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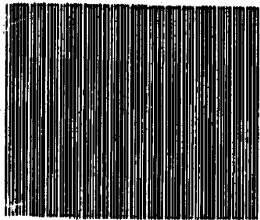


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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
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Re Bureau teletype to all field offices, 12/14/78.

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DATE: 5/7/79

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : W. D. G. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR - INQUIRY BY THE DIRECTOR

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- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr.

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Reference is made to the Director's attached memorandum dated 5/7/79 "To Don Moore - What is status of People's Temple investigation?, WHW." (u)

PURPOSE: To provide a response to the Director's inquiry as to the status of People's Temple (PT) investigation. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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DETAILS: The PT investigation under caption "Rymur" is both civil and criminal in nature. The civil investigation is completed. In December, 1978, the PT parent corporation in California filed a petition for dissolution in Superior Court, San Francisco. On 1/22/79, the Department filed suit in U. S. District Court (USDC), Northern District of California (NDC), on behalf of the U. S. against the PT seeking recovery of \$4,298,000; actual expenses incurred in repatriating the remains of PT members. On 4/18/79, the Department entered into an agreement with the California court appointed receiver whereby the Department became the sole plaintiff in the recovery of all foreign assets of the PT. The agreement requires the Department to deposit in the registry of the USDC, NDC, an amount claimed by the U. S. in its suit and the overage recovered from foreign accounts would be deposited with the state court. For your confidential information, the Department has made a policy decision not to file suit to recover funds in Guyana at this time. The Department has retained private counsel in Panama where delicate negotiations are underway to recover approximately \$7.7 million in PT assets which have been located on deposit in Panamanian banks. Additional Swiss accounts in unknown amounts have been identified and the Department is dealing with the Swiss government direct in this matter.

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Gow to Moore Memorandum  
RE: RYMUR - INQUIRY BY THE DIRECTOR

Our criminal investigation continues at San Francisco with a massive review of thousands of PT documents. On 3/14/79, a Federal grand jury for the NDC returned a true bill of indictment charging Lawrence John Layton with Assassination and Conspiracy to Assassinate Congressman Leo J. Ryan (18 U.S.C. 351a and d). The indictment was sealed by the court. Layton currently is on trial in Guyana charged with murder; however, in recent talks with Guyanese officials it was confidentially determined that Guyana would like to deport Layton to the U. S. for prosecution "in the interest of justice and expediency." U. S. Attorney (USA), San Francisco is considering the viability of this proposition. u



DIRECTOR

5/7/79

to Don Moore —

What is status of  
Prophet's Temple investigation?  
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- 1 - Mr. D.W. Moore, Jr.
- 1 - Mr. W.D. Gow
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May 7, 1979

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Mr. Steven A. Katsaris  
C/O Trinity School for Children  
P.O. Box 719  
915 West Church Street  
Ukiah, California 95482

*Rymur*

Dear Mr. Katsaris,

Enclosed please find one copy of an autopsy report prepared by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Washington, D. C., on the remains of your daughter, Maria S. Katsaris. *Deceased* *Buyer* *U.S.A.*

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Enclosure (u)

Sincerely yours,

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Donald W. Moore, Jr.  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Mr. Steven A. Katsaris

NOTE:

Maria S. Katsaris was one of several hundred victims of the incident at Jonestown, Guyana, at the People's Temple facility in that country. Her father, Steven A. Katsaris, has previously consented to an autopsy of his daughter which was conducted at the request of the Department of Justice. He requested a copy of the results of the autopsy and the above services that request. (u)

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**CLINICAL RECORD**

**AUTOPSY PROTOCOL**

DATE AND HOUR DIED 18 November 1978		A. M. P. M.	DATE AND HOUR AUTOPSY PERFORMED 15 December 1978		A. M. P. M.	CHECK ONE		
						FULL AUTOPSY	HEAD ONLY	TRUNK ONLY
PROSECTOR Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN			ASSISTANT Kenneth H. Mueller, LTCOL, USAF			X		

**CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)**

This body (later identified as Maria Katsaris) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly, had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

After inquiries into the cause and manner of death by Guyanese officials, including Dr. Leslie Mootoo, forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, the bodies, which were rapidly putrefying in the hot and humid tropical climate of Guyana, were released by the government of Guyana and transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover AFB, Delaware between 23 and 26 November 1978. Efforts to identify the bodies and add to the store of reliable information about the causes and manners of their deaths were carried on at Dover AFB from 27 November 1978 onward.

**PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES**

- Cause of Death: Probable cyanide poisoning.
- Young adult Caucasian female (embalmed) in advanced stages of postmortem decomposition with maggot infestation.
- Manner of Death: Undetermined.

APPROVED—SIGNATURE <i>Robert L. Thompson</i>		APPROVED—SIGNATURE <i>K. H. Mueller</i>	
ROBERT L. THOMPSON, CAPT, MC, USN		KENNETH H. MUELLER, LTCOL, USAF, MC	
MILITARY ORGANIZATION (When required)	AGE 25	SEX Female	RACE Caucasian
PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)		IDENTIFICATION NO.	AUTOPSY NO.
KATSARIS, MARIA AFIP #1680273		REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.

AUTOPSY REPORT - (A006)

AFIP # 1680273

Name: MARIA KATSARIS  
Age: 25 years  
DOB: September 16, 1953  
Sex: Female  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Death: November 18, 1978  
Date of Autopsy: December 15, 1978  
Prosecutor: Robert L. Thompson, Capt, MC, USN  
Witnesses: Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC  
Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA  
Douglas S. Dixon, Major, MC, USA  
Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D.

This is one of the bodies (6A) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification:

The body is identified as MARIA KATSARIS by fingerprints taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and by comparing post-mortem dental observations with ante-mortem dental records by Colonels Hooker and Morlang, USAF, DC. Physical characteristics are also consistent.

Description of Clothing and Personal Effects:

When first seen during the week of 27 November through 2 December 1978, the body is clothed in a green checked shirt, tan trousers with a brass belt buckle, white socks, blue sneakers, and white panties and bra. Gold-colored earrings are held in place by pierced ears.

External Description:

When first seen sometime during the week of 27 November through 2 December 1978, the body is received clothed (see above) and in a body bag. Post-mortem decomposition is advanced. Maggots are present. The height is measured at 70 inches and weight is measured at 118 pounds. No scars, tattoos, or moles are noted. The scalp hair is brown to black, straight, and drawn up in a pony-tail. The race is judged to be Caucasian. The sex is female. The age is estimated to be somewhere between 25 and 40 years. Upper and lower teeth are present, in good repair, and pink-stained.

When examined again on 15 December 1978, the body is received unclothed and in a body bag. The remains have been embalmed by trocar injection and covered with a whitish powdery preservative. The general appearance is that of a young adult Caucasian female in which post-mortem decomposition is advanced with anterior hair loss, skin generally darkened, and showing skin slippage although some parts of the skin have a leathery appearance. The eyes are sunken and collapsed and color can not be determined. The external genitalia are those of a normal female.

No evidence of injury is noted externally on careful examination of both anterior and posterior aspects of the body, except for puncture marks (1/4") of the abdomen and arms, consistent with an embalmer's trocar; an incision is noted in both cheeks consistent with earlier dental examination.

#### X-ray Examination:

X-rays of the whole body before internal examination reveal no metallic fragments and no evidence of old or recent bony injury.

#### Internal Examination:

The usual body incisions and scalp incision are used to expose and examine the viscera.

#### Body Cavities:

The organs are normally located in their usual positions. They are discolored by decomposition and somewhat shrunken and reek of formalin. The pleural and peritoneal surfaces are smooth and without adhesions. Puncture marks (embalmer's trocar) are noted in most organs of the chest and abdomen. The pleural cavities each contain about 200 ml of dark fluid with the strong odor of formalin.

#### Head:

The skull is intact; no evidence of hemorrhage is seen in the scalp, or above or below the dura mater. The brain is soft and pasty but otherwise unremarkable.

#### Neck:

The soft tissues are discolored. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact and without evidence of injury. The larynx and trachea are unremarkable.

Cardiovascular System:

The heart appears to be normal sized; the coronary arteries are widely patent; the valves are normally shaped. The great vessels pursue their normal courses to and from the heart.

Respiratory System:

The lungs appear normally shaped; no parenchymal lesions are seen; the tracheobronchial tree is patent and unremarkable.

Liver and Biliary Tract:

The liver is intact though studded with a network of small holes owing to post-mortem decomposition. The gall-bladder is present and green-stained; the common bile duct is patent.

Gastro-intestinal Tract:

The esophagus is unremarkable; the stomach is empty; the small and large intestines are in their usual positions and deflated by multiple punctures; the pancreas is difficult to recognize owing to post-mortem decomposition; no lesions are noted in these organs.

Hematopoietic System:

The spleen weighs 80 grams; it is soft, mushy and reddish-brown; lymph nodes are not enlarged; bone marrow is unremarkable.

Genito-urinary Tract:

The uterus is present and its endometrial cavity is unremarkable. Ovaries can not certainly be identified. Kidneys, ureters and bladder are unremarkable.

Endocrine System:

Pituitary, thyroid and adrenals are unremarkable. Ovaries, although searched for, can not be certainly identified grossly.

Musculo-skeletal System:

No deformities or injuries are noted. Muscle from the right thigh has an almost normal color (embalming fluid had apparently not penetrated) and therefore 350 grams is taken for toxicology.

Specimens for Toxicology:

Brain, stomach, liver, kidney, spleen, and thigh muscle.

Microscopy:

Representative sections from all organs except brain are examined: they all reveal advanced post-mortem degeneration.

Summary and Opinion:

Postmortem examination of the body of Maria Katsaris demonstrated advanced putrefaction and evidence of embalming. These findings are consistent with the circumstances at and after her death as reported or known to us. Morphological alterations sufficient to account for death were not seen. Toxicological examination (the specimens being taken about one month after death and about 2 weeks after embalming) revealed a mixture of an anti-histamine, an anti-malarial, and a phenothiazine--all of these at tissue levels not ordinarily thought to be lethal--and a level of cyanide in the brain of 0.08 mg%, an amount that could be significant.

In view of the above mentioned observations, the reports of seemingly reliable witnesses, the presence of cyanide in the stomach contents of at least some of the bodies studied at the scene by Dr. Mootoo, and the presence of apparently significant amounts of cyanide in other bodies studied at Dover AFB (as reported by the Toxicology Division of the AFIP), it seems reasonable to say that, in our opinion, the death of Maria Katsaris was probably caused by cyanide poisoning. The manner of death, in our opinion, remains undetermined owing to the lack of reliable and specific information about her own intent and the possibility of coercion by others.

*Robert L. Thompson*  
ROBERT L. THOMPSON, M.D.  
Captain, MC, USN  
Chairman, Department of  
Forensic Sciences

*KH Mueller*  
KENNETH H. MUELLER  
LtCol, USAF, MC  
Division of Forensic Pathology



ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20306

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION	PLEASE USE AFIP ACCESSION NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE
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KATSAKIS, MARIA	
PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY PATIENT IDENTIFICATION ERRORS	

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE DIRECTOR  
ATTN: AFIP - CPL-T

18 April 1979

CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, muscle, stomach, brain, liver, spleen and teeth.

AFIP DIAGNOSIS:

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
2. Acid, Neutral drugs - LIVER - None Found.
3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by uv spectrophotometry, gas chromatography, and verified by mass spectrometry. Cyanide was analyzed using a NiCl<sub>2</sub> method. Amounts reported in milligrams per 100 grams tissue/

	<u>BRAIN</u>	<u>SPLEEN</u>	<u>LIVER</u>	<u>MUSCLE</u>	<u>KIDNEY</u>	<u>LUNG</u>	<u>STOMACH</u>
Diphenhydramine	0.3	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	45.2
Chlorpromazine	0.06	11.8	3.6	0.03	0.8	0.4	283.7
Chloroquine	NR	NR	12.1	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cyanide	0.08	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

*William W. Manders*  
WILLIAM W. MANDERS  
LTCOL, USAF, BSC  
Chief, Division of Toxicology

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INVESTIGATION AT GUYANA DETERMINED THAT AMERICAN DOCTORS, NAMES UNKNOWN, TRAVELING WITH PATHOLOGIST TO JONESTOWN, OBSERVED LARGE QUANTITIES OF DRUGS AND NARCOTICS. ONE OF THE DOCTORS APPARENTLY HEARD MAKING THE COMMENT THAT THERE WERE ENOUGH DRUGS AND NARCOTICS AT JONESTOWN TO LAST 25 YEARS (u)

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT ALL THE DRUGS AND NARCOTICS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT JONESTOWN APPARENTLY NOT ITEMIZED WERE IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL IN JONESTOWN AND INCORPORATED INTO THEIR RECORDS. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO IS DESIROUS OF INTERVIEWING DOCTORS TRAVELING WITH PATHOLOGIST TO DETERMINE IF IN FACT THEY CAN MAKE

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A PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT BASED ON THEIR OBSERVATION AS TO THE AMOUNT OF DRUGS, IN PARTICULAR, NARCOTICS IN JONESTOWN. SAN FRANCISCO HAS DETERMINED THAT A LTN. COLONEL POITRAST, CHIEF, HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE CLINIC, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, TELEPHONE NUMBER 84-5489, 84-4690, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICAN DOCTORS TO APPEAR ON SCENE AT JONESTOWN. (u)

LEGAT MEXICO AT PANAMA CANAL ZONE REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LTN. COLONEL POITRAST AND DETERMINE FROM HIM HIS ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF NARCOTICS IN JONESTOWN. IF LTN. COLONEL POITRAST IS UNABLE TO MAKE ASSESSMENT, REQUEST HE FURNISH NAMES OF OTHER DOCTORS AT JONESTOWN AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW. (u)

BUREAU REQUESTED TO RELAY TO LEGAT MEXICO. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO IS STILL ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE TAPES WHICH RECORDED THE CONVERSATIONS AT JONESTOWN BETWEEN PT MEMBERS AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND HIS AIDE JACKIE SPEIER. (u)

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LATTER, ON RECONTACT AT SAN FRANCISCO DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF LOCATION OF THESE TAPES. (u)

WFO IS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW JAMES SCHOLLAERT, TELEPHONE NUMBER [ ] REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF DISPOSITION OF INSTANT TAPES. (u)

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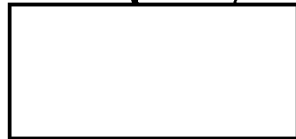
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INVESTIGATION AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, DETERMINED THAT ORIGINAL "LAST HOUR" TAPE CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF U.S. AMBASSADOR, AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. THROUGH TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS, FBI LAB, RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION, IT IS BELIEVED THAT FBI LAB COULD AMPLIFY AND CLARIFY AND CLEAN "LAST HOUR" TAPE IF THEY WERE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINAL. (u)

USA, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED "LAST HOUR" TAPE IS PRIMARY EVIDENCE IN ANTICIPATED PROSECUTION. SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION AND POSSESSION OF ORIGINAL BY FBI IS PROPER. (u)

~~FOR THE ABOVE REASONS THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNEL WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OBTAIN~~ (u)

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BY TELETYPE DATED MAY 8, 1979, TO THE BUREAU SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, DETERMINED THAT ORIGINAL "LAST HOUR" TAPE CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF U. S. AMBASSADOR, AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. THROUGH TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS, FBI LAB, RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION, IT IS BELIEVED THAT FBI LAB COULD AMPLIFY AND CLARIFY AND CLEAN "LAST HOUR" TAPE IF THEY WERE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINAL (u) USA, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED "LAST HOUR" TAPE IS PRIMARY EVIDENCE IN ANTICIPATED PROSECUTION, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION AND POSSESSION OF ORIGINAL BY FBI IS PROPER. (u) THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL FROM AMBASSADOR, U. S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, INSURE

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

DATE: 5/9/79

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) -RUC-  
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SUBJECT: RYMUR  
(OO:SF)

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Enclosed for San Francisco, are fifteen (15)  
1-A envelopes containing the following items: *(u)*

United Airlines Airbill #98226225; notes from interviews  
of TIM REITERMAN, STEPHEN SUNG; USAF property record;  
composite photo sheet; autopsy permission statement of  
KATSARIS; autopsy permission form of CASTILLO; agent notes  
re bullet from JAVERS; agent notes re interview of  
SPEIER (2); agent notes re interview of BOYD; copies of  
ten letters; autopsy authorization of DILLARD; agent notes  
re interview of JAVERS; one Maxwell C-46 tape cassette. *(u)*

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Two hundred forty-eight bodies from captioned  
incident remain at Dover Air Force Base awaiting burial  
arrangements. *(u)*

Inasmuch as all identification and pathological  
operations at Dover Air Force Base have been discontinued,  
and are being handled at Armed Forces Institute of Pathology,  
Washington, D.C., and no leads are outstanding, this case  
is being considered RUC by Baltimore Division. *(u)*

All pertinent serials, original FD-302s, and  
1-A envelopes have been forwarded to OO. *(u)*

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REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 8, 1979.

