

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : W. D. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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DATE 4/19/93 BY 9803 RDD/NOB

DATE: 7/26/79

1 - Mr. Moore  
1 - Mr. Ingram  
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PURPOSE: To advise of information furnished to James Clapps,  
 Assistant Director, Torts Branch, Department of Justice (DOJ). (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

## APPROVED:

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DETAILS: By way of background, on 7/12/79, Mr. Clapps, supra,  
 advised his Branch is currently handling a civil action in which  
 the Government is the defendant in connection with the explosion  
 of a munitions train on 4/28/73 in Roseville, California.

In this regard, Mr. Clapps advised he recently received  
 information that Jeanne Mills, former People's Temple member,  
 had written a book entitled "Six Years with God" in which she  
 indicates the People's Temple was involved in this explosion.  
 In view of this information, Mr. Clapps inquired whether any  
 information had come to the attention of the FBI during the  
 investigation of the Rymur matter which would corroborate Mills'  
 statement. (u)

Subsequent contact with our San Francisco Office,  
 specifically Rymur Case Agent, SA Dan Buckley, determined our  
 investigation re captioned matter had not developed any informa-  
 tion which would indicate any involvement by a member or members  
 of the People's Temple in the Roseville explosion. (See attached  
 teletype.) Contact with our Sacramento Office reflects Sacramento  
 previously conducted an investigation as a possible Destruction  
 of Government Property - Major Disaster concerning the explosion  
 of a Southern Pacific munitions train at Roseville, California,  
 on 4/28/73, Bufile 52-97567. The investigation is currently  
 closed; however, Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) Jim Joiner,  
 Sacramento, is reportedly thoroughly familiar with the investigation  
 and the suspects involved. On 7/18/79 this information was provided  
 to Mr. Clapps. (u)

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RE BUTELCAL TO SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 12, 1979. (u)

JEANNIE MILLS, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3028 REGENT STREET,  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, UPON BEING REINTERVIEWED BY THE  
FBI ON JULY 13, 1979, ADVISED THAT IN HER RECENTLY PUBLISHED  
BOOK, "SIX YEARS WITH GOD" SHE WROTE OF THE ROSEVILLE,  
CALIFORNIA TRAIN EXPLOSION. SHE EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS A  
REPRODUCED AFFIDAVIT IN 1976 WHICH WAS GIVEN BY HER UNDER  
DURESS TO JONES. ACCORDING TO MILLS, SHE HAD NO INVOLVEMENT  
OR SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE ROSEVILLE EXPLOSIVE NOR  
DID SHE KNOW OF ANY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER INVOLVEMENT IN THIS  
MATTER. SHE RELATED THAT THIS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL STATEMENTS

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*Lois & Clapper*

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THAT JONES FORCED MEMBERS TO MAKE, AND ANOTHER TACTIC HE USED  
TO INTIMIDATE AND COMPROMISE PEOPLE. (u)

INFORMATION COPY TO SACRAMENTO. (u)

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