recommend Ms. Versie Connesero as a prospective employee. I have found her to be very industrious and courteous to both our patients and her co-workers. She has always been punctual and alert about her responsibilities as a member of our Outpatient Clerical staff.

Moreover, she has also demonstrated many leadership qualities and is very progressive minded. She gets along well with her co-workers and definitely does more than her share of the work.

Therefore, I am certain that she can be nothing but an asset to her prospective employer.

Sincerely,  
*Barbara Brown*  
Barbara Brown  
Acting Hospital Eligibility Wkr.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL  
1001 POTRERO AVE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94110

TEL. 648-8200

12/8/77

Dear Sirs:

Ms. Versie Connesero has worked at San Francisco General Hospital Outpatient Department, Central Registration, for 1½ years. During all this time, she has been one of our best employees, more than qualified for the job she has been performing. Hers was not simply a clerical job, since in addition to filling out various forms and making addressograph cards to register clinic patients, she has had to determine billing codes and eligibility for some of these. We often have over 400 patients register daily, and many others make their way to the desk to ask questions, putting a lot of strain on the employees there. I've never known her to be anything but courteous and helpful, taking the initiative to help rather than passing the buck. She's a pleasure to work with and has helped keep up the morale of the other employees.

I would recommend her highly for any new employment.

Sincerely,

*Edward Birnbaum*  
Edward Birnbaum,  
Acting Unit Manager

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL  
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TEL. 648-8200

November 30, 1977

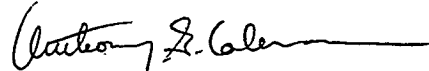
Versie Connesero  
San Francisco General Hospital  
Outpatient Department 3M  
1001 Potrero Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94110

Dear Versie,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine job you have been doing. It is a pleasure these days to be able to acknowledge above average job performance. You have demonstrated an efficient and responsible manner in performing all phases of your job description. You have shown a willingness to extend yourself beyond your usual duties whenever required without complaint or hesitation. I have noted your conscientious personal attitude toward your work regarding attendance, punctuality, and cooperation with your co-workers.

Please accept my thanks for your fine job performance.

Very truly yours,



Anthony G. Coleman  
Associate Director, DOCS  
Director of Management Services

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cc: Unit Manger

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



JOSEPH L. ALIOTO

August 10, 1973

To Whom These Presents May Come:

Greetings

These presents will serve to introduce and identify Reverend James W. Jones, who with his Peoples Temple Christian Church, will be holding meetings in Chicago, Philadelphia, Houston and Washington, D.C.

Reverend Jim Jones is the pastor of what is probably the largest single Protestant Church in the State of California. The Church has a California membership of over 10,000. Reverend Jones has hundreds of parishioners in the Cities he intends to visit.

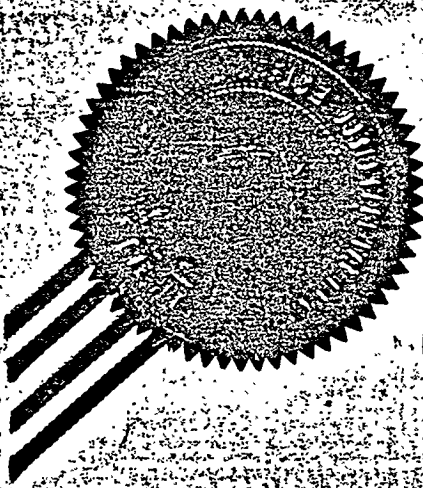
I am well acquainted with Pastor Jones' social service programs, which are extremely supportive of local law enforcement. His members hold important positions in local government.

I respectfully trust Reverend Jones will receive every courtesy and consideration during his travels. For purposes of identification his signature appears below.

Very truly yours

Joseph L. Alioto  
Mayor

James W. Jones



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO

GEORGE R. MOSCONE

April 12, 1977

The Honorable Rev. Jim W. Jones  
Housing Authority  
440 Turk Street  
San Francisco, California 94102


Dear Commissioner Jones:

In response to requests from virtually every Commission in City government, I am forwarding to you a color photograph of Mayor Moscone for display in your Commission hearing room or office as you please.

