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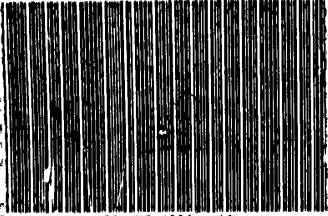
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Date DEC 18 1978

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (BQ89-495) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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ReNYtelcall to San Francisco, 12/18/78 (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are two (2) copies of list of survivors provided to SA of FBI by [redacted] upon arrival at JFK Airport. (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are two (2) copies of list of survivors provided to SAS of FBI by [redacted] (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are two (2) copies of steno notebook of survivors provided to SAS of FBI by RUBY JOHNSON (u)

Originals of these items maintained at BQMRA in 1A Section (u)

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- 2 - San Francisco (89-250) (Encls. 6)
- 1 - New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: December 18, 1978

Re: RYMUR

TO: SAC, San Juan (89-123)

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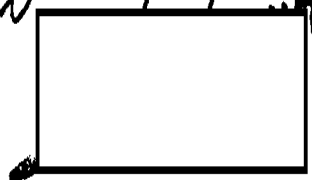
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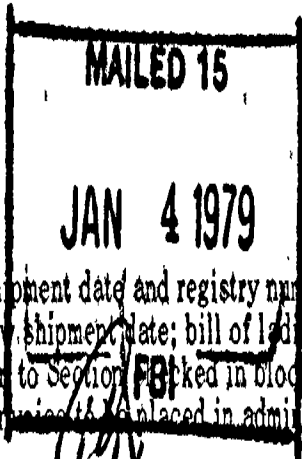
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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0260

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AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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EO 12065: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PEOPLES TEMPLE, PN

SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE BANK ACCOUNTS

0-73 to SF
12/19/78 DES/SOF

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REF: (A) STATE 316647, (B) GEORGETOWN 4326

11. AS GOP OFFICES AND PANAMANIAN BANKS CLOSED ON SATURDAY, E/C COUNSELOR AND CONSUL MADE CALLS PER REFTEL

(A) MORNING OF DECEMBER 18. FIRST SAW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND LEGAL ADVISORS TO MINISTRY AND COMMISSION. GOP OFFICIALS EXPRESSED AWARENESS OF IMPLICATIONS OF CASE BUT PLEAD THAT PANAMANIAN BANKING SECRECY LEGISLATION PREVENTS THE GOVERNMENT FROM FORCING BANKS' COOPERATION. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED KEEN AWARENESS OF IMPLICATIONS OF CASE AND SAID THAT GOP WOULD LEND ITS "GOOD OFFICES" TO EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO BLOCK ACCOUNTS.

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2. [REDACTED] ALSO SAW OFFICERS OF PANAMA SUBSIDIARIES OF UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND AND SWISS BANK CORPORATION (SBC). BOTH BANKS' OFFICERS SAY THAT THEY BLOCKED ACCOUNTS WHEN THEY LEARNED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN GUYANA.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

SBC OFFICER ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT HIS BANK (A) HAS BLOCKED ALL GUYANESE ACCOUNTS AND (B) HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL REQUESTS, INCLUDING FROM CALIFORNIA SOURCES, TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNTS. HE CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF COMMUNICATION FROM GUYANA (REF B), BUT REPEATED THAT NO REQUESTS FOR DISBURSEMENT OF ASSETS HAVE BEEN HONORED.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HEAD OFFICES OF BOTH BANKS MAY BE IN CONTACT ON NEXT STEPS. RESPONSIBLE SBC OFFICER IS LEGAL ADVISOR DE GRAFFENRIED, AT BASEL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY HIRE LOCAL COUNSEL AND REQUEST THAT ACCOUNTS BE BLOCKED. DOES DEPARTMENT WISH FORMALLY TO TAKE THIS STEP?

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B. SWISS BANK CORPORATION SAID IT WOULD REINFORCE THEIR BLOCKING OF ACCOUNT IF THEY COULD BE PROVIDED EVIDENCE OF DEATH. CAN DEPARTMENT PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION THAT WILL SUPPORT SWISS BANKS? ³ MOSS

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Date DEC 18 1978

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: BUDGET & ACCOUNTING SECTION
 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (BQ 89-495) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMIR
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ReButeletype to all offices, 12/14/78. (u)

In connection with the captioned matter the following
 unusual costs have been incurred by this office through December,
 15, 1978. (u)

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| 1. Buses (utilized to transport arriviers
between plane and interview
location) (u) | \$370.75 |
| 2. Mobil homes (utilized to conduct
interviews) (u) | \$4,878.63 |
| 3. Hotel room (lodging for informant) | 246.90 |
| Total. | <u>\$5,496.28</u> |

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI
TO SAN FRANCISCO

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DATE 12/24/92
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- The President
- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
- Attn: National Security Council
- Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- Department of the Army
- Naval Investigative Service
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- Director CIA
- U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 - Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
 - Attn: Chief Postal Inspector

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Department of Energy
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: U. S. Customs
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- Department of Transportation
 - Attn: Director of Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Protective Service
- Secretary of State
 - Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
 - Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2

- Attorney General
- Deputy AG
 - Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
 - Attn: Internal Security Section
 - Attn: General Crimes Section
- Assistant AG for Administration
 - Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED.
CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION)

SUBJECT:

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USE OF FORM 0-73

1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate box.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS _____, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

ATTN: ROBERT OGLESBY

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY MICHAEL ABBELL ADVISED THAT THE
DECEMBER 8, 1978, NEW YORK TIMES INDICATED IN AN ARTICLE THAT
GUYANESE POLICE COMMISSIONER BACKER STATED THAT UNITED STATES
AND GUYANESE CURRENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500,000 WAS FOUND
IN A CHICKEN COUP AT JONESTOWN. THIS MONEY ALLEGEDLY INCLUDES
THE \$500,000 RECOVERED IN THE SUITCASE AND AN ADDITIONAL \$2
MILLION FROM THE CHICKEN COUP. LEGAT ADVISE IF THE NEWSPAPER
ARTICLE REPORTING THE RECOVERY IS ACCURATE AND FROM WHERE
CURRENCY WAS RECOVERED. SUTEL.

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DATE 12/18/78

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FM SAN FRA CISCO (8-250) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (8-4286) PRIORITY

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SAN FRANCISCO NEWS ACCOUNTS INDICATE A JONESTOWN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART HAS BEEN ON DISPLAY DURING THE INQUEST BEING CONDUCTED AT MATTHEWS RIDGE, GUYANA (u)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (u)

THROUGH LEGAT, CARACAS, OBTAIN THE DETAILS OF THE CHART (u)

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Relayed to Legat, Caracas

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*0-73 to American Embassy,
Georgetown, Guyana.
Attention: SA Robert Oglesby, FBI.*

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FM NEW ORLEANS (89-184) (P)
TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) PRIORITY
SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) PRIORITY

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELCAL TO BUREAU, DEC. 19, 1978, AND BUREAU
TELCAL TO NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 19, 1978. (u)

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS FBI DEC. 18, 1978.

HE ADVISED HE OBTAINED INFORMATION WHEREIN ATTORNEY MARK LANE, AC [REDACTED]

COMPANIED BY ONE TERRY BUFORD, ALLEGEDLY COMING TO NEW ORLEANS TO

SPEAK TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ADVISED REASON FOR

CONTACT UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES IT HAS TO DO WITH [REDACTED]

INTENTIONS TO FILE SUIT AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, NOTING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS VICTIM. (u)

ON DEC. 19, 1978, [REDACTED] ADVISED NEW ORLEANS FBI LANE AND BUFORD ARRIVED NEW ORLEANS ON DEC. 18, 1978, AND STAYED EVENING OF DEC. 18, 1978, AT BOURBON ORLEANS HOTEL. HE ADVISED [REDACTED] BUFORD, [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] HAD CONVERSATION EITHER PM, DEC. 18, 1978, OR AM, DEC. 19, 1978. DETAILS OF CONVERSATION UNKNOWN. HE ADVISED HE BELIEVES SCOPE OF CONVERSATION CONCERNED FACT THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED BUFORD AND LANE DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS EARLY AM, DEC. 19, 1978, EN ROUTE SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

NEW ORLEANS WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AND OBTAIN COMPLETE DETAILS OF CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND TERRY BUFORD AND, IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN SIGNED STATEMENT REGARDING THIS CONVERSATION. IT IS NOTED

[REDACTED] FOR BUSINESS REASONS, PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, HOWEVER, WILL BE INTERVIEWED ASAP. (u)

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO: FBI SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATE
FBI BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA IMMEDIATE

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EXISTING ORDER OF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA {NDC}, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF FD-302S BY DECEMBER 22, 1978, REGARDING INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED BY NEW YORK WITH PERSONS SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR
BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, NDC, SAN FRANCISCO, HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED WITH THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE. (u) *Wes*

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IT IS THE OPINION OF FBIHQ AND THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF
THE DEPARTMENT THAT PRODUCTION OF SUCH DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO
TESTIMONY BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER
THE PROVISIONS OF 18, U.S. CODE 3500. ACCORDINGLY,

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APPROVED BY *WHA* DRAFTED BY DES:BVM DATE 12/19/78 ROOM 5062 TELE EXT. 2805

- 1 - MR. ADAMS
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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY MICHAEL ABBELL WILL CONTACT U.S. ATTORNEY
20 WILLIAM HUNTER, NDC, SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE REGARDING
18 APPROPRIATE CONTACT TO BE MADE WITH THE ISSUING JUDGE TO
SEEK A WITHDRAWAL OF THE ORDER TO PRODUCE THE FD-302S OR IN
16 LIEU OF SUCH AN ORDER TO SEEK A WRIT OF MANDAMUS FROM THE
9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

14 BQMRA INSURE THAT ABOVE FD-302S ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF
THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE BY DECEMBER 22, 1978. *(u)*

12 SAN FRANCISCO IS INSTRUCTED TO WITHHOLD RELEASE OF ABOVE
FD-302S PENDING FURTHER RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE BY
10 U.S. ATTORNEY HUNTER, SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO KEEP
FBIHQ ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD. *(u)*

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NOTE: On 12/8/78, 17 repatriating American survivors from the Jonestown, Guyana, massacre arrived at JFK International Airport and were interviewed by Bureau Agents. All 17 were served with a subpoena to appear before a Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco, California, beginning 12/10/78. Those persons represented by counsel before the grand jury requested a continuance date for their appearance inasmuch as they had not had time to discuss appearance with their lawyer. In this regard, defense lawyers requested and were granted an order by the court that the FBI produce the results of all interviews conducted with individuals scheduled to appear before the Federal Grand Jury. In granting the order the court advised the government that if the results of these interviews were not produced by 12/22/78 the court would quash the subpoenas.

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APPROVED:	Adm. Serv. _____	Legal Coun. _____
Director _____	Crim. Inv. <u>D. M. [signature]</u>	Plan. & Insp. _____
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SAC, MIAMI (89-179) (P)

December 19, 1978

Director, FBI (89-4286)

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RYMUR (A)

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DATE 10/21/92
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Reference is made to your communication dated 12/6/78 transmitting
 negative(s) film photograph(s) document(s) slides
 pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request film has been developed
 enlargement(s) made
 positive copy made
 print(s) made
 slide(s) made
 negative(s) made

The above is attached
 being sent under separate cover, via registered mail
 air freight

1-SAN FRANCISCO (Enclosures: 30) 717342
1-BQMRA (Enclosures: 30) 717453

30 prints sent to Division 6
Rymur Command Post.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAPTIONED MATTER, PLEASE FURNISH FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 18, 1978, THROUGH DECEMBER 19, 1978, AND FOR EACH WEEK THEREAFTER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AN ITEMIZATION OF ANY UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY YOUR OFFICE DURING THIS INVESTIGATION

IT WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO PROVIDE A LIST OF EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO YOUR OFFICE WHO SPEND TIME IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE ALONG WITH THE GRADE AND SALARY OF EACH EMPLOYEE.

ALL REPORTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, ON MONDAY FOLLOWING THE WEEK IN WHICH THE EXPENSE WAS INCURRED.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) PRIORITY

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (u)

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*0-73 to American Embassy,
Georgetown, Guyana.
Attention: SA Robert Oglesby, FBI.
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- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
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- Drug Enforcement Administration
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- (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Protective Service
- Secretary of State
 - Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
 - Attn: SCA - NSA Office Room 209 - SA2

- Attorney General
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SUBJECT: RYMUR

89-4286-1262

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) PRIORITY

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~~Relay to Legat, Caracas~~

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~~5731 American Embassy,
Georgetown, Guyana
Attention: SA Robert Oglesby, FOI
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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE ^{18 Dec 78} 415-497

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K FOR THE INFORMATION OF MEXICO CITY AND THE BUREAU,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE CABLE 316647 DATED DECEMBER 15, 1978,

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INSTRUCTED AMERICAN EMB^{SS} ~~ASSY~~ IN PANAMA TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS AT UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND WITH A VIEW TO PREVENTING WITHDRAWALS PENDING CLARIFICATION OF LEGAL SITUATION:

ACCOUNT NUMBER 3357 AT UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, P.O.

BOX 3370, PANAMA 4.

ACCOUNTS 121-00.191A AND 121-00.135A AT UNION BANK OF

SWITZERLAND, P.O. BOX 6792, PANAMA 5. (U)

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDJ) HAS HAD A LAWYER FROM THE CIVIL DIVISION, USDJ, ASSIGNED TO THE U. S. CONSULATE, MUNICH, GERMANY, FOR MANY

(U) YEARS, ONE [REDACTED] (S)

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SAN FRANCISCO: (u)

CONSULT WITH U. S. ATTORNEY TO DETERMINE IF, IN FACT, HE
HAS EXTENDED THIS INVESTIGATION INTO FINANCIAL CRIMES, AS
DESCRIBED ABOVE. (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE: (u)

BUREAU REQUESTED TO RETRANSMIT TO SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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TO SAN FRANCISCO

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JONESTOWN DOCTOR, LAURENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, MALE, WHITE,
DOB OCTOBER 2, 1949, POB TEXAS, SSAN 460-82-3698, ATTENDED
MEDICAL SCHOOL, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, FROM FALL, 1973 TO FALL,
1975 (U)

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (U)
THROUGH LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, OBTAIN PERTINENT RECORDS AND
BACKGROUND CONCERNING SCHACHT'S ATTENDANCE. (U)

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FM LOS ANGELES (89-436) (3) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) IMMEDIATE (SF VIA FBIHQ)

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 7, 1978. (u)

ON DECEMBER 12, 1978, PHIL TRACEY, WRITER WITH "NEW WEST" MAGAZINE, WAS ADVISED THAT HIS NAME HAD COME UP ON A PEOPLES TEMPLE HIT LIST. (u)

SERGEANT [] WATCH COMMANDER, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, VENICE DIVISION, AND SA [] U. S.

SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, WERE ADVISED OF TRACEY'S IDENTITY AND ADDRESS AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS ON A PEOPLES TEMPLE HIT

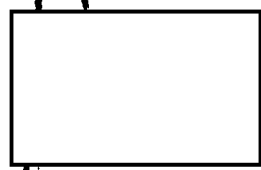
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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS. (u)

ON DECEMBER 16, 1978, [REDACTED], VENTURA, CALIFORNIA,

ADVISED TWO OF HIS NEPHEWS WERE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. HE

ADVISED THAT HE WAS THE UNCLE OF [REDACTED] WHITE MALE,

AGE 10, AND [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, AGE 13, AND AS FAR AS

HE KNEW, THEY HAD NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AT JONESTOWN. THEY

WERE TREATED AT THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE (415) 666-4225 FOR DENTAL WORK (u)

ON DECEMBER 18, 1978, DR. LARRY MANSBACH, PEDIATRICIAN,

SANTA BARBARA MEDICAL CLINIC, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA (u)

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ADVISED THAT HE HAD TREATED AURORA STEWART, WHITE FEMALE,
DATE OF BIRTH SEPTEMBER 17, 1967, AND TERRY STEWART, WHITE
MALE, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 21, 1969. THEY WERE TAKEN TO
JONESTOWN, GUYANA, BY THEIR GRANDMOTHER, AURORA RODRIQUEZ. ✖
TERRY STEWART WAS TREATED IN SEPTEMBER 1975 BY MANSBACH AND
RECEIVED FIVE STITCHES ON THE LIP. IN ADDITION, HE REPAIRED
THE LEFT LITTLE FINGER ON TERRY, WHICH WAS PARTIALLY AMPUTATED
ON DECEMBER 13, 1970. (u)

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FM INDIANAPOLIS (89-181) (P)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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RE SF TEL TO IP 12/14/78. (u)

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[Redacted], CONTACTED TODAY AND ADVISED THAT SHE DID A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN 1972 REGARDING REV. JIMMY JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. SHE DID A FOLLOW UP ARTICLE IN AUGUST, 1977, AND IS OBTAINING COPIES OF ALL OF HER ARTICLES AND WILL MAKE THEM

AVAILABLE TOMORROW, TUESDAY, 12/19/78. [Redacted] HAD NO INFORMATION

REGARDING MASS SUICIDES, MURDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS, HIT LISTS REGARDING NEWSPAPER PERSONS, OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT BRAINWASHED

FORMER PT MEMBERS, SUPPOSEDLY WERE FEARFULL OF THEIR LIVES. 22 DEC 20 1978

[Redacted] STATED THE SERIES OF ARTICLES ORIGINATED FROM A [Redacted]

[Redacted] INDIANAPOLIS, WHO HAD TWO DAUGHTERS WHO SUPPOSEDLY WERE CAPTIVATED BY SOME MINISTER PREACHING WITCHCRAFT. IP HAS ALREADY INTERVIEWED [Redacted] AS WELL AS HER TWO DAUGHTERS. (u)

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BUREAU,

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN HIRED AS PRIVATELY RETAINED COUNSEL FOR

[REDACTED] OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. [REDACTED] IS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN GREENWOOD, INDIANA, AND HAS BUSINESS OFFICE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, IN., TEL NO. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INITIALLY

