

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]
Arlington, Virginia, furnished the following information: (u)

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] the late United States Representative LEO RYAN
of California, and accompanied the congressman along with
the following individuals from New York to Georgetown, Guyana,
aboard a Pan American flight on November 14 - 15, 1978: (u)

JACKIE SPEIER
Legislative Counsel to RYAN

BOB FLICK
NBC News Crew

DON HARRIS
Correspondent

BOB BROWN
NBC Camera Man

STEVE SUNG
NBC Sound Man

TIM REITERMAN
Journalist
San Francisco Examiner

GREGG ROBINSON
Photographer
San Francisco Examiner

RONALD JAVERS
Journalist
San Francisco Chronicle

GORDAN LINDSEY
Free Lance Writer

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Investigation on 11/25/78 at Arlington, Virginia

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by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

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CHARLES KRAUSE
Journalist
Washington Post

TIMOTHY and GRACE STOEN
Concerned relatives and
former Peoples Temple (PT) members

STEVE KATSARIS
Concerned relative

CLARA BOUGUET
Concerned relative

HOWARD and BEVERLY OLIVER
Concerned relatives

JIM COBB
Concerned relative and
former PT member

WAYNE PIETELA
Concerned relative and
former PT member

BONNIE THIELMAN
Concerned relative and
former PT member

[redacted] stated that the following listed
individuals traveled on from Georgetown to Jonestown,
Guyana on November 17, 1978, aboard a chartered aircraft.

LEO RYAN
United States Congressman

MARK LANE
Attorney for PT, Jonestown

JACKIE SPEIER
Assistant to RYAN

RICHARD DWYER
United States Embassy, Georgetown

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The four man NBC Crew listed above

The five journalist listed above

An unknown individual with the Guyana
Information Agency (officer)

[redacted] stated that when he arrived in Georgetown, he, RYAN and [redacted] went to the United States Embassy where they met with the ambassador. A tentative agreement was consolidated for RYAN and [redacted] to visit Jonestown the following Friday. [redacted] stated that RYAN also asked him to contact PT in Georgetown and [redacted] talked to a SHARON AMOS, a member of the PT, telephonically whereby further plans were discussed. [redacted] observed a petition listing 650 names of PT members who objected to the visit. The list was in the possession of RICHARD DWYER at the United States Embassy in Georgetown. RYAN also visited the PT in Georgetown prior to leaving for Jonestown where he talked to SHARON AMOS, PT member. [redacted] recalled that RYAN mentioned he was pleased with this meeting. Negotiations continued on until RYAN chartered an 18 seat aircraft which departed for Jonestown on November 17, 1978. On November 17, 1978, a conference was again held with the interested parties and again extensive limitations were placed on who should visit Jonestown. RYAN wanted to bring along the press and relatives and the PT were hesitating on this request. (u)

[redacted] did not travel to Jonestown but rather stayed in Georgetown where he communicated via hand radio from Georgetown to Jonestown during RYAN's visit. (u)

[redacted] had no direct knowledge as to what occurred at Jonestown, however, understood via hand radio that RYAN and his party talked to members of the congregation of the PT on November 17, 1978, and stayed over night. (u)

After the massacre in Jonestown, [redacted] assisted Guyanese authorities in identifying those who were killed. (u)

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[redacted] advised that RICHARD DWYER, Deputy Chief of Admissions, United States Embassy of Guyana, gave him RYAN'S briefcase along with the baggage on November 20, 1978. [redacted] handcarried RYAN'S briefcase back to San Francisco arriving on November 21, 1978, at which time the items were given to JOE HOLSINGER, Administrative Aid to RYAN. [redacted] stated that he did not examine the contents of the briefcase, however, recalled that DWYER mentioned to him that he thought the briefcase had been broken into sometime while in Guyana. [redacted] was not aware as to why DWYER considered that the briefcase had been entered. (u)

[redacted] remarked that MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, Attorneys representing PT arrived in Georgetown, Guyana, on November 16, 1978. [redacted] recalled that RYAN had sent a telegram to JIM JONES, leader of the PT, requesting that they be allowed to visit Jonestown sometime during the Fall of 1978 and LANE telephonically contacted RYAN and stated that the visit would be allowed based on the following conditions: That there be no press, that the delegation be balanced and only if LANE was present during the visit. (u)

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