

WHAT BAITS AND PLOYS DID MAZOR USE WITH THE UN-BRIEFED, GULLIBLE

PLAYER: MARK LANE

THEN-CURRENT SITUATION: Temple's (new) second attorney. Hired to prove a government-based conspiracy against the church. Not briefed about Mazor. Taken in by seeming savvy about the intelligence agencies and how to expose Stoen as CIA.

VULNERABILITIES: Self-promoting. Willing to engage in any story, dubious or true, to uncover conspiracy.

BAIT AND PLOYS: Banter about who works for what agencies and Mazor's claimed colorful history with intel of both U.S. and Guyanese governments.

THE UPSHOT: Preparing a huge anti-government lawsuit. Believes Mazor led the mercenary raid, then withdrew when he saw the beauties of Jonestown. Visits Jonestown with Mazor, comes back calling Jim Jones "a saint." Tells a select group that after confessing to leading the raid, Mazor claimed that the plan had been "to kidnap the children and then kill all the adults," i.e., **mass extermination.**

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People's Temple colony 'harassed'

People's Temple, its leader the Rev. Jim Jones and its Jonestown colony in Guyana are under a heavily financed attack by the U.S. intelligence establishment, Mark Lane charged here.

Lane, a Washington lawyer, educator and author whose works include "Rush To Judgment," a book on the John Kennedy assassination, is a director of Citizens Commission Inquiry and was invited by its local chapter to look into temple affairs.

He appeared at a news conference at the temple in San Francisco yesterday after a trip to Guyana.

Attacks on the colony, both in Guyana and in Congress, have been financed with large sums of money "laundered through banks in neutral countries," and there is evi-

dence of "a concerted effort by the U.S. intelligence establishment to destroy Jonestown," Lane said.

Included in the effort was a trans-jungle trek by a party of 20 men armed with rocket launchers and small arms, Lane said. He declined to name the leader of the group, whom he characterized as an employee of Interpol, the international police coordination agency.

He said the leader gave him a full statement because "he said he felt misused." The group had been sent to fire on the colony's generator building, darkening the compound, after cutting their way through the supposed barbed wire

and minefields around the compound. After darkening the area, Lane said, they had planned to

"free the children" from the supposed evil influences of the colony.

When they discovered there were no minefields nor barbed wire, Lane said, they contented themselves with sniping at the compound for six days. Lane related that the patrol leader told him he was amazed to be invited to visit the colony and stayed there several days.

"He told me he was satisfied that the 'concentration camp' charges against Jonestown were false and that he thought he had been misused," Lane said.

Lane declined to name the agent, but hinted that he might be named after the filing of a multi-million-dollar suit against the government, which Lane said could be expected "within 90 days."

The suit will charge, he said, that a host of federal agencies are doing all they can — much of it illegally — to scuttle the Jonestown colony.

To be named as defendants, he said, are the FBI, CIA, Department of State, Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, Postal Serv-

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