To those who requested this photograph as long ago as last Spring, I apologize for the lengthy delay. It was difficult finding the time for the Mayor to sit for the portrait.

Again, please feel free to display the picture in any manner you see fit.

Best regards,

  
Corey Busch  
Press Secretary  
to the Mayor

CB:mt

Encl.

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# CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

P.O. BOX 7988

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94120

AID SERIAL FBU

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Date: 0/5/76

Mrs. June Altman

1684 Page St.

S.F., Ca. ZIP 94117

Please ☒ TELEPHONE ME AT 558- 5846

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telephone me by 1/12/76

on between 8:00-5:00, regarding or your AFDC

case will be discontinued effective 1/31/76 and you will receive no further money.

Your eligibility depends on having in your possession, at the time of the above appointment, the documents checked ☒ below.

- ☐ RECEIPTS FOR RENT AND UTILITIES OR, IF YOU OWN YOUR HOME, YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENT BOOK, PROPERTY TAX RECEIPTS AND FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES.
- ☐ BANK BOOKS FOR ALL YOUR ACCOUNTS, LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, STOCK CERTIFICATES AND SAVINGS BONDS YOU OWN OR CARRY.
- ☐ CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT BOOKS FOR EVERY VEHICLE YOU OWN.
- ☐ PROOF OF INCOME FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS (SUCH AS WAGE STUBS, SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERAN'S BENEFIT AWARD LETTERS, ETC.)
- ☐ YOUR "YELLOW" REGISTRATION CARD FROM THE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (EDD).
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  4. VERIFICATION OF G.I. BILL INCOME, IF ANY
- ☐ ALL ADULTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD MUST BE PRESENT FOR OUR APPOINTMENT.
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Appointments cannot be rescheduled except for dire emergencies. In such an emergency, please phone me at 558- between the hours of .

Sincerely,  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

*J. Perkill*

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RECORD TO DSS 652

DSS 619A (12/74) APPOINTMENT REQUEST (ELIGIBILITY)

BAKKE RALLY

10/76

I wish to convey to you that we have the following people who have pledged support to me this morning and last night against the Bakke decision:

GEORGE MOSCONE, Mayor of San Francisco  
JOSEPH FREITAS, District Attorney of San Francisco  
CHARLES GAIN, Chief of Police  
RICHARD HONGISTO, Sheriff, San Francisco County  
ROBERT LENDOLSON, Supervisor of San Francisco County  
DR. CARLTON GOODLETT, Publisher of the Sun Reporter (9 newspapers in the area) and President of the National Newspapers Publishers Association of the United States,  
REVEREND TONY UBALDI, Housing Commissioner that was just appointed along with me a couple of days ago to the Housing Commission of San Francisco, and Pastor of the very active Bethany United Methodist Church  
REVEREND CECIL WILLIAMS, Pastor of Glide Memorial Methodist Church  
REVEREND LEN HODGES, Executive Director of the Northern California Council of Churches  
REVEREND MARVIN CHANDLER, Executive Minister of the San Francisco Council of Churches.  
DR. CARL IRVING, President of the Northern California & Nevada Christian Churches Disciples of Christ of well over 100 churches  
JOHN MAHAR, Founder of the Delancy Street Foundation  
VINCENT HALLONAN, We all know as the astounding attorney of the people  
MR. & MRS. CHARLES GEARY, the distinguished civil rights attorney. He's already saying that he is filing a petition against the Bakke decision.  
BENJAMIN DREYFUS, the prominent attorney and associate of Charles Geary along with James Herndon, partners of Geary's firm who has joined other lawyers in petitioning for rehearing  
THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION also pledged to me this morning their support against the Bakke decision  
ALBERT KAHN, the author of several best sellers, including HIGH TREASON, SABOTAGE and the GREAT CONSPIRACY  
NORTH OF MARKET STREET SENIOR ORGANIZATION and many churches of all denominations and pastors. I think I better quit.

