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November 18, 1978.	at Jonestown, Guyana. W	·
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advised that	MARIA KATSAR'S, is a	member of the
People's Temple and	resided in Jonestawn, Guy	ana. He
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of the possible pro	blems that MARIA might be	faced with as a
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in San Francisco. By this time had made up his mind to go and during his conversation with he requested
to radio MARIA and tell her when he would arrive.
made the comment "Oh, you have changed your mind." (U)
On Sunday, November 5, 1978, MARIA called collect via a commercial telephone line. It was not through the radio patch rormally utilized by her via the People's Temple short-wave radio. also stated that he taped this conversation also.
During the conversation, MARIA told him that she had just returned from the Island of Trinidad and had also been in Brazil and Venezuela. She said to him "You can check my passport." He thought that this comment was highly unusual but MARIA said she had gone there to do work for the People's Temple. Also, during this conversation, she said that she had learned that RYAN and a party of relatives were coming to Jonestown. She described RYAN as a right-wing fascist Congressman who supported the military junta in Chile mentioned to at this point that she sounded scared and she said she "was shaking in her boots." She commented to him that it was a strange time for him to come to Guyana. MARIA told that the Temple was afraid that RYAN was coming down there to destroy the Temple. He tried to reason with her and stated that he was coming there and would be very objective and wanted to see what was going on and make his own opinions, and that his father would not influence him at all [4]
stated that during this conversation with MARIA, she constantly tried to persuade him not to go to Guyana with the Concerned Relatives Group. She stated that it would not be a good time to come and at this point, wanted to emphasize that MARIA went on and on and on in her attempt to persuade him not to go to Guyana. After the conversation was over, he never talked to her again until his arrival in Guyana. He also stated at this point that he will make available the tape of this conversation. Advised that the details of the trip by the Concerned Relatives Group were finalized and the Group left San Francisco for Guyana on November 13, 1978. Prior to

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their departure and while at the San Francisco International Airport, two members of the Concerned Relatives Group, GRACE STOEN or JIM COBB, both former members of the People's Temple, told him that they had spotted a People's Temple member at the airport watching the group as it departed. The group left San Francisco at ten p.m. on November 13, 1978, by United Airlines. They arrived in New York City between five and six a.m. on November 14, 1978, and left New York at approximately three p.m. the same date on board a Pan American flight to Guyana. They arrived in Georgetown, Guyana, on November 14, 1978, at approximately eleven-thirty p.m.

Upon arrival at Georgetown, Guyana, they went to the Pegasus Hotel, however, upon arrival they were told that no rooms had been reserved for them, but eventually the room reservation problem was resolved and everyone went to sleep. At this point furnished the following list of names of those people that madeup the Concerned Relatives Group: (2)

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ANTHONY KATSALIS
STEVEN KATSALIS
CAROL BOYD
CLAIR BOUQUETTE
JIM COBB
SHERWIN HARRIS
NADINE HOUSTON
WAYNE PETELIA
Mr. and Mrs. OLIVER
GRACE and TIM STOEN
MICKY TOUCHETTE



Most everyone slept most of the morning of November 15, 1978, and around four p.m. that Wednesday afternoon, the group went to the Georgetown location of the People's Temple at Number 41 Lamaha Gardens in Georgetown. They arrived there at approximately four p.m. and met with a woman who was identified as MARY ANN CASANOVA. talked with und overheard her tell that the people were not welcome at the Temple, therefore, don't get out of the car. At this time he noticed that Mrs. OLIVER possibly recognized two girls also at the Temple and engaged them in a conversation. No one was allowed into

