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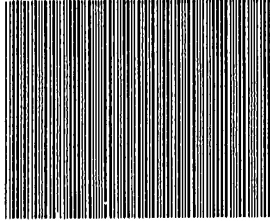
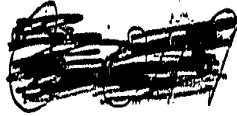
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SECTION 33

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

From: Director, FBI (89-4286)

RYMUR

4/16/93
Classified by 4103 RDD/mdm
Declassify on: OADR

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(u) Being forwarded to San Francisco under separate cover are 4 sets of alpha listings (Volumes 1-6). ~~(S)~~

These current volumes contain all records submitted to date. All previous listings may be destroyed by the Field Office or returned to the Operations Management Section for destruction. *(u)*

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DC

- Assoc. Dir. _____
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- Crim. Inv. _____
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- Laboratory _____
- Legal Coun. _____
- Plan. & Insp. _____
- Rec. Mgnt. _____
- Spec. Inv. _____
- Tech. Servs. _____
- Training _____
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- Telephone Rm. _____
- Director's Sec'y _____

89-4286-2231

15 JUL 1979

97 JUL 20 1979

MAIL ROOM

TELETYPE UNIT

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Date 5/16/79

To: Director

Bufile: 89-4286

Att.: _____

FILE # Carfile: 89-4

SAC San Francisco

Title RYMUR

ASAC _____

Supv. _____

Agent _____

OSM _____

Rotor # _____

M _____

Room _____

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DATE 9/16/93 BY 98037200/ma

Acknowledge

For information

Return assignment card

Assign Reassign

Handle

Return file serial

Bring file

Initial & return

Call me

Leads need attention

Return with action taken

Correct

Open case

Return with explanation

Deadline _____

Prepare lead cards

Search and return

Delinquent

Prepare tickler

See me

Discontinue

Recharge file serial Type

Expedite

File

Send to _____

Attached for the information of FBIHQ and San Francisco are copies of ~~Georgetown telegram~~ dated 5/15/79, in the event ~~copies~~ ^{NOT RECORDED} have been received from established liaison with the 1979 State Department.

ENCLOSURE

89-4256-

1 - Bureau (Enc. 1)

1 - San Francisco (89-250) (Enc. 1) MB

1 - Caracas

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

SACX

See reverse side

Office LEGAT, CARACAS

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89-250

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 9649
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GEORGETOWN 2136
CARACAS FOR LEGATT

FBI
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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/mdm

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: PDIP, GY
SUBJ: OPPOSITION PARTY ALLEGES GOG ATTEMPTING EXTRADITE
CORRUPTION SCANDAL FIGURES FROM U.S.

LEGAT
AMB
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MAR

1. (U) ACCORDING TO THE MOSCOW ORIENTED OPPOSITION PEOPLES
PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP) NEWSPAPER, THE "MIRROR," OF MAY 11,
THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT "IS SEEKING TO EXTRADITE CERTAIN
GUYANESE CITIZENS FROM THE USA TO FACE TRIAL ON CORRUPTION
CHARGES." THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT THE FBI WISHES TO UNDER-
TAKE A "SWAP," WHEREBY FUGITIVES FROM AMERICAN JUSTICE ALLEGED
TO BE IN GUYANA AWOULD BE EXCHANGED FOR THOSE GUYANESE IN THE
US WANTED BY THE GOG. THE "MIRROR" ALLEGES THAT THE GOG IS
UNWILLING TO CONSIDER A SWAP AS ONE PERSON WANTED BY THE FIB
IS "ONE OF THE MAIN PROPS OF THE PNC GOVERNMENT." THE ARTICLE
CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT ACCORDING TO ITS SOURCE "WARRANTS
HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE WANTED GUYANESE HIDING OUT IN THE USA,
AND ALTHOUGH THEIR WHEPEABOUTS ARE KNOWN, THERE IS NO COOPERA-
TION FROM THE USA IN THIS RESPECT."

2. (LOU) PRESUMABLY THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN THE
"MIRROR" ARTICLE IS EDWARD HILL, KNOWN LOCALLY AS "RABBI
WASHINGTON."

3. (LOU) COMMENT: THE "MIRROR" IS ANYTHING BUT A RE-
LIABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE
U.S. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED
PROMPTLY, HOWEVER, IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY FORMAL OR
INFORMAL APPROACHES TO US AUTHORITIES ON THIS SUBJECT.
THE ABOVE COULD WELL BE RELEVANT TO OFFICIAL CONSIDERA-
TIONS REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF
UNDERTAKING EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LARRY LAYTON,
CURRENTLY JAILED IN GUYANA CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF
CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND ATTEMPTED MURDERS OF OTHER
AMERICANS WHO HAD FLED JONESTOWN.