CONCERNED REGARDING [REDACTED] POSSIBLE ROLE AS SUBJECT OF A

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND WAS ASSURED THAT [REDACTED] WAS COOPERATIVE

AND WAS BEING CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL WITNESS AND WAS NOT AT THIS

TIME IN ANY MANNER BEING CONSIDERED AS SUBJECT OF ANY CRIMINAL

PROSECUTION. [REDACTED] AWARE OF CONSENSUAL MONITORING DEVICE AND

IS RECEPTIVE AND COOPERATIVE. [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AT

FBI OFFICE, INDIANAPOLIS, ON 12/19/78, WITH CASE AGENT THIS MATTER

AND IP SUPERVISOR. IP INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] (u)

BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE KEPT AWARE OF RESULTS. (u)

INDIANAPOLIS WILL SUMARIZE RESULTS OF [REDACTED]

NEWS ARTICLES AND RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED. (u)

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RY MUR; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DALLAS, ET AL, DATED
DECEMBER 5, 1978, REGARDING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED DECEMBER 15, 1978,

AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED]

TIME BEING. [REDACTED]

(MORE QUALIFIED [REDACTED])

AND STATED SHE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT JONESTOWN. MEDICAL STAFF, INCLUDING
DENTAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL, NUMBERED 60 PERSONS. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED SHE LEFT JONESTOWN IN LATE (u)

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SEPTEMBER, 1978, FOR DUTY IN GEORGETOWN AND HENCE TO CARACAS, VENEZUELA, IN MID-OCTOBER, 1978. STATES HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF PENDING VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN OR HEARD OF ANY PLANS OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. FIRST HEARD OF ASSASSINATION AND MASS SUICIDES WHEN APPEARED IN VENEZUELAN NEWSPAPERS. [] TOOK FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO, ARRIVING THANKSGIVING DAY. WENT DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT), SPENT ONE NIGHT, AND DEFECTED NEXT DAY WHEN UNCLE CAME FOR VISIT. (u)

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[] STATED TO HER KNOWLEDGE CYANIDE OR OTHER POISONS OTHER THAN AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDES NOT IN JONESTOWN WHEN SHE LEFT. STATES JONES APPEARED IN DRUGGED STATE IN LATER MONTHS BUT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF DRUG HE WAS USING OR WHO WAS SUPPLYING. NURSE ANNIE MOORE IN COMPLETE AND SOLE CHARGE OF DRUG CABINETS AT CLINIC IN JONESTOWN AND WAS JONES' PERSONAL NURSE. STATES, TO HER KNOWLEDGE, THERE WAS NO ACCUMULATION, MANUFACTURE, OR EXPORT OF NARCOTICS (u)

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AT JONESTOWN. USE OF DRUGS BY RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS COMPLETELY FORBIDDEN, AND IF THERE WAS USE BY JONES AND HIS ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, CAROLYN LAYTON, ANNIE MOORE, AND MARIA KATSARIS, IT WAS A SECRET KNOWN BUT TO THEM. [] SPECULATES JONES' DRUGS BROUGHT IN BY TRUSTED COURIERS SUCH AS LAYTON, KATSARIS, TERI BUFORD, AND OTHERS WHO COULD TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE U. S., BUT HAS NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE. /u/

[] STATES NO GUNS AT JONESTOWN UNTIL JONES' ARRIVAL IN SPRING, 1977. HAS SEEN AS MANY AS 30 TO 40 GUARDS ARMED WITH ORDINARY RIFLES, OTHER GUARDS WITH CROSS BOWS, REGULAR BOWS AND ARROWS, AND CUTLASSES. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. GUNS KEPT AT RADIO ROOM UNDER APPARENT CONTROL OF JOE WILSON. GUARDS WOULD OCCASIONALLY TARGET PRACTICE IN JUNGLE. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW GUNS SHIPPED TO JONESTOWN. (u)

[] STATES JONES WAS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL ALTHOUGH VERY DEMANDING OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. MEDICAL TESTING DONE BY NURSE MOORE AND DR. LARRY SCHACHT. (u)

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ON ONE OCCASION, RUSSIAN DOCTOR FROM EMBASSY IN JONESTOWN AND JONES' PERSONAL DOCTOR, DR. CARLTON GOODLET, SAN FRANCISCO, BROUGHT IN FOR CONSULTATION. FINAL DIAGNOSIS WAS LUNG INFECTION DUE TO JUNGLE FUNGUS. [] STATES SCHACHT WAS AN EXCELLENT FIELD DOCTOR, HOWEVER NOT LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE EITHER IN THE U. S. OR IN GUYANA AS HAD NEVER COMPLETED INTERNSHIP OR RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.

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SCHACHT DID GRADUATE FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL AND PASSED MEDICAL DEGREE EXAMINATIONS. SCHOOLING PAID FOR BY PT. (u)

[] STATED RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS NOT SEDATED TO KEEP IN LINE, CITING ONLY TWO INSTANCES WHERE ILL PERSONS WERE SEDATED FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL REASONS. STATES AT ONE PUBLIC MEETING, THERE WAS A DISCUSSION HELD AS TO WHICH MEANS SHOULD BE USED IN EVENT OF MASS SUICIDES. SCHACHT AND PHARMACIST DAWN FIELDS, CALLED UPON TO SPEAK, SUGGESTED MIXTURES OF AVAILABLE DRUGS SUCH AS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS AND/OR

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SHOOTING OR BEHEADING. [] STATES SHE WAS NEVER CONSULTED AS TO BEST MEANS. (u)

[] STATED SHE ATTENDED ONE MASS MEETING IN WHICH JONES PERSONALLY ADMINISTERED DRINK OF KOOL-AID TO ALL PRESENT AND THEN TOLD THEM IT WAS POISON AND THEY WERE ALL GOING TO DIE. MEMBERSHIP TOOK IT QUIETLY, AND SHE BELIEVES ACTUAL MASS SUICIDE MAINLY VOLUNTARY. IN LATER MONTHS, JONES BECAME INCREASINGLY PARANOID AND CALLED FREQUENT "WHITE NIGHT" ALERTS, GATHERING EVERYONE AT PAVILION AND ARMING ALL GUARDS, STATING "ENEMIES" HAD THE CAMP SURROUNDED AND WOULD BE ATTACKING. ACTUAL GUN FIRE COULD BE HEARD IN THE JUNGLE. ONE ALERT, THE SEVEN-DAY SIEGE, LASTED SEVEN DAYS. RANK-AND-FILE FULLY BELIEVED DANGER EXISTED AND WERE READY TO DIE. (u)

[] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF "HIT LIST," ALTHOUGH JONES MADE VAGUE REFERENCES TO SUCH A LIST THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF PT. JONES FREQUENTLY STATED PT'S ENEMIES WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT "THE ANGELS" (u)

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WERE TRAINED AND ASSIGNED FOR THE JOB." [] STATED THE "APOSTOLIC ANGELS" WERE THE SECURITY GUARDS AT PT ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE U. S. AND IN JONESTOWN. GUARD FORCE HEADED BY TIM JONES IN JONESTOWN AND JIM MC ILVAY IN SAN FRANCISCO. MOST MEMBERS OF JONESTOWN BASKETBALL TEAM WERE ON THE SECURITY FORCE. [] STATES JONES' ENEMIES WERE ANYONE OPPOSED TO PT, INCLUDING DEFECTORS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, NEWSMEN, FBI, AND CIA. JONES WAS PARTICULARLY VEHEMENT TOWARDS DEFECTORS SUCH AS TIM STOEN, GRACE STOEN, AND DENTIST JIM COBB, ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND VOCAL GROUPS SUCH AS THE CONCERNED RELATIVES ORGANIZATION OF THE FREEDOM CENTER IN BERKELEY. (u)

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[] STATES THROUGHOUT HISTORY OF PT, JONES ALWAYS ESPOUSED RUSSIAN VARIETY OF COMMUNISM, USING A REVOLUTIONARY RHETORIC, HOWEVER NEVER MENTIONED SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY PT. JONES CONSTANTLY CRITICIZED U. S. POLITICAL LEADERS, PARTICULARLY CONSERVATIVES SUCH AS NIXON, REAGAN, AGNEW, ET AL. (u)

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HOWEVER, SHE NEVER HEARD THEM MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH A "HIT LIST" OR ANY DIRECT THREATS. STATES RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS WERE REQUIRED TO WRITE INCRIMINATING STATEMENTS WHICH SOMETIMES CONTAINED THREATS TO HARM PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHICH JONES COLLECTED, STATING HE WOULD USE THE LETTERS TO DISCREDIT THEM IF ANYONE DEFECTED. THROUGHOUT HISTORY OF PT, MEMBERS WERE REQUIRED TO STUDY COMMUNIST THEORY AND IN JONESTOWN ALL WERE REQUIRED TO STUDY RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ON DAILY BASIS. JONES PUBLICLY STATED COMMUNE WOULD BE MOVING TO RUSSIA IF JONESTOWN PROVED TO THE SOVIETS TO BE SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT. STATED SOVIETS WOULD AIRLIFT MEMBERS AND PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS OF JONESTOWN WOULD BE LEFT FOR THE GUYANESE. (u)

[] STATED ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY VISITED JONESTOWN ABOUT ONE MONTH PRIOR TO MASS SUICIDE FOR PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION REGARDING MILLION-DOLLAR LAWSUIT TO BE FILED AGAINST THE (u)

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CONCERNED RELATIVES AND U. S. GOVERNMENT ON BASIS OF HARASSMENT. ATTORNEYS, ASSISTED BY LOCAL STAFF, INTERVIEWED MEMBERS AND OBTAINED AFFIDAVITS WHICH WERE FILED AT U. S. EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN. [REDACTED]

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FURNISHED ONE AFFIDAVIT REGARDING [REDACTED]

TIM STOEN [REDACTED]

THIS APPARENTLY TO REFUTE STOEN ALLEGATION HE WAS NEVER AN ATTORNEY FOR THE PT. (u)

[REDACTED] STATES ANY PUBLIC REPUDIATIONS OF JONES BY TERI BUFORD OR STEVE JONES ARE NOT TO BE BELIEVED AND BOTH ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND THE HEIR APPARENTS TO JONES' LEADERSHIP. BUFORD IS THE STRONGER PERSONALITY. BOTH CAPABLE OF SELF-SERVING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST OTHER MEMBERS TO WIN GOOD WILL

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OR CREDENCE. [REDACTED] NAMED THE FOLLOWING AS ADDITIONAL, HARD-LINE, NON-REPENTANT FOLLOWERS OF JONES, CAPABLE OF RETALIATION IF SUCH PLANS EXIST: TOM ADAMS, SANDRA BRADSHAW (INGRAMS), LEE INGRAMS, PAULA ADAMS, MIKE AND DEBBIE TOUCHETTE, MIKE PROKES, AND TIM CARTER. (u)

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[] STATES TIM CARTER, MIKE CARTER, AND MIKE PROKES WERE PROBABLY DIRECTED TO TAKE MONEY FROM JONESTOWN TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN OR THE THREE WOULD HAVE REMAINED AT THE CAMP. SHE STATES ESCAPE ROUTE THROUGH JUNGLE TO NEAREST HIGHWAY WOULD BE SEVEN MILES OF ARDUOUS TRAVEL BUT BELIEVES ADULT MALES WOULD BE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE TRAVEL, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS LANE AND GARRY. (U)

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[] STATES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF FINANCIAL WORTH OF PT OR DISPOSITIONS OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT. THIS WOULD ONLY BE KNOWN TO INNER CIRCLE, PARTICULARLY TO TERI BUFORD. (U)

DETAILED RESULTS OF INTERVIEW FOLLOW. (U)

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Dear Mr. Bell,

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Our confident man supplies information about
recent developments in South America and that might
in a background sense shed light on the recent
fate of U.S. Congressman Leo Ryan.

Sincerely,



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GENERAL MEDICAL LABORATORY

P.M. No. 729/78

NAME: Leo Ryan AGE: 53 Yrs SEX: Male RACE: Caucasian
PLACE OF P.M. EXAMINATION: PHG Mortuary DATE: 20/11/78 TIME: 9.00a.m.
DIED: 18/11/78 TIME: Not known PLACE: Port Kaituma, North West District.
IDENTIFICATION: James T. Schollaert, c/o U.S. Embassy, Georgetown.
WITNESS: Assistant Superintendent, Lem, C.I.D. Headquarters.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The body is that of a male of Caucasian descent, measuring 6ft. 2 ins. It was fully clothed as follows:

- (1) Long sleeved shirt (light-green).
- (2) Blue striped pants held in position by a buckle.
- (3) Brown pair of shoes.
- (4) Pair of socks.

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The shirt, pants and shoes were blood-stained. There were tears of varying diameters in the pants (3) in the (R) buttock and (2) in the (L) buttock; in front of pants 6 cms. tear on (L) groin area. The pockets (2) in back on the pants were turned inside out.

(1) In the (L) front pocket there was an electioneering pin of Congressman Leo Ryan.

The body was identified by:-

James T. Schollaert Esq. of the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

breath

- (1) Perforated wound (L) groin 2 1/2 cms. elliptical in outline and 1 1/2 cms. wide at its greatest/running downwards in line with the (L) inguinal ligament and parallel to it.
- (2) Above wound (1) was another perforated wound 10 cms. x 1/2 cms. above wound (1)
- (3) Linear contusion 2 cms. above wound No.2 running across abdomen for 6 cms.
- (4) Twelve cms. above wound No.3. perforated wound 20 cms. by 1 cms. with contusion parallel to upper and lower ellipse. Wound is on the (L) lower aspect of the abdomen 10 cms. lateral to umbilicus.
- (5) There was a raised area under the skin at the (L) subcostal area 15 cms. above wound No.4. Incision revealed a metal object (deformed bullet).
- (6) Perforated wound on (L) chest 6 cms. above (L) nipple wound 20 cms. x 1 cms.
- (7) There was a raised area under skin parallel with wound number (6), 50 cms. from mid sternum metal object removed (deformed bullet).
- (8) Perforating wound. (L) upper limb medial aspect 30 cms. by 1 1/2 cms. 6 cms. below axilla. Contusions around wound with 2 parallel cuts in the skin above and below the perforating wound 1 1/2 cms. one above 2 cms. the one below.
- (9) Two perforating wounds on the (R) aspect of the neck 0.9 cms. diameter each, the lower one 1 1/2 cms. from tip of (R) ear the upper one 1 1/2 cms. from tip of (R) ear.
- (10) Massive lacerated wound (R) side of neck 60 cms. Muscles of neck exposed long upper end of wound 2 1/2 cms. from tip of ear (R) medial to wound irregular abrasion extending from neck to angle of jaw. Under angle of jaw perforating wound 30 cms. by 1 1/2 cms., bone of angle of jaw exposed.
- (11) (L) lateral aspect of shoulder perforating wound 30 cms. by 2 1/2 cms. bony fragments at orifice - wound is 30 cms. from root of neck.
- (12) On the (L) neck posterior lateral aspect perforating wound 40 cms. by 2 cms. bony fragment protruding from wound. Wound is 2 cms. from

tip of (L) ear.

- (13) Back of (L) ear perforating wound 3c.ms. by 2c.ms. The posterior attachment of the ear was detached.
- (14) (L) aspect of parieto-occipital region of skull, compound comminuted fracture excavating scalp with herniation and protrusion of Brain. Brain substance blood-stained oozing out.
- (15) Puncture wound mid position of (L) thigh Posterior aspect 28 c.ms. from popliteal fossa.
- (16) Perforating wound 2c.ms. by 1c.m. on fold of (R) buttocks.
- (17) 12 punctured wounds of varying sizes, both buttocks.
- (18) (R) loin two areas of contusion.
- (19) Contusion of (R) scotal.
- (20) Bilateral ecchymosis with bilateral subconjunctival haemorrhages.
- (21) Perforating wound (R) posterior lateral aspect of arm in line with shoulder joint wound 1c.m. diameter.
- (22) On the (R) thigh 3 c.ms. below the inguinal ligament two parallel linear contusions 3c.ms. and 2c.ms. in length each and $1\frac{1}{2}$ c.ms. from each other.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

ESOPHAGUS: Some amount of congestion upper $\frac{1}{2}$ with large amount of submucous haemorrhage between thyroid cornua and hyoid bone.

TRACHEA & BRONCHI: Congestion in upper aspect with blood-stained froth in Bronchi.

THORACIC CAVITY:

LUNGS: (R) was adherent to the pericardium and there were some pleural reaction at base. Small puncture wound in lower lobe.
(L) lung perforation of the basal lobe bony fragments in substance of (L) lung.

HEART: Some increase of epicardial fat - normal in size. Myocardial normal; Coronary vessels patent and normal. Arch of aorta normal in appearances.

The chest cavity contained 125 ml. of blood on the (R) side and 200 ml. on the (L) side. Fracture of the 2nd and 3rd ribs on the (L) side.

ABDOMEN:

STOMACH: signs of gastritis (patchy) rugae normal - stomach empty except for mucus.

LIVER: Some petechial subcapsular haemorrhage other wise pale in appearances.

GALL BLADDER: No gall stones.

PANCREAS: Normal appearances.

KIDNEYS: Normal appearances except slight increase of hilar fat.

BLADDER: Filled with urine straw coloured.

UTERUS: Normal appearances.

APPENDIX: Normal.

HEAD AND NECK:

SKULL: Small pieces of the skull on the left side were missing, in the parietal and occipital areas. There was a compound comminuted fracture of the vault extending from the (L) fronto parieto-region and extending upwards and backwards into the parietal and occipital region and involving the bones of the (R) aspect of the vault. The bones of the base were also fractured in a comminuted manner - all the bones of the anterior, middle and posterior cranial fossae bilateral - fracture lines extending in all directions.

BRAIN: Only the Cerebellum was in the skull all the cerebrum had fallen out. Cerebellum shows some congestion.

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CAUSE OF DEATH:

SHOCK AND HAEMORRHAGE FOLLOWING MULTIPLE
GUN SHOT INJURIES:

- (1) COMPOUND COMMINUTED FRACTURE OF THE SKULL WITH
LACERATION AND HERNIATION OF THE BRAIN.
- (2) PERFORATION OF BOTH LUNGS WITH BILATERAL HAEMOTHORAX.