When we look at this terrible Bakke decision in conjunction with the alarming rise of racism in America, with the Supreme Court decisions that are threatening other civil liberties, with the tax on the press by the government, with the benign neglect, the total lack of concern and apparent acceptance of poverty and unemployment in America, we ought to be deeply concerned and alarmed here today! This is the kind of precedent that is dangerous and ominous. It can spell the eradication of all the gains that were won by the civil rights movement of the 1960s. It will mean that all of our efforts to institute equality could well be in vain; that the civil rights workers who died in the South may well have died in vain; that the people who marched, the Medgar Evers, Viola Liuzzo, the countless people who have been shot, beaten, brutalized, jailed fire-bombed and evicted have gone through it all in vain. And that the nation-wide efforts that went into getting legislation passed to make right 400 hundred years of injustice, slavery, exploitation, torture and oppression, all this can well be in vain. This decision is an ominous sign that black, brown, Asians, Native Americans, and even poor whites, all of us of color, are being given a message that we are not wanted in the mainstream of American life, that we are expendable! This decision is a major step toward setting up all Third World people for even HARSHER measures that would lead to the creation of a permanent state of economic, social and political obsolescence for us. And both recent and current events in the world have shown us what the next step could very well be.

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BAKKE RAILLEY  
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Sam Yette in his book THE CHOICE tells us that it is the issue of survival itself. The Bakke decision is part and parcel of what is shaping up to be a conspiracy against poor and THIRD WORLD PEOPLES in this nation. And the conspiracy begins with the abridgement of civil rights, violation of treaties and promises, taking away of liberties that gives all people an insurane of human dignity and equality. It doesn't stop with student who have been given an unequal education, being refused admission into the establishment schools; it doesn't stop with taking the only chance deserving young people have ever had of realizing their potential. It will have further ramifications, you can be damn sure of that! It will affect equality in the fields of housing; its precedent can effect precedents in employment and in social services of every kind. It will keep the poor in bondage. It will keep the door shut. And if it has been opened a few inches, the door will slam entirely shut! What was achieved in the streets, what was achieved in the lunchrooms, the movie theatres, the buses, and the halls of Congress in the 60s is now being systematically wiped out in the courts. Blacks, browns, Asians, our native americans people who have already been the victims of genocide, all Third World people, all the poor and disadvantaged are now being targeted. We are seeing America being divided into two nations: one affluent and one white; the other impoverished and non-white. The line is being drawn. And while 8000 people--according to the paper this last week--are becoming poor, falling beneath the poverty level everyday in the United States of America. And those who are already poor are becoming poorer. The rest of the population is being brainwashed to believe that things are going well, that everything is looking better. Look at your TV. Poor people can be starving, but we can get a TV. And the images of the affluent society are there to entertain us everyday, to persuade us that the American dream is being realized more than ever. But we know better, we are not fooled.

My friends, we are facing the most ominous time in the coming years. The light of liberty could well be going out in the land--this greatest & most powerful land. Around the world, in nation after nation, you see the persecution of minorities. Torture is an epidemic. It has been made an institution, an official policy of government in some 60 nations around the world. So when we look at the Bakke decision, and I bet if you ask people on the street about it you won't find 1 in a 100 who is even aware of it, and if they were would most likely, probably not even give a damn. Or most likely would agree with it, or agree with keeping us Niggers out of the college. We have to look at it in the context of what is happening all over the nation as unemployment mounts and busing protests turn into racist violence, as the Klan gains thousands of recruits, as migrant workers are brutalized and denied their rights as native Americans or left to die in squalor in concentration camps and the wastelands of America. And as Blacks are entrapped in the concentration camps of our inner cities, as the state of siege begins to take its ugly shape in leaderless and hopeless nation, choking with its own affluence while millions are wasting away and dying.

I say we have to look at this decision as yet another signpost on the road to tyranny, with a decision that would effectively sabotage our efforts to train Black and Brown doctors to give us medical care that is so desperately needed. Black and Brown lawyers to help us with legal problems that plague poor people trying to survive in a society where the laws too often are written for the rich and the privileged. A decision that would sabotage the training of Third World educators to help is overcome the cultural brainwash, the ripoffs, the deceit, the impossibility

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BAKKE RALLY  
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conditions for advancement that exist in our communities, our ghettos. With such a decision being handed down from rich white judges in what is supposed to be the most liberal state in the union, the State that is years ahead of our times we're told, we're in a serious condition!