the Peop	<u>l</u> e's Temple <u>in Georget</u>	own and prior to leaving, he
4	, requested	to relay a message to
M.	ARIA at Jonestown via	radio. After Mrs. OLIVER
finished	talking with the two	girls, the group returned to
the hote	l. At this time	furnished the following
descript:	ion of MARY ANN CASANO	VA:
-		(44)
	Race:	Caucasian
	Sex:	Female
	Age:	About 40
	Height:	5'6" W
	Weight:	140 pounds
*	Hair:	Light brown and greying
	Miscellaneous:	Wore glasses
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After the group returned to the hotel, later on during the evening of November 15, 1978, everyone met with United States Ambassador BURKE. They met with him again on the morning of November 16, 1978, and he advised that his hands were tied in regards to permission for the group to travel to the Jonestown camp. Then, after leaving the Embassy, went back to the hotel arriving in the early afternoon. Everyone was sitting around in the hotel lobby and his father, requested him to come outside and listen to this old Guyanese man make speeches. His father speculated that the man, at one time, might have been a member of parliment and liked to hear himself speak. They described him as the "orator."

Sol along with GRACE STOEN and went outside to listen to the old man. While they were out there, a Guyanese individual drove by in a car and talked to GRACE STOEN. saw the individual drive up to a seawall located near the hotel and then the man in the car returned and told GRACE that some members of the People's Temple from Jonestown and their van were located near the seawall. At this, along with SHERWIN HARRIS and , went to talk to the group. They walked up to the seawall and engaged in a conversation between themselves and a group of People's Temple members. The People's Temple members were comprised of six blacks and two whites. During the conversation they all exchanged hellos and everyone claimed to be from California. FHe noticed that the two white men stood back to back and was looking"wildeyed" in every direction as if they might fear for their safety. He thought this to be very unusual.

The group of six black and two whites admitted that they were from the Jonestown camp and they wanted to know why the Concerned Relatives were in Guyana. [U] could not remember much of the cetails of the conversation but did recall their conversation with one of the men whose name was LEE INGRAM. His father talked mostly to INGRAM about the trouble he had had with MARIA KATSARIS; INGRAM kept silent most of the time and just listened. He described INGRAM as follows: Race: Negro Sex: Male Age: Late twenties Height: Weight: 175 pounds Hair: Short Afro with corn rows He stated that they talked to INGRAM for a long time. (IX) While they were talking to INGRAM, GRACE STOEN arrived and indicated that she recognized another member of the group to be STEVE JONES. She apparently knew STEVE JONES very well as she hugged him and they (STOEN and JONES) separated from the group and talked for a long time. [1] Later while they were still talking with the group of boys, and MICKEY TOUCHETTE arrived and recognized her brother, MICHAEL TOUCHETTE, whom she had not seen for between five and six years. The meeting between MICKEY and MICHAEL was very emotional. pointed out at this point that also from the Concerned Relatives Group arrived and talked with some of the individuals. (U) noted that at no time did he feel there might be trouble and noted that the group of Temple members indicated that they were there to play basketball and had been there for a couple of days and would be there. for about a month. He did recall STEVE JONES making a comment that there might be some difficulty in having some of the relatives from the Jonestown camp come into Georgetown to see their visiting relatives. The groups eventually split

up and those members of the Concerned Relatives Group went back to the Hotel Pegasus somewhat excited about the meeting.

Later that evening, they had a meeting with Congressman RYAN and told him that they were excited about their meeting with the basketball players but a little confused and people began to wonder if, in fact, the basketball team had been planted there to spy on the group. (U)

After dinner that Thursday evening, November 16, RYAN explained to members of the Concerned Relatives Group his plans for the trip to the Jonestown camp the next day, which was Friday, November 17. He indicated to them that he had chartered a plane and the group would have to decide which members would represent the Concerned Relatives Group as the plane did not have enough seats available to take the entire group.

on rriday morning, november 17, 1978, several
members of the Concerned Relatives Group, including
and went to the United States Embassy
and talked with Embassy representative DICK ELLIS. Also,
several members of the group went to the office of the
Guyanese Prime Minister. After those meetings respectively,
Congressman RYAN indicated to them that they had the plane
and had approximately eight seats available but only four
people from the Concerned Relatives Group could go. With
this information, attempted to contact
as many members of the Concerned Relatives Group as possible
and in a fair way, determine who would go. /2/
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(At this time indicated that he would
like to rest and therefore, the interview would continue on
Monday, November 27, 1978.) /U/
Monday, November 21, 2510.) (W)
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which commenced on Saturday, November 25, 1978:/N/
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At the hotel a list of people was being made up
regarding who was to go to Jonestown camp and who was to stay
behind at the hotel in Georgetown. Several people volunteered,
including Mr. OLIVER and
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the following individuals boarded the plane to go to Jonestown $\{ 1, 1 \}$