L. L. Hootoo
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Dr. L. Hootoo,
L.M.R.C.P.; L.M.R.C.S (Dublin),
D.G.O.; D. Obst. (Dublin),
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Forensic Path. Govt. of Guyana.

INTERNATIONAL FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH.

To the REGISTRAR of Division _____ in the District,

I hereby certify that I ^{performed a post mortem} examined _____ in the County of _____ Examination on _____ aged _____
 at _____ Hospital _____
 that I last saw him on _____ 19____, that he died on _____ 19____
 at _____ and that the cause of his death was _____

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CAUSE OF DEATH	Approximate interval between onset and death	
<p>I</p> <p>Disease or condition directly leading to death* (a) <u>Shock and Haemorrhage following Multiple Myeloma</u></p> <p>Antecedent causes. (b) <u>Perforation of both lungs</u></p> <p>Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last (c) <u>Fracture of Skull (multiple)</u></p> <p>II</p> <p>Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death: <u>with Ulceration and haemorrhage of the Brain</u></p>		<p>Signed: <u>Leslie Broth</u></p> <p>Prof. Title: <u>Pathologist and Forensic Path.</u></p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p><u>Central Medical Laboratory,</u></p> <p><u>Georgetown,</u></p> <p><u>Guyana.</u></p> <p>Date: <u>20/11/78</u></p>
<p>* This does not mean the mode of dying, e.g. heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.</p>		

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To: SACs, San Francisco - (Enclosures 6)
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 Resident Agency - (Enclosure) 1 - Mr. Moore
 1 - Mr. Ingram
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 1 - [redacted]

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed for BQMRA is one copy of FBIHQ computerized Alfa Volume #1 pertaining to captioned matter.

Enclosed for San Antonio is a copy of a letter received from the Justice Department from one [redacted] prisoner, Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, Texas. Enclosure is self-explanatory.

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of the above Alfa Volume #1, one copy of the above letter of [redacted] one copy of the results of a forensic autopsy performed upon the body of Congressman Leo J. Ryan in Guyana, and memorandum from the United States State Department to the Bureau dated 12/14/78 enclosing a copy of a signed sworn statement of Richard G. McCoy and Paula Adams. Also enclosed is a copy of a State Department Office of Security Report regarding McCoy.

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San Antonio promptly interview [redacted] (supra) and furnish results of interview to San Francisco.

San Francisco promptly reinterview [redacted] regarding the areas of interest of State Department as per their enclosures and furnish the results of the reinterview to FBIHQ for dissemination to State Department.

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American Embassy,
Georgetown, Guyana
Attention:
SA Robert Oglesby,
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FM SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) PRIORITY

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

SF advised by teletype 12/19/78 that

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS ACCOUNTS INDICATE A JONESTOWN

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART HAS BEEN ON DISPLAY DURING THE INQUEST

BEING CONDUCTED AT MATTHEWS RIDGE, GUYANA. (U)

~~REQUEST OF THE BUREAU~~

~~THROUGH LEGAT, CARACAS, OBTAIN THE DETAILS OF THE CHART.~~ (U)

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~~Relayed to Sgt. Carr~~

~~am. 12-19-78~~

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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8493

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Leo Ryan

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR (BEIKMAN, CHARLES) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN-STEPHAN JONES

CONFESSES TO AMOS MURDERS DURING BEIKMAN HEARING

REF: GEORGETOWN 4242

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0-73 to SF
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1. PRELIMINARY HEARING INTO THE ALLEGED MURDERS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) AND HER THREE CHILDREN WAS RESUMED TODAY (DEC 18). SESSION SCHEDULED FOR DEC 15 WAS CANCELLED TO ALLOW SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL TO HEAR ARGUMENTS IN THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY REGARDING THE MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS. (DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY IS ALSO DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR LARRY LAYTON, WHO IS ACCUSED IN THE PORT KAITUMA KILLINGS.)

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2. AT TODAY'S HEARING STEPHAN JONES, SON OF THE LATE REV.

JIM JONES CONFESSED TO KILLING SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE

CHILDREN. JONES WAS RESPONDING TO A QUESTION PUT TO HIM BY

PROSECUTING COUNSEL CARLTON WEITHERS, ASKING IF HE, JONES,

CONSPIRED IN THE KILLINGS. JONES THEN CALMLY STATED, "I

KILLED THESE PEOPLE AND AM TRYING TO PUT IT OFF ON CHUCK

(CHARLES) BEIKMAN." WEITHERS ANNOUNCED IN COURT THIS

AFTERNOON THAT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECU-

TIONS (DPP) WOULD CONSIDER IF JONES SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH

THE MURDERS. AFTER COURT WAS ADJOURNED, WEITHERS ADDED THAT

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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RE BUTEL TO LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER 13, 1978. (u)

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

THE DAUGHTER OF VIOLETT ESTHER DILLARD, ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 13, 1978, GAVE VERBAL AUTHORIZATION TO HAVE AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED ON HER MOTHER, AND STATES SHE WILL SIGN FORM ON MORNING OF DECEMBER 14, 1978. EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEXT OF KIN FOR A PAULINE GROOT, 170 LOWGAP ROAD, UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE (u)

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FM BROOKLYN-QUEENS (89-495)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) ROUTINE

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WASHINGTON FIELD (89-570)

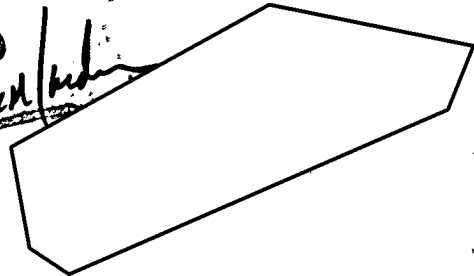
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RE BROOKLYN-QUEENS TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, DECEMBER 13, 1978. (u)

REVIEW OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AT BROOKLYN-QUEENS REVEALS

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR HAVING MADE CONTACT WITH PT COMMUNE, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO RESIDE IN NEW YORK CITY. (u)

EX-114 REC-24 89-4286-1277

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WASHINGTON FIELD (u)

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL CONTACT FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) AND DETERMINE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] AND HAM RADIO LICENSE NUMBER. (u)

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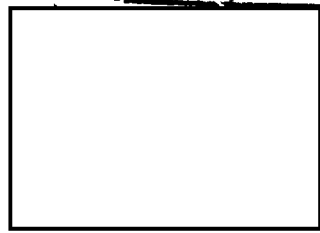
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FM SACRAMENTO (89-191) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) PRIORITY

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DEC 12, 1978, NO COPIES TO
SF OR NEW HAVEN (u)

EX-114 REC-24 89-4286-1278

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW HAVEN, REFERENCED
TELETYPE SET FORTH THAT THE JUNE, 1978, ISSUE OF "WORLD RADIO"

CONTAINED AN ARTICLE ON AMATEUR RADIO OPERATER ASSISTANCE IN
FURNISHING MEDICAL AID TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) STATION IN
GUYANA. THIS ARTICLE IS APPARENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE
MIAMI OFFICE. (u)

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ON DEC 13, 1978,



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RADIO NEWS", 2120 - 28TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED THE PUBLICATION PRINTED AN ARTICLE IN THE MAY, 1978, EDITION WHICH DESCRIBED ASSISTANCE FURNISHED BY RICHARD HAYMAN, A RADIO AMATEUR TO DR. LARRY SCHACHT, DESCRIBED AS A "MISSIONARY DOCTOR AT MISSION VILLAGE" IN GUYANA. (u)

[REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE THE DECEMBER 1978, EDITION OF WORLD RADIO NEWS WHICH CONTAINS ANOTHER ARTICLE ON PAGE 20 CONCERNING THE SAME MATTER. THIS ARTICLE INDICATES THAT AL TOUCHETTE, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS THE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR OF DR. SCHACHT, SENT OUT A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE CAESAREAN DELIVERY OF TWINS TO A RESIDENT OF THE PT COLONY. THE ARTICLE DESCRIBES THE SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF THESE TWINS THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF AN OBSTETRICIAN IN THE UNITED STATES WHO WAS PATCHED THROUGH ON THE RADIO. (u)

THE ARTICLE IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE INDICATES THAT WALTER THAIN, PHD, IS THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE PAN AMERICAN CANCER CYTOLOGY SOCIETY AND STATES THAT DR. SCHACHT, A PEDIATRICIAN, IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY. THIS ARTICLE INDICATES THAT DR. THAIN WAS INVITED BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO VISIT THE COLONY AND DID SO IN MAY, 1978. THE DECEMBER 1978 ISSUE CONTAINS A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WHILE DR. THAIN WAS IN GUYANA. INCLUDED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH (u)

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ARE AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE FEMALE, REGISTERED NURSE, LARRY SCHACHT, AND MARCELLINE JONES, ALONG WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS. (u)

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE JANUARY, 1978, ISSUE OF "WORLD RADIO NEWS" ALSO CONTAINED ANOTHER ARTICLE ABOUT THE PT RADIO OPERATIONS IN GUYANA. THIS ARTICLE IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO THE PRINTER ON DECEMBER 14, 1978, AND THE PAPER WILL BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 18, 1978. SHE STATED SHE WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE A COPY OF THE ARTICLE TO THE FBI OF SACRAMENTO. (u)

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT WALTER THAIN, WHO CAN BE REACHED IN CARE OF [REDACTED] BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS LETTERS FROM PT MEMBERS IN GUYANA. SHE STATED THE ARTICLE WILL STATE THAT THESE LETTERS HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED], FBI, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. (u)

[REDACTED] ALSO SAID THAT THE ARTICLE WILL STATE THAT BRUCE ALLEN JOHNSON, INTERNATIONAL OFFICER, AMATEUR RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL), 225 MAIN STREET, NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT, HAS HAD CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PT GROUP IN GUYANA BECAUSE OF MANY COMPLAINTS HE HAD RECEIVED CONCERNING THE PT USE OF THE AMATEUR RADIO BANDS. APPARENTLY SOME OF THESE LETTERS WERE THREATENING IN NATURE, AND THE ARTICLE WILL INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE ALL BEEN

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TURNED OVER TO THE FBI. (u)

[REDACTED] ALSO SAID THAT THE ARTICLE ASKED ANY AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS WHO HAGE INFORMATION CONCERNING PT OR MAY HAVE TAPES OF THEIR RADIO TRANSMISSIONS TO CONTACT THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE FBI. (u)

NEW HAVEN AT NEWINGTON, CONNECT CUT. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONTACT [REDACTED], FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE PT. (u)

MIAMI AT BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONTACT [REDACTED], FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING PT. (u)

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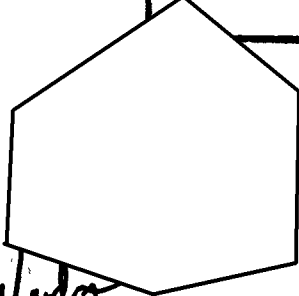
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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED
NOVEMBER 19, 1978, AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO THE
BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 9, 1978. (u)

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED INSTANT DATE

AT [REDACTED], REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF HER BROTHER, _____

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH SHE 2 DEC 15 1978

IS HANDLING THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORMER PEOPLES

TEMPLE MEMBER, MARLEEN DIANE WHEELER, SHE HAS HAD NO

CONTACT WITH HER BROTHER. [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT SHE BELIEVES HER BROTHER IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAS MADE CONTACT WITH A FRIEND THAT
POSSIBLY MIGHT LEARN LATER OF HIS WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT SHE WAS WRITING A LETTER TO FRIENDS OF HER
BROTHER IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WOULD REQUEST THAT THEY NOTIFY

[REDACTED] TO CONTACT EITHER SA [REDACTED] AT THE
LONG BEACH RA OR THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION REGARDING
CAPTIONED MATTER. (U)

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND BQMRA, DATED
DECEMBER 12, 1978. (u)

IN ADDITION TO USA'S REQUEST OF FD-302S SET FORTH IN
RETEL, CHIEF FEDERAL JUDGE ROBERT PECKHAM, NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA, ORDERED ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, THAT THE FOLLOWING
FBI INTERVIEWS FOR PERSONS SUBPOENAED BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
WITNESS ATTORNEYS BY DECEMBER 22, 1978: (u)

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89-4286-1280

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CHIEF JUDGE ADVISES IF FD-302 INTERVIEWS ARE NOT MADE
AVAILABLE TO WITNESS ATTORNEYS BY DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 22, 1978,
PER HIS ORDER, HE WILL QUASH SUBPOENAS (u)

NEW YORK WILL EXPEDITE RETURN OF EXECUTED ORIGINAL
SUBPOENAS RE ABOVE AND INSURE THAT ABOVE FD-302S ARE FORWARDED
TO SAN FRANCISCO IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PROCESSING, DUPLICATION,
AND SUBMISSION TO WITNESS ATTORNEYS BEFORE JUDGE'S DEADLINE,
DECEMBER 22 NEXT. (u)

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, SFC

IS BOARDING AIR FORCE MAC FLIGHT TO SYRACUSE, NEW YORK,
DECEMBER 14, 1978, ARRIVING RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY TWO
DAYS LATER AT WHICH TIME HE WILL REVIEW TAPES AND UPON LOCATION
OF TAPE IN QUESTION WILL CONTACT MEMPHIS OFFICE, MOST LIKELY
ON DECEMBER 17, AT WHICH TIME ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO
TURN TAPE OVER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI. WAS
FURNISHED THE NAME OF ASAC RICHARD A. BLAY AND MEMPHIS TELEPHONE
NUMBER TO FACILITATE CONTACT.

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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, DEC 1, 1978 AND TELEPHONE CALLS
BETWEEN SA [REDACTED], FRESNO, AND SA [REDACTED],
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, DEC 13, 1978. REC-83 89-4286-1282

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ON AFTERNOON OF DEC 13, 1978, INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF
AS [REDACTED] CALLED DET. [REDACTED] FRESNO, CA. PD,
STATING HE WAS RETURNING [REDACTED] CALL. [REDACTED] HAD ATTEMPTED TO
CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT TELEPHONE NUMBERS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] ON THE

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[REDACTED]. ACTUAL PURPOSE OF THE CALL WAS
SIMPLY TO RECORD [REDACTED] VOICE. DURING CALL, [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO
BE CALLING FROM PHONE BOOTH IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE WAS COOPERATIVE

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WITH [REDACTED] AND STATED HE LEARNED FROM HIS SISTER THE FBI WAS
LOOKING FOR HIM ALSO TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT).
HE EXPLAINED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE ONCE WENT TO THE PT TO DISTRIBUTE
SOME LITERATURE AND HAD TO SIGN A REGISTER TO GET PASS PT SECURITY
GUARDS. [REDACTED] STATED HE ASSUMED THE FBI WAS TRYING TO LOCATE
HIM BECAUSE HIS NAME APPEARED ON THIS REGISTER. [REDACTED] TOLD
[REDACTED] HE WOULD CONTACT THE FBI IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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RECORDING OF CONVERSATION WAS PLAYED TO SA [REDACTED]
U. S. SECRET SERVICE, FRESNO, CA. AND SA [REDACTED] FBI,
FRESNO, WHO RECEIVED SHORT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE ANONYMOUS
CALLER ON NOV 27 AND NOV 29 RESPECTIVELY. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NOTED
SIMILARITIES IN VOICE, BU COULD NEITHER ELIMINATE NOR CONFIRM
[REDACTED] AS CALLER. RECORDING PLAYED FOR [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KMJ TV, WHO RECEIVED CALLS ON NOV 27, AND DEC 12 RESPECTIVELY
AND BOTH STATED [REDACTED] WAS NOT THE CALLER.. (u)

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AS [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO, NO FURTHER INVESTI-
GATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IS BEING CONDUCTED AT FRESNO.
IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER LOGICAL LEADS, FRESNO PD AND FBI, FRESNO
DISCONTINUING EFFORTS TO FURTHER IDENTIFY ANONYMOUS CALLER. (u)

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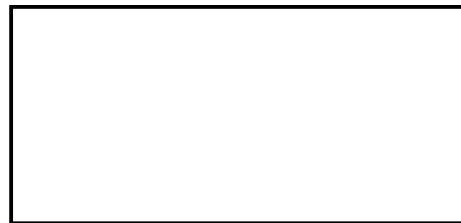
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-436) (3)
 RE: RYMUR
 OO: San Francisco

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Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco, is one copy each of a letter addressed to JOHN VAN DE KAMP, District Attorney, Los Angeles County, dated 9/3/78, from residence at Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission Community, North West Region, Guyana, South America. (u)

On 11/20/78, a copy of the above enclosure was provided to the Los Angeles FBI Office by District Attorney, Los Angeles County, Investigator STEVE J. RAMIREZ. (u)

The Los Angeles District Attorney's Office has had an active investigation on an extortion matter pending with JAMES WARREN JONES and JAMES MC ELVANE as subjects. (u)



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FM BALTIMORE (89-173) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO AND BALTIMORE

P. M. NOVEMBER 27, 1978. (u)

IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, SACRAMENTO DIVISION REQUESTED BALTIMORE DIVISION TO ASCERTAIN FROM MORTICIAN AT DOVER, DELAWARE AFB, WHETHER HE HAD INSTRUCTED INDIVIDUALS IN CALIFORNIA SEEKING RELATIVES AMONG THE DEAD AT DOVER AFB, TO REQUEST CALIFORNIA DMV TO SUPPLY DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTOS AND THUMB PRINTS OF RELATIVES TO AUTHORITIES AT DOVER AFB. (u) REC-126 89-4286-1284

FOR INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO DIVISION, ACTIVITIES OF FBI DISASTER SQUAD AT DOVER AFB, DOVER, DELAWARE, ARE BEING HANDLED THROUGH FBI HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON D. C. (u)

BALTIMORE DIVISION UNAWARE OF REQUESTS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. (u)

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SA []
SACRA was informed that info. officers [] Del. has request any type identifying info. [] advised he will forward any FD data to us + other data to Dover. PG 12-9-79

CC - [signature]