JAMES SCHOLLAERT, HIRC, ADVISED ON MAY 9, 1979, HE RECEIVED THE BRIEFCASE OF RYAN FROM DCM DWYER IN DWYER'S OFFICE PRIOR TO LEAVING GEORGETOWN WITH THE BODY OF RYAN. DWYER TOLD HIM HE HAD USED THE BRIEFCASE AS A RESPOSITORY FOR VALUABLES OF THE DECEASED, AND DURING THE NIGHT OF THE AIRSTRIP MURDERS OR THE FOLLOWING DAY, SOME OF THE VALUABLES IN THE BRIEFCASE WERE STOLEN. HE RECALLED DWYER OPENED THE BRIEFCASE AND THEY WENT THROUGH THE CONTENTS BUT DID NOT MAKE AN INVENTORY. HE TOOK THE BRIEFCASE FROM GUYANA AND TURNED IT OVER TO JOE HOLSINGER IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE DID NOT OPEN THE BRIEFCASE. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO HAS THE TAPES OR WHAT

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HAPPENED TO THEM. THE RYAN FAMILY HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN  
OBTAINING THE TAPES. (u)

[REDACTED] HAD TALKED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOLD

HIM THAT HE HAD TALKED TO [REDACTED] AND

THE [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE SHOULD CHECK WITH

[REDACTED] HE DID

NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED]

BUT BELIEVES THESE WERE THE [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] EXPRESSLY REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED]

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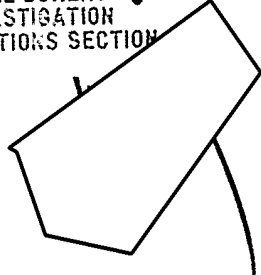
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REBUTEL, MAY 8, 1979. (ru)

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ON MAY 13, 1979, LT. COLONEL BRUCE FOITRAST, CHIEF, HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE CLINIC, CANAL ZONE, ADVISED THAT HE WAS PROBABLY THE FIRST DOCTOR ON THE SCENE AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ALONG WITH PATHOLOGIST LEN CROOK, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SCHOOL, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. FOITRAST STATED THAT HE WOULD THAT JONESTOWN HAD A VERY WELL STOCKED PHARMACY THAT COULD EASILY HAVE LASTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FOR THE POPULATION GIVEN AT THAT TIME. HE STATED THAT HE NOTED THAT MAINLY ANTIBIOTICS AND PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS WERE IN JONESTOWN AND THAT THE QUANTITY OF PSYCHOTROPICS WAS GREATER THAN WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THAT POPULATION. HE EXPLAINED THAT PSYCHOTROPICS ARE USED IN PSYCHIATRY. HE STATED THAT HE AND THE OTHERS WHO ARRIVED AT JONESTOWN HAD BEEN TOLD NOT TO TOUCH ANYTHING AND THEREFORE, HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DRUGS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: (u)

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD ABOVE BY TELETYPE TO SAC,

SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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B/S BQMRA (89-495) ROUTINE

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RYMUR, OO: SF.

RE SF TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 2, 1979. (u)

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, SF, ON MAY 14, 1979, AND IS MAKING HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW IN SF, WHERE HE PLANS TO RESIDE FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. (u)

BQMRA DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
ATTN: FBI LAB, RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQ. 1)

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SUBJECT: RYMUR  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 5/4/79

Enclosed for Bureau are 2 copies each of 5 Xerox  
copies of notes furnished by U.S. Consul DOUGLAS V. ELLICE

Above enclosures being furnished Radio Engineering  
Section to assist in the deciphering of tapes that Bureau is  
attempting to obtain from U.S. State Department concerning  
telephone conversations in Georgetown, Guyana that contain radio  
traffick in the background. (u)

RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION:

On receipt of tapes from U.S. Department of State  
will with the assistance of enclosed notes duplicate, transcribe,  
and attempt to amplify and transcribe radio messages in the  
background and furnish San Francisco. (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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DATE: 5/16/79

Re: RYMUR

TO: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

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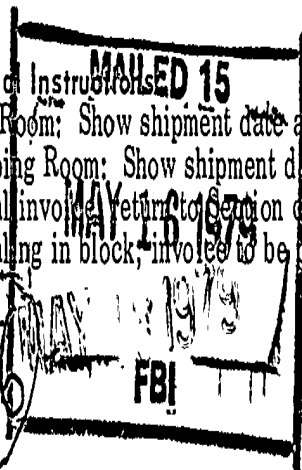
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 FROM: CRM/DJB SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQ. 10)  
 SUBJECT: RYMUR

4/15/79 9803 RDD/mdm

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco, dated 3/27/79. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of two interviews with CLAIRE BOUQUET conducted on April 5, 1979, and April 6, 1979. (u)

CLAIRE BOUQUET was cooperative during the interviews and was advised by interviewing agent from referenced airtel that she was not the individual referred to in paragraph 2 of her letter, dated March 20, 1979. (u)

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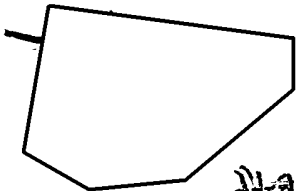
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CLAIRE BOUQUET, 18 Toll Ridge Court, San Mateo, California, was interviewed and provided the following information: (u)

BOUQUET advised that her first interview with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which would concern any aspects of the People's Temple and Reverend JIM JONES, occurred after the assassination of Congressman RYAN. She is aware, however, of two other individuals that had contacted the FBI prior to Congressman RYAN's assassination and were afforded interviews. These two individuals are STEVEN KATSARIS and TIM STOEN. STEVE KATSARIS is the father of MARIA KATSARIS, former People's Temple member. He is presently the director of Trinity School for Children, a Greek Orthodox church school which treats emotionally disturbed children and is located at 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California. (u)

TIM STOEN is a former People's Temple member who was active in the "Concerned Relatives" movement. (u)

BOUQUET "double checked" with KATSARIS and STOEN concerning their contact with the FBI prior to sending a letter to the Director of the FBI. However, she was unable to provide dates as to their contacts, the substance of any of their allegations or the specific individuals or offices of the FBI which may have been contacted. (u)

BOUQUET was unaware of any other individuals who may have contacted the FBI concerning any allegations they might have had concerning Reverend JIM JONES or the People's Temple. BOUQUET specifically indicated that she is unaware of any mother of any individual who was a Temple member who might have registered any complaints with the FBI. (u)

BOUQUET was able to document some of her efforts; however, at exposing JIM JONES and the People's Temple. These efforts are as follows: On March 1, 1978, a letter was sent to the U.S. Embassy, Georgetown. This was directed to "To Whom it May Concern" and contained references to newspaper allegations about Temple activities. A reply was received, dated March 23, 1978, from NANCY A. MOSON, American Vice Consul (u)

4/5/79

San Mateo, California

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On June 20, 1978, a letter was mailed to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana. This letter set forth allegations against the People's Temple and sought BURNHAM's assistance. Copies of this letter were additionally sent to President JIMMY CARTER, Secretary of State CYRUS VANCE, Congressman LEO RYAN, Congressman PAUL N. McCLOSKEY, and Ambassador LAWRENCE MANN. Only RYAN AND McCLOSKEY wrote replies. RYAN's subsequent efforts are well detailed. McCLOSKEY indicated he would refer further complaints to Mr. DOUGLAS P. BENNETT, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. (u)

BOUQUET indicated that she had additionally sought assistance with Assistant District Attorney LARRY LAWRENCE with the District Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California, RAY ASHWILL, a lobbyist at the state capital in Sacramento, United States Attorney BILLY HUNTER, San Francisco, California, and Senator SAM HAYAKAWA, Senator from California. (u)

BOUQUET was advised by Assistant District Attorney LARRY LAWRENCE that the People's Temple matter was out of his department's jurisdiction. BOUQUET was unable to provide specific dates for contact with the DA's office. (u)

BOUQUET indicated that she contacted ASHWILL sometime in July. BOUQUET was unable to provide a current address or telephone number for ASHWILL; but indicated that she had had contact with ASHWILL in the past and traveled to Sacramento, hoping that he could direct her to someone who would be of some assistance. BOUQUET, upon contacting ASHWILL, displayed to him numerous newspaper articles from California papers and from national magazines alleging criminal activities on the part of the People's Temple. ASHWILL, upon viewing these articles, advised that this matter appeared to be "very political". He advised her that he would contact a personal friend of his, United States Attorney HERMAN SILLAS, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, California, and apprise him of the situation. ASHWILL, shortly after this initial contact, probably the following day, telephonically advised BOUQUET that SILLAS was extremely interested and wanted additional time in which to look into this matter. Approximately two weeks later, ASHWILL was recontacted telephonically and advised that SILLAS had assembled a "package" which BOUQUET interpreted to mean documents on the People's Temple and had forwarded these down to United States Attorney BILLY HUNTER, Northern District of California, San Francisco, California. ASHWILL advised her that SILLAS appeared extremely (u)

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interested but indicated it was not in his jurisdiction and would be handled by the United States Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California. BOUQUET contacted the United States Attorney's Office on the same day and was advised that USA HUNTER was ill and would not be in that day. BOUQUET indicated that it was quite urgent that she talk to HUNTER. Subsequently, on the same date, HUNTER telephonically contacted BOUQUET from his home. BOUQUET indicated that she sought his help in investigating the People's Temple. She additionally inquired whether HUNTER had received any information from USA SILLAS concerning the People's Temple. HUNTER advised that he had not and indicated that this matter did not appear to be within his jurisdiction and there was not a thing he could do. (u)

BOUQUET had additionally sought assistance from Senator HAYAKAWA. Upon contacting HAYAKAWA's office, she was referred to FRANCINE MALONE who she recalls saying "I'm handling the People's Temple thing" and that she was the person who was "looking into it". (u)

Subsequently, BOUQUET forwarded to Senator HAYAKAWA's office a copy of an interview with DEBBIE LAYTON which had appeared in a California newspaper and a copy of the OLANDA CRAWFORD affidavit, dated July 17, 1978. Both of these articles contain numerous allegations against the People's Temple. (u)

BOUQUET announced that since reading the newspaper article which she referred to in her letter to Director WEBSTER, she suspects that Senator HAYAKAWA's office may have referred her letter to the FBI. She feels that it is necessary to pursue this matter in view of the fact that she was pleading with various agencies within and without the Federal Government for the protection of the life of her her son and the lives of others including, among others, the lives of young foster children whose care and welfare were given to the People's Children. Now over 1,000 American lives have been lost and she feels that a personal reply is warranted from the Federal or State agency which had the power to avert this tragedy. She indicated that she has an open mind in this matter and stated that if Director WEBSTER could prove to her that the FBI did everything it could to investigate the People's Temple in view of the information received by the FBI, she would gladly be the FBI's best ally in insisting on adequate legislation and statutes which would enable the investigation of these groups. (u)

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BOUQUET stated that in view of the adverse publicity received by the People's Temple, it is difficult to imagine that someone other than Congressman RYAN did not find sufficient cause to investigate the People's Temple (u)

BOUQUET produced a notebook containing the following articles, all of which appeared prior to Congressman RYAN's assassination. She indicated that these same articles were the articles displayed to ASHWILL. (u)

The articles in BOUQUET's possession are as follows:

Article in New West magazine by MARSHALL KILDUFF and PHIL TRACY, August 1, 1977.

Article which appeared in the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle July 17, 1977, page 14

Article by MARSHALL KILDUFF, San Francisco Chronicle "Reverend Jones' Disciples May Be Leaving"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, August 4, 1977, "Reverend Jones Resigns City Housing Post"

Article, unknown newspaper, "Church Denies Exodus"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, dated August 2, 1978, "DA Probing Reverend Jim Jones, People's Temple" (u)

Article, unknown newspaper, "Former Deputy DA Named in Temple Property Probe"

Article, unknown newspaper, "\$1.1 Million Suit Against Reverend Jones"

Article, dated August 7, 1977, "Reverend Jones, The Power Broker"

Article, San Francisco Sunday Examiner and Chronicle, dated August 7, 1977, "Staged Tours for Politicians With Church Members as Actors"

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Article, "People's Temple - Families Complain"

Article, San Francisco Examiner, dated Sunday,  
August 14, 1977, front page headlines

Article by TIM REITERMAN and NANCY DOOLEY, "The  
Temple - A Nightmare World"

Article, same paper, "Ex-members Tell Of Beatings"

Article, August 19, 1977, "How People's Temple Grew  
Wealthy"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, August 20, 1977,  
"Light in Temple's Jungle"

Article, February 26, 1978, "An Astonishing Phone  
Call - It's Reverend Jones From Guyana"

Article, San Francisco Examiner, February 26, 1978,  
"People's Temple Pastor, Ex-member Claim Same Son"

Article, "Jones and Temple Under Investigation"

Article, handwritten notation, May, 1978, "Father  
Sues People's Temple for \$1.5 Million"

Article, "Letters From the Faithful Support Jones"

Article, "Voices From Guyana Back Reverend Jones"

Article, Richmond Progress by E. KAHILL MALONEY,  
"People's Temple In Guyana - Paradise or Prison"

Los Angeles Times, June 9, 1978, "LA Couple Sue  
Religious Leader - Coerced Into Selling Home.  
They Allege an \$18 Million Suit"

Article, June 15, 1978, San Mateo Times, "Temple  
Beatings Told"

Article, June 15, 1978, San Francisco Chronicle,  
"Ex People's Member Grim Report From Jungle"

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Article, June 19, 1978, "Escapee Tells of Suicide  
At Reverend Jones Outpost"

Article from the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, June 26,  
1978, "Temple Sued - Couple Claims Threat To Kill"

Article by CHRIS SMITH in June, 1978, "New \$20 Million  
Suit Against Jones' Temple"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, July 11, 1978,  
"People's Temple Sues Ex-Council for Millions" W

BOUQUET additionally displayed the following  
correspondence from the State Department. She indicated they  
also availed her of no effective assistance, which she feels  
typifies the government's efforts. This letter was a letter  
from LAWRENCE MANN, U.S. Counsel, Guyana, dated June 28, 1978,  
which stated that her allegations against the People's Temple  
were "wildly inaccurate". BOUQUET stated that she subsequently  
understands MANN was "sleeping with" People's Temple member  
PAULA ADAMS. (u)



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CLAIRE BOUQUET was contacted telephonically at her residence in response to her telephone call, placed to the San Francisco Office of the FBI on the same day. (u)

BOUQUET advised that she had subsequent information concerning JIM JONES and the People's Temple which would supplement her interview of April 5, 1979. (u)

BOUQUET advised that sometime prior to the RYAN assassination, she had contacted Special Agent [redacted] of the San Mateo Resident Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation. She contacted [redacted] to inquire whether the FBI had a file on JIM JONES and the People's Temple. SA [redacted] advised her that the FBI does have a file on JONES and the People's Temple, but that it was not a pending investigation. BOUQUET stated that she directed no complaints to SA [redacted] at that time, nor did she ask for his investigative assistance. BOUQUET was asked why she did not mention this contact with the FBI during the interview of April 5, 1979. She stated that she did not mention this contact because she did not believe the contact would be reflected in any official records, nor did she voice a complaint or ask for any assistance of the FBI at that time. BOUQUET indicated that she did not feel that a telephone call requesting information constituted an interview. (u)

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BOUQUET additionally indicated others that she believed might be worth interviewing. These individuals are as follows: (1) [redacted] whose daughter died in Guyana; (2) [redacted] whose daughter also died in Guyana; and (3) [redacted] of the New Liberation United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Divisadero, San Francisco, California, telephone [redacted] [redacted] was described as a black Minister, who was one of the few individuals who actively preached against JIM JONES and the People's Temple. (u)

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by SA [redacted] Jr./mlw Date dictated 4/9/79

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED MAY 1, 1979; (u)

U.S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TELETYPE TO SECRETARY OF STATE,  
APRIL 27, 1979.

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DURING INTERVIEW OF U.S. CONSUL DOUGLAS V. ELLICE,  
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, REVEALED EXISTENCE OF TAPE RECORDINGS  
MADE BY HIM ON NOVEMBER 13, 1978. RECORDINGS INCLUDE INCOMING  
AND OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM RESIDENCE OF MR. ELLICE.

TAPE ALSO CONTAIN AUDIBLE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS IN BACKGROUND. MAY 17 1979  
AT TIME OF INTERVIEW ELLICE FURNISHED XEROX COPIES OF HAND-  
WRITTEN NOTES THAT HE MADE WEEK-END OF APRIL 21-22, 1979. THESE  
NOTES REFLECT TIME SEQUENCE AND SUBJECT OF EACH TELEPHONE CALL

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EXISTING ON TAPES FROM A PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 11-18, 1978.

THE BUREAU REQUESTED TO DIRECT OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TO LEGAL DEPARTMENT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, REQUESTING ORIGINAL TAPES OF ALL RECORDED COMMUNICATIONS ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, CONDUCTED BY ELLICE.

ON RECEIPT OF TAPES, FBI LAB, RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION REQUESTED TO DUPLICATE, TRANSCRIBE, AND ATTEMPT TO AMPLIFY RADIO TRANSMISSIONS IN BACKGROUND AND FURNISH SAN FRANCISCO. XEROX COPIES OF 5 PAGES OF NOTES BY ELLICE BEING SENT IN SEPARATE AIRTEL. (u)

"ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES". (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 - Mr. D.W. Moore, Jr.
- 1 - Mr. W.D. Gow
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DATE: 5/17/79

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TO : Mr. D.W. Moore, Jr.

FROM : W.D. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE:

To enter into the Bureau file autopsy reports on certain victims of the incident at Jonestown, Guyana (u)

RECOMMENDATION: (u)

That this memo and attachments be entered into the Bureau file in captioned case (u)

APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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DETAILS: (u)

Attached hereto are the original of autopsy reports furnished by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology on the following victims of the Jonestown, Guyana, incident.