Congressman LEO J. RYAN;
JACKIE SPEIR, his assistant;
JIM COBB;
Mrs. BEVERLY OLIVER;
CAROL BOYD;
DON HARRIS;
BOB FLICK;
TIM REITTERMAN;
GREG ROBINSON;
STEVE (last name unknown).

The latter five individuals were newsmen accompanying the group. $\mbox{\em \scitet}$

They departed in the aircraft from Georgetown, Guyana at approximately two p.m. Friday, November 17, 1978. They arrived at the airstrip at Port Kaituma, Guyana, approximately one hour later. When they arrived at the airstrip, the pilot told them that they could not land because the airstrip was not in good condition. At this time, the pilot circled the airstrip for a short while taking them once over the Jonestown camp so that the photographers in the group could take some pictures. circling for a while, the pilot told the passengers he was going to land because he felt the airstrip was in good enough condition, so they landed. At the airstrip the group was met by some Guyanese officials and some members from the People's Temple at the Jonestown camp. stated he remembered seeing JIM MC ALVANE in the group of People's Temple members. He also recalled that Mrs. OLIVER knew some of the individuals there from the People's Temple as she engaged in conversation and shook their hands. were approximately six members of the People's Temple there to greet them, however, JIM MC ALVANE is the only name that he could recall./W

The members of the Concerned Relatives Group remained at the Port Kaituma airstrip waiting for permission to enter the camp. First, some People's Temple members took Congressman RYAN, JACKIE SPEIR and the two attorneys, MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, in a dump truck to the camp.

They told the remainder of the group to wait at the airstrip. They waited for approximately one hour or so for them to return and then a truck was sent from the Jonestown camp back to the airstrip to pick them up and take them back to However, the People's Temple members that were on the returning truck informed GORDON LINDSAY that he had to go back to Georgetown, Guyana on the plane, as he did not have permission to enter the camp. By this time it was approximately six p.m. and LINDSAY got on the plane and went back to Georgetown, Guyana. The remainder of the group climbed on board the dump truck and went to Jonestown. He described the location of Jonestown camp as being approximately six miles from the airstrip. They arrived at the camp at approximately seven p.m. that Friday evening, November 17, 1978. He said they stayed for approximately three hours there./ul

On the way to the camp in the truck engaged in conversation with JIM MC ALVANE and a woman by the name of JUDY whose last name he could not recall.

When they arrived at the camp, a number of people from the People's Temple were standing around and JUDY pointed out MARIA saw him but did MARIA. went over to her and hugged her. not approach, so She was very cold toward according to MARIA and thereafter walked up to the pavilion or meeting hall and after he put his bags down he immediately MARIA immediately said to him started talking with MARIA. that she did not like the photographers there (the interviewing Agent that MARIA never did like having her picture taken). At that point MARCELINE JONES (JIM JONES' wife) went upon the stage at the pavilion and announced that the photographers were taking pictures and if someone did not want their picture taken just speak up and it wouldn't be.