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Date 12/7/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
 ATTN: DISASTER SQUAD, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: *D/S* SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR
 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 12/5/78, enclosing photographic copies of driver's licenses and thumb prints of EARNESTINE THOMAS MARCH and BETTY JEAN FITCH for relay to the Disaster Squad at Dover, Delaware. (u)

Enclosed for the Disaster Squad, FBIHQ, are the above items. (u)

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For information of Sacramento, the Disaster Squad fingerprint identification activities are now being handled at FBIHQ. Sacramento and San Francisco see also Baltimore teletype to Bureau, dated 11/27/78, which recommends best method known to Baltimore in handling California DMV materials on behalf of the FBI Disaster Squad. (u)

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 ENCLOSURE

- ③-Bureau (Encl. 4) *126-126*
- 2-Sacramento (89-191)
- 2-San Francisco (89-250)
- 2-Baltimore
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286) *nc*
(ATTN: RYMUR COMMAND POST)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (89-495) (P) *nc*

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies each of photographs of the below listed individuals. Enclosed for San Francisco are 12 copies each of photographs of the below listed individuals. *(u)*

Arrived JFK, Queens, NY, 12/2/78, photographed and fingerprinted: *(u)*

- SHIRELLE EVANS, 5 yrs.
- SONYA EVANS, 11 yrs.
- SHARLA EVANS, 7 yrs.
- JULIUS EVANS, DOB 12/7/47
- SANDRA EVANS, DOB
- EDITH PARKS, DOB 11/15/14

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1 photograph of each individual (32 total) retained in Rm. 5062 as Ts. 12/20/78 DES/99F

Arrived JFK, Queens, NY, 12/3/78. Following photographed and fingerprinted: *(u)*

DAWN FRANCINE GARDFREY, (MCP)
DOB 5/22/63

RUBY NEAL JOHNSON, (MCP)
DOB 4/23/22

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- 2 - San Francisco (Encls. 408)
- 1 - Brooklyn-Queens (89-495)

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YOLANDA DENISE MITCHELL,
DOB [REDACTED]

VERSIE LEE PERKINS,
DOB [REDACTED]

ANDREA YVETTE WALKER,
DOB [REDACTED]

BEATRICE ALTHIA ORSOT
GRUBBS, DOB 9/30/26 (MCP)

DIANE LOUIE ROZYNKO,
DOB [REDACTED] (MCP)

LESLIE WILSON,
DOB 1/21/57

LEFLORA TOWNES,
DOB [REDACTED]

Arrived JFK, Queens, NY, 12/6/78. Following Major
Case printed and photographed: (u)

LAURA REID JOHNSTON, DOB 10/22/47

TIMOTHY GLEN JONES, DOB [REDACTED]

JAMES WARREN JONES, JR., DOB 10/1/60

JOHN RAPHAEL COBB, DOB [REDACTED]

MARK NATHAN CORDELL, DOB [REDACTED]

CLIFFORD ALLEN GIEG, DOB [REDACTED]

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CLEVELAND NEWELL, DOB [REDACTED]
PRESTON LEE WADE, DOB [REDACTED]
WALTER LEE WILLIAMS, DOB [REDACTED]
THOMAS CHARLES BEIKMAN, DOB 4/27/57
AARON ARTHUR HENDRICKS, DOB [REDACTED]
CHUCK ROBERT KERRKENDALL, DOB 10/16/48
PAUL MICHAEL MC CANN, DOB 9/26/51
GUY EDGAR MITCHELL, [REDACTED]
MICHAEL ANGELO SIMON, DOB [REDACTED]
ROBERT HOMER STROUD, DOB 12/13/57
BURRELL WILSON, DOB [REDACTED]

Three different photos of JOHN RAPHAEL COBB are enclosed, one with and one without sunglasses, and one without hat. (u)

Fingerprints of above individuals were hand-carried by Bureau Supervisor [REDACTED] to RYMUR Command Post on 12/7/78. (u)

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Seven copies of above photographs were furnished to US Secret Service, NY, NY. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (89-495)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Enclosed for each listed office are two copies of photos of the individuals who travelled there from JFK Airport, Queens, NY, or have listed an address in that division as a contact point (u)

Indianapolis (u)

- JOHN RAPHAEL COBB, DOB [redacted]
- MARK NATHAN CORDELL, DOB [redacted]
- TIMOTHY GLEN JONES, DOB [redacted]
- JAMES WARREN JONES, JR., DOB 10/1/60 (u)
- THOMAS CHARLES BEIKMAN, DOB 4/27/57
- WALTER LEE WILLIAMS, DOB [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (89-4286)(INFO)
- 2 - Indianapolis (Encls. 16)
- 2 - Las Vegas (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 4)
- 2 - Memphis (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Newark (Encls. 2) **REC-126**
- 2 - Norfolk (Encls. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (INFO)
- 2 - Seattle (Encls. 2)
- 2 - St. Louis (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Washington Field (Encls. 2)
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Las Vegas (u)

CLIFFORD GIEG, DOB [REDACTED] (u)

Los Angeles (u)

MICHAEL ANGELO SIMON, DOB [REDACTED]
PAUL MICHAEL MC CANN, DOB 9/26/51. } (u)

Memphis (u)

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Norfolk (u)

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Seattle (u)

MARK NATHAN CORDELL, DOB [REDACTED] (u)

St. Louis (u)

AARON HENDRICKS, DOB [REDACTED] (u)

Washington Field (u)

LAURA REID JOHNSTON, DOB 10/22/47 (u)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 12/13/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram *JOI*

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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JOI
By teletype 12/13/78, San Francisco advised the U. S. Attorney (USA), San Francisco is in receipt of a letter dated 12/12/78 from San Francisco District Attorney Joseph Freitas. Freitas' letter requests: (1) a report on the progress of the Rymur investigation; (2) that a representative of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office be included during the interview of witnesses; and (3) access to any Grand Jury proceedings in which there is developed evidence of a violation of state law. (u)

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The USA advised he is reviewing this letter and will confer with SAC, San Francisco during the a.m. of 12/13/78 concerning his response. He is considering informing the San Francisco District Attorney that the FBI and the USA's Office will not furnish results of this investigation in view of corruption allegations involving the Office of the District Attorney. The USA is considering informing the California Attorney General of any state violations. (u)

San Francisco advises they have information indicating possible corruption in the District Attorney's Office in connection with voter fraud investigation cover-ups. It is noted [Redacted]

[Redacted] Sources have advised that Jim Jones was responsible due to his close association with District Attorney Freitas [Redacted]

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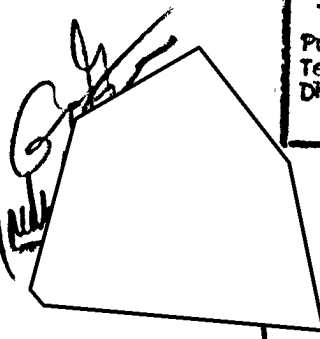
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USA, SAN FRANCISCO, IN RECEIPT OF HAND DELIVERED LETTER DATED DECEMBER 12, 1978, FROM JOSEPH FREITAS, SAN FRANCISCO DA. THIS LETTER REQUESTS THAT IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF STATE LAW BY THE PT WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION THAT HIS OFFICE BE ADVISED: (1) THE PROGRESS OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, (2) THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS OFFICE BE ALONG DURING THE INTERVIEW OF WITNESSES, AND (3) "WE ARE REQUESTING ACCESS TO ANY GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH THERE IS DEVELOPED EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW." (U) REC-126 89-4286-1289

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BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT SAN FRANCISCO DA HAS PERSONALLY SHOWN UNUSUAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE. SOURCES INDICATE HE IS GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT PRIOR VIOLATIONS (U)

Argument to Morrow
memo 12/13/78
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DISCOVERED AT THIS TIME MAY IMPLICATE HIMSELF OR PERSONNEL IN HIS OFFICE. SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION INDICATING POSSIBLE CORRUPTION IN DA'S OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH VOTER FRAUD INVESTIGATION COVER UP. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OF REVEREND JIM

JONES. ACCORDING TO SOURCES, JONES WAS RESPONSIBLE, DUE TO HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH DA FREITAS, FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)
USA ADVISED HE IS REVIEWING ABOVE LETTER AND WILL CONFER WITH SAC, SAN FRANCISCO, A.M., DECEMBER 13, 1978, CONCERNING HIS RESPONSE. AT THIS TIME, HE IS CONSIDERING INFORMING DA THAT FBI AND HIS OFFICE WILL NOT FURNISH RESULTS OF PT INVESTIGATION IN VIEW OF CORRUPTION ALLEGATIONS INVOLVING OFFICE OF DA. USA CONSIDERING INFORMING CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ANY STATE VIOLATIONS. (u)

BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT USA PERSONALLY ADVISED DA'S OFFICE LAST WEEK THAT FBI AND HIS OFFICE WOULD PROMPTLY FURNISH THE DA

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ANY INFORMATION INDICATING POSSIBLE STATE VIOLATIONS FALLING
WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION. IN SPITE OF THIS ASSURANCE, THE
DA HAS SEEN FIT TO DIRECT THE ABOVE LETTER TO USA'S OFFICE. *u/*

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Thursday, November 23, 1978
 Mr. William Webster
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Director Webster:
 Those instances of compulsive psychoses as character-
 ized in The Rev. Jim Jones Evangelical group where basic
 Marxist extortion institutionally failed and degenerated
 into an enclave of Stalinist Hitlerism, sadism and (drug
 induced?) paranoid schitzophrenia (as the classic dis-
 cription of that sickness is defined) are indeed a threat
 to civilization wherever they exist.

According to your job discription you should be following
 up on complaints of such nuclear cults in The Continental
 U.S. and leaving That Guyana group to INTERPOL who has
 international authority to accept a request from Guyana
 for assistance in the prosecution of Rev. Jim Jones Cult
 for murder, extortion, kidnapping, etc.

You people should have enough material in your files sp-
 ecificcally complaining about groups with similar method's
 of operation to serve The Public here at home as your
 intrastate constitutional authority authorizes you to
 do so.

You will win a big gold star for doing your homework if
 you will just see to it that your electorate and consumer
 ers enjoy The Equal Rights to Life, Liberty and The Pur-
 suit of Happiness without being harrassed by illegally
 subsidized fanatic nuclear groups such as Jim Jones' cult
 be they of either extreme (left or right).
 Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Chapel Hill, N. C.
 27514
 Copyto: Congressman L. H. Fountain
 Democrat, North Carolina
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Leo Ryan

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Letter

[Redacted]

Leo Ryan

10/29/82

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Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

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Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your November 23rd letter, the FBI is an investigative arm of the Department of Justice and our duties and responsibilities are clearly defined by legislation as enacted by the Congress or by Executive Order of the President. Our investigations are conducted within the guidelines of, and in accordance with, directives of the Department of Justice. We are not empowered to investigate members of any organization unless there is an indication of a violation within our prescribed jurisdiction. (u)

You may be interested to know that we are investigating the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan under the provisions of the Congressional Assassinations Statute. Under that statute, those responsible for the death of Congressman Ryan can be prosecuted for this offense if they are found in, or returned to, the jurisdiction of the United States.

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SUBJECT: DRUGS IN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY

1. EMBASSY CONCURRENCE IS REQUESTED IN THE TRAVEL OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION'S SAIC FRANK BRIGGS TO GUYANA FROM CARACAS. HIS ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE TO PURSUE INVESTIGATION OF MEANS BY WHICH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY OBTAINED DRUGS EVENTUALLY ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS IN LETHAL POTION. BRIGGS WISHES TO CONSULT GUYANESE COUNTERPARTS AND TO INSPECT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (CONTAINERS, DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG STORAGE AND SHIPMENT).

2. DEA'S INVESTIGATION IS RESPONSIVE TO KEEN INTEREST OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS (LESTER WOLFF,

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CHAIRMAN), AS WELL AS CONGRESSMAN YATRON'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (SENATOR CULVER). BRIGGS WOULD PLAN TO CONFINE HIS ACTIVITIES TO GEORGETOWN. FYI DEA HAS PARTICIPATED IN INTERVIEWS WITH JONESTOWN SURVIVORS IN THE U.S. BUT REPORTS SURVIVORS HAVE PARTED WITH VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. EMBASSY SUPPORT NOT REQUIRED BUT BRIGGS WOULD PLAN TO CONTACT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL AND TO REPORT ON HIS FINDINGS TO THE AMBASSADOR.

4. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT CONSIDERABLE NUMBER INVESTIGATORS ALREADY PRESENT IN GEORGETOWN AND DOES NOT WANT TO COMPLICATE RELATIONS WITH GOG BY OVERLOADING CIRCUITS; AT SAME TIME DEA HAS STRONG INTEREST IN HAVING ITS MAN PURSUE HIS FIELD. WELCOME AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ON TIMING SUCH VISIT, IF ANY PROBLEMS FORESEEN. CHRISTOPHER

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OF HIS PERSONAL ATTORNEY AND THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY, COUNTY ATTORNEY. [redacted] DENIED ANY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE PT, (u)

THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT, OR THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. [redacted] ALSO EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE DRUGS USED AT JONESTOWN. (u)

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REVENGE, BOTH POLITICAL AND PERSONAL, WERE RESPONSIBLE. HE IDENTIFIED THESE PEOPLE AS [REDACTED] AND STATED THEY WERE NOT ABOVE MAKING TELEPHONE CALLS AROUND THE COUNTRY IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE MOTIVES. HE MADE FURTHER ACCUSATIONS THAT THE BUREAU WAS BEING MANIPULATED AND MISUSED BY THESE PEOPLE AND REQUESTED A FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) INVESTIGATION INTO THE SOURCE OF THESE ALLEGATIONS. (u)

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY FURTHER ACT ON TO BE TAKEN IN THIS REGARD. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore

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On 12/15/78, Legat Robert Oglesby, Georgetown, Guyana, telephonically advised that all documents of interest in captioned matter have been packaged for shipment at the American Embassy, Georgetown, back to the United States. No further investigation can be conducted at this time pending a review of these documents in the United States and permission of the Government of Guyana to interview approximately 35 Americans remaining in Guyana. To date, such permission has not been obtained from the Government of Guyana, nor has the Government of Guyana authorized the release to the FBI of documents in their possession or in the possession of the American Embassy. These matters are being vigorously pursued by Ambassador Burke through the Attorney General of Guyana. (u)

Accordingly, the four technicians from FBIHQ will return to FBIHQ on Saturday, 12/16/78, via Pan American Flight #228, departing Georgetown, Guyana, at 1:00 p.m., and arriving John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, at 6:15 p.m. Arrangements are being made at New York and at Washington, D. C. to have technical equipment accompanying the Agents transferred from Pan American at New York to the Eastern Shuttle, and then transferred to FBIHQ. (u)

The returning Agents will bring with them undeveloped film of approximately 82 additional fingerprints furnished by the Government of Guyana for aiding our Identification Division in identifying the dead at Dover Air Force Base. The returning Agents will also be bringing with them a copy of a letter released by the Government of Guyana which indicates the location of some, if not all, of the assets of the Peoples Temple. Information regarding the assets of the Peoples Temple has been previously furnished FBIHQ by telephone and is being handled separately through coordination with the Civil Division of the Department of Justice. (u)

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For information of Bureau and San Francisco Office the enclosed cassette contains a portion of a locally produced special program entitled "Death in Guyana." It was shown on Memphis television station WHBQ-TV on 12/12/78 from 9:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. It involves the questions of Mark Lane and Terri Buford by three newsmen and the moderator, Marge Thrasher, a WHBQ TV personality. A copy of the tape is not being retained by the Memphis Office. (W)

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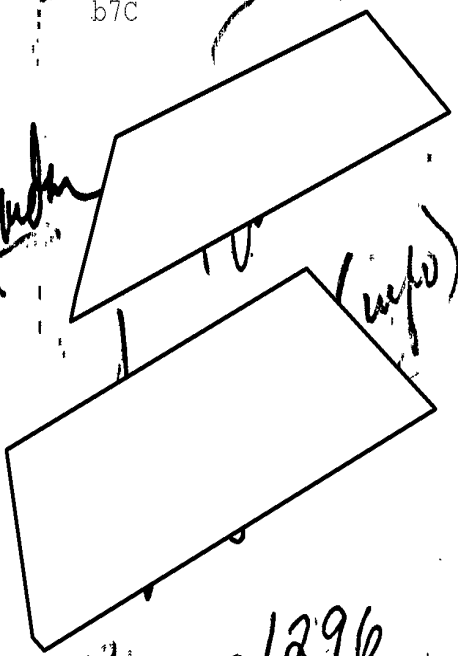
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AUTOPSIES ON DESIGNATED REMAINS FROM GUYANA. 1. BASED ON INFORMA-
TION AND REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM DEPT OF STATE AND DEPT OF JUSTICE
THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE AIR FORCE HAS ADVISED THAT THERE IS LEGAL
AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH AUTOPSIES ON THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS: JAMES W. JONES: MARIA KATSARIS: DR LARRY SCHACHT: ANN
ELIZABETH MOORE: CAROLYN MOORE LAYTON: WILLIAM RICHARD CASTIL/O: AND
VIOLET ESTHER DILLARD. 2. THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES AUTHORITY TO
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~~SUBJECT: RELEASE OF DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN
ZABLOCKI RE JONESTOWN~~

1. CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS RELEASING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 TO PRESS DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO HIS LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21, 1978, REQUESTING DOCUMENTS AND ASKING QUESTIONS RE CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT TO GUYANA. TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S LETTER TO ZABLOCKI FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

THIS RESPONDS TO YOUR NOVEMBER 21, 1978, LETTER RE-

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QUESTING DOCUMENTS AND ASKING QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S TRAGIC VISIT TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA. IN THE SECRETARY'S INTERIM REPLY DATED DECEMBER 8, HE NOTED THAT THE DOCUMENTS HAD ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO YOU. AS WE HAVE INDICATED TO MR. BERDES OF YOUR STAFF, THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE; SOME ARE CLASSIFIED, SOME CONTAIN INFORMATION PROTECTED BY THE PRIVACY ACT, AND OTHERS MAY BECOME IMPORTANT WITH RESPECT TO THE ONGOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

WE RESPOND BELOW TO THE COMMITTEE'S SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. THE ANSWERS ARE PREFACED BY A BRIEF BACKGROUND SUMMARY THAT MAY HELP PUT THE ANSWERS IN PERSPECTIVE.