1. James Warren Jones
2. Maria Katsaris
3. Ann Elizabeth Moore
4. William Richard Castillo
5. Violet Esther Dillard
6. Carolyn Layton Moore
7. Lawrence Eugene Schacht

Copies of the reports for Maria Katsaris, Ann Elizabeth Moore and Carolyn Layton Moore were provided to next of kin at their request. Also for filing is a copy of a receipt signed by Fielding Mc Gehee, next of kin for the Moores who was provided copies of their reports. (u)

Above for filing purposes. (u)

Enclosures (3)

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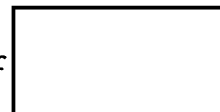
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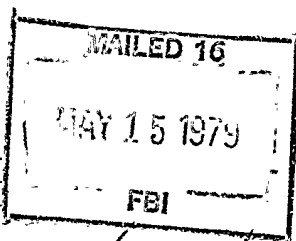
For information San Francisco the House Committee on International Relations has requested copies of all video tapes in the possession of San Francisco regarding captioned matter. With the concurrence of the Justice Department who has conferred with U. S. Attorney William Hunter, San Francisco, a compromise has been reached with the committee whereby these tapes will not be copied, but rather, they will be reviewed by members of the committee at Washington, D. C. (u)

San Francisco promptly forward all video tapes to FBIHQ, Attention: Personal Crimes Unit, unless the tapes are being utilized at this time for investigative purposes. San Francisco insure chain of custody maintained. The video tapes will be returned to San Francisco after viewing by the committee. (u)

If the tapes are needed in San Francisco at this time, promptly advise FBIHQ who will delay the viewing by the committee. (u)

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FBI INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J.  
RYAN, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE FBI IS CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AS CAPTIONED. ACCORDINGLY, THE COURSE OF OUR INVESTIGATION COULD BE AIDED BY OBTAINING A COPY OF STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL REPORT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION INTO THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF THE CONGRESSMAN. (u)

STATE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH FBI HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, A COPY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT. THIS REQUEST IS MADE UNDER THE CERTIFICATION THAT THE FBI IS A ROUTINE USER OF SUCH INFORMATION IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY AND IS THEREFORE EXEMPT

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Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy each of a Report of a Staff Investigative Group to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, U. S. House of Representatives relating to captioned matter and a copy of Staff testimony before the Committee on 5/15/79. (u)

San Francisco is requested to review the enclosures for any possible information contained therein which may not have previously been known. (u)

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NOTE: Attached hereto is one additional copy of enclosures which are being forwarded to San Francisco. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 4,  
1979, AND APRIL 17, 1979; TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE, BETWEEN  
OSM, SAN FRANCISCO AND OSM, KANSAS CITY. (u)  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH KANSAS CITY TO HAVE SC

[REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR 2  
MONTHS TO ASSIST IN RYMUR ISIS PROJECT. (u)

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO  
AND FBIHQ DATE EMPLOYEE CAN REPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION;  
TRAVEL PLANS AND HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED. (u)

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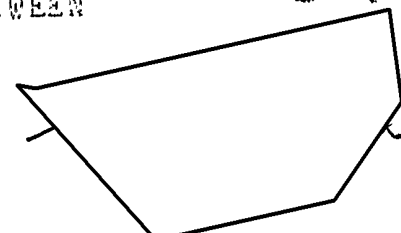
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ATTENTION: CID, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL 25,  
1979; KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DATED  
APRIL 25, 1979. (u)

SC [REDACTED] WILL REPORT FOR ASSIGNMENT AT  
THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD OFFICE AT BEGINNING OF BUSINESS  
ON MAY 2, 1979. (u)

TRAVEL WILL BE BY PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE WITH  
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL ON MAY 1, 1979. (u)

HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH THE  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED MAY 3, 1979; KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO MAY 3, 1979.

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CITY 5/7/79 VIA TWA FLIGHT 93 AT 5:50 PM TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 7:17 PM. WILL REPORT FOR DUTY BEGINNING OF

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SO [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART KANSAS  
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SAN FRANCISCO 11:34 AM. WILL REPORT FOR DUTY UPON  
ARRIVAL. (u)

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To: Director, FBI  
(Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: June 1, 1979

From: SAC, San Francisco

Subject: FBI Employees on RYMUR SPECIAL

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- Current Investigation
- Mug Shot Program
- Other

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126			
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Movie Film or Microfilm

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16mm			
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Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
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Other

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- Process only
- Process & make print
- Process & make contact print
- Slides to be processed
- Slides to be duplicated

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- (From 135, 126, and 110)
- 3 1/2 X 5  5 X 7
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  - Color  B&W
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- Cibachrome
- (Prints from slides)
- 3 1/2 X 5
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## INSTRUCTIONS

### GENERAL

ALL photographic work must be submitted under the substantive case caption when it relates to an investigative matter. Include FBIHQ file number when available. All other photographic processing forms (including FD-482) are obsolete and should not be used. The FD-523 is to be utilized for all photographic processing work forwarded to FBIHQ except employee identification and/or credential cards. Requests for official FBI identification and credential cards must be submitted on form FD-464, Attention: Property Procurement and Management Section.

The FD-523 may be filled out in legible hand printing. The following information is set forth to assist in properly filling out this form.

#### 1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

All photographic work submitted should be checked as Current Investigation, Mug Shot Program, or OTHER in appropriate block. If "OTHER" is checked a short description of what it is should be stated under item #4 (Remarks).

#### 2. ENCLOSURE(S):

**Film To Be Processed** - Check appropriate column for Color, Black and White film, alongside the size of the film. Also, indicate the number of sheets or rolls or cassetts in the quantity column. Slides refers to **EXTACHROME ONLY, DO NOT SEND KODACHROME.**

**Movie Film Or Microfilm** - Check appropriate block for size and quantity. **DO NOT SEND COLOR MOVIE FILM.**

**Negatives To Be Printed** - Check appropriate block for size; Color or Black and White and quantity submitted. If 135mm negatives are to be printed, indicate by frame number, do not cut up into individuals frames. The same applies to any roll film.

**Other** - Enclosures to be copied e.g. photographs, documents, objects, etc.

#### 3. WORK REQUESTED:

**Processing** - Only means to develop the film and **NO COPIES or PRINTS** e.g. microfilm.

**Process And Print** - Means to develop film and make one or more prints.

**Process And Make Contact Strip** - Means to develop film and make prints same size as negatives.

**Slides To Be Processed** - Means Ektachrome film to be developed and slides mounted.

**Slides To Be Duplicated** - Means process slide film and make one or more duplicates of each slide.

**Prints To Be Made** - From 135, 126 and 110 film, check size 3½ X 5 or 5 X 7. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers. Check Color or Black and White.

From 120 and 4 X 5 Film - Check size 4 X 5 or 8 X 10 and indicate Color or Black and White. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers.

**Cibachrome Prints** - Prints made directly from slides. Machine prints can be made in sizes 3½ X 5, 5 X 7 and 8 X 10.

**Custom Prints** - From any size negative or slide; indicate quantity and size of prints either Color or Black and White. Custom prints are available in various sizes but require extensive special handling. This type of printing is done on special request and proper justification must be furnished under item #4 (Remarks).

#### 4. REMARKS:

Justification for custom prints. Any special instruction or short description of "other" photographic work in item #1 of this form.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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

AIRTEL

Date 5/14/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION  
 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
 COST DATA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803RDD/mdm

Re Bureau teletype 12/14/78 to all field offices (u)

During 5/8/ - 5/14/79 no unusual costs were incurred in this investigation by Cleveland Division. (u)

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Cleveland

TJB/cac (4)

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/14/79

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (89-77) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RYMUR  
OO: San Francisco

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Re Buairtel to Las Vegas and San Francisco, 5/4/79 (u)

Referenced airtel had as enclosures the following (u)

1. Autopsy report on remains of ANN ELIZABETH MOORE; (u)
2. All records used in the identification to establish identity of ANN ELIZABETH MOORE; (u)
3. Autopsy report on remains of CAROLYN LAYTON MOORE; (u)
4. All records used in identification of CAROLYN LAYTON MOORE; (u)
5. Receipt signifying copies of autopsy reports had been furnished to FIELDING McGEHEE. (u)

On 5/9/79, the above documents were given to the Reverend JOHN V. MOORE. (u)

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  - 2 - San Francisco
  - 1 - Las Vegas
- JAN/ddp  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - [Redacted] b6  
(Room 5096) b7c  
1 - [Redacted]  
1 - [Redacted]

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4280

LAB. NO. 00125001 E SH

Re: KYLUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/nda

Examination requested by: SAC, Miami  
Reference: Airtel dated 1/12/79  
Examination requested: Duplication  
Remarks:

For information of Miami, due to the large volume of tape recordings received in this matter, no enhancement examinations are being conducted except in exceptional circumstances. Additionally, the interference and distortion present on the radio transmissions are not generally amenable to enhancement. (u)

One copy of Q634 has been submitted to the Technical Evaluation Unit of the FBI Laboratory for such examination as they deem appropriate. (u)

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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)  
2 - SAC, Miami (89-179) Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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1 - Mr. [redacted] b6  
(Room 5096) b7C  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 90125001 E SH

Re: RYMUR

Specimens received

1/25/79

Q834 One Scotch C-90 magnetic tape cassette labeled in part "Original". (u)

Q835 One magnetic tape cassette labeled in part "Jim Jones".

Results of examination: (u)

Two direct copies were made of Q834 on 5-inch reels of .25-inch magnetic tape at a recording speed of 3 3/4 inches per second in a full-track configuration. Each copy consisted of two reels. (u)

Inasmuch as Q835 was stated to be a copy of Q834, no examination was conducted of this specimen. (u)

One direct copy of Q834 was hand delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 5/22/79. (u)

One direct copy of Q834 is being forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail. (u)

Q834 and Q835 are being returned to the Miami Office under separate cover via registered mail. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Miami (89-179)

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286 ~~2187~~

LAB. NO. 90125001 E SH

Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: SAC, Miami

Reference: Airtel dated 1/12/79

Examination requested: Enhancement - Cryptanalysis

Specimens received: 1/25/79

Q834-Q835 Two tape recordings

Q834 - Scotch C90 in part "Original"

Q835 - cassette in part "Jim Jones"

3 direct Full Trk copies 3<sup>3/4</sup> . 2 on 5-inch reels  
(two parts), 1 on 7-inch reel

All made Nakamichi 1000 to Ithaco 1006 gain. to

3 Revox A700s in parallel

direct copy to crypt 5/22/79

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(Room 5096) b7C  
1 - Mr.   
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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81222024 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

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Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Reference: Dallas airtel dated 12/19/78 and FBI  
Laboratory report dated 2/8/79.

Examination requested: Duplication - Cryptanalysis

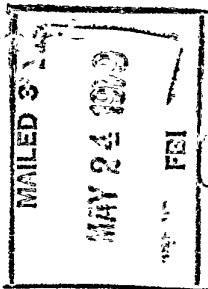
Remarks:

Results of Cryptanalysis examination was reported  
separately in referenced report. (u)

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)  
2 - Dallas (89-205) Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4296 - 3110

LAB. NO.

Re: RYMUR

81222024 G/D UV SH

Specimens received

12/22/76

Q54 One Capitol CGO cassette tape (u)

ALSO SUBMITTED

Two copies of an FD 302 concerning the specimen Q54. (u)

Results of examination: (u)

Two direct copies of Q54 were prepared on two Maxwell CGO magnetic tape cassettes. (u)

One cassette copy of Q54 was personally delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 2/1/79. (u)

Q54 and one cassette copy were forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/16/79. (u)

The also submitted items are being retained. (u)

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-205)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

81222024 G UV SH

Re:

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YOUR NO.

OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

[Redacted box]

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Examination requested by:

Dallas

Reference:

Airtel dated December 19, 1978

Examination requested:

Cryptanalysis - Engineering

Specimens received:

December 22, 1978

Specimen:

Q54 One cassette tape recording of radio transmissions  
between the People's Temple, San Francisco and  
People's Temple, Jonestown, Guyana (u)

*Capitol C 60 cassette*

*2 HS copies on Pentagon 2/1/79*

*one copy to document section 2/1/79*

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2 - San Francisco (89-250)

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## REPORT

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### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

May 7, 1979

YOUR FILE NO. 89-4286  
FBI FILE NO. E-68866  
LATENT CASE NO.

TO: SAC, Portland

Attention: Special Agent

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PEOPLES TEMPLE  
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER  
JONESTOWN, GUYANA

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RE: NOVEMBER 18, 1978

MURDER

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Telephone call on 4/27/79

REFERENCE:  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Portland**  
SPECIMENS:

*(20)*

No fingerprint record was located in the Identification Division files for  white female, born  for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from the victims in the captioned case

*(2) 89-4286-2189*

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- 1 - Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Rm. 11262
- 1 - SA  Rm 5096

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. *JKH:jaw*
- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Dir.: (6)
- Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Intell. \_\_\_\_\_
- Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Training \_\_\_\_\_
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- Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/27/79 11:55 a.m. sjg

Reference No:

Received: 4/27/79

FBI File No: 89-4286

Latent Case No: B-68366

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Answer to: SAC, PORTLAND

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE  
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER  
JONESTOWN, GUYANA  
NOVEMBER 18, 1978  
RYMUR

Date of reference communication: Telephone call from SA [redacted]

Specimens: Salem, Oregon RA received in SFPS 4/27/79

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Named for comparison purposes of:

[redacted] W/F, DOB [redacted]

(u)

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

4/27 ~~at~~ Called CI (Crim + Civil)

no fprt rec. located & div. files for [redacted] for Camp with the  
evidence & body prints obtained from victims in the Cap. case.

1 - Inspector - Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Rm 11262

1 - SA [redacted] Rm 5096

Examination completed

4:30 PM  
Time

5/1/79  
Date

Dictated

5/2/79  
Date

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Ref telephone call from SA

[redacted] Salem, Oregon

RA on 4-27-79

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4-27-79  
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Peoples Temple  
Mass Suicide - Murder  
Jonestown, Guyana  
Nov. 18, 1978  
Rymur

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AM. to SAC Portland

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W-F born  
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[Signature]

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Reference is made to Baltimore letter dated 12/4/78 and Laboratory report dated 1/4/79 in the above captioned matter. (u)

The evidence submitted with the referenced letter is being forwarded to San Francisco for disposition, excluding the Ampex cassette copies of which were previously furnished to San Francisco, under separate cover. (u)

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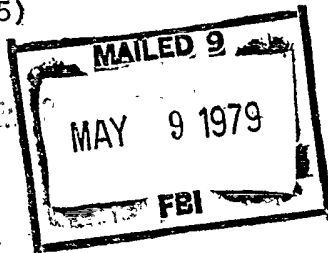
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81213024 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/nda

Examination requested by: SAC, Kansas City

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Reference: Kansas City teletype 12/1/78, Buairtel dated 12/26/78  
and San Francisco teletype dated 1/3/79

Examination requested: Duplication

Remarks:

AC (u)

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory Reports)  
2 - SAC, Kansas City (89-304) Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory Reports)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286-2191  
LAB. NO. 81213024 G/E UV

Re: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Specimens received 12/13/78

Q47 One magnetic tape cassette

Results of examination:

Two direct copies were prepared of Q47 on magnetic tape cassettes.

Q47 was returned to the Kansas City Office under separate cover via registered mail.

One direct copy of Q47 was furnished to the Document Section of FBI Laboratory.

One direct copy of Q47 was forwarded to the San Francisco Office via registered mail on 2/7/79.

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To: SAC, Kansas City (89-304)

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286 - 2191

LAB. NO. 81213024 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Airtel dated December 4, 1978

Examination requested: Aural Analysis - Duplication

Specimens received: December 13, 1978

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Q47  Cassette tape submitted by Sergeant   
 Kansas City, Missouri, Police  
Department

*copy made for Documents & returned to  
Documents with original.*

*copy of Q47 sent to SF 2/7/79*

*Lab rpt to SF  
5/3/79  
CML: dkk*

Airtel

December 26, 1978

TO: SAC, Kansas City (89-304)

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
(1) - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. Moore  
Attention: Mr. [redacted]

FROM: Director, FBI (89-4286)

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RYMUR

Kansas City teletype to Bureau dated 12/1/78 and Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 12/4/78. (u)

The original tape cassette furnished to the Bureau by Sergeant [redacted] Kansas City Police Department, has been designated Q47 in the captioned case. (u)

As no examination was requested in referenced airtel, a duplicate of Q47 was made (which is being retained at FBIHQ) and subsequently reviewed to identify threatening or covert messages with negative results. (u)

No Laboratory report is being submitted. Q47 is being returned herewith. (u)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. [ ] (5096)  
1 - Mr. [ ]  
1 - Mr. [ ]

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

Re: RYMUR

LAB. NO. 81218062 G/E SH U  
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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803RDD/ma

Examination requested by: Criminal Investigative Division

Reference: Evidence receipts dated 12/18/78 and 1/3/79

Examination requested: Duplication - Aural Analysis

Remarks:

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Q48-Q51 and Q832-Q833 were all personally delivered to FBIHQ on 12/18/78. Differences in "Q" numbers are due to different dates of receipt by the Technical Services Division.

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory Reports) (u)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

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LAB. NO. 81218062 G/E SH  
90118042 G/E SH

Re: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Specimens received

12/18/78

The following are 7-inch reels of magnetic tape:

- Q48 Marked in part "17/11/78 Congressman Leo Ryan"
- Q49 Marked in part "Sat Nite Answers/Reporters"
- Q50 Marked in part "11/16/78 Thur Rally"
- Q51 Contained in a box marked in part "White Night Tape 2"

The following are Maxell C90 magnetic tape cassettes:

- Q832 Marked in part "Marvin Swinney & Rev. Jones"
- Q833 Marked in part "White Night"

Results of examination:

Two direct copies each were prepared of Q48, Q49, Q50, Q51, and Q833 on magnetic tape cassettes.

Q832 was found to contain no audio information and was not copied.

One cassette copy each of Q48, Q49, Q50, Q51, and Q833 was personally delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 1/19/79.

Q48-Q51, Q832-Q833, and one cassette copy each of Q48-Q51 and of Q833 were forwarded to the San Francisco Office via registered mail #715047 on 2/6/79.

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DKC  
12/18/78

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: ~~FBIHQ, JAMES KEEL~~  
SAC, San Francisco

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286-2192

LAB. NO. 81218062 E SH/uv

Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/m

Examination by:



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Examination requested by: Criminal Investigative Division  
~~SAN FRANCISCO~~

Reference: Evidence receipt dated 12/18/78

Examination requested: Duplication - Aural Analysis

Specimens received: 12/18/78

Evid received from SA [redacted] 12/18/78 & returned to him 12/21/78  
Returned to me from [redacted] 1/3/79 along with Q832 & Q833

Q48-Q51 Four tapes

Q 48 7 in reel only small amount of tape on it., reel labeled "17/11/78 Congressman Leo Ryan"

Q 49 7 in reel, labeled "Sat Nite Answers/Reporters"

Q 50 7 in reel, labeled in part "11/16/78 Thur Rally"

Q 51 7 in reel, in box marked in part "White Night Tape 2"  
leader added to all but Q48, (tape reel marked 25661)

Q51 1/2 trk., others 1/4 trk all 3 3/4 ips mono

cassette copies of Q48 - Q51 + Q833 provided to

Document Section FBI Lab 1/19/79

HS† cassette copies Q48 - Q51 made for SF 2/6/79 & mailed 2/6/79

Lab sent to SF 5/3/79  
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Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submitted to the Laboratory)  
7-16 (6-9-55)

Agency submitting evidence  
**FBI HQ**

Date  
**DEC 18 1978**  
Laboratory #  
**81218062 E**

Delivered by  
**SA [Redacted] Div. 8**

Accepted by  
**SA [Redacted]**

Suspect  
**Rymur**

Victim  
[Redacted]

Offense

Place and date of offense  
b6  
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Brief Facts covering case  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, San Francisco

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286-2192

LAB. NO. 90118042 E SH

Re: RYMUR

~~MURDER/SUICIDE~~

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: *Criminal Investigative Division*  
~~SA~~ [Empty box]

Reference: Evidence Receipt dated 1/3/79

Examination requested: ~~Enhancement~~ *Duplication*

Specimens received: 12/18/78

Q832-Q833 Two cassette tapes

Q832 Maxell C90 Labeled in part "Marvin Sumner & Rev Jones"  
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Two direct H.S. copies of 833 made on pentagon  
No copy made of 832.

