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On December 21, 1978, at approximately 8:00 PM, [redacted] was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO J. RYAN by [redacted] Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Also present during the interview was Secret Service Agent [redacted] (u)

[redacted] was appraised of the nature of the interview and the identities of the Agents. (u)

[redacted] stated that she was willing to be interviewed without the presence of an Attorney (u)

[redacted] advised that she first became aware of the People's Temple in 1969. She stated that [redacted] met Reverend JONES while [redacted] was taking a civics course in night school. [redacted] indicated that she became involved in the People's Temple through [redacted] influence. [redacted] stated that when she was about 18 years of age, she signed approximately 25 - 30 blank pieces of paper. Other papers, which she signed, had compromising statements printed on them, such as that she would be willing to help conspire to blow up government monuments. [redacted] further explained forms of torture that were executed by Reverend JONES to discipline his followers. One of the most used forms of torture was "spankings" with a board. Individuals were "spanked" with a board approximately 75 to 100 times. [redacted] herself was disciplined in this manner two times, once for being drunk and once for refusing to do something. The older people of the compound were known as seniors. The seniors disciplined other seniors by hitting those to be disciplined with their canes. Other forms of torture were boxing and putting those to be disciplined in a box with a tape playing which constantly repeated the same message, "I'll be a changed person when I get out". (u)

[redacted] indicated that only the staff would have knowledge of the Planning Commission or bribery. [redacted] stated that, to her knowledge, two officials from the Russian Embassy came to the compound and said they would all be moving to Russia. (u)

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[] stated that there were approximately 75 guns, pistols and rifles in the compound. [] said they were shipped in crates from San Francisco. [] said that JONES loved to bury things. [] indicated that some guns were probably buried or dropped down the well. (u)

[] said that firearms was taught by the security heads. In San Francisco and Los Angeles, the female members of the People's Temple carried guns but not in Jonestown. [] said that JOE WILSON, TOM KICE, STEVEN JONES and CALVIN DOUGLAS were some of the firearms instructors. (u)

As for any public official, state, federal or international being targeted for murder, [] advised that JONES did make comments but said nothing specific. (u)

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[] was involved in two suicide rehearsals, but does not know of any relocation plans in the event of a mass suicide. (u)

[] stated that the Attorneys GERRY and LANE talked JONES into letting Congressman RYAN come to Jonestown. GERRY and LANE were aware of the potential danger of RYAN's life. While GERRY and LANE were in Jonestown, they were guarded by PONCHO. (u)

[] advised that the radio operators used many difference codes and that the Guyanese Government attempted to close down the radio. (u)

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[redacted] indicated that any member of the People's Temple in San Francisco would be capable of killing since they did not commit suicide. [redacted] stated that PAULA ADAMS did favors for public officials. (u)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] helped build a primitive nuclear device. DON FITCH, JOE WILSON, MIKE TOUCHETTE and STEVEN JONES, also worked on the nuclear device. [redacted] indicated that it could be buried. (u)

[redacted] stated that the term Alpha concerned JONES, who believed he was the Alpha and the Omega, like a God. (u)

[redacted] stated that Dr. LAWRENCE SCHACHT was the cruelist, most vulgar person in Jonestown. SCHACHT was always "freaked out" on drugs and was only interested in JONES. (u)

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[redacted] stated that living conditions were very crowded in Jonestown and that no one except security could get close to West House or JONES. (u)

[redacted] advised that the cyanide arrived on the Wednesday before the assassination. The cyanide was not on any inventory sheet and when [redacted] questioned its arrival, she received no real answer. (u)

[redacted] said that JONES said if anything happened in Jonestown, they should kill defectors. [redacted] said its very hard to unravel this whole thing. [redacted] said that JONES played with their minds but she does not understand why. (u)

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[] said that she and her family accompanied RYAN to the airstrip and after the shooting, she hid in the bush for two days and two nights when she was picked up by the Guyanese and taken to the "Rum House". (u)

[] stated that she would not commit suicide and believes that the cheese sandwiches that were served for lunch that day were drugged. And then the people drank the punch. (u)

[] said that she rode out to the airstrip on a dump truck and that there was a gun in the cabin. [] said that there was another truck at the airstrip. The Guyanese police were on this truck and that they did nothing to stop the shooting. (u)

[] provided the following information on the individuals listed below: (u)

LAURA JOHNSON

Definite potential for violence.
She went back to the PT in San Francisco

TIM JONES

White male, six feet one inch,
security head of the night team,
an adopted son of JONES (u)

JIMMY JONES, Jr.