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THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA APPARENTLY VISITED GUYANA INITIALLY IN 1973 TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT THERE. IN FEBRUARY 1974, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, THROUGH TWO OF ITS TRUSTEES, APPLIED TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT FOR A LONG-TERM LEASE OF 25,000 ACRES OF LAND NEAR PORT KAITUMA, APPROXIMATELY 130 MILES NORTHWEST OF GEORGETOWN. THIS REGION OF GUYANA IS PRIMARILY TROPICAL RAIN FOREST, SPARSELY POPULATED, AND INACCESSIBLE BY LAND FROM THE CAPITAL. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS BEGAN TO DEVELOP A SITE IN THAT AREA SOME TIME IN 1974, ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT UNTIL FEBRUARY 1976 THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT FINALLY GRANTED THE TEMPLE A

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LEASE OF 3,842 ACRES.

THE EMBASSY'S FIRST RECORDED CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS IN JUNE 1974, WHEN TWO OF ITS MEMBERS APPEARED BEFORE THE CONSUL TO SIGN ON AS CREW ABOARD A U.S. FLAG SHIP JUST PURCHASED BY THE TEMPLE, THE MS CUDJOE. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT REPORTS OF U.S. CITIZENS ESTABLISHING COMMUNITIES IN GUYANA NEAR THE VENEZUELAN BORDER, AN AREA IN DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IN JULY 1974, EMBASSY OFFICERS VISITED THE TWO AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE VICINITY OF KAITUMA--THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION (NOT YET CALLED JONESTOWN) AND THE SHALOM COOPERATIVE, WHICH LATER FAILED. NINE AMERICANS WERE THEN LIVING AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SITE AND BEGINNING TO CLEAR IT FOR DEVELOPMENT. THEY REPORTED THAT THE MISSION WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE ROUGHLY FIFTY MEMBERS BY MID-1975.

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AS THE MISSION MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
CONTACTED THE AMBASSADOR NECESSARY FOR CONSULAR SERVICES.

AMBASSADOR MAX V. KREBS MET WITH A GROUP FROM THE TEMPLE
AT HIS REQUEST IN GEORGETOWN ON JANUARY 23, 1975, AND
VISITED THE PROJECT IN MARCH OF THAT YEAR, IN CONNECTION
WITH A TRIP TO A GUYANESE LIVESTOCK PROJECT IN THE SAME
AREA. THE AMBASSADOR FOUND SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES IN
VARIOUS STAGES OF CLEARING, SOME OF THEM ALREADY PLANTED,
AND FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MEN LIVING AT THE SITE. THE VISIT
WAS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

SOMETIME IN 1975 THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ESTABLISHED AN
OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN TO CARRY OUT ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS,
ACT AS LIAISON WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, AND PROMOTE
THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY.

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IN MAY 1976, WADE MATTHEWS, THEN DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, VISITED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. SOME 40 INDIVIDUALS APPEARED TO BE LIVING THERE. A NUMBER OF RUSTIC BUILDINGS AND SHEDS HAD BEEN COMPLETED, AND A DOZEN OR MORE PIECES OF LARGE MECHANIZED AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT WERE VISIBLE. RESIDENTS SPOKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY ABOUT THEIR WORK.

IN MARCH 1977, THE EMBASSY LEARNED THROUGH THE GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA HAD DECIDED TO HAVE 380 OF THEIR MEMBERS IMMIGRATE TO GUYANA. THE GUYANESE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS ASKED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO POSTPONE THE ARRIVAL OF THESE IMMIGRANTS SO THAT THE GUYANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON COULD REVIEW THEIR IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS. THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT SUBSEQUENTLY GRANTED PERMISSION TO IMMIGRATE.

IN JULY 1977, AN ARTICLE IN NEW WEST MAGAZINE ACCUSED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA OF VIOLATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MEMBERS AND POSSIBLY THE CRIMINAL LAWS. OTHER ARTICLES CRITICAL OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOLLOWED. (QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES HAD BEEN RAISED

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EARLIER IN 1977 BY THE CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES AND PRESS,
BUT NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF
THEM AT THE TIME.)

IN AUGUST 1977, JIM JONES RESIGNED AS HOUSING
DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND MOVED TO
JONESTOWN. IN SEPTEMBER, THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARENTS
OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN CAME TO GUYANA TO TRY TO ENFORCE A

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CALIFORNIA COURT ORDER GRANTING CUSTODY OF THE CHILD TO HIS MOTHER, THEN LIVING IN CALIFORNIA. (THE STOEN CUSTODY CASE BECAME A MAJOR ISSUE IN RELATIONS AMONG THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, THE EMBASSY, AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. THE EMBASSY TWICE RAISED THE MATTER WITH WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO URGE AN IMPARTIAL JUDICIAL RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE. THE CASE WAS IMPORTANT BOTH TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND TO THE ORGANIZATION OF CONCERNED RELATIVES, OF WHICH THE STOENS WERE LEADERS.)

DURING THE FALL OF 1977, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY BEGAN RECEIVING NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS INDICATING CONCERN ABOUT THEIR WELL-BEING AND, ON OCCASION, CHARGING THE TEMPLE WITH SPECIFIC ABUSES OF ITS MEMBERS. THE POPULATION OF JONESTOWN WAS THEN APPROXIMATELY 800. (IT EVENTUALLY APPROACHED 1000.) THE EMBASSY INITIATED A POLICY (NOT CUSTOMARY IN NORMAL CONSULAR PRACTICE) OF SCHEDULING PERIODIC VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS TO JONESTOWN TO FOLLOW UP ON THESE INQUIRIES--BY INTERVIEWING THE JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY BEING MISTREATED--AS WELL AS TO PERFORM OTHER CONSULAR FUNCTIONS (I.E., ADVISING ON SOCIAL SECURITY, REGISTERING BIRTHS AND DEATHS).

THE U.S. CONSUL, RICHARD MC COY, CONDUCTED SOME 75 INTERVIEWS DURING THREE VISITS BETWEEN AUGUST 1977 AND MAY 1978. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE ALLEGATIONS THEN BEING MADE AGAINST THE TEMPLE, PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE INTERVIEWEES COULD SPEAK FREELY. THE PEOPLE INTERVIEWED DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS OF MISTREATMENT MADE BY THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES; SO FAR AS COULD BE OBSERVED, THE DENIALS APPEARED TO BE GENUINE. IN NO CASE DID AN INTERVIEWEE ACCEPT THE CONSUL'S OFFER TO ESCORT HIM/HER FROM JONESTOWN AND ENSURE REPATRIATION TO

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THE UNITED STATES. (THE INTERVIEWS ARE DESCRIBED IN GREATER DETAIL IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION NUMBER 5.)

BEGINNING IN THE SUMMER AND FALL OF 1977, SOME WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE GUYANESE POLICE AND OTHER

AGENCIES BEGAN TO EXPRESS CONCERN TO THE EMBASSY ABOUT THIS LARGE COLONY OF AMERICANS LIVING IN A REMOTE AREA WHERE EFFECTIVE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL WAS LIMITED.

THERE WAS SOME CONCERN THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MIGHT BE SMUGGLING ARMS, CURRENCY, OR OTHER CONTRABAND OR THAT IT MIGHT BE ENGAGED IN OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES BEGAN TO PAY GREATER ATTENTION TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. THE TRAWLER BELONGING TO THE TEMPLE WAS REQUIRED TO STOP AT PORT MABARUMA FOR CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTIONS. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, HOWEVER, GUYANESE AUTHORITIES WERE NOT ABLE TO CORROBORATE THEIR SUSPICIONS.

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IN MAY 1978, DEBORAH LAYTON BLAKEY, A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LIVING IN GEORGETOWN, ASKED THE EMBASSY TO HELP HER RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. THE EMBASSY PROVIDED THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CONSUL, MR. MC COY, MRS. BLAKEY REVEALED MUCH OF THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE AFFIDAVIT SHE LATER DISTRIBUTED, INCLUDING THE REHEARSAL OF MASS SUICIDE. MR. MC COY URGED MRS. BLAKEY TO TAKE HER INFORMATION TO U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.

AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME [REDACTED] FATHER OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE TWO PETITIONS SIGNED BY 57 MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF CONCERNED RELATIVES--ONE CALLING ON THE SECRETARY TO LAUNCH AN

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INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA, THE OTHER ADDRESSED FOR A SIMILAR PURPOSE TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA. MR. STOEN ALSO SENT COPIES OF THE SECOND PETITION DIRECTLY TO PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM AND THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN. MR. MC COY DISCUSSED THE SECOND PETITION WITH POLICE OFFICIALS OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, WHO SAID THEY DID NOT FEEL THAT THEY COULD PURSUE THE MATTER WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

WHEN CONGRESSMAN RYAN PROPOSED A VISIT TO JONESTOWN EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OFFERED ITS COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE. VIRON P. VAKY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MET WITH THE CONGRESSMAN AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF ON SEPTEMBER 15 TO DISCUSS THE VISIT. AMONG THE ISSUES DISCUSSED WERE LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS OF TRAVELING TO JONESTOWN, THE IMPORTANCE OF GAINING PERMISSION IN ADVANCE TO VISIT THE COMMUNITY, AND THE DIFFICULTY WHICH MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED IN OBTAINING SUCH PERMISSION IF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA OR CONCERNED RELATIVES OF

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TEMPLE MEMBERS WERE IN THE RYAN PARTY. ADDITIONAL BRIEFING SESSIONS WERE HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT DURING OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER. MR. MC COY, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM HIS TOUR AS CONSUL IN GEORGETOWN TO BECOME THE GUYANA DESK OFFICER, WAS IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH THE CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF.

THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES INITIALLY SEEMED AGREEABLE TO THE RYAN VISIT, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN WOULD NOT BE RECEIVED IN JONESTOWN WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND CONCERNED RELATIVES WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING HIM. THE EMBASSY AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT BOTH INTERVENED WITH THE TEMPLE IN AN EFFORT TO

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PERSUADE IT TO ACCEPT THE VISIT. THE TEMPLE THEN AGREED TO THE VISIT ON THE CONDITIONS THAT THE DELEGATION INCLUDE PEOPLE SYMPATHETIC TO THE TEMPLE, THAT THERE BE NO MEDIA COVERAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE VISIT TO JONESTOWN, AND THAT THE TEMPLE'S ATTORNEY, MARK LANE, ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION TO JONESTOWN.

IN ADDITION TO MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DELEGATION'S STAY IN GEORGETOWN, AMBASSADOR BURKE AND EMBASSY OFFICERS BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS PARTY AFTER THEY ARRIVED ON THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED VISIT TO JONESTOWN AS WELL AS THE TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE FOR THE TRIP. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY, INCLUDING NEWSMEN AND SOME CONCERNED RELATIVES, LEFT FOR JONESTOWN AT MIDDAY ON NOVEMBER 17. AT THAT TIME, PERMISSION HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOR THE VISIT. ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY ACCOMPANIED THE GROUP, AS DID DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION RICHARD DWYER. THAT AFTERNOON AN EMBASSY OFFICER WENT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN AND SPOKE WITH MR. DWYER OVER THE RADIO LINK WITH JONESTOWN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DELEGATION HAD BEEN ADMITTED

TO THE SETTLEMENT AND THAT ALL WAS GOING WELL. MR. DWYER REPORTED THAT THE DELEGATION HAD BEEN ADMITTED AND THAT PRESS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES HAD ALSO BEEN RECEIVED. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT, DUE TO THE LATENESS OF THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL, IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF WOULD SPEND THE NIGHT AT JONESTOWN, WHILE OTHERS WOULD FIND QUARTERS IN PORT KAITUMA. SEVEN MILES FROM JONESTOWN. THIS WAS THE LAST WORD THE EMBASSY HAD OF THE DELEGATION UNTIL THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON WHEN AMBASSADOR BURKE WAS INFORMED URGENTLY BY PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM THAT THE PARTY HAD APPARENTLY BEEN ATTACKED AT

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THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP WHILE BOARDING AIRCRAFT TO
RETURN TO GEORGETOWN, AND THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SOME
OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED.

RESPONSES TO THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS

1. TO WHAT EXTENT WERE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, AWARE OF THE
POTENTIAL DANGER TO THE RYAN DELEGATION OF A VISIT BY
THEM TO JONESTOWN?

THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMASSY HAD NO REASON TO
ANTICIPATE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE VIOLENT ATTACK AGAINST
CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DELEGATION WHICH OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER
18, 1978. THERE WAS NO PRIOR INSTANCE--KNOWN OR ALLEGED--
OF THE USE OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST A VISITOR.

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WE WERE AWARE OF ALLEGATIONS THAT THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE USED CORPORAL PUNISHMENT TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE
AMONG COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUT WE HAD HAD NO REPORTS OF
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE DIRECTED AGAINST OUTSIDERS.

PRIOR TO THE VISIT OF THE RYAN DELEGATION, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITS TO JONESTOWN BY OUTSIDERS. IN ADDITION TO VISITS BY EMBASSY OFFICERS AND BY OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA, WE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS CONCERNING VISITS BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, SEVERAL OF WHOM WERE REGARDED AS ANTAGONISTIC. IN NONE OF THESE CASES, SO FAR AS WE WERE AWARE, WAS PHYSICAL VIOLENCE DIRECTED OR THREATENED.

2. WHAT ADVICE DID THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE EMBASSY IN GUYANA GIVE CONGRESSMAN RYAN WITH RESPECT TO THE POTENTIAL VIOLENCE WHICH COULD ARISE AS A RESULT OF

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SUCH A VISIT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENCE OF WEAPONS IN JONESTOWN AND THE MOOD OF ITS INHABITANTS WITH RESPECT TO VISITS BY OUTSIDERS?

WE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ADVISE CONGRESSMAN RYAN WITH RESPECT TO POTENTIAL VIOLENCE BECAUSE, AS INDICATED IN OUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 1, WE DID NOT ANTICIPATE VIOLENCE.

EMBASSY OFFICERS WERE AWARE THAT THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY HAD SOME WEAPONS: NEITHER THE QUANTITY NOR THE TYPE OF WEAPONS WAS UNUSUAL FOR A FRONTIER SETTLEMENT IN A JUNGLE REGION. (WEAPONS ARE DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL IN OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTION 7 BELOW.) THE PRESENCE OF WEAPONS AT THE SETTLEMENT WAS DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT A MEETING ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND TWO "DEFECTORS" FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ON NOVEMBER 13, 1978. AT THAT MEETING, MS. DEBORAH BLAKEY NOTED THAT THERE WAS A SQUAD OF SECURITY GUARDS AT JONESTOWN WHO OFTEN CARRIED PISTOLS. A DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE ASKED MS. BLAKEY WHETHER TO HER KNOWLEDGE THE GUARDS HAD EVER DRAWN THEIR WEAPONS TO INJURE OR INTIMIDATE PEOPLE. MS. BLAKEY RESPONDED IN THE NEGATIVE.

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THE MOOD OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS TOWARD OUT-
SIDERS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND MEMBERS
OF HIS STAFF. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY HAD EMPHA-
SIZED THAT THE CONGRESSMAN COULD NOT COMPEL THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE TO GRANT HIM ACCESS TO THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, AND
THAT THE TEMPLE'S CONSENT TO HIS VISIT WOULD THEREFORE BE
NECESSARY. WE ADVISED THE CONGRESSMAN THAT THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE WAS ANTAGONISTIC TOWARDS AND SUSPICIOUS OF THE
"CONCERNED RELATIVES" GROUP AND THE PRESS, AND THAT

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INCLUDING THESE GROUPS ON THE DELEGATION WOULD BE AN OBSTACLE TO OBTAINING THE TEMPLE'S CONSENT.

3. ONCE MR. RYAN MADE KNOWN HIS INTENT TO VISIT JONESTOWN, DID THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO PROVIDE THE DELEGATION WITH SECURITY PROTECTION OR OTHER ASSISTANCE? IF NOT, WHY NOT, AND IF SO, WHAT WAS THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE RESPONSE ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA?

THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WAS NOT ASKED TO PROVIDE SECURITY PROTECTION TO THE RYAN DELEGATION. THE DELEGATION DID NOT REQUEST PROTECTION; THE EMBASSY HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY. WE HAD HAD NO INDICATIONS OF POTENTIAL VIOLENCE FROM THE RESIDENTS OF THAT COMMUNITY OR FROM OTHER SOURCES. (SEE OUR RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 1 AND 2 ABOVE.)

WITH RESPECT TO OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE, THE EMBASSY INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OF THE DELEGATION'S VISIT WELL IN ADVANCE. THE GUYANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. URGED OFFICIALS OF THE TEMPLE TO RECEIVE THE DELEGATION. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF GUYANA RECEIVED THE CONGRESSMAN FOR AN HOUR-LONG MEETING ON NOVEMBER 15. THE GUYANESE AIRWAYS CORPORATION PROVIDED AN AIRCRAFT TO THE DELEGATION ON A CHARTER BASIS. NEVILLE ANNIBOURNE, AN OFFICIAL OF THE GUYANESE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, ACCOMPANIED THE DELEGATION TO JONESTOWN.

4. WHAT COMMUNICATION FACILITIES WERE AVAILABLE TO THE RYAN DELEGATION DURING THE MEMBER'S STAY IN GEORGETOWN AND PORT KAITUMA? WHAT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH JONESTOWN, IF ANY, WERE MADE FOR THE RYAN DELEGATION?

THE RYAN DELEGATION HAD ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL AND

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EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WHILE IN GUYANA. GEORGETOWN IS REASONABLY WELL SERVED BY INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES, AND THE EMBASSY MADE ITS FULL COMMUNICAITON APPARATUS AVAILABLE TO THE CONGRESSMAN. THE EMBASSY EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE ONLY DIRECT LINK BETWEEN GEORGETOWN AND JONESTOWN WAS BY AMATEUR RADIO OPERATED BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. JONESTOWN DID NOT HAVE TELEPHONE SERVICE. THE AIRCRAFT USED BY THE RYAN PARTY HAD THE USUAL RADIO EQUIPMENT, BUT IT WAS OF LIMITED UTILITY ON THE GROUND.