Qs + copies sent to SF 2/6/79

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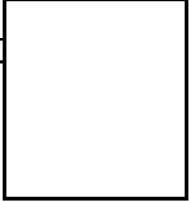
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 video tape  
cassettes furnished by NBC, New York. (u)

Above NCB cassettes represent film taken in  
Guyana by NBC newsman and includes the actual shooting scene  
at Port Kaituma. (u)

Above is being furnished to Bureau to be  
exhibited to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (HCF A).  
Bureau is requested on completion of review by HCF A to immedi-  
ately return tapes to San Francisco, as they are of continuing  
investigative assistance and are periodically reviewed. (u)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 16, 1979

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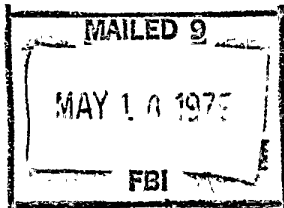
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- Q44 One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape
- Q45 One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape
- Q46 One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape

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Results of examination: (u)

Three direct copies each were prepared of Q43-Q46 on 5-inch reels of magnetic tape recorded in a 1/2 track configuration at a tape speed of 3 3/4 inches per second. Each direct copy of each specimen consisted of one 5-inch reel. (u)

One direct copy of each specimen was hand delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 5/15/79. (u)

One direct copy of each specimen was forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/15/79. (u)

Q43-Q46 and one direct copy of each were forwarded to the Knoxville Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/15/79. (u)

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Q46	7 1/2	1/2 Trk	" "	" "	12'

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Revox A700 to Revox A700, 2 direct HS copies 3 3/4 1/2 trk  
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copy made with Q43-Q46 all on one 7-inch reel, 3 3/4 1/2 trk.  
Four 5-inch reel direct copies delivered to Document Sect. 5/15/79  
Originals + one copy each to KX 5/15/79  
one copy each to SF 5/15/79



Boston Paper

Q43

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
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Date probably May 1978  
Georgetown Guyana comments on  
Travel reservations for Walt Thain.  
Something about mercy cases.  
Order for photo material & equip.  
Jim Jones voice to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ wis. tel \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was checking on Walt's departure  
from Georgetown & Georgetown.

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*Note on with the  
Tapes. TRP  
11/29/78*

WB6DTJ San Fran & WB6MID/8R3 Jonestown  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Between 5/1/78 and 5/12/78  
out of Amateur Band operation for part of this.

Jim Jones talking.  
See transcript of most of tape.

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Boxes tape is in

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Property of



~~Georgetown~~

~~San Fran.~~

Georgetown to San Fran.  
WB6MID/ERS to WD6DVI

This was made sometime after  
7-12-79 when WB6DVI replaced  
WB36DTS.

Random conversation meaning unknown.

Printed in U.S.A.

Q46

Date unknown.

WABPCE (Dennis) San Jose, Ca  
made phone patch for  
Leica at WB6MID/ERS in  
Guyana (Georgetown)

\* Note - anyone wanting to check this  
out get a hold of WABPCE.

San Fran is in contact with Georgetown  
related to a Nike baby and relaying  
Georgetown info to Jonestown.

Rep voice in San Fran.

Richard on patch from Jonestown to Moon

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of FD-302 concerning material furnished by [redacted] Investigator, California Department of Justice. (u)

In view of the fact that above enclosed FD-302 identifies numerous bank accounts used by the PT, the Bureau is requested to furnish copy to Civil Division, Department of Justice, handling PT assets. (u)

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[redacted] Investigator, Department of Justice, State of California, 2720 Taylor Street, San Francisco, California, furnished agent 28 pages, which reflect rubber stamps identifying numerous banks. [redacted] advised that these rubber stamps currently in possession of the San Francisco People's Temple receiver. (u)

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Copies of the above pages as well as a 2 page newspaper article and 1 page reflecting identification of known People's Temple assets are attached to this report. (u)

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by SA DONALD R. HALE jmr Date dictated 5/17/79

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# Peoples Temple assets

Foreign bank accounts ..... \$17,234,689

## California real estate

San Francisco temple, 1859 Geary Blvd. .... \$300,000  
 Mendocino County:  
 Happy Arcea Ranch, 37 acres, including 11 acres of vineyards ..... \$350,000  
 Redwood Valley temple, 3 acres including Jones' house and pool .... \$300,000  
 Los Angeles County  
 Castaic ranch, 65 acres deeded to Charles Garry law firm, ..... \$50,000  
 1435 Alvarado Terrace, Los Angeles ..... \$88,320  
 932 E. Santa Barbara Ave, Los Angeles ..... \$9,880

Total ..... \$1,148,200

## Cash, gold and jewelry

Cash at San Francisco temple ..... \$100,000  
 Cash found at or near Jonestown ..... \$1,039,367.49  
 Checks found at Jonestown ..... \$200,000  
 Cash, jewelry, gold confiscated by Guyana government ..... \$1,000,000  
 Cash returned by Soviet embassy in Guyana ..... \$34,800

Total ..... \$2,374,167.49

## California bank accounts

Bank of Montreal, San Francisco ..... \$21,000  
 Bank of Montreal, San Francisco ..... \$100,000  
 Wells Fargo Bank, Los Angeles ..... Unknown

## Investment at Jonestown

Improvements, equipment, supplies

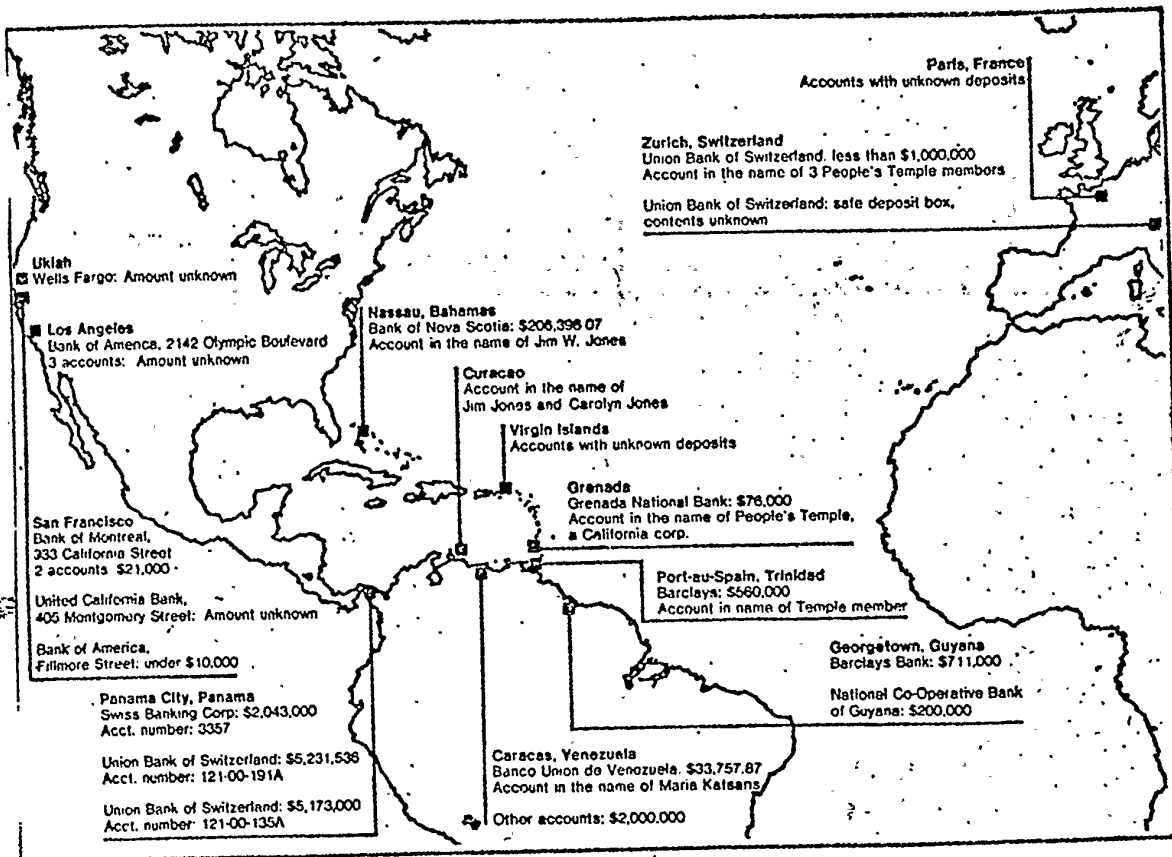
Total ..... \$5,000,000

Total known Peoples Temple assets ..... \$26,056,956

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# Peoples Temple's \$26 million financial empire

All the while preaching socialism, the Rev. Jim Jones skillfully wielded the tools of capitalism to build an international financial empire now estimated to be worth at least \$26 million.

That fortune was amassed through a myriad of techniques ranging from selling locks of his own hair to milking the life savings and property of even his poorest parishioners. Jones sent aides on continent-hopping trips to seek out banks with the highest interest rates and to protect church funds from possible seizure by U.S. authorities.

At the end, Jones had his aides shuttling Peoples Temple millions from bank to bank like a seasoned financial wizard. The empire was so extensive and so cleverly camouflaged that American investigators have not been able to uncover all the assets. In fact, they haven't been able to determine the value of half a dozen reported Peoples Temple bank accounts that could push the total holdings higher.

The financial picture — drawn by The Examiner from public records and from interviews with investigators, attorneys and former temple members — shows the temple held far more property, cash and other assets than has been disclosed.

The Examiner has learned:

- The temple held three numbered Swiss bank accounts in Panama worth more than \$12 million and accounts in at least 10 other countries worth an additional \$5 million-plus.

- Although most of the temple's California real estate holdings were liquidated before the exodus to Guyana in the summer of 1977, property worth almost \$1.5 million was sold after that. And real estate worth more than \$1 million still is held by the church.

- The temple invested an estimated \$5 million in its jungle settlement near Port Kaituma, Guyana. And at the time of the mass poisoning there Nov. 18, more than \$2 million in cash, jewelry, gold and government checks were on hand there.

"What he was doing all those years was making a name and building an empire of

money and power," says Richard Cordell, a former assistant minister who followed Jones for 20 years and who has filed a \$51 million damage claim against the church.

"It was like the appetite of a starving dog. He was always scheming. Anything you can imagine to raise money he did. He'd swindle; he'd take money, and he had people threatening others... to sell their property or they'd die.

"I thought he was a prophet of God... He took the best people in the world, and he used them — raped them is more like it."

During the temple's humble beginnings in Indiana a quarter-century ago, Jones sold monkeys to raise money and set up non-profit religious corporations to guard his assets. Raking in thousands from the collection plate and the sale of members' property, Jones became a millionaire by the time he immigrated to California in 1969.

While the faithful shopped in thrift stores and turned over their salaries and worldly goods, the temple's treasure chest in Redwood Valley, Mendocino County, climbed to \$11 million by 1974, according to former Jones aide Terri Buford. The sale of prayer cloths, apricot pits and pictures of Jones helped.

By 1977 the temple had gone international, with its commune in Guyana and its fortune snaking its way into banks around the globe.

Temple funds in San Francisco bank accounts, with balances ranging from a few thousand dollars to \$1 million, began to move out of the country during 1977. In some cases, Barclays and other banks with branches here transferred temple money overseas by wire.

Temple members immigrating to Guyana also were instructed to carry up to \$5,000 — the legal limit on the amount cash that can be taken out of the United States — and once at Jonestown they turned the money over to the temple. Half the 900 Jonestown settlers done this, it would account for \$4.5 million.

Temple money moved from the United States to foreign countries in a variety of ways — some exotic, others ordinary, according to Buford.

Some funds were transferred from one branch of an international bank here to a branch in a foreign country. Other funds were stuffed into suitcases or taped to the bodies of trusted temple members leaving the country.

Debbie Blakey, former temple financial secretary, said money in temple savings accounts would be transferred from San Francisco to Guyana when the balances grew to between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

"Jim kept yelling that we needed all that money down there," Blakey said in an interview. "He

always wanted the excess sent down because he was afraid the government would catch on and freeze all the assets."

Upper echelon temple members opened bank accounts, often in their own names, in foreign cities in amounts ranging from \$20,000 to \$100,000. Through their contacts with bankers, they arranged to make deposits and transfers to other banks by mail.

Soon millions of dollars were moving among banks in Caracas, Paris, Zurich, Panama City, Port-au-Prince, Georgetown and other cities.

Blakey said she traveled from country to country with Buford on a mysterious financial mission. They went to Panama and then to London, where they spent two days doing library research on banking in socialist and communist countries. After flying to France, they entered Switzerland late one night, so their passports would not be stamped, and then spent the night at a convent.

"We went into this Swiss bank

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and went upstairs and sat in a big, dark room," Blakey said. "He (a bank official) checked our I.D. Terri said, 'We don't need to discuss anything. Let's sign the paper.'

"He said something about \$2 million in an account. Then she said again, 'We don't need to discuss anything.'"

Once the money was out of the United States, Jones played the world of international banking like a chess game, employing top aides to shuttle money from continent to continent, usually through wire transfers.

The church sought to keep its overseas millions in accounts that would pay at least 10 percent. It shopped around for time deposits that would pay high interest rates on million-dollar deposits; some were 90-day time deposits; others were for six months. As temple money was drawn to the highest interest rates, bank balances rose and fell like tides.

A million-dollar account in the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here was closed out. Personal accounts of Jones and his wife, Marceline, at a Bank of America Branch on Fillmore Street dwindled from several hundred thousand dollars to a few thousand dollars each.

Accounts were held in the name of the temple itself; in Jones' name; in the names of dummy corporations such as Bridget S.A. and Angelique, or in the names of temple leaders such as Buford, Carolyn Layton and Maria Katsaris. Two accounts in Panama were held in the name of elderly temple cook Annie McGowan.

Accounts were opened for a variety of reasons. For instance, a Trinidad account of \$500,000 to \$600,000 was used to buy supplies for Jonestown. And in 1977 Jones opened a \$200,000 account in Grenada to impress Prime Minister Eric Garry and to pave the way for a possible colony there, according to former temple attorney Tim Stoen.

Some former members have said Jones was obsessed with acquiring a fortune as a form of security and power. Others said he planned to use it to move his flock to Cuba or the Soviet Union.

Even in the isolation of Jonestown, the church continued to enrich itself at its members' expense by taking their jewelry, controlling their government checks and bank accounts, disposing of their property and sending them begging in Georgetown. While being paid menial salaries, members produced numerous arti-

cles for sale — quilts, stuffed animals, doll and packets of corn and wheat from the "Promised Land."

According to Blakey, members were given tape-decks and radios when they departed for Guyana and were required to turn them in upon arrival at Jonestown. She said the temple then sold them on the Guyanese black market, mainly through temple women known as the "hucksters."

Through donations by temple members — some allegedly made under death threat and others under extreme peer pressure — the church acquired dozens of homes and other real estate in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Ukiah.

Investigators say it is unlikely that the total value ever will be determined because the temple used an elaborate technique to hide many of these donations. Title to many homes was signed over to temple leaders for sale and the proceeds then went to the temple.

The temple disposed of much of its property before

the mass migration to Jonestown in the summer of 1977, after The Examiner and other publications reported the allegations of former temple members who claimed they were beaten, psychologically abused and bilked out of property.

According to documents seized by the Los Angeles County district attorney's office, 50 pieces of property deeded to the temple since Aug. 31, 1976, have been sold, for a total of almost \$1.5 million.

Eight pieces of property in the Ukiah area netted \$606,000; eight in the Bay Area, \$115,000, and 34 in Los Angeles, \$750,000, according to checks to the temple.

According to assessors' estimates and records, the temple currently holds more than \$1 million in property in California — roughly \$650,000 in Mendocino, \$300,000 in San Francisco and \$150,000 in Los Angeles.

While the assets of Peoples Temple have climbed to more than \$26 million, much of the capital investment and money left at Jonestown will never be recovered. The Guyanese government will try to confiscate both U.S. currency and Guyanese currency found there, on the ground that both were brought into the country illegally.

Because the commune at Jonestown sits in the midst of dense jungle, much of the machinery and many of the buildings may simply go to waste.

One investigator said litigation spawned by claims on temple assets could extend into the next century.

The legal battle will be joined at a Superior Court hearing here Jan. 23. Temple attorney Charles Garry has asked the court to dissolve the Peoples Temple corporation. The state attorney general will ask the court at the same hearing to appoint a receiver for the assets.

Once all claims and lawsuits against the temple are settled, the attorney general's office says, the law requires that the balance of the assets be distributed to "a charitable corporation with goals and aims like the Peoples Temple."