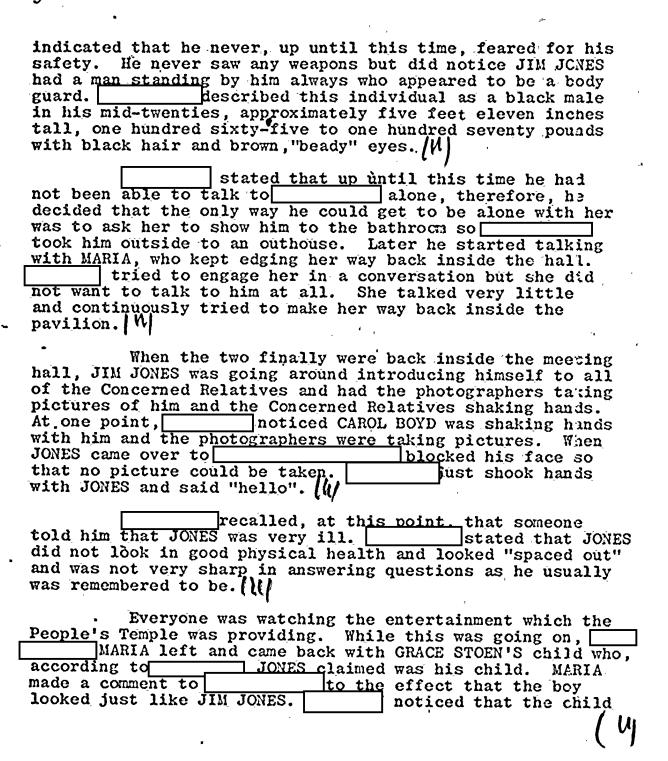
In the meantime and MARIA were sitting there, however. MARIA would not voluntarily engage in conversation with he talked to for approximately ten minutes and then dinner was served. After dinner a show was given by members of the Temple.

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called MARIA "mother" at one point. He described the child as being approximately six years old. (11)

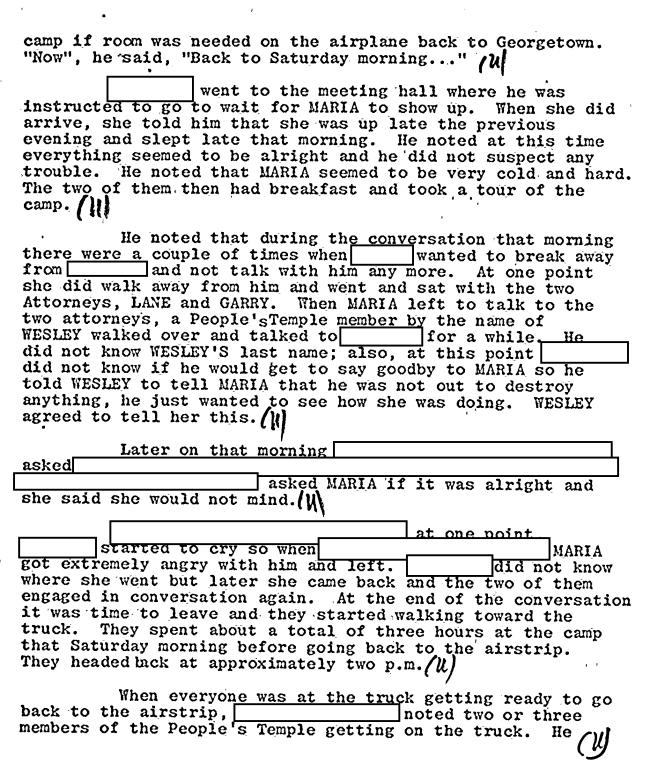
advised that up to this point nothing unusual appeared to be happening except that MARIA kept making weird comments such as the stew that they were eating was poisoned and that it was made from human flesh. She called it "human stew". MARIA kept saying that believed what was saying about the People's Temple. A short time later, JIM MC ALVANE came over and engaged them in conversation. tried to reassure MARIA that what he was saying was that the members of the People's Temple do a good job of harassing the reporters who write the bad stories in the newspapers.
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stopped talking to MARIA for a while as he did not want to talk with her while other people from the
People's Temple were with them the two theresees and the
People's Temple were with them. The two, thereafter, after the show, walked outside behind the meeting hall and
tried to talk to his gicken shout the meeting half and
tried to talk to his sister about the situation at home. MARIA told that things between her and her
MARIA told that things between her and her
father were terrible and she described her home life as
horrible for her. MARIA then asked if he knew about the law suit had filed against the People's
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she really enjoyed what she was doing and did not want to change her lifestyle at this point. She told that he could not put any conditions on her whatsoever. She kept insisting that no one put conditions on her.