THE CONGRESSMAN DID NOT REQUEST ANY SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS TRIP TO JONESTOWN. IN ANY EVENT, THE EMBASSY HAD NO MOBILE RADIO EQUIPMENT CAPABLE OF REACHING GEORGETOWN FROM EITHER JONESTOWN OR PORT KAITUMA.

5. HOW MANY VISITS TO JONESTOWN HAS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY MADE ON BEHALF OF CITIZENS' INQUIRIES SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE SETTLEMENT? WHAT WERE THE SPECIFIC FINDINGS AND RESULTS OF THESE VISITS? DID THE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES HAVE FULL AND COMPLETE ACCESS TO THE INHABITANTS AND FACILITIES IN JONESTOWN?

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT
MADE EIGHT VISITS TO JONESTOWN SINCE THE COMMUNITY WAS
FOUNDED IN 1974. FOUR WERE CARRIED OUT BY U.S. CONSULAR
OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INQUIRIES ON BEHALF
OF RELATIVES AS TO THE WELFARE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF
THE COMMUNITY AND OF PERFORMING OTHER CONSULAR FUNCTIONS,
SUCH AS REGISTERING BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF U.S. CITIZENS.
THESE FOUR VISITS TOOK PLACE ON AUGUST 30, 1977, JANUARY
11, MAY 10, AND NOVEMBER 7, 1978.

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OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS ADOPTED A PROCEDURE FOR THESE VISITS DESIGNED TO ASSURE FULL ACCESS TO INHABITANTS OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHOM THE CONSUL WISHED TO SEE WOULD BE ABSENT FROM THE COMMUNITY DURING HIS VISIT, OR THAT THEY COULD BE CONCEALED DURING A VISIT ON THE PRETENSE THAT THEY WERE ABSENT, HE ORALLY GAVE A LIST OF SUCH PERSONS TO THE GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HOWEVER, HE WITHHELD SOME NAMES OF INTERVIEWEES AND ASKED TO SEE THEM ONLY AFTER HE ARRIVED AT JONESTOWN. THOSE HE WISHED TO INTERVIEW, BOTH THOSE ON THE LIST HE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AND THOSE WHOSE NAMES HE HAD WITHHELD, WERE PRODUCED AND HE WAS ABLE TO INTERVIEW THEM. HE FURTHER REQUIRED THAT INTERVIEWEES PRODUCE THEIR PASSPORTS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTIONS OR INCORRECT IDENTIFICATIONS.

DURING HIS THREE VISITS TO JONESTOWN, CONSUL RICHARD MCCOY CONDUCTED SOME 75 INTERVIEWS OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS AS A RESULT OF INQUIRIES FROM CONCERNED RELATIVES. ON EACH OCCASION, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A GUYANESE OFFICIAL. MORE THAN 40 OF THESE INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES DESIGNED TO ASSURE PRIVACY. MOST OF THESE INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN AN OPEN SPACE AT A DISTANCE FROM ANY STRUCTURE AND WITH UNIMPEDED VISION IN ALL DIRECTIONS. OTHER INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN A CORNER OF THE JONESTOWN PAVILION, A LARGE OPEN STRUCTURE WHICH PERMITTED PRIVACY AND MINIMIZED THE POSSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS, THE CONSUL WOULD LOOK FOR SIGNS OF MISTREATMENT IN CASES WHERE PHYSICAL ABUSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN ALLEGED BY CONCERNED RELATIVES. HE WOULD ASK THE INDIVIDUAL TO DESCRIBE HIS GENERAL SITUATION AND WOULD STATE THE SPECIFIC CONCERNS THAT HAD

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BEEN RAISED BY HIS FRIENDS OR RELATIVES. HE WOULD THEN
ASK THE PERSON IF THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE TRUE. HE WOULD
ALSO OFFER TO ESCORT THE PERSON FROM THE JONESTOWN
COMMUNITY IMMEDIATELY AND TO PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE
NECESSARY FOR REPATRIATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE RESULTS OF THESE INTERVIEWS VARIED IN TERMS OF
THE SPECIFIC RESPONSES OF INDIVIDUALS TO QUESTIONS FROM
THEIR RELATIVES OR TO SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY COMMUNICATE
WITH THEIR RELATIVES, ETC. THOSE WHOSE RELATIVES HAD
EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD AGAINST
THEIR WILL OR OTHERWISE MISTREATED, DENIED THE ALLEGA-
TIONS.

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THE CONSUL'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY ANY OF THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED. DURING A VISIT IN AUGUST 1977 CONSUL MCCOY INTERVIEWED LEO BROUSSARD A RESIDENT OF THE SETTLEMENT IN MATTHEWS RIDGE. AT MR. BROUSSARD'S REQUEST, MR. MCCOY INFORMED REVEREND JONES THAT HE HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING TO THE U.S. THE EMBASSY LATER CONFIRMED THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ASSISTED BROUSSARD AND THAT HE HAD RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN MAY 1978, MR. MCCOY ASSISTED MS. DEBORAH BLAKEY, WHO RESIDED IN GEORGETOWN AT THE TIME, TO RETURN TO THE U.S., IN THE FACE OF APPARENT DISAPPROVAL BY TEMPLE OFFICIALS.

6. WHAT INFORMATION DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVE WITH RESPECT TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA, ITS OFFICIALS, AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH SETTLEMENT IN JONESTOWN AND ITS FACILITY IN GEORGETOWN?

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THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH WAS INCORPORATED BY ACT OF THE GUYANESE PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 7, 1975. AFTER EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND OFFICIALS OF THE GUYANESE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT, A LEASE WAS EXECUTED IN FEBRUARY 1976 GRANTING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE USE OF 3,842 ACRES OF LAND IN THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT OF GUYANA. IN EXCHANGE FOR A NOMINAL RENT, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGREED TO CLEAR, CULTIVATE, AND OCCUPY A MINIMUM OF 1/2 OF THE LEASED ACREAGE DURING THE INITIAL SEVEN YEARS OF THE LEASE PERIOD. IN SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE LEASE, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE STATED ITS INTENTION TO INVEST APPROXIMATELY \$400,000 U.S. IN THE PROJECT DURING THE INITIAL TWO YEARS, AND DEPOSITED A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF CAPITAL WITH A GOVERNMENT OWNED BANK. THE LEASE REQUIRED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON ITS OPERATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT AT INTERVALS OF FIVE YEARS.

ASIDE FROM THE LEGAL RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED BY THE ACT OF INCORPORATION AND THE LEASE, THERE WERE ONGOING CONTACTS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OCCASIONED BY THE PRESENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND, ULTIMATELY, A LARGE NUMBER OF ITS MEMBERS IN GUYANA. THE DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED EARLIER TO THE COMMITTEE REFLECT THE EXTENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH CONTACTS.

IN GENERAL, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE APPEARS TO HAVE ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO HAVE APPROVED OF THE GROUP'S PLANS TO DEVELOP AND SETTLE A REMOTE AREA OF THE COUNTRY AND OF ITS GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF COOPERATIVE SOCIALISM. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL

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DEVELOPMENT PTOLEMY REID WAS REGARDED AS A SUPPORTER OF THE TEMPLE. AT THE SAME TIME, GUYANESE POLICE, CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAD SOME CONCERN ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO ENFORCE LOCAL LAWS IN A LARGE COMMUNITY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS LIVING IN A REMOTE AREA. THE TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES OF THE GOVERNMENT WERE SEVERELY LIMITED; THE DAILY ROUTINE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS BEYOND CLOSE SCRUTINY BY THE GOVERNMENT.

7. WAS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND/OR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AWARE OF THE PRESENCE IN JONESTOWN OF EXTENSIVE QUANTITIES OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION? IF SO, WAS THIS INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE RYAN DELEGATION? DID THE PRESENCE OF THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION CONFORM TO RELEVANT GUYANESE LAWS? IF NOT, WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, DID THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TAKE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENCE OF THE WEAPONS?

ALTHOUGH EARLY MEDIA REPORTS REFERRED TO LARGE QUANTITIES OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IN THE SEARCH OF THE JONESTOWN AREA FOLLOWING THE TRAGEDY, THE ONLY FIREARMS DISCOVERED WERE 10 PISTOLS, 13 SMALL CALIBER RIFLES, AND 7 SHOTGUNS. THREE PISTOLS WERE TAKEN FROM MEMBERS WHO SURVIVED THE MASS SUICIDE.

AS INDICATED IN OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTION 2, THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT WERE AWARE THAT THE INHABITANTS OF JONESTOWN HAD SOME FIREARMS, ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY OR WHAT KIND. FIREARMS WERE DISCUSSED DURING A MEETING ATTENDED BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN, DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES, AND "DEFECTORS" FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY.

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DURING A MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1978, CONGRESSMAN RYAN ASKED IF THE EMBASSY OR THE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE OF REPORTS THAT THERE WERE LARGE STOCKS OF WEAPONS AT JONESTOWN. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS REPLIED THAT THEY WERE AWARE OF SUCH REPORTS AND HAD DISCUSSED THEM WITH GUYANESE OFFICIALS, BUT THAT NEITHER WE NOR THE GUYANESE HAD BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY THEM.

A SEARCH OF OUR RECORDS FOLLOWING THE TRAGEDY HAS REVEALED A COPY OF AN INTERIM REPORT PREPARED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE DATED AUGUST 26, 1977. THIS REPORT CONCERNS AN INVESTIGATION CARRIED OUT BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND AUGUST 1977 WITH RESPECT TO THE POSSIBLE ILLEGAL EXPORT OF UP TO 170 GUNS FROM CALIFORNIA TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA. THE DEPARTMENT APPARENTLY RECEIVED NO FURTHER REPORTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. (THE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WHO BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN RYAN WERE NOT AWARE OF THE REPORT.) THE CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS INFORMED US THAT SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATIONS RESULTED IN ONE SEARCH OF A SHIPMENT BOUND FOR GUYANA, BUT THAT NO CONTRABAND WAS DISCOVERED.

AS REGARDS POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF GUYANESE LAW,
THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS ADVISED US THAT IT ISSUED
FOUR LICENSES TO POSSESS FIREARMS TO MEMBERS OF THE
JONESTOWN COMMUNITY AND THAT SEVERAL LICENSE APPLICA-
TIONS WERE PENDING. THUS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE
REMAINING WEAPONS FOUND AT JONESTOWN WERE NOT REGISTERED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUYANESE LAW AND PROCEDURES. (AS
NOTED ABOVE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SUSPECTED THAT THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MIGHT BE IMPORTING FIREARMS ILLEGALLY,
AND INSTITUTED CUSTOMS SEARCHES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
VESSELS. NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND TO SUPPORT THE SUSPICIONS.

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8. WERE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI AND/OR OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND, IF SO, WERE THEIR FINDINGS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE?

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT CONDUCTED NO INVESTIGATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PRIOR TO THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION INVESTIGATED USE OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT USE VIOLATED THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.

THE DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER INVESTIGATIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OR ITS ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THE SINGLE REPORT OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION NOTED IN OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTION 7 ABOVE.

9. WHAT EFFORTS WERE UNDERTAKEN BY THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GUYANA TO INSURE THAT AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THE JONESTOWN INHABITANTS WERE ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARDED?

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IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF U.S. CITIZENS RESIDENT
IN JONESTOWN, AND THE REMOTENESS OF THE AREA, THE EMBASSY
INSTITUTED PERIODIC CONSULAR VISITS TO THE COMMUNITY IN
AUGUST 1977 TO PROVIDE NORMAL CONSULAR SERVICES FOR THE
RESIDENTS. THE SPECIFIC MEASURES TAKEN BY THE EMBASSY
WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY MISTREATED OR HELD
AGAINST THEIR WILL ARE DESCRIBED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION
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IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS THAT ELDERLY MEMBERS OF

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THE COMMUNITY WERE BEING DEFRAUDED OF SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS, IN JANUARY OF 1978 THE CONSUL PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE PAYEES CHECKS THAT HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY. DURING THIS VISIT HE ALSO INTERVIEWED ANNUITANTS AT JONESTOWN WHO SAID THAT THEY RECEIVED THEIR CHECKS AND PERSONALLY ENDORSED THEM. MANY JONESTOWN RESIDENTS ADMITTED MAKING DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BUT SAID THAT THEY WERE VOLUNTARY AND THAT IT WAS THEIR RIGHT TO MAKE THEM.

THE CONSULAR OFFICERS ALSO SOUGHT TO MAKE THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY AWARE OF THE TYPES OF CONSULAR ASSISTANCE THEY WERE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE TO U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SERVICES WHENEVER NECESSARY.

10. WAS THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GUYANA AWARE OF ANY REPORTS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BEING DIRECTED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH AND, IF SO, WAS THIS INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON?

THE EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF GENERAL ALLEGATIONS THAT CORPORAL PUNISHMENT WAS USED BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOR DISCIPLINARY PURPOSES. SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF SUCH PUNISHMENT WERE INVESTIGATED IN THE COURSE OF THE CONSULAR VISITS DESCRIBED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5, AND THE RESULTS TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT. TO THE EXTENT PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT, THE RESULTS WERE FORWARDED TO THE RELATIVES. THE ALLEGATIONS WERE NOT CORROBORATED.

11. WAS THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA EVER REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

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THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WAS NOT ASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. WE RECEIVED ALLEGATIONS THAT U.S. CITIZENS WERE BEING MISTREATED, AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAD SOME CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BEING CONDUCTED IN GUYANA. ALLEGATIONS CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION WERE INVESTIGATED DURING CONSULAR VISITS; THE ALLEGATIONS WERE NOT CORROBORATED. SIMILARLY, ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS THE CUSTOMS INSPECTION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TRAWLER DID NOT PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING BY THE TEMPLE.

IN JUNE 1978 OUR EMBASSY REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY OF A REQUEST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO EXERCISE ITS JURISDICTION IN JONESTOWN MORE EFFECTIVELY. THE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, THAT ABSENT SOME CREDIBLE EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING OR UNLAWFUL CONDUCT AT JONESTOWN, A U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MIGHT WELL HAVE RAISED LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES RELATED BOTH TO CONCERNS FOR THE PRIVACY OF U.S. CITIZENS AND FOR FREEDOMS OF ASSOCIATION AND RELIGION.

12. DID REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY
INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD DEFECTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE CHURCH IN GUYANA? IF SO, WAS THIS INFORMATION
MADE KNOWN TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN?

RICHARD MCCOY, HEAD OF THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE
EMBASSY, INTERVIEWED MRS. DEBORAH BLAKEY IN MAY 1978 ON
THE PLANE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES AND HAD A
FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH HER BY TELEPHONE AFTER SHE HAD
RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA. THE CONSUL'S INTERVIEW WITH

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LEON BROUSSARD IN AUGUST 1977 AND HIS ACTION IN ASSISTING BROUSSARD TO LEAVE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND RETURN TO THE U.S. IS DISCUSSED ABOVE. THE CONSUL ALSO MET WITH TIMOTHY AND GRACE STOEN IN JANUARY 1978. THEY WERE DEFECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, BUT HAD LITTLE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH CONDITIONS AT JONESTOWN SINCE THEY LEFT THE TEMPLE PRIOR TO THE MASS MIGRATION OF TEMPLE MEMBERS TO GUYANA. THEY DID DESCRIBE THE PRACTICES AND METHODS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE UP TO THE TIME THEY SEVERED RELATIONS WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION CITED ABOVE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF INTERVIEWS OF FORMER PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY OTHER AGENCIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT COMMUNICATE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN SPECIFIC INTERVIEWS BETWEEN ITS REPRESENTATIVES AND FORMER TEMPLE MEMBERS. AS NOTED ABOVE, CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS PRESENT AT A MEETING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF NOVEMBER 13 DURING WHICH MRS. BLAKEY AND MRS. STOEN DISCUSSED ALLEGATIONS WHICH THEY HAD MADE EARLIER CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

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13. WAS ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO RESTRICTING THE
PASSPORTS OF POTENTIAL INHABITANTS OF JONESTOWN WHO
APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING TO
GUYANA PURSUANT TO 22 U.S.C. 211A, AS AMENDED?

THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT CONSIDER RESTRICTING THE
ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS TO POTENTIAL JONESTOWN RESIDENTS
UNDER 22 U.S.C. 211(A), AS AMENDED. SECTION 211 (A) WAS
AMENDED ONLY ON OCTOBER 7 OF THIS YEAR--BY WHICH TIME
JONESTOWN HAD NEARLY REACHED ITS FINAL POPULATION.
EXISTING DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, WHICH DO NOT YET RE-

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FLECT THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 211(A), PROVIDE FOR AREA RESTRICTIONS ON PASSPORTS ONLY UPON DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY THAT A COUNTRY OR AREA IS: (A) A COUNTRY WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS AT WAR, OR (B) A COUNTRY OR AREA WHERE ARMED HOSTILITIES ARE IN PROGRESS, OR (C)

A COUNTRY OR AREA TO WHICH TRAVEL MUST BE RESTRICTED IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST BECAUSE SUCH TRAVEL WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR THE CONDUCT OF U.S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS.... 22

C.F.R. 51.72. NONE OF THESE STANDARDS IS APPLICABLE TO OUR RELATIONS WITH GUYANA OR THE SITUATION THERE SINCE 1974.

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RECENT AMENDMENT TO SECTION 211(A) ELIMINATES
FOREIGN POLICY AS A GROUNDS FOR RESTRICTING PASSPORTS
AND SUBSTITUTES IN PLACE OF CATEGORY (C) ABOVE: (A
COUNTRY) WHERE THERE IS IMMINENT DANGER TO THE PUBLIC
HEALTH OR THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF UNITED STATES TRAVELLERS.
PUBLIC LAW 95-426. EVEN UNDER THE NEW STANDARD, IT IS
UNLIKELY THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE SOUGHT TO RE-
STRICT TRAVEL TO GUYANA. PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 18, THE
DEPARTMENT HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS
"IMMINENT DANGER" TO THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF U.S. TRAV-
ELLERS TO GUYANA.