Black male, six feet three inches,
about 20 years old, lanky, top
security head over day and night

EDDY CRENSHAW

Deceased

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HERBERT NEWELL

Black male, five feet nine inches,
about 21 years old

JOHNNY COBB

Black male, about 17 years old,
head of day security, always fair,
liked to play with the girls

JOHNNY JONES

Deceased

MARK CORDELL

White male, about 19 or 20 years
old, curly blonde hair

JIM MAC ELVANE

Deceased

BILLY OLIVER

Deceased

STEVE JONES

White male, six feet four inches,
about 19 years old, involved
in strategy and security

LEE INGRAM

Black male, five feet six inches
or five feet seven inches, about
38 years old, basketball coach

CHRIS O'NEAL

White male, about 20 years old,
five feet seven inches, slim,
epileptic

CALVIN DOUGLAS

Black male, 18 years old, husky,
dangerous

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PAUL MC CANN	27 years old, six feet four inches, slender, non-violent
BEA MORTON	Black, evil, someone to worry about
TERRY BUFORD	Five feet seven inches, female, very close to JONES
JEAN BROWN	White female, 150 pounds, five feet three and a half inches, about 34 years old, sandy hair (u)
LAURA JOHNSON	About 28 - 30 years old, five feet four inches, 115 pounds, cruel person, heavily into drugs
VERA YOUNG	Black female, about 30 years old, five feet four inches, 115 pounds, very self-righteous
JUNE CRYM	Five feet one inch, 125 pounds, brown hair, dangerous
MIKE PROKES	Very dangerous, five feet five inches, 130 pounds, about 33 years old
TIM CARTER	Five feet five inches, 150 pounds, balding, about 30 years old, should be watched

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SANDRA INGRAM also
known as (aka)
BRADSHAW

Very dangerous, five feet one inch,
125 pounds, white female, blonde
hair, about 30 years old, terrorist
type

JUDY FLOWERS

Dangerous, related to LEONA COLLIER,
early 30's, five feet six inches,
175 pounds

JIM RANDOLPH

40 years old, five feet three inches,
110 pounds, "cowboy" type, worked
in social services, inventory
of guns, potentially dangerous

LEONA COLLIER

Black female, five feet two inches,
165 pounds, 50 years old, the
head preacher in San Francisco
People's Temple, "super dangerous" (W)

DALE PARKS

Five feet six inches, 155 pounds,
white male, about 25 years old

BURRELL WILSON

Black male, five feet six inches,
20 years old, 160 pounds, on the
basketball team

CLAIRE JANARO

White female, brown hair, five
feet four inches, about 200 pounds,
about 42 years old, non-violent,
very upset regarding the death
of her children

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RICHARD JANARO	White male, five feet nine inches, 170 pounds, gray hair, 55 years old
BONNIE BECK	White female, five feet four inches, 170 pounds, 35-56 years old, very dangerous
DON BECK	White male, five feet nine inches, about 200 pounds, about 33-34 years old, could be dangerous
PAULA ADAMS	Five feet three inches, 120 pounds, blonde hair, about 27-28 years old, used political officials to get information (u)
LARRY LEIGHTON	Five feet two inches, 125 pounds, about 32 years old, very dangerous, killed RYAN
CHUCK BEIKMAN	Charged with the murders of the AMOS children, white male, 200 pounds, 46 years old, blonde hair
CHARLIE TOUCHETTE	White male, five feet eight inches, 175 pounds, 57 years old
MIKE TOUCHETTE	Five feet eight inches, 140 pounds, white male, about 24 years old, basketball team

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STANLEY CLAYTON

Black male, five feet eight inches,
155 pounds, about 24 years old

ODELL RHODES

Five feet nine inches, 165 pounds
38 - 40 years old, not to be
trusted

VERA INGRAM aka
BUDDOLF,

Left the Temple four years ago

JIM COBB

Black male, about 28 years old,
six feet four inches, 220 pounds,
[redacted] idol

MIKE CARTER

White male, five feet seven inches,
140 pounds, about 21 years old,
close with those in "La Mar Gardens"
(phonetic) (ph), radio operator,
public relations, dangerous

[redacted] then advised that the type of drugs used in
Jonestown was sedative drugs usually thiorazine (ph). [redacted]
advised that she was not aware of any drugs being produced
in Jonestown. [redacted] stated that the People's Temple owned
two boats, the "Albatross" and the "Marceline". The "Marceline"
was a fishing boat and was gone all of the time. [redacted]
advised that J. P. SAUNDERS was involved with the manufacturing
and selling of, bear, mouse and Marcie dolls. (u)

The following background information was obtained
through interview and observation: (u)

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Name	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth (DOB)	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth (POB)	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Scars	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
Occupation	San Francisco
Education	[REDACTED] for People's Temple
Marital Status	Widow
Distination Point	[REDACTED] (ph), San Francisco

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