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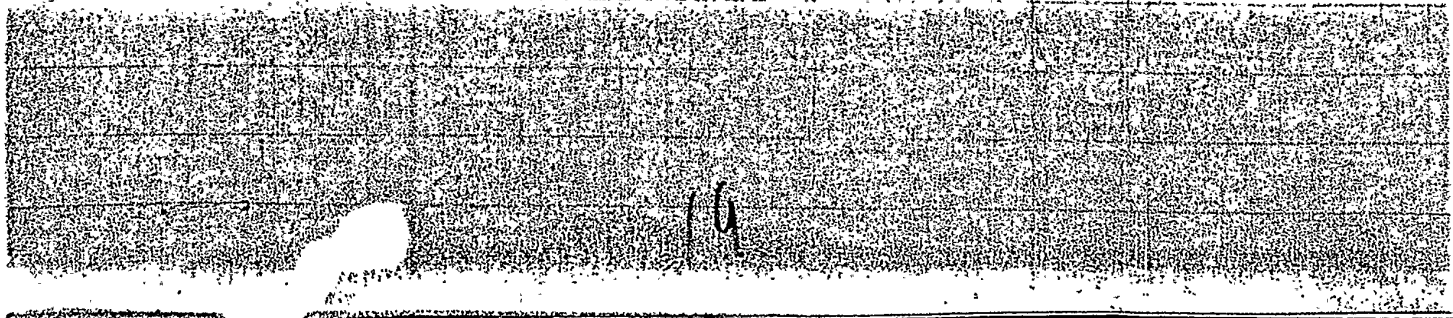
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
333 CALIFORNIA STREET  
BANK OF MONTREAL  
PEOPLES TEMPLE  
OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST 00103306  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY

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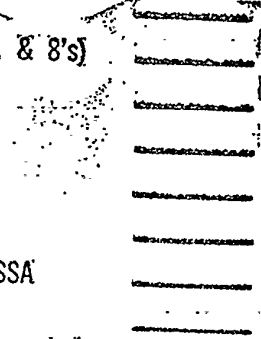
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Box #79

1. Adult documents (7's, 9's)
2. Children's documents (5's, 6's, & 8's)
3. Letters of Guardianship (copy)
4. Birth certificate (copy)
5. Marriage license (copy)
6. Immigration forms (copy)
7. Authorization to represent for SSA
8. Copy of information on client



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_

(Guardian or parent: \_\_\_\_\_)

Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Dr License # \_\_\_\_\_

Tax info rec'd: 75 \_\_\_\_\_ 76 \_\_\_\_\_ 77 \_\_\_\_\_

Taxes filed: 75 \_\_\_\_\_ 76 \_\_\_\_\_ 77 \_\_\_\_\_

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PEOPLES TEMPLE  
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
BANK OF AMERICA  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
AMERICAN EXPRESS  
PEOPLES TEMPLE #1  
1859 GERRY BLVD.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94115  
00664-06280

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EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPT. 065  
208 Mason Street P. O. Box 209  
Ukiah, CA 95482

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
**Bank of Montreal**  
(California)  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
CHECK CASHING AND  
MONEY ORDER SERVICES  
COMPANY  
00-10352-4

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
**Bank of Montreal**

(California)

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY

PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

00-10330-6

Bank of Montreal  
California

333 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94104

By Jim Jones

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK  
621 FOR DEPOSIT ONLY 621  
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST  
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For Deposit Only  
Pay to the order of  
Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ  
Bank of Montreal  
California  
333 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
By Jim Jones

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3rd drawer - 4th CA Div 488

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128 BANK OF AMERICA 128  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
EUGENE CHAIKIN  
Rental Trust Account  
1285 - 06071

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
128 BANK OF AMERICA 128  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
PEOPLES TEMPLE  
CO-OP ACCOUNT  
1280-00109

271 Pay to the order of 271  
BANK OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
SMITH'S  
REFRIGERATION  
2321 Bush St.  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
02717-02023

271 Pay to the order of 271  
BANK OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
VALLEY ENTERPRISES  
P. O. Box 15384  
San Francisco, Calif. 94115  
02716-01000

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
128 BANK OF AMERICA 128  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
PEOPLES TEMPLE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
1280-05611

271 Pay to the order of 271  
BANK OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
QUALITY PAINTING  
2321 Bush St.  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
02710-00216

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
128 BANK OF AMERICA 128  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
TRUTH ENTERPRISES, INC.  
1287 - 02671

271 Pay to the order of 271  
BANK OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
TRUTH ENTERPRISES  
c/a 02710-00032

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY  
90-406 UKIAH, CALIF. 90-405  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
EUGENE B. CHAIKIN  
01-7360-3

REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470  
P. O. BOX 192  
VALLEY ENTERPRISES CONST.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
128 BANK OF AMERICA 128  
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
PEOPLES TEMPLE BUS GARAGE  
01281 - 05729

VALLEY ENTERPRISES CONST.  
P. O. BOX 192  
REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470

Airtel

1 - Mr. [redacted]

May 25, 1979

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed for San Francisco under separate cover by registered mail are ten video tape cassettes which represent film footage of the incident in Guyana obtained from NBC news. (u)

These tapes, which were furnished to FBIHQ from your office, were shown to staff investigators of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, on 5/22-24/79. (u)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

From: Director, FBI (89-4286)

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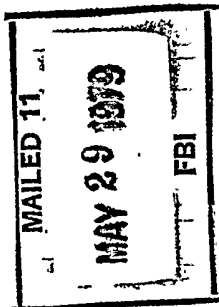
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 5/23/79

Re: RYMUR

TO: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

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120 EACH - SEVEN INCH REEL TAPES  
(Q255-Q290)

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**7-INCH REEL TAPES  
 (Q933-Q946)  
 CASSETTE TAPES  
 (Q866-Q917)**

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Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

Agent \_\_\_\_\_

OSM \_\_\_\_\_

Rotor # \_\_\_\_\_

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Room \_\_\_\_\_

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge                              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card                      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Open case   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler   | <input type="checkbox"/> See me                                      |
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Attached for the San Francisco Office is one copy of Georgetown teletype dated 5/8/79, setting forth telephone calls made and received by the Peoples Temple at Georgetown. It is noted this teletype may have been previously furnished to San Francisco by the Department of State.

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Office LEGAT, CARACAS

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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS 2237

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CASC (PEOPLES TEMPLE) GY

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE.

1. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH THE FOLLOWING LISTING OF INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM AND TO GEORGETOWN TELEPHONE NUMBER 68787, A TELEPHONE LOCATED AT THE GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. THE TIME OF DAY AT WHICH THE CALLS WERE MADE CANNOT BE DETERMINED, ALTHOUGH THE CALLS ARE IN SEQUENCE.

2. CALLS FROM ABROAD TO NUMBER 68787:

DATE OVERSEAS NO.	CALLER	PERSON CALLED IN GUYANA	DURATION
OCTOBER 1978			
NIL			
NOVEMBER 1978			
15TH 32025 (T&T)			18 MINS.
19TH 6120266380(T&T)			15 MINS.
19TH DO			7 MINS
22ND DO			11 MINS
23RD DO			16 MINS
23RD 4159941096(USA)	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN	39 MINS
24TH 6120266380(T&T)			18 MINS

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3. INTERNATIONAL CALLS MADE FROM NUMBER 68787:

DATE NUMBER CALLED	CALLER	PERSON CALLED OVERSEAS	DURATION
OCTOBER 1978			
19TH 616450(VENEZ.)			7 MINS
NOVEMBER 1978			
18TH 4159229597(USA)			3 MINS.

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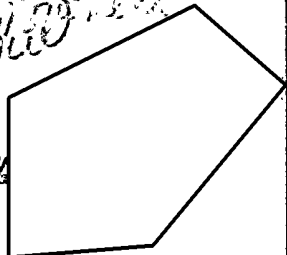
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San Francisco has reviewed documents in evidence received from Jonestown, Guyana. San Francisco has been unable to locate documents referred to by HCFA. (u)

Bureau should note that San Francisco has reviewed evidence from Guyana and has retained only evidence that the USA's Office feels is of possible value in pending criminal matters. Considerable amounts of material received from Guyana has been determined to be of no evidentiary value and is being returned to the GOG. In addition, it is known to the FBI that the GOG is maintaining considerable amounts of property and documents from Jonestown that has not and will not be made available to the FBI. (u)

It is conceivable that the documents requested by HCFA may be contained in the material returned to Guyana of no evidentiary value or possibly in possession of the GOG and never furnished to the FBI. Further it is conceivable to assume newspaper writing article may have the only existing document in which it makes reference to. (u)

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# Congress of the United States Committee on Foreign Affairs

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Mr. Dan Shaffer  
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Dear Mr. Shaffer:

In connection with the staff inquiry I have ordered into the death of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the resulting incidents at Jonestown, Guyana, the Committee respectfully requests the following additional information and materials:

- (1) A copy of the personal history of Jim Jones cited in the attached December 20, 1978 New York Times article.
- (2) An evaluation of the authenticity of the above document.

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Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Clement J. Zablocki*  
Chairman

Attachment  
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ENCLOSURE

# COMMUNIST IN 1950'S

## Document, Said to Be the Writing of Cultist, Says Religion Was Means to Political Ends

By NICHOLAS M. HORROCK

Special to The New York Times

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Dec. 17 — Jim Jones, whose People's Temple settlement here espoused more socialism than religion, was a Communist from the early 1950's on, according to a rambling, disjointed personal history found among his effects and published by the Government-owned newspaper here.

Carl Blackman, editor of The Chronicle, this nation's largest newspaper, said the document appeared to be legitimate, to be Mr. Jones's personal writing and thoughts, prepared in 1974.

The document implied throughout that Mr. Jones was always a Communist and that he used his religious connections only to further Communist ends and to politicize congregations.

Interviews with members of the People's Temple who survived the Nov. 18 death ritual indicated that the group had not been formally religious for several years, even though it registered as a religion with the state of California and took advantage of the provisions for religious organizations in Federal income tax laws. And they said they heard a great deal of "socialist rhetoric."

### Attachment to the Technique

Several survivors, like the former farm manager, Jim Bose, suggested that Mr. Jones's attachment to religion was not to the substance but to the technique. Mr. Jones, he said, had found evangelical speaking, music, faith healing and other tent-meeting techniques useful in attracting and controlling the many working-class members, particularly the aged, whose Social Security and Government support checks were an important resource.

According to the document, Mr. Jones, while studying at the University of Indiana, "somewhere along in 1949-1950," became convinced there was a conspiracy in the United States to ostracize Communists.

"And if you had any Communist connections, your grandma or your cousin, or your trade union, you wouldn't get into this country (the United States). Immigration barriers were horrible. But Nazis kept coming in by the umteen thousands. That is why I became very pro-Jewish. The strongest on the Communist side were Jews."

He recalled "I was in a coma when the Rosenbergs [Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted of treason in the sale of atomic secrets to the Soviet Union] were being executed. I was ready to die, infectious hepatitis." Mr. Jones said that he would have "marched till there were holes in my shoes trying to petition" to save them and that he kept asking his wife, Marceline, "Are they dead yet?"

could have died then. Hell, you can have only so many revolutionary deaths," wrote. Some time after the Rosenbergs were executed, Mr. Jones said, "I'm crying. Don't cry any more. Rough be a Communist. Lot of persecutions would make good stories but I don't know how get them out, too painful."

The document continued: "I'd I picked up hitch-hiking, talking Communism — car would come, to a screaming stop, and I'd be ordered out of the middle of nowhere. Happened not or but dozens of times."

It said that talking about Communism was what put Mr. Jones in touch with man he called "Martin," a Methodist superintendent, who put him into his first church.

"He said I want you to take a church, said, you giving me a church. I don't believe anything. I'm a revolutionary... and he appointed me, a Communist, to church, and I didn't even meet him through the party, I met him in a used car lot. This was in 1953," the document said.

### Religious Trappings Absent

At Jonestown, newsmen noticed that there were no religious placards or outwardly religious trappings in the community. There was a map of the Soviet Union; a sign over Mr. Jones's mother's grave read: "Lynette P. Jones, in commemoration of a true fighter for the just who gave the ultimate, a son, so he could serve the people in the struggle for justice, for freedom from oppression and for the foundations of socialism."

Two survivors, both of whom asked during interviews that their names not be used because they feared retaliation, strongly believe that, even if Mr. Jones did not have a clear ideological position, a tight group of militant Marxists surrounded him.

Indeed, several Jonestown leaders went to great lengths during the settlement's last hours to bequeath some \$7 million to the Soviet Union. The money, in Panamanian and Venezuelan bank accounts, was placed in the names of several of the Temple's leaders.

The rambling memoir has little detail on Mr. Jones's understanding of Marxist socialist ideology, but it contains a rather superficial view of 20th Century Communist political history:

### 'I Went With the Maos'

"But when [Mao Tse-tung, the late Chinese leader] turned against the Soviets, I had troubles with that period even though I idolized him for what he did in the long march, I thought that was tremendous; but I had real trouble. Because Mao was the lover of the Soviets, he loved Stalin [Joseph Stalin, former Premier of the Soviet Union]. I never would accept that Stalin was all that bad as he was portrayed."

The document added that when revisionists condemned Stalin "that's when I broke with the C.P. The American C.P. [Communist Party]. I broke all my connections and went with the Maos. Because of loyalty again, deep-seated loyalty."

One long section of the document extols the virtues of Stalin, stating, "If it hadn't been for Stalin, Russia would have never won the war."

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Honorable Clement J. Zablocki  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 17, 1979, to Special Agent [redacted] of our Criminal Investigative Division. Your letter enclosed a copy of a "New York Times" article, December 20, 1978, regarding a document purported to have been authored by Reverend Jim Jones of the People's Temple. You requested in your letter that you be furnished by this Bureau a copy of the document mentioned in the "Times" article along with an evaluation of its authenticity. (u)

Based upon information furnished, no such document identifiable with the subject of your request is in the possession of the FBI. We are unaware of the document referred to in the "Times" article and are therefore not in a position to comment regarding its authenticity. (u)

Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Moore, Jr.  
 Assistant Director  
 Criminal Investigative Division

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Honorable Clement J. Zablocki

NOTE: Referenced letter from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs along with its enclosure is attached for information and is self-explanatory. (u)

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The Bureau is requested to disseminate enclosed LHM to the U.S. Department of Justice to obtain an opinion of policy on extraterritorial jurisdiction. (u)

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This scenario is similar to the situation in which Congressman Ryan was murdered, but with more evidence of a preconceived conspiracy. The position of the U.S. Department of Justice concerning extraterritorial prosecutive jurisdiction of the Congressional Assassination Statute would indicate that the FBI should also investigate this conspiracy. (u)

The problems and obstacles associated with such an investigation are immense. The probability of the successful completion of an investigation of a conspiracy wholly outside the United States is unclear. (u)

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Although the State Department representatives in Guyana did warn Ryan and his party that there were risks involved in his trip to Jonestown, precious little was done to ensure his safety once he insisted on proceeding despite the warnings.

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to the so-called Golden Triangle of Southeast Asia—the area of Burma, Thailand, Laos and Vietnam that is the center of the opium and heroin traffic in that part of the world.

This was no junket. The congressmen were going to a dangerous, uncomfortable corner of the globe to investigate the traffic in hard drugs, much of which ends up in the United States. They wanted to find out more about the men who control the world's richest narcotics market.

In an earlier column, we identified from intelligence documents the international kingpin of dope peddling—a Burmese mercenary named Chang Chi-fu.

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
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Re Bureau teletype 12/14/78

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To: SAC, San Francisco

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From: Director, FBI

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The enclosed tape was obtained by the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., and was on 6/5/79, picked up by a representative of FBIHQ for delivery to the San Francisco Division. This tape should be handled as evidence re captioned matter. (u)

Also enclosed is a communication of the Government of Georgetown (GOG) revealing the record of custody since the tape was first discovered at Jonestown. GOG would appreciate a copy of this tape being prepared for their file purposes (u)

San Francisco should prepare a copy of this tape and furnish same to Bureau for dissemination to GOG through State Department channels. (u)

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NOTE: This tape was picked up by Reviewer Analyst [redacted] Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, on 6/5/79. [redacted] from State Department official [redacted] When FBIHQ is in receipt of a duplicate copy of this tape, the duplicate will be furnished Mr. [redacted] for transmittal to appropriate Guyanese officials. (u)

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM FBI HEADQUARTERS REQUESTING THAT THE ORIGINAL REEL-TO-REEL TAPE OF THE "LAST HOUR OF JONESTOWN" BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU FOR ANALYSIS AND REPRODUCTION. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TAPE THIS DATE (MAY 31) VIA COURIER POUCH (REGISTRY # 3586371) TO THE DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION L/ARA: [REDACTED] FOR CONVEYANCE TO THE FBI. RECORD OF CUSTODY SINCE TAPE FIRST DISCOVERED AT JONESTOWN IS ENCLOSED.

2. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATE IF THE FBI COULD FURNISH THIS EMBASSY WITH A COPY OF THE TAPE FOR FILE PURPOSES.  
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CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Nov. 24, 1978: Tape discovered by [redacted] at Jonestown and transported to Georgetown.

10:30 p.m. November 24, 1978-December 4, 1978: Ambassador's safe.

December 4, 1978-December 15, 1978: [redacted], FBI.

December 15, 1978-December 23, 1978: Ambassador's safe.

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December 23, 1978-January 8, 1979: Deputy Chief of MIssion's safe.

January 8, 1979-February 6, 1979: Ambassador's safe.

3:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Feb. 6, 1979: DCM's custody (played for Crimmins/Carpenter)

February 6-May 25, 1979: Ambassador's safe.

4:00 p.m. May 25, 1979: Placed in sealed registered envelope addressed to [redacted] Esquire, L/ARA-Rm. 5527A, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520, and consigned to the U.S. Department of State Classified Pouch, Register No. 3586371.