SINCERELY,

DOUGLAS J. BENNET, JR.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

END QUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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TO DIRECTOR (8-4286) IMMEDIATE

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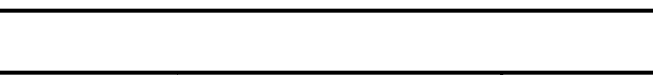
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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE HAS CONFERRED WITH USA, SAN FRANCISCO,
WHO IS IN AGREEMENT THAT RICHARD MC COY, STATE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEE FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY, GUYANA, SHOULD
BE PROMPTLY INTERVIEWED. MC COY REPORTEDLY HAD INTIMATE
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE PT OPERATION IN GUYANA AND WAS
REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO REVEREND JIM JONES. FURTHER, THAT ON A
NUMBER OF OCCASIONS HE REPORTEDLY ALERTED JONES RE VISITORS
TO GUYANA WHO MIGHT BE CHECKING ON THE PT. AS BUREAU IS AWARE,



BY PT MEMBER PAULA ADAMS IN 1298

GUYANA.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER HAVING BUREAU OFFICIAL DEC 19 1978
WHO IS COMPLETELY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THIS CASE CONDUCT INTERVIEW

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SAN FRANCISCO, AND/OR ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA RE THIS APPEARANCE.

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- The President
- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
 - Attn: National Security Council
- Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- Department of the Army
- Naval Investigative Service
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- Director CIA
- U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 - Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
 - Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Department of Energy
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: U. S. Customs
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- Department of Transportation
 - Attn: Director of Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Protective Service
- Secretary of State
 - Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
 - Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- Attorney General
 - Deputy AG
 - Attn: Emergency Programs Center
 - Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
 - Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
 - Attn: Internal Security Section
 - Attn: General Crimes Section
 - Assistant AG for Administration
 - Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
 - Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION)

SUBJECT:

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APPROVED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	ORIGINATOR DES	ROOM 5062	TELE EXT. 4245
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USE OF FORM 0-73

1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

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PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS _____, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 12/18/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (89-110)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 12/13/78 (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy and for San Francisco the original and one copy of FD-302's containing results of interviews of the following persons: (u)

- on 11/29 and 11/30/78
- on 12/4/78
- on 12/4/78
- on 12/4/78
- on 12/1/78
- on 11/29/78
- on 12/8/78
- on 12/8/78 and 12/14/78

requested his identity be retained in strict confidence on each occasion he was interviewed.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted]
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. She furnished the
following information: (u)

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She is employed by [redacted]
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. [redacted]
[redacted] is the subscriber to Memphis telephone number [redacted]
and has been for approximately three months. The telephone
is located at [redacted] (u)

About 4:00 p.m. on November 23, 1978, [redacted] received
a telephone call at her residence. The caller first stated
she was going to think the call was a prank call and then
identified himself as [redacted] with the WALTER CRONKITE Show.
He told her he was calling regarding the situation in Guyana,
pointing out that telephone number [redacted] had been found in
the effects of JIM JONES in Guyana. He told her that if she
desired, she could call him back on telephone number
[redacted] as an aid in establishing his identity. [redacted]
did not call him back and he continued his questioning by
asking for her name. She told him and he said he would give
her three names and requested that she tell him whether she
recognized any of them. He gave her the three names, two of
which she did not recognize and could not recall but one of
which was [redacted] her son. (u)

She advised him that [redacted] was her son.
He told her the three names he mentioned were also found in
JONES' effects in Guyana and wanted to know whether her son
had any connections with people in Jonestown, Guyana. She
told him she does not see her son often, that he seldom comes
by her residence, and she knew nothing regarding his connections.
The call was thereafter terminated. [redacted] called her son,
[redacted] on the evening of November 23,
1978, [redacted] He told her he had
no idea how his name was found in Guyana but did mention a
call he had received about two weeks previously. This caller
asked about his knowledge of someone, name not recalled. He
told her he thought it was possibly someone with the Memphis
Police Department calling without identifying themselves as
representatives of that department. (u)

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[redacted] stated she has no knowledge of the People's Temple (PT) other than recent information she has seen in newspapers and hears on news broadcasts. She has no information indicating her son or other relatives or associates are connected with the PT. (u)

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[redacted]
Mississippi, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, [redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee. He furnished the following information: (u)

He is employed by [redacted]
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee.
He was engaged in [redacted] in
the [redacted] Memphis,
during the period [redacted] 1978. In connection
with his work, he [redacted]

[redacted] in Memphis. He observed [redacted]
[redacted]

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On [redacted] 1978, [redacted] name not
known to [redacted] Memphis Inter-
national Airport. Based on conversation [redacted]
[redacted] is of the opinion
they traveled to California and were to return to Memphis
on [redacted] 1978. (u)

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During the course of time [redacted] was employed at
[redacted] (u)

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[redacted] (last name unknown), all of whom he believes

[redacted] (u)

On one occasion during the period of time [redacted] was [redacted] he observed a man across the street from [redacted] taking various measurements of the area. [redacted] approached him and learned [redacted]

[redacted] and was taking the measurements in connection with his employment. [redacted] asked him if he knew the identity of the individual [redacted] and the individual responded in the negative. [redacted] thereafter informed him that [redacted] whereupon the individual commented, "He is a communist." (u)

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained by observation and interrogation: (u)

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
Weight	[redacted]
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

He requested that his identity be retained in strict confidence. (u)

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[redacted],
Mississippi, was interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. He fur-
nished the following information: (u)

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[redacted] has been employed [redacted]
[redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee, for four years. He served in the U. S.
Air Force from October, 1965, to April, 1970, when he was
honorably discharged. He has never been arrested. (u)

During the period [redacted], 1978, [redacted]



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According to [redacted] the [redacted] (u)

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[redacted] composed of two floors, a basement, and an attic. The first floor contains a living room, office, kitchen, den, breakfast area, and a bathroom. The stairway connecting the first and second floors is located on the side of the house and connects with the living room, den, and kitchen on the first floor. The second floor contains four bedrooms, a central hall, and a bathroom. The stairway connects with the central hall and also leads to the attic above. The [redacted]

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[redacted] is located in the southwest quadrant of the second floor. The room has a solid wood door and is approximately nine by twelve feet with a ten foot ceiling. It has double hung windows, one on the west side of the room and one on the south side of the room. A closet is offset in the room on the side extending from the south wall along the east wall to a point about three feet from the northeast corner of the room. [redacted]

[redacted] the room. A bed was located in the northwest quadrant of the room. A 4-legged table was located against the south wall, partially beneath the window located on the south side of the room. This is a rectangular table, four by six feet in size, with a distressed finish, apparently due to wear and age. [redacted]

[redacted] The floor of this room appears to be hardwood and no rugs or carpets were observed on it. [redacted]

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[Redacted] (u)
[Redacted] observed [Redacted]

[Redacted]

During the period [Redacted] 1978. [Redacted] ob-
served [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] (u)

[Redacted] stated [Redacted]

[Redacted] (u)

He requested that his identity be retained in
strict confidence. (u)

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] Mississippi, was interviewed at his
place of employment, [redacted]
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. He furnished the
following information: (u)

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He is employed as [redacted] at the [redacted]
[redacted] He is acquainted with [redacted]
who also resides in [redacted] Mississippi, and is em-
ployed by a company in Memphis that [redacted]

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December 7, 1978, [redacted] furnished [redacted] the following
information: (u)

On December 7, 1978, [redacted] was engaged in [redacted]
[redacted] in Memphis, Tennessee. [redacted] displayed a [redacted]
which he indicated [redacted] that con-
tained information indicating [redacted]

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In addition,
[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted]
who had served as JAMES JONES' secretary [redacted]
documents. [redacted] informed [redacted] that he observed infor-
mation which indicated [redacted]
[redacted] parents who visited their children at
Jonestown or other People's Temple facilities would not be
permitted to leave, and if they attempted to do so would be
killed with dynamite. (u)

[redacted] informed [redacted] that on December 7, 1978,
he observed a man racing off distances involving houses in
the vicinity of [redacted] residence and this man described [redacted]
[redacted] (u)

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[redacted] advised he knows nothing about the People's
Temple or its members other than the information he had read
in the newspaper and heard on the news broadcasts. (u)

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He requested that his identity be retained
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[redacted] was interviewed at the Shelby County Jail East, 1045 Mullins Station Road, Memphis, Tennessee. He furnished the following information (u)

[redacted] resides somewhere on [redacted] Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, specific address not known, and is the subscriber to telephone number [redacted]. Telephone number [redacted] is the telephone number of the Shelby County Jail East. He does not know anyone named [redacted] and has no knowledge of the meaning of the letters [redacted].

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(u) [redacted] reported that an individual, name not recalled, who was an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI), El Reno, Oklahoma, at the time [redacted] was an inmate there, visited him at Memphis, Tennessee, in 1976, at which time this individual was using the alias.

[redacted] This person, who was not known as [redacted] at FCI, El Reno, associated at the FCI with persons reportedly active in the White Panther Party and the Rainbow People's Party. [redacted] believes this individual was confined following conviction for manufacturing and/or selling automatic weapons. (u)

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[redacted] described him as a white male, 28 to 30 years of age, wavy sandy red hair, and believed to be from San Antonio, Texas, or Portland, Oregon. (u)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] the People's Temple, recently called the Shelby County Jail and asked to speak to him. [redacted] was given the message by jail officials and thereafter called his attorney for advice regarding [redacted] attempt to reach him. [redacted] attorney told him to not return [redacted] call; therefore, [redacted] made no attempt to return the call. (u)

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[redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed at her residence. She furnished the following information (u)

She is currently [redacted]

[redacted] on November 29, 1978. She is acquainted with some of his friends and relatives but does not know anyone named [redacted] or [redacted]

The letters [redacted] do not mean anything to her. She has no knowledge of any connection between [redacted] and the People's Temple (PT) and could furnish no information relating to reports that [redacted] name was found among the effects of JIM JONES. She does not know anyone who is or was a member of the PT and has no knowledge of the organization in addition to recent news broadcasts and written reports. (u)

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. She furnished the following information:

[redacted]
[redacted] at Springfield, Missouri. They are currently [redacted] have been initiated. She is not acquainted with [redacted] current associates and does not know anyone named [redacted] or [redacted]. The letters [redacted] mean nothing to her. She has no idea how [redacted] name became connected with JIM JONES and the People's Temple (PT). She knows no one who is or was affiliated with the PT and has no personal knowledge of it in addition to the recent news broadcasts she has heard regarding the organization.

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San Francisco 89-250
by SA BURL F. JOHNSON:wp Date dictated 12/12/78

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Date of transcription 12/5/78

[redacted] white male, born [redacted] at Memphis Tennessee, was contacted at his residence of [redacted] and advised as to the official identities of the contacting Agents as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by display of commission card and badge. [redacted] was advised contact with him was in response to his having telephoned the Memphis Office of the FBI earlier this date wherein he related he had information to furnish to the FBI. (u)

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[redacted] advised he is an associate of [redacted] who is [redacted] Tennessee at Memphis, Tennessee. He advised he has visited [redacted] on several occasions in the past and has telephoned him numerous times. He advised he initially planned to [redacted]

[redacted] stated the purpose of his contact with the FBI was to make clear he did not want to be attached or connected in any way to [redacted] who he noted has been a subject of media publicity in the Memphis area. When questioned regarding this [redacted] explained he was specifically referring to [redacted] having been reported in news media stories as being somehow connected or related to an actual or proposed burglary of the residence of attorney MARK LANE. He advised he was not acquainted with LANE to any degree other than having followed publicity relating to LANE, the assassination of California Congressman RYAN, and the People's Temple situation in Guyana. (u)

[redacted] advised he is currently [redacted] with [redacted] and is [redacted] who he described as a white female, age approximately 23. He noted his [redacted] "a big house located across from [redacted]" at Memphis, Tennessee, and understood she resided in an apartment at this address. He had no telephone contact information regarding [redacted] [redacted] had been with [redacted] and expressed concern she might be in some type of unspecified difficulty based on her association with [redacted] He noted although he and [redacted] he (u)

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] JJB:sad Date dictated 12/1/78

[redacted] and does not want to see her in any type of trouble. (u)

[redacted] was questioned regarding any information he might have concerning the assassination of Congressman RYAN, a conspiracy regarding that murder, the Guyanese situation, and involvement with the People's Temple cult. [redacted] specifically denied any information regarding these matters and stated it was his basic concern in contacting the FBI that he not be linked to [redacted] and that [redacted] not be in any type of difficulty. [redacted] stated he was "talking out of concern [redacted]"

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[redacted] also commented he would not like to see [redacted] on the street during the Democratic Convention scheduled for Memphis, Tennessee, the weekend of December 9-11, 1978. When questioned in detail regarding this comment he had no specifics to offer other than he felt [redacted] was a possibly dangerous individual. He noted [redacted] appears to like publicity and considers him a "smart cookie." He advised he had heard comments to the effect [redacted] was quite pleased with himself for being "at the top" insofar as his name was now being attached with importance in the news media and felt [redacted] would seek notoriety and publicity. (u)

[redacted] additionally commented he found it peculiar [redacted] bond had been reduced from \$600 to it's present level of \$300 and thought this was a strange situation. He had no specifics regarding this bond reduction and did not relate it to any matter of FBI jurisdiction or concern. [redacted] speculated [redacted] would attempt to use news media publicity in an attempt to somehow work his way out of jail and had no information of any type to indicate [redacted] or any individual in his circle of associates or friends were in any connected with the People's Temple cult. (u)

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[redacted] advised he is currently employed by [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, as a [redacted] [redacted] He additionally noted he [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] (u)

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During additional questioning regarding [redacted] association with [redacted] he reported she had made comments to him to the effect "I could tell you some things", indicating she had some type of special information received from [redacted] which she would not divulge to him. He advised he did not know how to assess this type comment since he regarded [redacted] as a braggart and a publicity seeker. He made the comment [redacted] "may be a nut", and wanted to set forth his views and opinions to the FBI. (u)

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[redacted] advised he would furnish any positive information regarding the above matters to the FBI should such information come to his attention. (u)

It is noted [redacted] was present with [redacted] during the major portion of contact with him and had no positive comments to furnish relating to the matter of investigation. (u)

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DATE 10/14/82 BY [signature]

Date of transcription 12/5/78

[redacted] residing at [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, was telephonically contacted at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] based upon a message left by him in a previous telephonic contact with the Memphis Office of the FBI. (u)

During that contact [redacted] advised he had located a package of "Kool Aid" with a note to the effect "You have 29 days", stuck in his front door. He noted this was in a plastic envelope and he felt it had some undetermined significance relating to the People's Temple cult. During questioning [redacted] had no information as to who might have been responsible regarding that incident and stated the incident did not cause him any special fears or concerns. He advised he was furnishing this information to the FBI for information purpose only. (u)

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[redacted] was instructed to contact the Memphis, Tennessee Police Department regarding this situation and he agreed to do so. It was explained to [redacted] this did not appear to be a matter of FBI jurisdiction. [redacted] stated he would furnish any additional information to the FBI for information purpose. (u)

Investigation on 11/30/78 at Memphis, Tennessee File # ME 89-110-

by SA [redacted] and Date dictated 12/1/78

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DATE 10/29/92 BY 1048 OKM/ada

Date of transcription 12/18/78

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. He furnished
the following information (u)

He is the subscriber to Memphis telephone number
[redacted] This is a private number and he has been the
subscriber for about three months. He has no idea how this
number or the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] became connected with the People's Temple and
was found in the effects of JIM JONES in Guyana. He has
very little association with [redacted] and knows nothing
about the People's Temple other than what he has read and
heard recently. Should any information come to his attention
regarding this matter, he will promptly contact the Federal
Bureau of Investigation, Memphis. (u)

Investigation on 12/4/78 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 89-110

by SA BURL F. JOHNSON:wp Date dictated 12/12/78



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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DATE 10/29/92 BY 10480KJ/NDM

December 13, 1978

Leo Ryan

Mr. William H. Webster
Director
United States Department
of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C., 20536

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Webster:

~~STATE~~

This responds to your November 27, 1978 letter to the Secretary requesting that the Department make available for review by Special Agents of the Bureau correspondence in the Department's files relating to the People's Temple Disciples of Christ.

In response to an inquiry from the House International Relations Committee, the Department has assembled in a single file all documents pertaining to the People's Temple organization. This file contains 902 documents and is complete through ASSEMBLED November 18, the date of the attack on Congressman Ryan's party. These documents have been transmitted By State Dept. to the Committee, and a duplicate file has been retained by the Legal Adviser's Office.

We will be glad to make the duplicate file available to your agents for examination. Please have them call Mike Kozak, Assistant Legal Adviser for Inter-American Affairs, to make the necessary arrangements. He can be reached on 632-3082.

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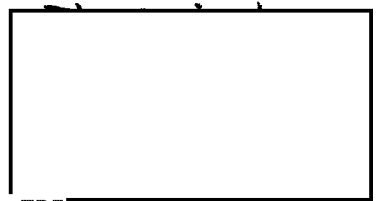
Sincerely,

Lee R. Marks
Acting Legal Adviser

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DATE 10/29/02 BY 10460 DM/MLM 12/19/78

To: SAC, Baltimore
From: Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Baltimore Division, Dover, Delaware Resident Agency under separate cover by registered mail and being sent direct to the Dover Resident Agency, is one copy of a biographical data sheet re members of the Peoples Temple (PT) as furnished by PT Attorney Charles Garry. The enclosure is to be furnished to personnel conducting forensic autopsies at Dover Air Force Base. (u)

Enclosed for Washington Field Office is one copy of the above biographical data sheet and one copy of a self-explanatory letter to the Bureau from State Department dated 12/13/78.

For information San Francisco, the State Department letter enclosed for Washington Field Office advises that a duplicate file of documents pertaining to RYMUR in the possession of State Department will be made available to the FBI for review.