I hope that the message will get out about this decision and that our legislators can do something to reverse it. If not, another nail will have been driven in the coffin of democracy, another nail in the coffin of equality, freedom, justice and civil liberties. And when these are gone my friends, we will be in a predicament that could very well mean our very survival!

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February 12, 1973

Mr. Joseph Freitas  
District Attorney  
Hall of Justice  
850 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111

Dear Mr. Freitas:

It has come to our attention that Tim Stoen has attempted to persuade you to use your influence regarding a custody dispute between him and members of Peoples Temple. The matter is being adjudicated by the Guyana court system, and we maintain that it would be unethical were any pressure or influence exercised on behalf of either of the parties in the dispute. It is for this reason that we ask you to resist any attempts by Mr. Stoen or others representing him to induce you or members of your staff to interfere in the determination of this private matter.

We have recently spoken with representatives from the U.S. State Department and the American Embassy in Guyana. They have insisted that their position is one of total neutrality. Nevertheless, Mr. Stoen has attempted to influence them to exert pressure on behalf of him and his wife. he has even gone so far as to accuse members of Peoples Temple of crimes which he later admitted to U.S. officials were never committed.

You are no doubt aware of the background and circumstances in the case. If not, we refer you to Herb Caen's column of a few weeks ago. We are sure that after reading this material you will not wish to take a position in the matter. There are other factors in the case of which you may not be aware that would make it especially inappropriate for your office to attempt in any way to prejudice the Guyana court system. For one thing, Tim Stoen was openly insulting and condescending to local officials, stating that he did not trust the Guyanese to handle the matter fairly, behaving in a manner most unbecoming -- indeed, arrogant -- to anyone visiting a third world nation. Though unsuccessful, he was very likely (and still may be) attempting to provoke an international incident over the matter.

It is not for us to reflect here on what may be Mr. Stoen's motivations, except to say that they are assuredly less than honorable, and should he be successful in enlisting your aid in his dubious cause, it would -- needless to say -- reflect poorly on the integrity of your office which, to date, has shown itself totally impartial and above-board in its handling of the entire Peoples Temple matter.

I am asking that our office in San Francisco enclose with my letter some material about the community here, which has been very highly praised by all who have visited as a model of co-operative living and constructive development. We are thoroughly fed up with the despicable attempts to portray this community in some quarters of the press as some type of dismal 'hard-labor' camp. This has been done to provide a 'cover' for the kind of schemes which Tim Stoen and others have been pursuing. It amounts to a

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To: Mr. Freitas  
Fr: Richard D. Tropp

trafic and cruel exercise that has almost made us ashamed of our many stands for press freedom. We are especially sorry about Tim, who for several years appeared to do an outstanding job on behalf of the people we serve, but who is evidently under some kind of pressure or fear for his professional reputation -- we don't profess to understand the complexity of the forces and the personal morass that have caused him to participate in a desperate and reprehensible scheme, and to enlist the help of others in positions of responsibility.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have, and are confident that your office will continue to act with fairness, impartiality, and a high regard for justice.

Sincerely yours,

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RICHARD D. TROPP  
Assistant to Rev.  
Jim Jones

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

HALL OF JUSTICE  
250 BRYANT STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102



OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
CHARLES R. GAIN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 24, 1978

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
OUR FILE: **FOB 39 dy**

RECEIVED  
MAY 31 1978

Mr. Charles R. Garry  
Attorney at Law  
Garry, Dreyfus, McEernan, Brotsky,  
Herndon & Pesonen, Inc.  
1256 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA. 94102

Garry, Dreyfus, McEernan & Brotsky


Dear Mr. Garry:

The uniformed police officer who was observed by the attorney associated with your office, was an Assistant Patrol Special Officer employed by the H. Salt Esq., and Kentucky Fried Chicken stores located at Geary and Steiner.