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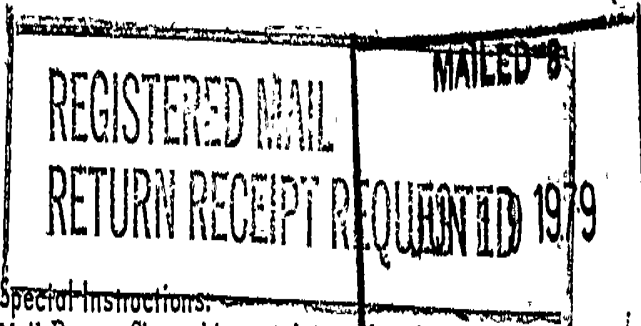
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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(ATTENTION: MR. [redacted] ROOM 1835,  
JFH BUILDING)  
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173)  
SUBJECT: RYMUR

DATE: 6/12/79

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Re telephone conversation with [redacted] 6/11/79. (u)

On 11/24/78, Deputy Assistant Director CONRAD BANNER advised that he had been requested through Bureau headquarters to provide the government of Guyana with fingerprint equipment. As a result, the Dover, Delaware Resident Agency sent to the government of Guyana one fingerprint camera, US identification number 75468. Subsequent to sending this camera to Guyana, it was felt that return of the camera by the Guyanese was highly improbable. As a result, appropriate documentation was forwarded to the Bureau to remove the camera from Automated Inventory System. (u)

On 6/6/79, camera was received by the Brooklyn Queens Resident Agency along with other items forwarded to the Guyanese government. The camera was in turn forwarded to the Baltimore Division and reissued to the Dover Resident Agency. (u) (PC)

Baltimore is submitting a FD 513 to place this item back into the Automated Inventory System. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one FD 513. (u)

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Enclosed FD-513 detached  
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Re Bureau teletype 12/14/78. (u)

During 6/12-18/79 no unusual costs were incurred  
in connection with captioned matter by Cleveland. (u)

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1 - Mr. [redacted] b6  
(Room 5096) b7C  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81223001 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

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*4/10/93 9803 RDD/ndm*

Examination requested by: Criminal Investigative Division  
Reference: Memorandum J. O. Ingram to Mr. Moore,  
dated 12/20/78, captioned RYMUR  
Examination requested: Duplication - Cryptanalysis  
Remarks:

Results of Cryptanalysis examination will  
be reported separately. (u)

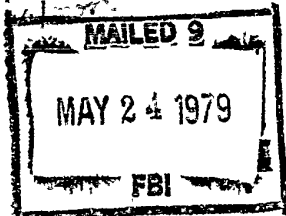
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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286 - 2207
LAB. NO. 81228001 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

Handwritten notes: 4/16/93, 99032001/ndu

Specimens received 12/27/78

- Q55 One Scotch AVC-90 cassette tape marked "Guyana 1" on side 1 and "Guyana 2" on side 2.
Q56 One Scotch AVC-90 cassette tape marked "Guyana 3" one side 1 and "Guyana 4" on side 2.

ALSO SUBMITTED

One copy of an FD 302 and a letter from the United States Embassy, Trinidad concerning the specimens Q55 and Q56.

Results of examination:

Two direct copies each were made of Q55 and Q56 on Maxwell C90 magnetic tape cassettes. Each copy of each specimen consisted of one cassette.

One cassette copy of each specimen was personally delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 1/29/79.

Q55, Q56, and one cassette copy of each were forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/16/79.

The also submitted items are being retained.

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To: SAC, San Francisco

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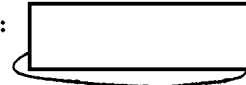
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Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

4/14/93 9803 RDD/mdm

Examination by:



Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Memorandum dated December 20, 1978

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis - Engineering

Specimens received: December 27, 1978

Specimen:

- Q55 One cassette tape recording marked Guyana 1 on one side and Guyana 2 on opposite side
- Q56 One cassette tape recording marked Guyana 3 on one side and Guyana 4 on opposite side

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1 copy each delivered to



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# Memorandum

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 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Asst. Dir.:

- Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Director \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 12/20/78

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FROM : J. O. Ingram

- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
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- 1 - Mr.

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

PURPOSE: To seek examination by the Laboratory Cryptanalysis Subunit of enclosed tapes which were obtained from the State Department as further explained in attached FD-302 and letter of the United States Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad to the State Department, Washington, D. C., dated 12/4/78. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Laboratory Cryptanalysis Subunit examine the two enclosed cassette tape recordings for any indication of possible use of code and furnish an analysis and a transcript of the tapes to San Francisco and the Criminal Investigative Division, Personal Crimes Unit, Attention: SA  Room 5062. (u)

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Enclosures (4)

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Port of Spain, Trinidad

December 4, 1978

Mr. Richard McCoy  
Trinidad and Tobago Desk Officer  
ARA/LA/CAR, Room 3242  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

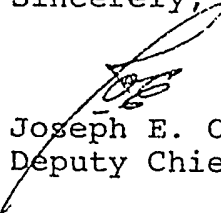
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Dear Dick:

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I am enclosing a couple of tapes provided to us by a fellow here by the name of [redacted] --apparently, [redacted] can fill you in on who he is. [redacted], a local radio ham, says that they are recordings he made of radio broadcasts from Jonestown shortly before the calamity. He says the messages are coded but that the FBI can decode them. He provided them to us for forwarding to the FBI, which you might do after talking with [redacted]

Best regards,

Sincerely,  


Joseph E. O'Mahony  
Deputy Chief of Mission

Enclosures: As stated.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/13/78

On 12/12/78, Richard A. McCoy, Trinidad and Tobago Desk Officer, Latin American Affairs, Department of State, advised that he received via diplomatic pouch that date a letter from the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), U. S. Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad, which enclosed two cassette tapes received by the DCM from a ham radio operator in Trinidad. According to the DCM's letter, they are recordings of radio broadcasts from Jonestown shortly before "the calamity". The messages are in code.

Attached are a copy of the letter received by McCoy and the two cassette tapes. (u)

Investigation on 12/12/78 at Washington, D. C. File # 89-4286

by SA  AKN/rak Date dictated 12/13/78

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- Priority
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- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

AIRTEL

Date 5/29/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION  
 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
 COST DATA

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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Re Bureau teletype 12/14/78 (u)

During 5/22-29/79 no unusual costs were incurred in captioned matter. (u)

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5/29/79

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FM SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (ROUTINE)

KANSAS CITY (ROUTINE)

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ATTN: CID; ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION - MOVEMENT

UNIT: TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION - DATA PROCESSING SECTION.

RYMUR

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES APRIL 17 AND MAY 3, 1979,  
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO ASAC WILLIAM A. GAVIN,  
KANSAS CITY, THIS DATE. (u)

[redacted] COLUMBIA, AND [redacted]  
BUFFALO, WHO WERE ASSIGNED THIS DIVISION FOR ISIS PROJECT  
UNTIL END OF JUNE, UNEXPECTEDLY DEPARTED FOR THEIR HOME  
DIVISIONS THIS PAST WEEK DUE TO PERSONAL PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION,  
[redacted] AND [redacted] ALSO ASSIGNED ISIS PROJECT,  
ARE RETURNING TO KANSAS CITY JUNE 6 AND 8, RESPECTIVELY. (u)

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IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE SPECIAL STAFF NOW ASSIGNED HERE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH ASAC GAVIN TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING KANSAS CITY EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR A 30 DAY PERIOD:

[redacted] AND [redacted]. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL DEPART KANSAS CITY UPON RETURN OF [redacted] AND [redacted] (u)

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KANSAS CITY REQUESTED TO ADVISE TRAVEL PLANS AND ARRIVAL TIME OF [redacted] AND [redacted] IN ORDER THAT ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE ARRANGED. (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: April 11, 1979

Re: RYMUR

TO: SAC, San Francisco

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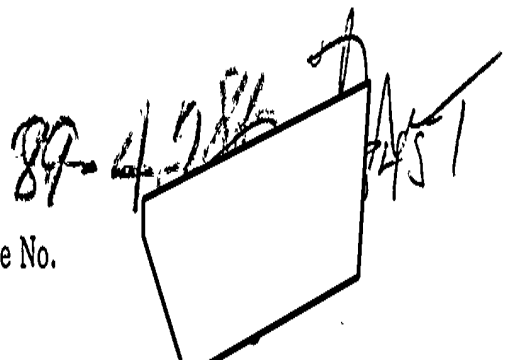
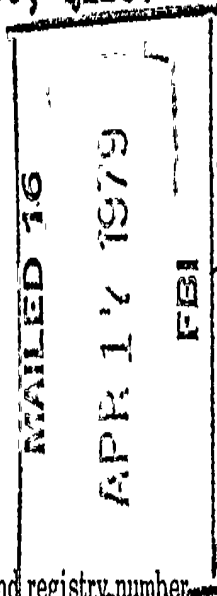
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
: ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: 5/11/79

FROM : LEGAT, CARACAS (89-4) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR - COST DATA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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ReButel, 4/13/79.

Following is an itemized list of cost data in the RYMUR case as expended by the Legl Attache Office, Caracas. (u)

Expense of employee on road trip to Georgetown, Guyana: (u)

Legal Attache ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR., GS-15, at Georgetown, April 21 - April 27, 1979. Per diem. (u)

Charter flight to carry San Francisco Agent DON HALE, Deputy Chief of Mission RICHARD DWYER and Legal Attache to Port Kaituma and return on 4/24/79, \$295.54. (u)

Above charter flight fee handled by Embassy at Georgetown and charged to FBI Symbol No. 1590200. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u) (DC)

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Date 6/13/79

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 (ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICE DIVISION,  
 ENGINEERING SECTION, AUDIO ANALYSIS UNIT)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQ. 1)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Re Bureau airtel, 6/7/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and one copy of "Last Hour Tape" and FBI Lab report, dated 12/13/78, Lab #81207075-G UV/SH. (u)

REQUEST OF AUDIO ANALYSIS UNIT: (u)

1. With original "Last Hour Tape" attempt to enhance background voices apparently inaudible according to enclosed Lab report. San Francisco is desirous of eliminating background music as well as enhancing voices in background to determine text and comments made by the "crowd". (u)

2. Will furnish copy of above reel to reel tape to the Government of Guyana through State Department channels as set forth in referenced airtel. (u)

3. Audio Analysis Unit requested to return original tape to San Francisco on completion of examination. (u)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1970

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

00110002 E SH

Re: RYMUR

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Columbia

Reference:

Airtel dated 1/11/70

Examination requested:

Duplication

Remarks:

For information of Columbia, due to the large volume of tape recordings received in this matter, no enhancement examinations are being conducted except in exceptional circumstances. Additionally, the interference and distortion present on the radio transmissions are not generally amenable to enhancement. (u)

One copy of 3831 has been submitted to the Technical Evaluation Unit of the FBI Laboratory for such examination as they deem appropriate. (u)

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

2 - SAC, Columbia (89-63) Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

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Re: RYHUR

4/16/93 9803 RDD/ndm

Specimens received

1/15/79

Q831 One 3-inch reel of .25-inch magnetic tape

Results of examination:

Two direct copies of Q831 were prepared on Maxell C45 magnetic tape cassettes.

One cassette copy of Q831 was hand delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 5/22/79.

Q831 and one cassette copy are being forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail.

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To: SAC, Columbia (89-68)

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Examination by:

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Examination requested by: SAC, Columbia

Reference: Airtel dated 1/11/79

Examination requested: Enhancement Cryptanalysis

Specimens received: 1/15/79

Q831 One reel of magnetic tape

3 inch reel of 1/4 inch tape, 1 3/8 ips 1/2 track  
leader added both ends transferred to 5 inch reel  
2 direct A 700 to Nakamichi 1000's, 45' Maxell  
side A & side B each  $\approx$  16 min.  
one HS Pentagon copy.

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TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON ~~AMBASSADOR'S REBUTTAL OF CRIMINALS~~  
CARPENTER REPORT

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1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF JEREMIAH O'LEARY STORY

PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON STAR JUNE 6. QUOTE: DE

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2. "U.S. ENVOY TO GUYANA REBUTS CRITICAL REPORT ON HIS  
ROLE IN DEATHS". U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA JOHN R. BURKE  
HAS PROTESTED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE STRONGEST  
TERMS THE CRITICISM BY DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATORS OF HIS PER-  
FORMANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE JONESTOWN MASSACRE OF MORE  
THAN 900 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CULTISTS.

3. THE VETERAN ENVOY'S REBUTTAL OF THE REPORT WAS MADE  
IN A CABLE TO THE COUNSELOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MAT-  
THEW NIMETZ, AND IN A LETTER TO RETIRED AMBASSADOR JOHN  
HUGH CRIMMINS, A CO-AUTHOR OF THE REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE  
OF THE EMBASSY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE TRAGEDY.

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SUCH PROTESTS ARE NOT UNPRECEDENTED IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE,  
BUT IT IS RARE FOR THEM TO BECOME PUBLICLY KNOWN WHILE AN  
AMBASSADOR IS STILL IN ACTIVE STATUS.



4. IN HIS PROTEST, BURKE SAID THE CRITICAL FAILURE WAS THAT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR NOT GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO HIS JUNE 1978 PROPOSAL ABOUT JONESTOWN, RATHER THAN HIS DECISION NOT TO PURSUE THE ISSUE.

5. IN A MAY 12 CABLE TO NIMETZ, BURKE SAID HE HAD DISCOVERED "WITH FRANK AMAZEMENT" THAT THE REPORT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE FULL TEXT OF A CABLE HE SENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 5, 1978 - ABOUT SIX MONTHS BEFORE REP. LEO J. RYAN WAS KILLED NEAR THE REMOTE COLONY BY FOLLOWERS OF THE REV. JIM JONES.

6. "WHAT APPEARS IN THE REPORT", BURKE SAID, "IS AN EXTENSIVELY EDITED VERSION OF THAT CABLE WHICH OMITTS SEVERAL SENTENCES AND EDITS OTHER PORTIONS. BECAUSE THE JUNE CABLE EXCHANGE HAS SUCH IMPORTANCE AND BECAUSE CRIMMINS AND (RETIRED DIPLOMAT STANLEY) CARPENTER LAID SUCH HEAVY STRESS ON THE PRECISE LANGUAGE USED, I FIND IT INCOMPREHENSIBLE THAT THE VERBATIM TEXT WAS NOT REPRODUCED."

7. BURKE SAID HE CONSIDERED IT IMPORTANT THAT THE FULL TEXT OF THE JUNE 1978 MESSAGE BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THE CRIMMINS-CARPENTER REPORT. IT WAS IN THAT CABLE THAT BURKE ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO APPROACH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO REQUEST THAT IT EXERCISE NORMAL JURISDICTION OVER THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, WHICH HE SAID WAS OPERATING IN A VIRTUALLY AUTONOMOUS MANNER.

8. ON MAY 25 NIMETZ REPLIED THAT BURKE'S CONCERNS WERE

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APPRECIATED AND THAT HE BELIEVED THE AMBASSADOR WAS ENTITLED TO HAVE HIS INTERPRETATIONS OF THE REPORT'S CONCLUSIONS MADE AVAILABLE. HE SAID THE PRESS OFFICE WAS BEING PROVIDED WITH COMPLETE COPIES OF THE EXCHANGE OF CABLES.

9. THESE CABLES WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC IN THEIR ENTIRETY DURING THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INVESTIGATION OF THE MASSACRE BECAUSE THEY WERE CLASSIFIED AS FOR "LIMITED OFFICIAL USE" . OFFICIALS SAID. THE FULL TEXTS WERE DECLASSIFIED AND PROVIDED TO THE WASHINGTON STAR ONLY WHEN THEY WERE REQUESTED SPECIFICALLY YESTERDAY.

10. NIMETZ INFORMED BURKE THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD REQUESTED THAT NO DOCUMENTS RELATING TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BE RELEASED UNTIL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS WERE COMPLETED, BUT HE SAID STATE RECEIVED AN EXEMPTION FOR THE JUNE TELEGRAMS.

11. THE INVESTIGATORS HAD SAID THE JUNE EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS WAS MISHANDLED AT BOTH ENDS BUT "THE DECISION OF THE AMBASSADOR NOT TO PURSUE THE ISSUE WAS ULTIMATELY CRITICAL."

12. BURKE WROTE CRIMMINS THAT THIS CONCLUSION "IS NOT ONLY INCONSISTENT WITH THE FACTS BUT IS UNFAIR TO ME PERSONALLY AND TO MY EMBASSY."

13. "WHEN I RECEIVED THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY I COULD ONLY ASSUME IT HAD BEEN DRAFTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER AND WAS BASED ON THE SERIOUS REVIEW I HAD REQUESTED. IT CLEARLY INSTRUCTED US NOT TO MAKE OUR PROPOSED DEMARCHE AND UP UNTIL NOV. 18 THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC GROUNDS FOR ANY FOLLOW UP WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY," HE SAID.

14. BUT, BURKE ADDED, "THE RECORD SHOWS THAT I DID FOLLOW UP ON THE JUNE 6 CABLE SIX WEEKS BEFORE NOV. 18 (THE DAY RYAN'S SLAYING PRECIPITATED THE MASS SUICIDE AND MURDER

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RITUAL ORDERED BY JONES)" BURKE SAID HIS SECOND CABLE, IN OCTOBER, ASKED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT REVIEW THE JUNE EXCHANGE IN LIGHT OF THE PLANNED VISIT TO JONESTOWN AND ADDED, "YOUR REPORT INDICATED THAT NO ONE EVEN BOTHERED TO PULL OUT THE TWO REFERENCES FOR SUCH A REVIEW."

15. THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO BURKE'S JUNE CABLE, DRAFTED BY A JUNIOR OFFICER IN THE CONSULAR DIVISION, SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS OF THE VIEW THAT ANY ACTION BY THE EMBASSY TO APPROACH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT COULD BE CONSTRUED BY SOME AS U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE UNLESS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN OR FAMILY MEMBER REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OR THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF LAWLESSNESS WITHIN JONESTOWN.

16. BURKE SAID IN HIS LETTER TO CRIMMINS, "IN FAIRNESS TO ME AND THIS EMBASSY THE LAST SENTENCE OF YOUR CONCLUSION SHOULD BE DELETED AND REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING: 'THE FAILURE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE AMBASSADOR'S PROPOSAL IN THE JUNE 6 CABLE AND TO AUTHORIZE HIS DEMARCHE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WAS ULTIMATELY CRITICAL.'" END QUOTE. VANCE

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THE recently published report of the Staff Investigative Group to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, on the Peoples Temple tragedy is an interesting document for a number of reasons — but for two in particular.

To begin with, the 782-page document highlights how attempts are often made to trample on the dignity of small developing countries like Guyana.

And, secondly, it brings to the fore, the well-founded maxim that it is much easier to be wise after the event.