Washington Field Office and Baltimore handle respective loads. (u)

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Date 12/19/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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DATE 4/29/02 BY 1048 D/LM/fhd

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (89-495) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

ReNYtelcall to San Francisco, 12/18/78. (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are the original and two copies and for the Bureau two copies of FD-302s regarding the following individuals: (u)

[Redacted]

RICHARD MARIO JANARO
HELEN BEATRICE SWINNEY
LAURA REED JOHNSTON

[Redacted]

PAUL MICHAEL MC CANN

[Redacted]

RUBY NEAL JOHNSON
SUZANNE JONES CARTMELL

Also enclosed for San Francisco is the original FD-302 regarding interview of [Redacted] (copy previously submitted) (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are the original and two copies of FD-302 regarding serving subpoenas on the following individuals: (u)

[Redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 28)
- 2 - San Francisco (89-2501) (Encls. 76)
- 1 - New York (BQ 89-495)

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LAURA JOHNSTON
PAUL MICHAEL MC CANN

[REDACTED]
THOMAS CHARLES BEIKMAN

Enclosed for San Francisco are the original and two copies of FD-302's regarding re-interview of RICHARD CLARK and [REDACTED] (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco is the original and two copies of FD-302 regarding authorization for autopsy on the body of Reverend JAMES JONES. (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco is the original and two copies of FD-302 regarding papers of RICHARD JANARO. (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco is the original and two copies of FD-302 regarding interview of Captain [REDACTED] Pan American Airlines. (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco is the original and two copies of FD-302 regarding letter of WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER. (u)

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Date 12/19/78

TO: Director, FBI
 FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (89-181) (P)

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OO: San Francisco

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy, and for San Francisco the original and two copies, of each of the following described items:

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1. [redacted] (Protect) on 11/21/78.
2. [redacted] (Protect) on 11/27/78.
3. Indianapolis indices search.

FD-302s

1. [redacted] on 11/25/78.
2. [redacted] on 11/27/78.
3. [redacted] on 11/27/78.
4. [redacted] on 11/27/78.
5. [redacted] on 11/27/78.

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 - 2 - San Francisco (89-181) (Enc. 60)
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6. [redacted] on 11/28/78.
 7. [redacted] on 11/29/78
 8. [redacted] on 11/29/78.
 9. [redacted] on 11/29/78.
 10. [redacted] on 11/29/78.
 11. [redacted] on 11/29/78.
 12. [redacted] on 11/30/78.
 13. [redacted] on 11/30/78.
 14. [redacted] on 11/30/78. (Second interview)
 15. [redacted] on 11/30/78.
 16. [redacted] on 11/30/78.
 17. [redacted] on 12/1/78.
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Date 12/19/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (89-495) (P)

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

ReNYtelcall to San Francisco, 12/19/78 (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are original and two copies and for the Bureau two copies of FD-302s reflecting interviews of the following individuals: (u)

[Redacted]

LESLIE RENEE WILSON

[Redacted]

CLAIRE ELAINE JANARO

[Redacted]

Enclosed for San Francisco are original and two copies of FD-302 pertaining to Polaroid photos furnished by DAWN GARDFREY (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are original and two copies of FD-302 pertaining to service of subpoenas on [Redacted] and [Redacted] (u)

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 18)
- 2 - San Francisco (89-250) (Encls. 36)
- 1 - New York (BQ 89-495)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/6/78

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 10/24/92 BY 1019 DKM/ndm

SUBJECT: RYMUR
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two copies of a handwritten note by Reverend JAMES JONES, People's Temple. (u)

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These copies were forwarded to the FBI on December 1, 1978, from the People's Temple Attorney, CHARLES GARRY. (u)

GARRY did not desire to relinquish the original letter. (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. Herndon

- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr.
- 1 - Mr.
- 1 - Mr.
- 1 - Mr. Herndon

DATE: 12/6/78

FROM : D. W. Moore

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Attached is an FD-302 concerning the receipt of an original Freedom of Information Act request signed by the Reverend James W. Jones received by Department of State. The original of this request is being furnished herewith for the assistance of the Laboratory. It is requested that this original be returned to Liaison Officer , CI-3 Section, Intelligence Division, when examination is completed. (u)

Enclosure

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FROM STATE DEPT

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Agency submitting evidence

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Date

12/15/78

Laboratory #

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Delivered by

SA [Redacted] Div 6

Accepted by

SA [Redacted]

12/6/78

Suspect

Victim

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Place and date of offense

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Brief Facts covering case

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Prev. exams this case

Yes No

Evid. located

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Report to be directed to

[Redacted]

Copies to

Evidence to be returned to

SA [Redacted]

Jk, Div 5

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

for return to State Department

Evidence

K2 freedom of information request dated 6/6/77
received at State Department
and signed "Rev James W. Jones,"

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. Moore
(Mr. [redacted] Rm. 5062)

1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

December 19, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81214067 D IH
81215037 D IH

Re: RYMUR

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/24/96 BY 10480/KM/ML

OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by:

San Francisco and Bureau

Reference:

San Francisco letter dated December 6, 1978 and
Bureau memorandum dated December 6, 1978

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

If additional comparisons are desired regarding
the note taken from the body of JONES, additional writing of
JONES should be submitted as well as the writings of other
possible suspects.

The available known handwriting of JAMES JONES,
consists of specimens Kc1 and K2 described in the attached
report as well as a signature appearing on a fingerprint
card of JONES, FBI Number 70597N2 and a signature appearing
on an FBI FOIA request received in 1977. Specimen K2 is
being returned to State Department via Special Agent [redacted]
Intelligence Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

December 19, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81214067 D IH
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Re: RYMUR

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(u)

Specimens received December 14, 1978 from SAC, San Francisco (81214067 D IH)

Kc1 Photocopy of handwritten note bearing known handwriting
of JAMES JONES

Specimen received: December 6, 1978 from FBI Headquarters (81215037 D IH):

K2 Freedom of Information Request dated 6/6/77 received
at State Department and signed "Rev James W. Jones"

Result of examination:

Due to insufficient comparable known handwriting,
a definite conclusion could not be reached whether JAMES JONES
prepared the questioned handwriting on the note taken from his
body which was previously submitted in this case.

Kc1 is retained. K2 is being returned separately
to State Department. Appropriate photographs have been made
of the specimens.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

FBI FILE NO.

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Re: RYMUR
(OO : SAN FRANCISCO)

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DATE 10/24/92 BY [signature]

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Reference: Letter 12/6/78

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: 12/14/78

① No card for his or wife taken for body of James Jones, per
examination by James Jones ~~at the~~ head address of

Kcl Photocopy of handwritten note bearing known handwriting of
JAMES JONES

The envelope in his of James Jones, appearing on Kcl 10/22/78
described above, and also on 1 e of m a
fp cov FBI # 170597N2, signature on in on FBI (1977)

FOIA request ~~has~~ on FOIA request, rec'd
for State Dept. This is by reference to State
Dept and Intelligence
Division, SA

Kcl retained

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Division, SA

1 - Mr. [Redacted]
1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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I wish Marilyn
to but being she
to do so because
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I see no way
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: Bureau

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286 - 1309

LAB. NO. 81215037 D IH

Re: RYMUR

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Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Evidence delivered by Bureau mail

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: 12/6/78

K2 Freedom of Information Request dated 6/6/77 received
at State Department and ~~signed~~ signed "Rev James W. Jones"

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FM HOUSTON (89-156) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) PRIORITY

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RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 11, 1978. (u)

ON DECEMBER 19, 1978, DAVID BERG, ATTORNEY FOR THE

[redacted] FAMILY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE [redacted] FAMILY, THEY HAD DECIDED

THAT THEY WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ANY INTERVIEWS BY THE FBI. (u)

HOUSTON CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW [redacted]

ALLEGED ASSOCIATE OF DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (89-4286) PRIORITY

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FBI SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (SF VIA FBIHQ) PRIORITY

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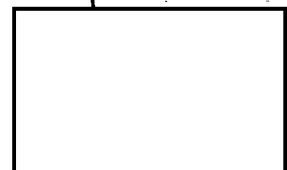
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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 14, 1978, BUREAU
AIRTELS TO WFO DATED, DECEMBER 8, 1978, AND DECEMBER 7, 1978,
AND BQ TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 13, 1978. (u)

(u)

[REDACTED] FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, SECURITY,
ADVISED, DECEMBER 15, 1978, THE ONLY LICENSED HAM RADIO
OPERATOR WITH THE NAME [REDACTED] IS ASSIGNED CALL LETTERS

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[REDACTED] WITH AN ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

NEW JERSEY [REDACTED] (REFER TO BROOKLYN-QUEENS TELETYPE)

INQUIRY ON DECEMBER 18, 1978, AT 1029 VERMONT AVENUE,

N.W., ROOM 300, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT

[REDACTED] WAS NOT IN. THE RESPONDING INDIVIDUAL SAID

THE ORGANIZATION, THE U.S. LABOR PARTY HAD MUCH INFORMATION

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ON THE PT, AND THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT REALLY THE ONE THAT SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. HE SAID THAT MOST OF THE INFORMATION WAS IN NEW YORK AND HE WOULD HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK CONTACT THE WASHINGTON FIELD AGENT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEW EITHER IN NEW YORK OR AT WASHINGTON, D.C. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR NEW YORK OFFICE WAS SCHEDULED TO COME TO WASHINGTON, D.C. NEXT WEEK. (REFER TO BUREAU AIRTEL DATED DECEMBER 8, 1978. NO COPY TO NEW YORK) (U)

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BUREAU ADVISED BY AIRTEL DATED, DECEMBER 8, 1978, THAT FBI HEADQUARTERS LIAISON OFFICER, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, [REDACTED] WAS INFORMED BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, HE HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ON DECEMBER 5, 1978, BY [REDACTED] WHO INDICATED SHE WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE U.S. LABOR PARTY AND A PUBLICATION CALLED THE "EXECUTIVE INTELLIGENCE REVIEW". SHE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY IS A MARKSMAN AND SERVED AS A MERCENARY IN ANGOLA IN 1974-75. "EXECUTIVE INTELLIGENCE REVIEW" HAS PUBLISHED INFORMATION REGARDING CULTS, INCLUDING ARTICLES ON THE PT SUBSEQUENT TO THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN GUYANA.

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ON DECEMBER 18, 1978, [REDACTED] TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WASHINGTON FIELD AND ADVISED SHE WAS WITH THE SECURITY SECTION OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY IN NEW YORK AND WAS CALLING IN RESPONSE TO A PRIOR INQUIRY BY WASHINGTON FIELD AT THE U.S. LABOR PARTY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. [REDACTED] SAID THAT SA [REDACTED] (PH) OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAD CONTACTED [REDACTED] ALSO OF THE SECURITY SECTION OF THE U.S. LABOR PARTY IN NEW YORK, SHORTLY AFTER THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT AND SA [REDACTED] HAD BEEN VERBALLY BRIEFED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. LABOR PARTY. THE U.S. LABOR PARTY HAS SEVERAL DOCUMENTS THEY BELIEVE WOULD BE OF VALUE TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, REGARDING THE PT, OTHER CULTS OF A POTENTIAL NATURE, DRUG SMUGGLING BY THE PT, AND [REDACTED] THE U.S. LABOR PARTY IS ALSO WILLING TO FURNISH UNPUBLISHED MATERIAL IN THEIR POSSESSION, REALIZING THE "LIMITED INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNDER THE GUIDELINES."

AS THE INFORMATION OF THE LABOR PARTY IS IN NEW YORK,

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[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD BE CONTACTED BY A NEW YORK AGENT WHO WOULD ACCEPT ANY INFORMATION THEY DESIRED TO FURNISH. (u)

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INVESTIGATION AT WASHINGTON, D.C. TO LOCATE CAPTAIN [REDACTED], UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] RESIDED AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., APARTMENT [REDACTED] UNTIL MAY, 1978, WHEN HE VACATED THE APARTMENT OWING BACK RENT. THE POLLINGER REALTY COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D.C. TURNED THE ACCOUNT OVER FBR COLLECTION TO THE EASTERN CREDIT ASSOCIATION, 50L0 SUNNYSIDE AVENUE, BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND, TELEPHONE NUMBER 345-5L00. AFTER TALKING TO SEVERAL PEOPLE AT THE COMPANY IN A TELEPHONE CONTACT, AND FINALLY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PURPORTED TO BE HANDLING THE [REDACTED] ACCOUNT, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT FUTHER INQUIRY TO LOCATE [REDACTED] WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE NO INTEREST IN LOCATING [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THIS INQUIRY, FULL DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION RE GARDING [REDACTED] WILL BE MADE A MATTER OF

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RECORD AT WASHINGTON FIELD, BUT WILL NOT BE FURNISHED TO
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SINCE THIS ONLY INVOLVES A DEBT
COLLECTION. (REFER TO BUREAU AIRTEL DATED DECEMBER 7, 1978.)

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]
U.S. LABOR PARTY, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND
ACCEPT INFORMATION THEY DESIRE TO FURNISH, UACB.

AT BQMRA. WILL EVALUATE INFORMATION REGARDING HAM
RADIO OPERATOR, [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION. (M)

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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DATE 10/29/62 BY 1018 D114/ndm

- The President
- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
- Attn: National Security Council
- Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- Department of the Army
- Naval Investigative Service
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- Director CIA
- U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 - Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
 - Attn: Chief Postal Inspector

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Department of Energy
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: U. S. Customs
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- Department of Transportation
 - Attn: Director of Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Protective Service
- Secretary of State
 - Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
 - Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2

- Attorney General
- Deputy AG
 - Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
 - Attn: Internal Security Section
 - Attn: General Crimes Section
- Assistant AG for Administration
 - Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- Immigration & Naturalization Service

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(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION)

SUBJECT:

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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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DO NOT FILE WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS STAMP

USE OF FORM 0-73

1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

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PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS _____, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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~~TO DIRECTOR (6 4286) PRIORITY~~

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED BY TELETYPE DECEMBER 19, 1978,
RTMUR, OO: ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~
AS FOLLOWS:

JONESTOWN DOCTOR, LAURENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, MALE, WHITE,
DOB OCTOBER 2, 1949, POB TEXAS, SSAN 460-82-3698, ATTENDED
MEDICAL SCHOOL, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, FROM FALL, 1973 TO FALL,
1975. (u)

~~REQUEST OF THE BUREAU~~

~~THROUGH LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, OBTAIN PERTINENT RECORDS AND
BACKGROUND CONCERNING SCHACHT'S ATTENDANCE.~~ (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

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- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
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Date

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (BQ 89-495) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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ReSFteletype to the Bureau, 12/13/78. (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are the executed original
subpoenaes served to the following individuals upon arrival at
New York aboard Pan American Airlines Flight 228, 12/6/78: (u)

PAUL MC CANN
 TIM JONES
 JAMES JONES
 MARC CORDELL
 PRESTON WADE
 ROBERT STROUD
 AARON HENDRICKS
 JAMES COBB
 WALTER WILLIAMS

CHUCK KIRKENDALL
 GUY MITCHELL
 LAURA JOHNSTON
 MIKE SIMON
 CLEVELAND NEWELL
 CLIFFORD GIEG
 BURRELL WILSON
 THOMAS BEIKMAN

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- 1 - New York (BQ 89-495)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-7286) (16)

DATE: 12/19/78

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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) -P-

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#284,125 & #284,126

SUBJECT: RYMUR

Re BA teletype to Director, 11/30/78. (W)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] Enclosed for SF is the original and one copy of same. Also enclosed for SF is 1A envelope reflecting investigative notes. (W)

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Date of transcription 12/8/78

[redacted]
Potomac, Maryland, home telephone [redacted]
employed [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C. 20011, business telephone
[redacted] advised he is ham radio operator of [redacted]
and provided the following information: (u)

In February of 1978, [redacted] received a call over his ham radio for medical assistance and patched through Dr. ALBERT GREENFIELD, Obstetrician, [redacted] Potomac, Maryland, to Dr. LARRY SCHACHT of the Mission Village, WB6MID/8R3 (Jonestown, Port Kaituma, Guyana, South America). Dr. GREENFIELD orally instructed SCHACHT through a Cesarian on a pregnant native woman two weeks overdue. Every other day for the following week, GREENFIELD or [redacted] briefly contacted the Mission Village to check on the health of the native woman and her twin girls. (u)

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From February, 1978, through April, 1978, [redacted] spoke to ALBERT TOUCHETTE and two women who identified themselves as SARA and MARGARET on approximately six different occasions. The conversation was strictly general in nature. [redacted] was also in contact with WB6MNH/8R1 (Jonestown, Guyana) operated by PAULA ADAMS and two individuals who identified themselves as TOM and MIKE. [redacted] spoke to them several times between February and April, 1978. Conversation was general and brief. (u)

Sometime in February, 1978, MIKE BYRNE, Editor, OBGYN News (Medical Newspaper), solicited [redacted] help in contacting the Mission Village to do an in-depth study of the people in the village. BYRNE was interested in the life style of these people and their operations there. BYRNE's conversation with the Mission Village lasted approximately one hour, after which they discouraged BYRNE from going to Guyana to study them. They advised BYRNE at that time that the Peoples Temple had 1.4 million members, 1,200 of which were at the Mission Village. BYRNE is presently employed by the National Enquirer, Coral Gables, Florida. (u)

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Interviewed on 11/28/78 at Potomac, Maryland File # BA 89-173 (16)
by SA [redacted] : boc 89-4286-1315
Date dictated 12/4/78

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BA 89-173 (16)

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[redacted] last contact with the Mission Village was in April, 1978, and the conversation was general and brief. [redacted] had no knowledge of the conditions existing in the Mission Village prior to or during Congressman RYAN's visit. (u)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] formerly of [redacted] Rockville, Maryland, ham radio operator [redacted] had more extensive contact with the Mission Village. (u)

[redacted] is in possession of letters from several members of the Peoples Temple, among which is a letter from CHRIS RICE, 998 Dizisadero, Apartment 107, San Francisco, California 94115. [redacted] is in possession of other letters with the same address, but with different apartment numbers. Most of these letters are dated in the earlier part of 1978. [redacted] provided SA [redacted] with copies of these letters. (u)

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