By this time it was around ten or eleven p.m. on November 17 and the group was called together and told it was time for them to depart the camp. _asked if he could stay at the camp but was informed he could not as there was no room for him to stay. At this point MARCY JONES, the wife of JIM JONES, said to that he could see MARIA the following day at the camp. The group of Concerned Relatives then departed in the dump truck and went back to Port Kaituma. He noted at this point that Congressman RYAN. JACKIE SPEIR and the Guyanese official stayed at the camp that evening. The remainder of the group stayed in Port Kaituma after a riving there at approximately eleven p.m. described everything as seemingly to be okay with no problems and no one was suspicious that anything might happen.

The next morning, Saturday, November 18, 1978, the group was to be picked up early in the morning and returned to the camp. The truck was late and they did not get to leave Port Kait ma for Jonestown until approximately tenthirty a.m. Th: Concerned Relatives Group arrived back at the camp sometime between eleven and eleven-thirty a.m. that Saturday mornin;. When they arrived at the entrance to the camp, there was a chain across the road near the guard house. The driver of the truck talked to the guard for a while and then he removed the chain and the group was on their way toward the camp. When they arrived at the camp. not see MARIA anywhere. MARCY JONES saw looking for MARIA and told him she would get someone to find MARIA. They were asked if they wanted breakfast but that he would rather go on a tour of the camp rather than have breakfast. / W/

At this point, stated that he would like to bring up a point about something that happened that evening before. He stated the Congressman stated that Friday evening that history was going to be made because he was going to take a family back to the States with the Concerned Relatives Group. volunteered to stay at the



recognized two of them. The two were WESLEY (last name unknown) and LARRY LAYTON. LAYTON was the very last one to get on the truck. While they were al, on the truck, it did not start moving for quite some time and VERNON GOSNEY, who was also a member of the People's Temple who was going to return with the group to the United States, kept insisting that everyone should get going and get out of the camp. All the so called defectors kept saying "Let's get going, let's get going." But as soon as the truck began to leave, it stalled and then it got stuck in a ditch. The defecting People's Temple members told him that this thing about the truck stalling and getting in a ditch was a setup. reached the top of the hill near the camp, looked hack and saw people running around and heard people yelling. did not know what was happening. The truck stopped and DON HARRIS, the NBC News Reporter, went to see what had happened. (W)

Soon afterwards, a bulldozer came and pulled the truck out of the ditch. At this point felt as if they were deliberately being delayed.

backed up for just a minute and stated that when DON HARRIS came back to the truck, BARRIS told them that someone had tried to assassinate the Congressman but the People's Temple members saved him. He stated that the person who tried to assassinate the Congressman was a young white man but did not know his name. Congressman RYAN walked down the road to the truck and when he arrived at the truck he seemed to be in a state of shock. He then climbed in the cabin of the truck and the truck regan moving down the road. (U)

When the truck reached the entrance to the camp, the chain was again across the road and there was a black male individual at the guard station. He instructed everyone to move around in the back of the truck as he wanted to see if his children were on the truck. This black guard then got on the truck and stayed on the truck and drove to the airstrip with them. At this point, stated that he started to worry that something might be going to happen.

Finally they reached the airstrip and were left off of the truck and the truck left. The airplanes were not

there yet and it now seemed that everything was going wrong. They placed all of their personal belongings in the aluminum shed at the airstrip.

A few minutes later, a small airplane came and then they began loading luggage on it. It was at this time that _____ noticed the truck which they road to the airstrip on and a tractor pulling a wagon arrive in the area. He only remembered seeing a blonde haired man on the tractor whom he had seen in Jonestown. He also recalled seeing this young man as a member of the People's Temple group which had met the Congressman and the party when it initially arrived at the airstrip on Friday afternoon, November 17, 1978.

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The smaller plane was being loaded and some of the so called defectors said that everyone should be searched, therefore helped search the people and luggage but did not find any weapons. After they were searched, LARRY LAYTON got into the small plane at which time JIM COBB stated that LAYTON was not searched. At this point JACKIE SPEIR became very nervous. LAYTON was never searched as it was very hectic and confusing at that time. stated at this point that he could probably identify LARRY LAYTON if he saw him again.