The Assistant Patrol Special Officer, in accordance with his employers' instructions, was assigned to security of these stores on the night mentioned in your letter. Several persons apparently approached the Assistant Patrol Special Officer on the night mentioned to talk and photograph him and therefore, we would have no idea who the person was that appeared to be eavesdropping with some sort of equipment, as reported to you.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

  
CHARLES R. GAIN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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State of California )  
City and County of ) ss.  
San Francisco, )

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is James R. Randolph. I am 37 years old and I live in the city of San Francisco.

I telephoned Mr. Frank Garmendia this morning, September 29, 1977, at a few minutes till 8:00 am. (I know the time because I was watching it to be sure to get the lower long distance rate.) Mr. Garmendia is a freight forwarder for SOPAC Transport Corp. in Miami, Florida, the intermediary who receives and reroutes our ocean freight bound for Guyana, South America.

Some of the details are as follows:

Mr. Garmendia said "I didn't want to bother you with it before, but now that it is over, I can tell you. Seven Customs men held up the cargo (referring to our last shipment which sailed, I believe, August 29, 1977.)" They pulled one case at random and checked the contents of it." This occurred right about the time scheduled for the cargo to be loaded. I believe inspection took place on the dock rather than at the warehouse.

I asked if this was standard procedure and he replied that it is not. He went on to state that some of them were from the West Coast. When I asked if he said they were from the West Coast, he said, "Well, from out of town. They were not the regular Customs men I see around here. They wore civilian clothes and had Customs Agents' identification."

By way of explanation he said someone may have given them the idea that there were arms or drugs in our shipment and once they have been given such a report they are obliged to check it out. He went on to explain that as Customs officials they have the authority to open and inspect any part of a shipment.

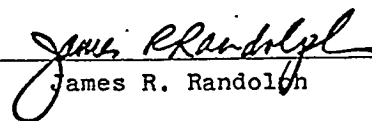
He said they got a copy of the Bill of Lading (actually a packing list, much briefer than a Bill of Lading) and compared it against the contents of the crate they opened, but that they didn't find what they were looking for. I am not clear as to whether they got it from him or from someone else in his office. He said they told him "upstairs" (referring to his superiors) "Don't bother them. They're Customs." He said they

were done in a few hours and didn't actually hold up shipment.

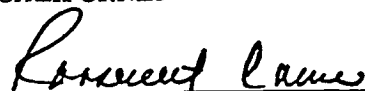
Mr. Garmendia also said big companies have big shipments in and out all the time and it would be possible for someone to put something in a shipment and get it out again at its destination without the company knowing about it, implying that could happen with our cargo and could thus have caused a report to be made to Customs.

When he mentioned the charge might have been made that we are shipping arms, I told him we would be the last people in the world to ship such things.

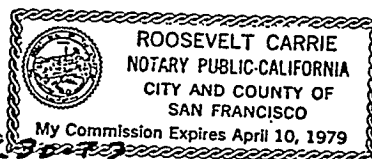
Dated this 29th day of  
September, 1977, at  
San Francisco, Calif.

  
James R. Randolph

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA



NOTARY PUBLIC



6. WELFARE - MEDICAL

Approved  
for release

# MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION CARD

THE PERSON NAMED ON THIS CARD IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER MEDICAL PROVIDED THAT BENEFITS UNDER OTHER COVERAGE, INCLUDING MEDICARE, ARE USED FIRST. I ASSIGN PAYMENTS FOR CLAIMS FOR SERVICES UNDER MEDICARE TO THOSE PROVIDING SERVICES.

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VALID: JAN 1976 LIABILITY:

OTHER COVERAGE: 00NO DOB 12-19-68 M

\*38-30-0842194-0-11\*\*0\*\* K342  
GARY VASSAR

JUNE STRAIN  
1664 PAGE ST  
SF CA

94117

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PROVIDER  
OF SERVICE

FOR EACH SERVICE REMOVE  
ONE OF THE LABELS  
AND ATTACH TO YOUR CLAIM.

