. TRANSCRIPT OF PHONE CONVERSATION OF TIM CLANCEY WITH GORDON LINDSAY, REPORTER FOR THE NATIONAL INQUIRER

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- T.C. Fine.
- GL ...been away for a day.
- TC: . Yeah, something personal came up.
- GL: OK. What is the answer to the thing we talked...the questions..
- TC: Well, we forwarded the questions overseas. We can't do that kind of traffic over the radio. Uh, just in general, it is my opinion that the nature of the questions shows a, definitely a negative
- bias, and I didn't see any intention there of trying to do a twosided story. From our perspective.
- GL: Well, we asked all the questions about what's going on down there, yegg beets? what have you, and we also tried to get at the fact that these allegations have been made.
- GL: I was encouraged to write this story by a person completely outside of PeoplesTemple...heard...called a private detective...
- TC: A private detective.
- GL: ..and she...happened to be a friend of mine...and she heared about this, and she said, why don't you look into this, and that's exactly how I heard about it.
- TC: Well, there's definietly more to look into than just that, because, I mean that, those kinds of things are ridiculous that are being attributed to us.
- GL: I cant hear you well.
- TC: I said that those kinds of allegations that are being attributed to us are utterly ridiculous. Uh, you could take voice prints, and listen to the prints, if you wanted to do that..
- GL: We have done voice prints.
- TC: Oh, you have done voice prints. Well, I'm sure if you have, you can compare those and see...
- GL: These voice prints compared very favorable...
- TC: K What compared favorably?

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. GL: The people we had the voice prints done on...telling the truth.

TC: Regarding what?

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GL: The people we had voice prints done on.

TC: People you had voice prints done on. Oh, you took lie detector tests of people or something?

GL: No, voice prints are a form of investigation. I'm-sure you know that.

TC: Yeah, uh.

GL: (unintelligible)

TC: Comparing...

GL: ...under stress

TC: Oh, comparing voices under stress. Oh, that's not what I was referring to. I was suggesting that, you had mentioned that phone calls had been made threatening people, that you could compare the actual voice prints to see that people who have been claiming that we have threatened people, that it's absurd, that we haven't done anything.

GL: Unfortunately, no one has a tape of anyone calling up. Uh...that have called up, they've not taped it, so unfortunately there's no witness. Most people in this world don't go around with a phone...like I do, I had you taped earlier..

TC: yeah, I know you do.

GL: M And uh, ...so no one can come back at me. Cover both...(unintelligible) with my phone. Which is very important in this world...
...reporter...journalism...because no one goes around taping people on telephones...what it comes around to, is Mr. Jones going to answer the questions or is he going to be silent?

TC: Well, he hasn; t gotten the x questions yet, like I said, we couldn't send them over the radio.

GL: I know

TC: Yes.

GL: Were you going to...i understand...ten days... Georgetwon. (unintelligible)

Well, it tkaes a something like that, I would suppose. We wanted to make sure that he saw the w questions verbatim as you had given them to me.'

GL: Well, have him call the Peoples Temple in Georgetown at my expense, and I will read the \mathbf{x} questions to him

TC: Well. uh...

GL: That will certainly cut out the delay.

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- TC: We can discuss that. I mean, they are forwarded on their way, I uh..
- GL: That was only two days ago. That's not much (unintelligible)
- TC: Well, let me see what we can do then.
- GL: Well, I have a phone humber in Lamaha Gardens. I would be delighted to give him a call, they can take it down on tape recorder, I mean surely they can ask the xx questions from Georgetown to Jonestown.
- TC: I dont know..if they can do that over the radio...I think it's the nature of the traffic that restricts, certain fegulations
- GL: ... U.S. government flies my questions like they fly the mail.
- TC: Pardon me?
- GL: Maybe the U.S. Government will fly my questions like they do the mail to Jonestown.
- TC: Well, I don't know. Uh ... Understand that all we've heard are malicious fabrications, and you don't appear to be in any respect interested in...
- GL: Wexneededmeenthasexmentymentxohmeexthings You chaps throw around all_these_things very charmingly, malicious..fabrications.
- TC: Well, they are malicious k fabrications! It's not throwing it around charmingly..I mean that happens to be a matter of fact. They're not true.
- GL: Well, why should so many people lie? Would you answer me that QUEStion?
- TC: Why do so many people lie?
- GL: Yes. Why is Debby Layton ling?
- TC: That's a good question.
- GL: Well, I'm asking you, why would she lie?
- TC: Pardon?
- GL: Why would she lie? What has she to gain by xxx this lying?
- TC: That's a good question.
- GL: Well, she has nothing.
- TC: She has nothing to gain..
- GL: No, what does she have to gain? Her mother is diagnosed, dying of cancer. What has she got to gain?
- TC: Well for one thing she...