Like everyone else, before November 18 last year, the investigators were hardly in a position to accurately assess what was taking place or whether anything was really going wrong at the Peoples Temple agricultural settlement in the North West Region of Guyana.

**OBJECTIVE**

As the investigators pointed out in their report when dealing with the role and performance of the U.S. Department of State, personnel from the U.S. Embassy in Guyana were faced "with the challenge of trying to remain objective in the face of two opposing groups of Americans often presenting contradictory stories; a factor reinforced by numerous letters, articles and documents reflecting equally pro and con dimensions on (Jim) Jones and the Peoples Temple.

"Out of that balance, the embassy concluded only that the Peoples Temple prior to November 18, 1978, was a 'controversial' or 'unusual' group".

In addition, the investigators said it was "proven beyond doubt" that Jones staged a show for selective visitors to Jonestown which made it difficult to get a realistic and

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accurate picture of what was actually happening there.

Add to that fact that, as the investigators reported, "Jones was first and foremost a master of mind control", and that he practised "with engineered precision" a number of recognised brainwashing strategies, and one begins to understand what a complicated matrix one was dealing with.

Since November 18, however, everybody is bubbling over with hindsight.

However, an important question which all those who have been very vociferous in their condemnation should ask themselves now in the abundance of their new wisdoms is this: "Taking all the given circumstances into consideration, had I been told one week before November 18 that 1,000 people together would commit suicide, would I have believed?"

It is to the eternal credit of the investigators that they were frank and honest enough to admit that in rendering their findings they were conscious that they were "the beneficiaries of retrospect on the events which preceded November 18, 1978."

According to the investigators, their findings as they related to the Peoples Temple involvement with the Guyana Government, were "incomplete". They pointed out, however, that the evidence suggested that the support extended to the Temple by Deputy Prime Minister, Cde. Ptolemy Reid was "born of an ideological compatibility with and endorsement of the Temple's socialist philosophy."

**IMPORTANT**

The Guyana Government has, of course, been stressing this all along. It has maintained that its working relationships with the Temple must be viewed in the light of its perception of the agricultural community from the time it was launched to the time tragedy struck.

This is another important aspect that those who have been prolific in their condemnation have tended to overlook — seemingly deliberately.

On this same question of "ideological compatibility", it must also be remembered that representatives of a number of governments

by the Peoples Temple.

In their "incomplete findings", the investigators said it seemed likely that large sums of money and guns might have been slipped past the local customs officials. The interesting feature here though, is that the guns and money could have been illegally smuggled out of the United States, a country whose level of sophistication in terms of surveillance technology is far more advanced than Guyana's.

Another aspect of the report is a complaint by the investigators that their inability to interrogate Guyanese Government officials had left their report with "a conspicuous void".

It is important that Guyanese understand why the investigators were not granted permission to interview Guyanese Government officials. Basically, there are two main reasons: Guyana has decided to conduct its own inquiry into the circumstances which led to the November 18 tragedy; and there was a serious breach of protocol on the part of Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs, Clement Zablocki.

In the first place, Zablocki as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee is the equivalent of the chairman of any parliamentary committee in Guyana. However, in his correspondence seeking permission for the investigators to interrogate Guyanese officials, he breached protocol by writing Prime Minister Burnham directly.

Zablocki's letter was passed to Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cde. Harry Dyett for him to reply. And, in his reply Cde. Dyett explained that the Guyana Government had decided to conduct its own judicial inquiry.

He added: "First, and altogether apart from questions of protocol, some of those whom your staff may wish to interview, are very likely to be also required to testify before our own judicial inquiry. Secondly, a matter and possibly more convenient way for your committee to be supplied with their evidence would be through the report and findings of our own inquiry to be provided on the basis of reciprocity."

**COMMENT**

"May I add that as far as our inquiry is concerned, no overlapping is likely to occur because it is not contemplated that our inquiry will be seeking to interview governmental witnesses in the United States".

Mr. Zablocki, in his reply again chose to write directly to the Prime Minister. And, again Cde. Dyett was given the letter for reply. In that reply Cde. Dyett again had cause to dwell on the question of protocol.

He explained: "... we have difficulty in resolving the question of protocol ... concerning senior officials of this Government (we understand from your ambassador that even our Prime Minister is not to be excluded) being in effect interrogated by investigators of an external governmental authority".

Those who know anything about how international diplomacy is conducted would verify that Guyana's stand was the correct one. It was a question of protecting the country's national dignity. And, it is to the credit of those concerned that permission was not granted for the country's dignity to be trampled on.

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Probe committee findings reveal....

# US Embassy felt Peoples Temple was 'unusual' group

SUPPORT extended to the Peoples Temple by Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Ptolemy Reid, was apparently not generated for illegal reasons.

That was one of the "incomplete findings" of the Staff Investigative Group to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, United States House of Representatives.

The report criticized the role of the United States Embassy in Georgetown in its dealings with the Peoples Temple but noted that it had been very difficult to get a realistic and accurate picture of what was happening at Jonestown.

However, in their report copies of which are still very difficult to obtain both in Washington and Georgetown, the investigators admitted that they were "the beneficiaries of retrospect on the events which preceded November 18, 1978".

The staff investigative group was mandated to conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the international relations aspects of the activities of the Peoples Temple, the events that led to the murder of United States Congressman, Leo J. Ryan and the mass suicide/murder of over 900 members of the Peoples Temple in the North West Region of Guyana last November.

Dealing with the support extended to the Peoples Temple by Dr. Reid, the investigators contended that while this support was "exploited" in the sense that "it had the ultimate effect of furthering Peoples Temple objectives, it did not appear to be generated for illegal reasons" but was born out of "an ideological compatibility with, and endorsement of the Temple's socialist philosophy".

Committee chairman, Clement Zablocki, had requested permission for a number of Guyanese officials to be interviewed. However, this was turned down because the government had decided to set up its own inquiry into the disaster and it would be necessary for the same officials to give evidence.

And, in an exchange of diplomatic correspondence published in the Zablocki report, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Harry Dyett, had reiterated and pointed to examples of Guyana Government's willingness to cooperate.

He had, however, alluded to the impropriety of Guyanese leaders being "in effect interrogated by investigators of an external governmental authority". An exchange of findings was therefore suggested.

In their report, the investigators said there was evidence of a strong working

procedures under which items consigned to the Peoples Temple were allowed into Guyana after only cursory inspection or no inspection at all.

In such circumstances, the investigators felt, the Peoples Temple could have brought large sums of money and guns into Guyana in suitcases and false-bottom crates. However, in their investigations they were apparently unable to discover how these items might have been shipped out of the United States in the first place.

### ALLEGATIONS

They explained that the U.S. Customs Service, acting on allegations that weapons might have been shipped to Jonestown, launched an investigation in February, 1977 but this investigation was compromised one month after it began.

They alleged that a Guyanese Police Officer contributed to the compromising of these investigations by showing a copy of a Customs Service report which was sent the Guyanese Police by Interpol, to either Paula Adams or Carolyn Layton of the Peoples Temple and one of them passed on the information to Temple leader Jim Jones.

The investigators also reported that the U.S. Customs Service investigations were concluded in August 1977 after a shipment of crates destined for Jonestown was opened and inspected by the Customs Service in Miami in August 1977. "Shortly thereafter, a report on the investigations was filed with negative results", they explained.

But they added: "Nonetheless, investigators apparently felt enough residual suspicion to send copies of the report to the U.S. Department of State because the investigation disclosed allegations that Jones intends to establish a political party in Guyana which would be controlled by him and his family."

### CUSTOMS SERVICE

They also explained that while the standard routing procedures provided that a copy of the Customs Service report be sent to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana, there was no indication that a copy was ever sent.

Concerning their report on the Peoples Temple involvement with the Government of Guyana, the staff group investigators said their incomplete findings indicated that Guyanese immigration procedures were also compromised to the advantage of the Peoples Temple on several occasions.

In addition, they said, there were repeated charges of "a sexual liaison" bet-

of her sexual encounters with the official and transcripts of these recordings were apparently made for Jim Jones who periodically turned them over to "high officials in the Guyana Government."

The report said that allegations that "unknown officials" of the Guyanese Government may have taken action to influence the outcome of the Stoen custody case proceedings in the Guyanese court system were "incomplete and inconclusive".

In their 782-page document, the staff investigators also dealt with a number of other aspects related to the Jonestown disaster. These included the role and performance of the U.S. State Department, allegations about a conspiracy against Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple; Jones' tactics, the motivation of his followers, the intimidation of opponents and the media, the using of public officials, and the

slaying of the U.S. Congressman, Leo Ryan.

And, in their sharp criticisms of the U.S. Embassy's dealings with the Peoples Temple, they contended that "the vital elements of common sense, and an honest and healthy skepticism" were absent from these dealings.

The embassy, they contended further, "could have exerted sounder overall judgment and a more aggressive posture" despite the acknowledged handicaps under which it worked.

"The U.S. Embassy in Guyana did not demonstrate adequate initiative, sensitive reaction to, and appreciation of progressively mounting indications of highly irregular and illegal activities in Jonestown", the investigators said. They noted too that there was "a lamentable breakdown in communication" between

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the embassy and the State Department.

They noted however, that there were a number of mitigating factors such as the fact that the embassy did not have an investigative and judicial function and the fact that its personnel were faced with the challenge of trying to remain objective in the face of two opposing groups of Americans often presenting contradictory stories."

The latter factor, they said, was re-inforced by numerous letters, articles, and documents reflecting equally, pro and con dimensions on Jones and the Peoples Temple.

"Out of that balance, the embassy concluded only that Peoples Temple prior to November 18, 1978, was a 'controversial' or 'unusual' group," they pointed out.

Another mitigating factor, they said, was the fact that "it was 'proven beyond doubt' that Jim Jones staged a show for selective visitors to Jonestown. This made it difficult to get a realistic and accurate picture of what was happening at Jonestown.

They noted, however, that in the area of "crisis management" following the

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tragedy on November 18, the State Department and the U.S. Embassy in Guyana "performed with distinction."

And, dealing with allegations that a female member of the Peoples Temple in Guyana had engaged in a sexual liaison with former U.S. Consul, Richard McCoy, and had made tape recordings of their sexual activities in an attempt to compromise him, they said that based on their findings, these allegations were false.

The investigators also noted that there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding in the minds of American officials about their country's Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act.

"Among the embassy officials interviewed, there is almost unanimous agreement that the Privacy Act is complex, difficult to understand, and confusing. Accordingly, they believe that regular guidance is required to guarantee proper implementation", they reported.

And, in their recom-

mendations to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives, the investigators suggested that the exemption provisions under the U.S. Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act be reviewed and that the country's Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations regarding churches be reviewed.

In addition, they recommended that the

present system governing the dissemination of documents and information in the U.S. be revised; that deficiencies in the interaction and co-ordination between the State Department's consular and political sections be corrected; and that every consideration should be given to increasing the availability of legal assistance to embassy staffs. Other recommendations included the need for a concentrated programme of research and training cults, and the need for the subject of cults to be included on the agenda of the White House Conference on the Family



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For information San Francisco, the enclosed cassette recordings were made available by Mr. [redacted] Office of Assistant Legal Advisor for Inter-American Affairs, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., on 6/15/79. (u)

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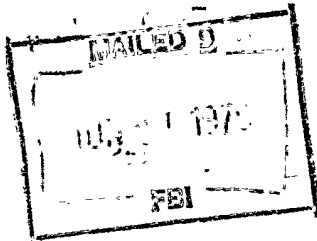
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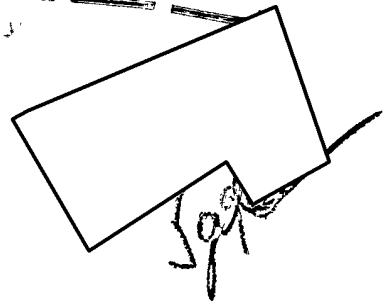
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For information of Legat and U.S. Embassy, Georgetown, San Francisco received 15 crates of evidence on 1/20/79. Nine of the enclosed crates contain original documents furnished to San Francisco which were determined by FBI and USA's Office, San Francisco, to be of no evidentiary value. Original 15 crates have been consolidated into 11 crates. These 11 crates represent completion of all documents furnished to FBI from Jonestown with the exception of one small crate currently in possession of HEW, San Francisco. This small crate contains Social Security information and is being reviewed by Social Security and will be returned to Guyana at completion of Social Security's review. (u)

Bureau is being furnished, under separate cover letter, two copies of all evidence and two copies of index. (u)

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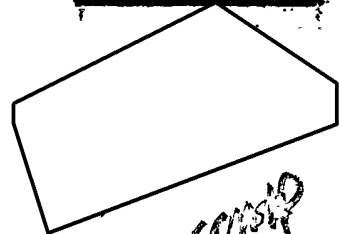
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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED MAY 1, 1979, ENCLOSING  
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF FBI AGENTS IN GUYANA; RE BUREAU TELEPHONE  
CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 14, 1979; SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DATED  
MARCH 14, 1979 AND MARCH 16, 1979 RE FGJ SECRET INDICTMENT. (u)

FOLLOWING IS A LETTER ADDRESSED TO WILLIAM HUNTER, UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (u)

QUOTE: MAY 17, 1979

MR. G. WILLIAM HUNTER  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE  
BOX 36055

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

ATTENTION: AUSA ROBERT L. DONDERO

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DEAR SIR:

RE: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE (u)

RE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SA DONALD R. HALE AND AUSA ROBERT L. DONDERO ON MAY 16, 1979, IN WHICH EXTRADITION - DEPORTATION OF LARRY LAYTON FROM GUYANA WAS DISCUSSED. (u)

IT IS FELT BY THE FBI THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION - DEPORTATION OF LARRY LAYTON, THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIVE DESIRES SHOULD BE MENTIONED IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA: (u)

EVIDENCE: (u)

1. .38 CALIBER REVOLVER IN POSSESSION OF LARRY LAYTON AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST. (u)
2. SIGNED STATEMENT OF LARRY LAYTON. (u)
3. GUYANESE NATIONAL POLICE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT CONCERNING PORT KAITUMA ASSAULT ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN, DCM DWYER, AND OTHER PERSONS. (u)
4. COPY OF POLICE DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (u)

WITNESSES: (u)

1. CECIL ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME, GUYANESE NATIONAL POLICE (SUPERVISING OFFICER OF GUYANA INVESTIGATION). (u)

2. DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, PATHOLOGIST WHO PERFORMED AUTOPSY ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

3. ARRESTING OFFICER OF LARRY LAYTON (BELIEVED TO BE DURGA PERSAUD, CONSTABLE, PORT KAITUMA). (u)

4. THOMAS BAINE, NATIONAL POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO TOOK CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ASSISTED IN CRIME SCENE SEARCH. (u)

ARREST - TRANSPORTATION: (u)

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, TWO SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH ALL FACETS OF THIS INVESTIGATION BE DESIGNATED TO INTERVIEW, TRANSPORT AND ARREST LARRY LAYTON UPON HIS RELEASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA. (u)

IT IS FELT THAT THE ABOVE WOULD ASSIST IN PRESENTING A MORE THOROUGH PROSECUTION. IN THIS LIGHT ALSO, IT WOULD BE DESIROUS FOR THE FBI TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND GUYANESE CITIZENS AT GEORGETOWN AND PORT KAITUMA IN EFFORT TO PRESENT THE MOST COMPLETE PICTURE OF EVENTS ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (u)

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(u)

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CHARLES/R. MC KINNON

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (END QUOTE) (U)

ADMINISTRATIVE: ON APRIL 21, 1979, THROUGH APRIL 27, 1979, SA DONALD R. HALE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND LEGAL ATTACHE ROBERT J. OGLESBY VISITED GUYANA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATIONS INTERVIEW AND LIAISON ABOVE AGENTS MADE COURTEOUS CALL AND MET WITH COMMISSIONER OF GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE LLOYD BARKER, AS WELL AS GUYANA OFFICER CECIL A. ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME EUSTACE AUGUSTIN ASSISTANT TO CECIL A. ROBERTS; THOMAS BAYNE, POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER; AND H. A. PROVIDENCE, SUPERINTENDANT OF POLICE. AGENTS ALSO MET WITH JAMES MENTERE, COMMISSIONER OF SPECIAL BRANCH, GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE (INTELLIGENCE); AND PAUL PERSAUD, A LOCAL NEWS MEDIA PERSON, WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ABOVE PERSONS, WHICH INCLUDED INDIRECT TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH GUYANA CHIEF PROSECUTOR HANDLING THE LARRY LAYTON TRIAL IN GUYANA, IT WAS CONCLUDED BY SA'S THAT GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST THAT LAYTON BE DEPORTED AND PROSECUTED IN THE UNITED STATES, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EXPEDIENCY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INTERVIEWING AGENTS WERE NOT ADVISED IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD (U)

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IN FACT EXTRADITE OR DEPORT LAYTON BUT DID IMPLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WAS THAT LAYTON'S PROSECUTION IN GUYANA WOULD PRESENT EXCESSIVE WORK LOAD, CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE AND UNDESIREED PUBLICITY. AGENTS OF OPINION THAT GOG WOULD DEPORT LAYTON AT OUR REQUEST, HOWEVER, MAY PUT UP A PUBLIC FRONT OR SMOKE SCREEN TO SAVE FACE BUT PROBABLY WOULD COMPLY WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST. (X) (u)

C AND E CRED 3598, REASON (2), AND (3) DRD JUNE 14, 1979.

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ATTN: L/ARA - MR. TERRY FORTUNE  
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DEPT PASS JUSTICE, ATTN: MICHAEL ABBELL

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, GY(LAURENCE JOHN LAYTON) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS (LARRY LAYTON) DE-5 89-4286-2223

6 JUN 22 1979

REF: GEORGETOWN 2023.

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LAYTON, BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF  
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RELEASED IN A FEW DAYS." PRESSED FOR FURTHER DETAILS  
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HIS SUPERIORS THAT LAYTON'S RELEASE WAS IMMINENT.