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THIS DAY

Adult Donations

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C/O VERSIE L PERKINS  
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LOS ANGELES

CA 90003

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO

WARRANT NUMBER

21279586

THE TREASURER OF THE STATE WILL PAY OUT OF THE

FUND NO.

FUND NAME

001 GENERAL FUND - TR & R

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TO

R D & V M GODSHALK  
APT 2R  
1029 GEARY  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94109

555-07-4198

IDENTIFICATION NO.

DOLLARS		CENTS
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FORM CO-85 (2/75) CONTROLLERS WARRANT

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Talk to Penny  
about canceling  
or continuing these  
health insurance  
plans which are  
being deducted out  
of peoples checks. 11-6-61

RETIRED FROM PERS  
NOTICE TO ENROLLEE -- HEALTH BENEFIT  
INFORMATION RECORD OF CURRENT STATUS

GERNANDT, EUGENIA A 1  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
P.O. BOX 1953, Sacramento, CA 95809

AS OF 09/01/78

THIS IS A NOTICE OF YOUR CURRENT ENROLLMENT STATUS IN THE STATE MEYERS-GEDDES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS DIVISION. PLEASE REVIEW YOUR PLAN COVERAGE AND FAMILY MEMBER ENROLLMENT. TAKE NOTE OF ANY INFORMATION INDICATED IN THE "SPECIAL NOTICE" SECTION OF THIS FORM. PARTICULAR ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED BY YOU TO PROPERLY CONTINUE YOUR COVERAGE.

GERNANDT, EUGENIA A  
PO BOX 893  
GEORGETOWN GUYANA  
SOUTH AMERICA

SSA	BIRTHDATE	MARRIED	SEX	STATUS	GROSS CODE PREMIUM	EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION
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				BIRTHDATE	RELATIONSHIP	

BASIC OR SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN  
KAISER NORTH  
MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN  
CAL WEST/OCCIDENTAL  
PERSONS ENROLLED IN BASIC PLAN

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE ANNUAL HEALTH BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD IS  
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 15 THRU OCTOBER 31 OF THIS YEAR.

Miss  
PMS

7. Misc.

October 5, 1977

Commissioner of Police Lloyd Barker  
Eve Leary  
Police Headquarters  
Georgetown  
Guyana

Dear Commissioner Barker:

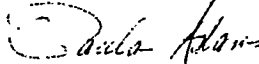
The Peoples Temple Agricultural Project would like to have some of the members hunt wild game for food. With a population of approximately 750 persons, we need several sources to meet protein requirements. The following list of persons were selected by Peoples Temple to be responsible for the guns:

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Al Simon       | 8) Bruce Oliver     |
| 2) Jose Simon     | 9) Tim Carter       |
| 3) Stephen Jones  | 10) Johnny Jones    |
| 4) Tim Jones      | 11) Carl Barnett    |
| 5) Lou Jones      | 12) Johnny Cobb     |
| 6) Jim Jones Jr.  | 13) Emmett Griffith |
| 7) Darrell Devers | 14) Walter Williams |

Thank you so much for your kind and courteous advise. Bishop Jim Jones has remarked on several occasions about the tremendous integrity and principle on which you run your high quality police force.

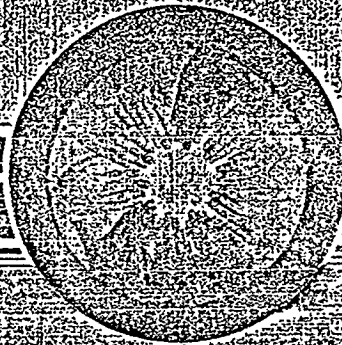
Hoping to hear from you soon on the approval of the above named people.

Sincerely,



Paula Adams  
Coordinator

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# Horizons Unlimited of San Francisco

August 18, 1978

Hon. John VanDekemp  
District Attorney  
Los Angeles  
210 W. Temple  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

Dear Mr. Van Dekemp:

As an active member of the San Francisco community, (candidate for Supervisor last year, finishing 5th in a field of 13) and youth instructor and counselor and coach for a CETA program for low income youth, I have a strong interest in the affairs of my city.