By this time, the larger plane had arrived and was loaded. helped Congressman RYAN take a big chest over to the larger plane and put it in the nose of the aircraft. Some people were standing by the door and one of the Guyanese officials got on the plane and was just sitting there. JACKIE SPEIR sat down beside him in the aircraft and told him he had to get off and with this the Guyanese official, who was probably from Port Kaituma, exited the aircraft. [1]

does not remember seeinggthe tractor come closer to the aircraft. It probably did but he did not notice it. Then all of a sudden he noticed that the tractor and truck were parked parallel to the larger airplane. He heard a gunshot and then another and didn't know exactly what was happening. He looked around and thought there was shooting so therefore he ran to the far side of the larger plane and laid down behind it. While lving there alongside of he felt sting and saw that JACKIE SPEIR had received gunshot wounds to her legs. He

knew the shooting was coming from the direction of the tractor bût did not see anyone in particular doing the shooting. He did not know or see who the individual was that shot him. While the shooting was saill going on, DON HARRIS, one of the newsmen, came over and told them to lie still and to keep very quiet, then HARRIS ran away from them. noted that it sounded like the gunshots were being made by rifles. After all the shooting had laid there for a while and then he heard stopped| three or four more shots. He realized that the shooters were going around checking to see who was dead or alive and he figured he was going to be killed next. Eventually the shooting stopped and there was no more noise whatsoever. [4]

He further advised that stood up first and then of up figuring the people that did the shooting were gone. He looked around and did not see the tractor any where in sight. He noticed that JACKIE SPEIR climbed into the cargo compartment of the larger airplane. He realized he could not walk so he laid down and waved for someone to come over and help him. At this time the plane engines shut down. He looked around and saw dead people lying all around him.

Some of those that were not hurt or who were wounded and able to walk opened the door of the airplane and brought JACKIE SPEIR off. Also, CAROL BOYD got off the said at this point he kept waving his arms airplane. hoping that someone would help him and later on an employee of the American Embassy came over and asked him if he was alright. The embassy employee stated that everyone would be taken care of. With that, some of the other people came over and carried him into the bushes and away from the airplanes. along with the others, thought the killers would come back to finish everyone off. While he was lying in the came over to him and tried comforting him for a while. Then they heard fire engines and CAROL ran off. They heard the engines and _____ rolled deeper into the After a while, someone else came over to see him and he realized that it was DALE PARKS. (U)

the bushes and as it was becoming dark, a few Guyanese people (U)

came overtto him. They took him to where a tent had been set up and when he arrived, he saw VERNON GOSNEY, who had been wounded, JACKIE SPEIR, who had been wounded, STEVE SUNG, who had been wounded and also BOB FLICK and two Guyanese officials. They stayed at the tent the remainder of the evening while the rest of the non-wounded people went into town and stayed with someone there.

During the entire evening, there were rumors that planes were coming to pick them up that night but they never arrived. The next morning, a Guyanese army medic came and gave each of them two aspirins and checked their wounds. He did not do anything else. Later, all the wounded, along with the rest of the survivors were flown to Georgetown, Guyana and he was then placed on a United States military medivac plane and flown to Roosevelt Roads Naval Station

Also during the interview, KATSARIS was shown a copy of the NBC video tape of the shooting and their stay in the Jonestown camp. He pointed out that the young blonde haired male that was seen greeting the party upon its arrival at Port Kaituma on Friday, November 17, he also saw this same individual on the tractor during the shooting incident and assumed this individual was engaged in the shooting. He also pointed out that in the interview of JIM JONES, standing behind JONES was a tall, young-looking white male with curly and bushy brown hair and he identified this individual as WESLEY, (last name unknown) whom he had talked to while at the camp.

The following is a description of obtained during the interview and from observation:

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male -
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	
Height:	
Weight:	
Hair:	Black and curly
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	
Miscellaneous:	
Employment:	