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GL: The only thing she'd have to gain is to get her mother out of there.

TC: Well, she is certainly not doing that by stealing her mother's money.

GL: Now, are you making that charge, Tim?

TC: That's a charge that her mam mother made.

GL: You're making that charge.

TC: I'm not making that charge, Mr. Lindsay, I'm repeating a charge that her mother made.

GL: OK, fine, because Mr. Garry told me that was off the record; you put it on the record.

TC: No, I'm not putting it on the record.

GL: You are though.

TC: No, I'm not, sir. That is something that her mother made.

GL: I...OK, good enough. She stale \$15,000 according to Mr. Garry, and I've kept that off the record.

TC: Well, that's the way it will be then.

GL: OK, well, why hasn't Mr. Garry charged Debby Layton with stealing \$15,000 dollares?

TC: That I do not know. He's our attorney, and I'm certain that, if he's in the middle of preparing a case...

TC: I don't know, I'm just saying that there's more to it than meets the eye.

GL: And living in a horrible, crummy little apertment in San Francisco?

TC: A horrible, crummy little apartment in San Francisco?

GL: Yeah.

TC: Have you ever seen it?

GL: My kmihangma partner has. He's there...

TC: Whomisxysum-partner?

GL: My partner's Saul(or Phil) Bkker...

TC: I've never heard of him.

GL: Well that's fine...(Laught)

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TC: Oh, he's visited Debby in San Francisco..

GL: You see, he's a photographer, very well known.

TC: I see.

GL: ..but he doesnt move in Jones' circles, I gather ...

TC: No, I don't...Well

GL: Anyway, I will be delighted to call Georgetown and relay my questions because, I would think at the moment that these are what is known as delaying tactics...and I just want to know if he is going to answer the questions or not.

TC: Uh, he's going to have to see them before kk he answers them.

GL: Well,,,I still don't understand, you people talking up to six hours on the radio, it doesn't take that long to get those questions over.

TC: Well, its the nature of the traffic, Mr. Lindsay.

GL: I dont understand that.

TC" Well, that's the way it is...

GL: Well, what do you mean by the nature of the traffic? I mean, I'm naive, I guess.

TC: Well, look at the questions. I mean, certain things just can't be put over the radio.

GL: Oh. Because other people might pick them up.

TC: Hm? No.

GL: X DO you knów what's wrong, trouble in your line over there?

TC. No.

GL: Do you hear an awful lot of static on it?

TC: No, I don't hear any static.

GL: Must be on my end. OK, the other thing, I did talk to Mrs. Davis.

TC: You did?

GL: Yeah. I thought you know, it was on the radio last night.

TC: Oh, it was?

GL: Yeah. Uh, she was a very press pleasant lady. Very pleasant. Unfortunately she didn't tell me very much. I mean, I asked a lot of questions, and all I got were very cryptic answers. She certainly was did give a glowing report of Jonestown.

TC: Well, as I said, I wasn't here, so I really

have A background

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TC: cont'

- GL: I would suggest if I were in your position, get people that are more vocal, if they go down there, and want to talk to the press.
- TC: Well, I mean, that wasn't her intention in going down there. She went down there to visit her daughter, I understand, not to go down there so she could talk to the press.
- GL: ...you don't understand, if youre going to suggest to the press that they have sertain people talk to us, that they be a little quicker on their feet...I mean the poor lady is charming, as I say, very very pleasant, but she just doesnt really, you know, know what's going on, apparently, and uh, you know, how, you know, what's nice down there and uh...
- TC: Well, maybe the things that you think are going on are nt really going on.
- GL: No, no, I'm asking her about, 'was it nice down there' 'yes'; kaka 'where did you stay' 'in a room'; 'what sort of a room' 'oh, a nice-sized room'; 'what size was it?' 'Oh, I don't know.'
- TC: Well, I dont know, maybe....
- GL: Unfortunately, it wasn't too helpful. People ..(unintelligible)... As I say, I'll talk to anyone.
- TC: Fine, well, let me...I'll checkand see about this phoning the questions over to them
- GL: Yehh, OK ..
- TC: You'll be at your office?
- GL: I'll be at my office, yeah.

TC: OK, fine, good bye.

END OF CONVERATION

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