It has come to my attention that your office is investigating alleged misconduct of the People's Temple, much of which has been reported in the media. Here, in San Francisco, it has been shown that these media charges were often trumped up to discredit the fine work in the cause of human rights conducted by Rev. Jim Jones and the Temple. I know Rev. Jones personally, for many years, and have nothing but the highest respect for his fine work, and that of the people in Jonestown and the Temple.

I would suggest that your office spend less time going after men like Rev. Jones, and concentrate on actions such as the LAPD gunning down unarmed civilians and city attorneys shredding confidential police files to protect violations of human rights.

Yours truly,

*Richard Boyle*  
Richard Boyle

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Executive Secretary

June 6, 1978

- Truth Enterprises Inc.  
P. O. Box 192  
Redwood Valley, CA 95470

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
SR-JHE-27-642379  
Period: 4th Qtr., 1977

JAM:fa

Your return for this period shows the following, which requires further explanation:

18a. Amount of San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District Tax (From Line A9 Column A of Schedule A) \$59.19

The remittance with your return was at 6½% of taxable sales. Since your business address is not located in a Transit District, it appears excess tax may have been paid. However, if excess tax was collected, the Law requires that the excess be returned to customers and evidence of the refund retained in your records. Your signed request for refund under the foregoing conditions may be made on the extra copy of this letter. If you are unable to refund to customers, the excess tax collected is payable to the Board.

If you have transactions in the transit district, please complete Schedule A of future returns.

Approval of your return has been withheld pending receipt of your explanation. Please return a copy of this letter with your reply.

Very truly yours,

L. E. Roberts  
Principal Compliance Supervisor

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OUR REFERENCE  
YOUR REFERENCE

# HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONOLULU 14, HAWAII

January 23, 1962



ADDRESS ALL  
COMMUNICATIONS TO  
DANIEL S. C. LIU  
CHIEF OF POLICE



MW-164

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the files of this  
department contain no adverse records against  
MRS. MARCELINE MAE JONES.

There is reflected no record of any violation  
of our Criminal Laws; nor any subversive activities  
during subject's residence in the City and County  
of Honolulu.

DAN LIU  
Chief of Police

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OUR REFERENCE  
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HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HONOLULU 14, HAWAII

January 23, 1962



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DANIEL S. C. LIU  
CHIEF OF POLICE



MW-164

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the files of this  
department contain no adverse records against

REVEREND JAMES WARREN JONES

There is reflected no record of any violation  
of our Criminal Laws; nor any subversive activities  
during subject's residence in the City and County  
of Honolulu.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Liu".

DAN LIU  
Chief of Police

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**JOSEPH FREITAS, JR.**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

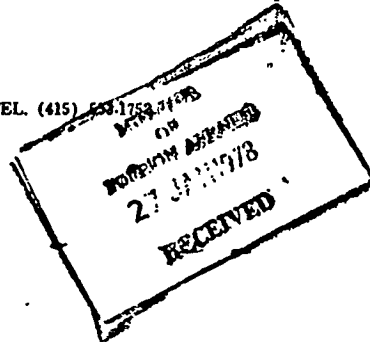


**DANIEL H. WEINSTEIN**  
CHIEF ASSISTANT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**SAN FRANCISCO**

880 BRYANT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 94103 TEL. (415) 393-1753

November 25, 1977



Hon. Fred Wills  
Minister of Justice and Foreign Affairs  
Cooperative Republic of Guyana  
Main Street  
Georgetown, Guyana, South America

Re: Request for Assistance in Enforcement of Court Order  
Against Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana

Dear Sir:

On November 18, 1977, the Superior Court of the State of California ordered our office to "take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order." Paragraph 4 of the order (a copy attached) states:

"It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative."

According to our information, the underlying facts are that Rev. Jim Jones, a United States citizen, is living in Guyana, South America, where he is exercising physical custody over John Victor Stoen, a 5-year old child who is also a United States citizen. Rev. Jones has refused to deliver the child to his legal parents, each of whom testified before the court and joined the request for the order issued. Our office is representing the court pursuant to Section 4700(c) of the California Civil Code.

