

THE STAGE FOR A FRAME?

FROM INSIDE

SET UP FROM THE INSIDE

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tests have been performed because these authorities have refused to turn the recovered weapons to U.S. authorities.

"There was a variety of weapons," he said. "They were not military ordnance."

Debbie Layton Blakey — who was with the Guyana colony from Dec. 7, 1977, to May 1978, when she fled — said she never saw an automatic weapon at Jonestown, she did say she saw 200 to 300 rifles with scopes, and about 25 handguns with many rounds of ammunition.

Kane, Washington Post
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"The following is a transcript of the message read to members of the press by Harriett Tropp, member of People Temple Agricultural Project at Jonestown, Guyana, South America:

"I am speaking on behalf of Peoples Temple in response to grossly false and malicious statements that continue to be made about our community here in Guyana....

"Individuals... have now threatened publicly to hire mercenaries to illegally enter Guyana and used whatever means necessary, including armed attack and kidnap, to capture relatives from the Peoples Temple community.

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"Finally, we would like to address ourselves to a point that has been raised about some statement supposedly issued. . . . by Peoples Temple whose contents we here are unaware of. It is supposed to have been to the effect that we prefer to resist. . . harassment and persecution even if it means death. . . .

"It is not our purpose to die; we believe deeply in the celebration of life. It is our intention. . . to light candles rather than curse the darkness. . . . But under these outrageous attacks, we have decided to defend the integrity of our community and our pledge to do this. We are confident that people of conscience and principle understand our position. We make no apologies for it."

NOTE: "SOME STATEMENT SUPPOSEDLY ISSUED..." WAS A PREVIOUS MASS SUICIDE THREAT MADE TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IF ANY ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO FORCIBLY REMOVE JIM JONES' SON JOHN.

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