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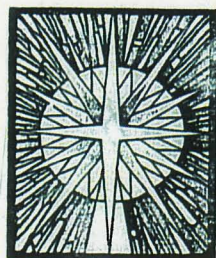
THE COMMUNITY FEARED A FRAME BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN SO SMEARED IN THE PRESS, THAT THEY THOUGHT THAT "NO ONE WILL CARE ABOUT THE FRAME-UPS." (SEE BELOW.)

JUST PARANOIA? THEN WHY WAS JONESTOWN PAINTED AS AN ARMED CAMP (RIGHT)? EVEN THOUGH BOTH AMERICAN AND GUYANESE AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED A TOTAL OF 39 (AND SMALL) WEAPONS IN TRAGEDY'S WAKE -- NOT 325, AS HAD BEEN CLAIMED!

YET THIS COMMUNITY ALSO CREATED ITS OWN PROBLEMS. IF YOU THINK THAT THEY ARE ALREADY OUT TO KILL YOU, THEN WHY WOULD YOU THREATEN TO DO AWAY WITH YOURSELVES?

THUS WAS THE GROUND LAID FOR A FRAME BOTH FROM WITHOUT AND FROM WITHIN.

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



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Jim Jones,
Pastor

Dear Mr. President:

"...All that has been done is to get people to believe in society... Our people had been so alienated. All they they can see in this is a set-up, a classic scenario: first muddy our name... whip up attacks in the press, and then: by the time you reach the classic ending, the frame-ups, the "kill," no one even cares. ...And they think that the press has already done its job with slander and smears, and so no-one will care about the frame-ups..."

From a letter to the President of the United States and All Members of Congress from Jonestown, Guyana, March, 1978.

SET UP FOR THE OUT

Tracing Jonestown

By Tim Reiterman and James A. Finefrock
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Federal investigators have traced 38 of 40 guns recovered at the Peoples Temple mission in Guyana and found that most apparently were bought over the counter and made part of a temple weapons cache here.

One source said most of the guns traced were shotguns and .22-caliber weapons of various types — the sort commonly used for hunting — and that most appeared to have been sold by retail firearms outlets.

It is believed that some of the recovered guns were used in the killings of U.S. Rep. Leo Ryan, Examiner photographer Greg Robinson and three others at the Port Kaituma airstrip near the temple's mission in Guyana, since all eight alleged attackers were found dead at Jonestown.

However, federal sources say no ballis-

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"Debbie Layton Blakey. . . automatic weapon at Jonestown, I saw 200 to 300 rifles, some with handguns..."

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