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Hon. Fred Willis  
Page two  
November 25, 1977

We are respectfully asking you to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Rev. Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order. If we cannot obtain Rev. Jones' compliance in this manner, it will be our duty pursuant to Section 5160 of the California Civil Code to apply to the court for a warrant of arrest against Rev. Jones.

We will be most grateful for whatever you can do to help. Time may be of the essence. Please let our office know if you need further information.

Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours

JOSEPH FREITAS, JR.

Enc. Superior Court Order  
dated November 18, 1977

44-7-2

EXCERPTS OF LETTERS FROM PEACE OFFICERS

"Peoples Temple Christian Church, which has a congregation in the Fillmore District, has started a fund to aid the families of slain policemen. We are utterly horrified by this move to murder police all over this nation," the Reverend James Jones ... told the Chronicle yesterday. The Disciples of Christ congregation started off the fund with \$150. The money collected will go to the families (of a Berkeley officer and two) officers killed last week-end..."

San Francisco Chronicle

"Thank you again, Reverend Jones, for imparting the spirit of God and human fellowship to your congregation. We are deeply indebted to you."

E. M. Davis  
Chief of Police  
City of Los Angeles

"I have read with interest about the fine work the members of your church are performing for your fellow man, and you are to be commended for this outstanding service to mankind."

Donald M. Scott  
Chief of Police  
City & County of San Francisco

"The continuing interest and support of your church family is not only deeply appreciated but also most encouraging to all of us who believe so thoroughly in the need to bring our San Francisco jail services and programs into line with the best concepts of criminal justice."

Anne Belisle Daley  
Confidential Secretary to  
Sheriff Richard D. Hongisto  
San Francisco, California

"On behalf of the members of the Ukiah Police Reserves, I wish to extend our appreciation for your very generous donation of \$225.00 to our group."

Al Foster, Captain  
Ukiah Police Reserves  
Ukiah, California

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Dear Pastor Jones:

"It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure that I write this letter. I have been overwhelmed by you and your congregation and your activities with law enforcement. The strength of God truly must be with you."

Winston Churchill  
Chief of Police  
Indianapolis, Indiana

"...congratulate you and your church for its efforts to foster better understanding between the peoples of these United States. It is always a pleasure to learn of the efforts of those concerned citizens who actively work at making our country the way that in theory it ought to be."

Laurence B. Green, Esquire  
Police Affairs Division  
Neighborhood Legal Services Assoc.  
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

"Your support of those organizations dedicated to the maintenance of law and order -- a very difficult task in these changing times -- is particularly gratifying."

J. R. Fisk  
Chief Constable  
Vancouver Police Department  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada

LL-7-9-2

October 9, 1967

Franchise Tax Board  
1025 P Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Gentlemen:

We have received your notice of income tax and interest due as shown on the enclosed billing. This amount due would be represented by the credit for income tax paid to the State of Indiana in the amount of \$447.49 (plus interest) which was deducted in error.

On September 5, 1967 an amended return was filed correcting the income, and eliminating the deduction for income tax paid to the State of Indiana. The balance of tax due of \$39.96 plus interest was paid with the amended return.

The above may be summarized as follows:

	Original Return	Amended Return
Total Tax - Line 12	\$1,035.81	\$628.28
Less Credit - Tax paid to State of Indiana	447.49	
Balance	588.32	628.28
Interest	5.88	
Total paid June 15, 1967	<u>\$ 594.20</u>	
Less Credit for tax paid with original return		588.32
Balance		39.96
Interest		1.00
Total paid September 5, 1967		<u>\$ 40.96</u>

As shown above there would be no additional tax due at this time. If we can be of any further assistance in this matter please contact us.

Sincerely,

James W. & Marceline M. Jones  
Rt. 1, Box 402 J  
Redwood Valley, California

*Yours  
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October 9, 1967

Rev. & Mrs. James W. Jones  
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Dear Reverend Jones:

Enclosed you will find a letter to the Franchise  
Tax Board. If it meets with your approval, please sign  
the letter and mail it in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

*R. V. Knudsen*

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Encl.

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