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2. SUBSEQUENTLY CONSUL CALLED DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION EMMANUEL RAMAO AND ASKED HIM ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE LAYTON CASE. RAMAO SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL SOME DAYS AGO FROM "THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO" WHO HAD DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE POSSIBILITY THAT CHARGES AGAINST LAYTON IN GUYANA MIGHT BE DROPPED, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT LAYTON,

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AFTER HIS RELEASE, WOULD BE PLACED ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT BOUND FOR THE U.S. WHERE, PRESUMABLY, LAYTON WOULD THEN BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY U.S. OFFICIALS, RAMAO INFORMED THE CONSUL THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE U.S. ATTORNEY THAT THIS MATTER HAD POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS WITH WHICH HE WAS UNQUALIFIED TO DEAL. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY CALL THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. RAMAO CLAIMS THAT HE HAS HEARD NOTHING SINCE THAT CONVERSATION. SEPARATELY, A MEMBER OF THE TEAM OF GUYANESE LAWYERS DEFENDING LAYTON HAS EXPRESSED THE

VIEW TO A MISSION OFFICER THAT THE CASE IN GUYANA  
AGAINST LAYTON WOULD PROBABLY BE DROPPED.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND SEE WHERE IT  
STANDS. AS OF NOW THE EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY  
INFORMED OF ANY CONTACTS BETWEEN THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN  
SAN FRANCISCO AND GUYANESE OFFICIALS EXCEPT BY DPP  
RAMAO. AS EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT IN REF CAELE, THE  
GOG WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD PREFER TO PASS THE PROSECU-  
TION OF THE LAYTON CASE OVER TO SOME AMERICAN AUTHORITY.  
TRIAL HERE WILL BE COSTLY AND TIME-CONSUMING FOR THE  
GOG INCLUDING AS IT DOES THE NECESSITY OF BRINGING  
BACK FROM THE U.S. PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS TO TESTIFY  
BEFORE GUYANESE COURTS. THUS, IF GOG WERE TO BE PRE-  
SENTED WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT A U.S. COURT IS  
PREPARED TO ACCEPT JURISDICTION, THERE IS A REAL LIKE-  
LIHOOD THAT THE GUYANESE JUDICIAL SYSTEM WOULD BE  
TEMPTED TO DROP CHARGES AGAINST LAYTON AND RELEASE  
HIM. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT ANY  
"INFORMAL" ARRANGEMENT TRANSFERRING JURISDICTION IN  
THIS MATTER FROM GUYANA TO A U.S. COURT IN THE  
ABSENCE OF FORMAL EXTRADITION CARRIES WITH IT NO

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ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE THAT LAYTON WOULD TRAVEL DIRECTLY  
BACK TO THE U.S. THERE ARE NO NON-STOP FLIGHTS BETWEEN  
GEORGETOWN AND AN AMERICAN PORT-OF-ENTRY.

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SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS (LARRY LAYTON)

BY TELETYPE DATED JUNE 13, 1979, TO THE BUREAU, AMEMBASSY  
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NOVEMBER 18, 1979, JONESTOWN, GUYANA; CAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) SQ. 10

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)  
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 RYMUR

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Re Director airtel to San Francisco, entitled RYMUR, dated 3/27/79; San Francisco teletype to Director, dated 12/28/78, entitled CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; San Francisco airtel to Director, entitled, CPUSA - NCD, dated 7/21/78.

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On [redacted] OA advised as follows: (u)

At [redacted] meeting of [redacted] Communist Party of the USA, the relationship between the CPUSA and the People's Temple (PT) was discussed. (u)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] that the CP relationship with the PT  
needed examination. [redacted] that the CP is still small  
and "hungry" for linkage to the masses - so much so that an ill  
advised liaison with the PT was created by [redacted]  
who are CPUSA and American Russian Institute Members (ARI). (S)(U)

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[redacted] that members of  
the PT had asked him to bring a Soviet delegation to the PT.  
[redacted] said that he could not refuse the request. [redacted]  
stated that he had no contact with JIM JONES but dealt with PT  
members. [redacted] that their Utopian Guyana  
venture was "doomed" like all such ventures. (S)(U)

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[redacted] that the PT contact  
was not so much with the CPUSA as with the ARI. [redacted] that  
the lily white ARI must break down barriers to the minority  
communities. (S)(U)

[redacted] that the CPUSA  
leadership should have provided more leadership to the rank  
and file members regarding how to deal with groups like the  
PT who seek an alliance with the CP. (S)(U)

As has been previously <sup>reported</sup> on 3/7/79 [redacted]

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[redacted] a CPUSA  
member in charge of the educational department at the ARI  
(u) regarding Soviet contacts with the PT. (S)

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RYMUR

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE APRIL 17, 1979. (u)

[REDACTED] BUFFALO DIVISION, HAS BEEN  
TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED SAN FRANCISCO FOR ISIS PROJECT, BUT  
BECAUSE OF AN EMERGENCY AT HOME IT BECAME NECESSARY FOR HER  
TO LEAVE SUDDENLY. SHE DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO SUNDAY, JUNE 3,  
1979, FOR BUFFALO VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 182. (u)

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E.O. 12065: NA  
TAGS: CREP (RYA), LEQ SY  
SUBJ: LOCAL PRESS COMMENTARY ON CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON JONESTOWN.

*Rymur*

1. THE JUNE 1 GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY GUYANA CHRONICLE CONTAINED THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE ON THE SUBJECT REPORT, CONSISTING OF A FACTUAL PRECIS OF THE DOCUMENT WITH ONLY INDIRECT EDITORIALIZING. PORTIONS REFERRING TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PTOLEMY REID'S INVOLVEMENT, THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS TO INTERVIEW GUYANESE OFFICIALS, THE ACTIONS OF BOTH U.S. AND GUYANESE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EMBASSY WERE LIBERALLY CITED. ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY GUYANESE OFFICIALS IN THEIR HANDLING OF PEOPLES TEMPLE, INCLUDING SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS, WERE ALSO CITED.

2. THE JUNE 3 ISSUE OF THE CHRONICLE, HOWEVER, CARRIES A COMMENTARY ON THE REPORT DESCRIBING IT AS "AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS - BUT FOR TWO IN PARTICULAR. TO BEGIN WITH, THE 782-PAGE DOCUMENT HIGHLIGHTS HOW ATTEMPTS ARE OFTEN MADE TO TRAMPLE ON THE DIGNITY OF SMALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKE GUYANA. AND, SECONDLY, IT BEINGS TO THE FORE THE WELL-FOUNDED MAXIM THAT IT IS MUCH EASIER TO BE WISE AFTER THE EVENT."

3. COMMENTARY IS UNSIGNED BUT ITS AUTHOR IS BELIEVED TO BE THE POLITICAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINISTER, KESTER ALVES. AT OUTSET HE QUOTES THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REPORT THAT MENTION CIRCUMSTANCES THAT INVOLVED PERCEPTIONS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SUCH AS THE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS BY THE PRO AND CON PEOPLES TEMPLE FACTIONS, THE SHOWS STAGED-MANAGED BY JONES "PROVEN BEYOND DOUBT" AND CHARACTERIZATION OF JONES AS A "MASTER OF HIND CONTROL" -- IN SHORT THE "COMPLICATED MATRIX ONE WAS DEALING WITH" (AUTHOR'S PHRASE). HE ADDS, "SINCE NOVEMBER 18, HOWEVER, EVERYBODY IS BUBBLING OVER WITH HIND-SIGHT."

4. ALVES NEXT DEALS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, POINTING OUT THAT IT IS TRUE THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER REID'S SUPPORT WAS "BORN OF AN IDEOLOGICAL COMPATIBILITY WITH AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE'S SOCIALIST PHILOSOPHY," BUT SAYS THAT WHAT IS OVERLOOKED, PERHAPS DELIBERATELY, IS THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS OF SOCIALIST PERSUASION WERE ALSO IMPRESSED BY JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE TEMPLE. (AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO CUBA AND THE USSR.)

5. TURNING TO HIS ORIGINAL POINT THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENT REVEALS AN ATTEMPT TO "TRAMPLE ON THE DIGNITY OF GUYANA," ALVES CITES THE TWO LETTERS FROM CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI TO THE PRIME MINISTER ASKING THAT HFAC STAFFERS BE ALLOWED TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM GOG OFFICIALS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER. ACCORD-

ING TO THE AUTHOR, THIS WAS "SERIOUS BREACH OF PROTOCOL." POINTING OUT THAT MR. ZABLOCKI IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A CHAIRMAN OF A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE IN GUYANA, HE QUESTIONS THE CORRECTNESS OF HIS WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

6. THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES WITH THE STATEMENT THAT : QUOTE THOSE WHO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOW INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY IS CONDUCTED WOULD VERIFY THAT GUYANA'S STAND WAS THE CORRECT ONE. IT WAS A QUESTION OF PROTECTING THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DIGNITY. AND, IT IS TO THE CREDIT OF THOSE CONCERNED THAT PERMISSION WAS NOT GRANTED FOR THE COUNTRY'S DIGNITY TO BE TRAMPLED ON. UNQUOTE.

7. COPIES OF NEWS ARTICLES WILL BE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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Date 6/28/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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Re Bureau teletype to San Francisco, 6/1/79, and San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 5/3/79. (u)

Enclosed are 6 copies of an LHM reflecting background and interview of captioned Subject. (u)

During interview, [redacted] advised TERRI BUFORD, was a [redacted] at Berkeley (UCB). He initially met her during 1972 when he was [redacted] and last saw her during the spring of 1976. He did not know of her affiliation with the People's Temple until the murder of Congressman RYAN and subsequent mass suicides at Jonestown brought JIM JONES and his followers to the forefront of public attention. (u)

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BUFORD's letter to [redacted] last name unknown, was [redacted] who expressed surprise at the letter's contents and commented it was his opinion BUFORD was attempting to impress someone by making statements which were nonsensical and inaccurate. [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

It should be noted that JIM JONES required and dictated that members of the People's Temple were to write incriminating statements implicating themselves in non-existent criminal activities and sexual perversions. (u)

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Regarding BUFORD's statement that she desired to kill Governor REAGAN, a lead was set forth under "RYMUR" caption to advise former Governor RONALD REAGAN of the threat. (u)

UACB. no further investigation will be conducted of

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[redacted] (u)  
San Francisco will interview TERRY BUFORD under the auspices of the RYMUR investigation and will question her regarding the contents of her letter to [redacted] last name unknown, which served as the basis for this investigation. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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June 28, 1979

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On November 18, 1978, U.S. Congressman LEO RYAN was assassinated at the Jonestown, Guyana, settlement of People's Temple. The same day, over 900 members of People's Temple, including its founder, JIM JONES, participated in a mass murder at Jonestown. It is publicly known that People's Temple, Disciples of Christ, originated in Indiana during the mid-1950s, traveled to California during the mid-1960s, and established an agricultural mission in Guyana during the early and mid-1970s. People's Temple dissolved during January, 1979, as a result of the assassination of a U.S. Congressman and the mass murders of over 900 people at Jonestown, Guyana. (u)

In March, 1979, during the course of an investigation conducted by the FBI into the assassination of Congressman Ryan, 15 crates of evidence were received from Jonestown. Included in that evidence were two statements from People's Temple member Terri Buford, who returned to the United States prior to the mass murders at Jonestown and is currently residing in this country. Terri Buford was born February 4, 1952, and was a member of the People's Temple planning commission. (u)

In the first undated handwritten statement, Buford stated she would like to kill Governor Regan "just as soon as possible". (u)

The second statement is an undated handwritten letter from Terri Buford to [Redacted] last name unknown, which reads as follows: (u)

[Redacted], Well, I've succeeded in getting enough information out of [Redacted] that I can assure any nation that has the right price that I will be able to give them the complete [Redacted] for the [Redacted] (u)

ENCLOSURE

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

*[Handwritten signature]*

[Redacted]

Review of records of the [Redacted]

[Redacted] Oakland California disclosed  
[Redacted] is employed at [Redacted]  
[Redacted] was granted [Redacted]  
[Redacted] based upon a [Redacted]  
[Redacted] is active. Information con-  
tained in the file is as follows:

Name  
Aliases

[Redacted]

Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Hair  
Eyes  
Social Security

Male  
White  
[Redacted]  
None

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Residences

Berkeley, California

[Redacted]

Menlo Park, California

[Redacted]

San Francisco, California

[Redacted]

San Francisco, California

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Education

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Relatives

[Redacted]

References

[Redacted]

Berkeley, California

Employed [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Berkeley, California

Employed at [redacted]

[redacted]

Information contained in the [redacted] report discloses

[redacted]

On April 23, 1979, [redacted]

[redacted] was confidentially informed of the contents of Buford's letter. He advised her statement that she had succeeded in obtaining complete [redacted]

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[redacted] was not credible and was not descriptive of any [redacted] project. (u)

On May 18, 1979, records of the Alameda County Centralized Identification Bureau at Oakland, which covers all Alameda police departments, were reviewed but failed to disclose an arrest record for [redacted] during the past 10 years. (u)

On May 18, 1979, records of the Alameda County Registrar of Voters disclosed [redacted] registered to vote on [redacted] indicated he was born [redacted] and was employed as a [redacted] He listed a residence of [redacted] California, and a former residence of [redacted] Berkeley, California. (u)

[redacted] registered to vote on [redacted] and indicated she was born [redacted] at California. She listed her occupation as a housewife and listed the same residences as did [redacted]. (u)

On June 5, 1979, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. Results of interview are as follows: (u)

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was present during interview. (u)

Interviewing Agents identified themselves verbally to [redacted]  
[redacted] displayed their credentials to [redacted] He was  
advised the interview concerned his knowledge of TERRI BUFORD who  
has been identified as a member of People's Temple and a possible  
[redacted]. (u)

[redacted] advised he is employed as a [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] initially met TERRI BUFORD during 1972 when he was [redacted]  
[redacted]  
with the University Service and BUFORD was one of the individuals  
who responded. BUFORD became one of [redacted] and functioned  
as such from 1972 to 1974 while [redacted]

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[redacted] at UCB and BUFORD continued to [redacted] Late in 1974 [redacted]  
[redacted] BUFORD as a [redacted] the Berkeley Campus  
to have BUFORD [redacted] from public source material in the library.  
Occasionally, BUFORD would read [redacted] from unclassified material  
originating [redacted] advised he was [redacted]  
[redacted] in his relationship with BUFORD and at no time did he  
discuss with her or permit her to examine anything [redacted]  
[redacted] He further advised [redacted] is of  
an unclassified nature and he is not cleared for access to [redacted]  
design information. [redacted] of BUFORD as [redacted] was done  
with the knowledge and approval of his superiors at [redacted]. (u)

[redacted] last saw BUFORD during April or May, 1976. She had  
done some [redacted] and brought a tape recording of the reading  
to his home in [redacted] This was the only occasion that TRUONG met  
[redacted]. (u)

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SA [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] PWS/cea Date dictated 6/6/79

with BUFORD anywhere other than on the Berkeley Campus. She was en route to Los Angeles and brought the tape to his home since [redacted] was on her way. He has not seen or communicated with her since that day. (u)

[redacted] advised BUFORD never discussed her political philosophy with him and never asked him questions directed toward his work [redacted] in general. She was very devoted to her work at the University and was studying toward a degree in journalism with a specialty in scientific journalism. (u)

[redacted] was informed by the interviewing Agents of an undated letter from TERRI BUFORD to [redacted] last name unknown, which was recovered together with other evidence at the People's Temple settlement in Jonestown, Guyana. The contents of this letter which are as follows were read to [redacted] (u)

[redacted] well, I've succeeded in getting enough information out of [redacted] that I can assure any nation that has the right price that I will be able to give them the complete [redacted] (u)

[redacted] was surprised at the contents of the letter and advised it was his opinion BUFORD was attempting to impress someone by making statements which were inaccurate and nonsensical. He advised he had never knowingly discussed aspects of his work [redacted] with BUFORD and was certain he had not compromised the security of the [redacted] in his conversations with her. He reiterated that he does not work on classified projects at the [redacted] and he definitely did not have the ability to relay any information to BUFORD relating to anything such as [redacted] (u)

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[redacted] as stated in her letter. It was [redacted]'s opinion that such a statement was absurd since to the best of his knowledge, the [redacted] do not relate to anything which could be construed as [redacted] (u)

[redacted] further defined his role at [redacted] He specifically does work in the area of [redacted] or simply stated the [redacted] The [redacted] works with perform [redacted] His work is unclassified but may have application to classified research somewhere down the line as well as to other unclassified research. (u)

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From the reading assignments BUFORD did [redacted] she would have knowledge of the specific kind of [redacted] was working with and the [redacted]. She may have also deduced that [redacted] was interested in [redacted] referring to [redacted]. This knowledge certainly would not justify a statement such as [redacted] made in her letter. (u)

[redacted] advised he knew little of BUFORD's personal life and had never discussed personal philosophies with her. He did not know of her affiliation with People's Temple until the mass suicide in Jonestown brought JIM JONES and his followers to the forefront of public attention. BUFORD always impressed [redacted] as a deeply devoted individual who seemed to be searching for a cause or philosophy with which to identify. She mentioned occasionally that she had a sister on the East Coast who did work in the area of computer services. (u)

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[redacted] concluded by advising he had taken a leave of absence from [redacted] a few months ago to [redacted] at [redacted].

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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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RYMUR. Leo J. Ryan (Deceased) US Congressman

~~RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE 29, 1979.~~

~~THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY FOLLOWING TELETYPE TO  
AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, VIA U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. (u)~~

SHIPPED THIS DATE BY AIR FREIGHT VIA GBL K-4858404  
ELEVEN CRATES CONSIGNED TO FBI, 9525 QUEENS BOULEVARD, REGO  
PARK, NEW YORK, ATTENTION SA [REDACTED] (BQMRA).

BQMRA <sup>will</sup> SHOULD COORDINATE TRANSFER OF THESE ELEVEN CRATES  
TO BE SHIPPED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, ATTENTION  
DCM RICHARD DWYER. (u)

~~BQMRA REQUESTED TO SEND TELETYPE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY  
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~~BUREAU REQUESTED TO RELAY ABOVE TO LEGAT, BOGOTA, FOR  
INFORMATION PURPOSES. (u)~~

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