BURKE

BT
#2136

89-4276-

ENCLOSURE

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
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- UNCLAS

Date 7/3/79

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DATE 9/11/93 BY 9803 RDD/mdm
#284,125 8
284,126

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
(ATTN: ENGINEERING SECTION, AUDIO ANALYSIS UNIT) 284,126

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR
OO: San Francisco

90710030 E Q

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco, 6/21/79. (u)

Being sent under separate cover

1 Enclosed for Radio Engineering are two cassette tape recordings made by DOUGLAS ELLICE, Consular Office, American Embassy, Georgetown. (u)

For information, tapes being returned to the Bureau marked Tape 2 and Tape 3 were recorded on 11/18/78 from the home telephone of DOUGLAS ELLICE. During the background of phone calls between DOUGLAS ELLICE and other parties are Ham radio transmissions being conducted between PT, Georgetown, and PT, Jonestown. San Francisco has reviewed tapes, and it is noted that on Tape 2, Side 1, meter reading 103-108, contains radio transmission from Jonestown from individual identified as MIKE CARTER. Person receiving transmission in Georgetown identified as SHARON AMOS. SHARON AMOS was broadcasting from Georgetown and talking on the phone at the same time, which resulted in both conversations being overheard by telephone monitoring of DOUGLAS ELLICE. (u)

On Tape 2, Side 1, meter reading 109-136, is conversation of DCM RICHARD DWYER in Jonestown, Guyana, talking to SHARON AMOS in Georgetown. (u)

- 2 cc detached by Engineering Section, Div. 8
- 3 - Bureau (1 - Package)
- 2 - San Francisco
- DRH/vdj
- (5)

Enclosures in Engineering Section, Div. 8

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JUL 23 1979

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9/12/89 - 9/12/90

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Special Agent

SF 89-250
DRH/vdj

Both of the above transmissions are audible and identity of persons making broadcast are known and identified as above. (u)

On Tape 2, Side 1, meter reading 145 and 146, is conversation from unknown male in Jonestown (possibly MIKE CARTER) and SHARON AMOS. (u)

On Tape 2, Side 1, meter reading 230-235, is radio transmission from Jonestown to Georgetown, parties unknown (u)

Tape 3, Side 1, meter reading 178-188, and meter reading 213-310, contain radio transmissions in background. (u)

Radio Engineering is requested to conduct the following: (u)

1. Attempt to enhance radio transmissions in background on Tape 2, Side 1, meter 230-235; Tape 3, Tape 3, Side 1, meter reading 178-188 and 213-310, and transcribe. (u)

2. Compare radio transmission 103-108, positively identified as MIKE CARTER in Jonestown, to subsequent transmissions to determine if they are the same individual. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

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Date 6/28/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

248,125 # 248,126

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of index of Guyana evidence received at San Francisco on 1/20/79, and two copies of the xeroxed evidence. (u)

For information of Bureau, 15 crates of Jonestown evidence received in second shipment have been reviewed and categorized by SAs and AUSA, San Francisco. Portions of that evidence were removed and xeroxed. Enclosed xeroxed evidence represents that portion of the 15 crates that was determined by AUSA to be of possible evidentiary nature. (u)

Bureau is being furnished under separate cover two complete copies of evidence; one copy is being furnished for the Bureau to disseminate to the Department of Justice. (u)

Evidence is being shipped in ^{six} separate packages. One complete set is contained in packages marked one through ~~three-four~~ and second copy is contained in packages marked ~~five~~ ^{four} through ~~eight~~ ^{six}. (u)

One complete copy is being furnished to Secret Service, California State Attorney General, and USA locally. Portions determined to be significant in respective investigations are being furnished to IRS and HEW locally. (u)

- ⑧ - Bureau (Enc. 2)
 - ⑥ - Packages
 - 2 - San Francisco
- DRH/vdj
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ENCLOSURE

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(3 copies, 1 US Gov't. Off. of Landings)
and index for evidence

Signature

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (u)

Bureau is requested to furnish one complete set with index to Department of Justice. Bureau is also requested to obtain permission from Department of Justice to disseminate to California court ordered receiver portions KK, QQ, RR, and advise San Francisco. (u)

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**U.S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM COPY**

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MEMORANDUM COPY-CONSIGNEE

THIS CONSIGNMENT DELIVERED COMPLETE AND IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER EXCEPT AS MAY BE INDICATED HEREAFTER. SHORTAGE DAMAGE

CARRIER OS&D REPORT ATTACHED. CARRIER FURNISHED DELIVERY TRAP-CAR SERVICE AT DESTINATION.

GUYANA EVIDENCE
(Index)
15 Crates

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Portfolio Number	Portfolio Topic
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AA. LEO RYAN

1	LEO RYAN
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BB. PT Members

1	PAULA ADAMS
2	SHARON AMOS
3	DEBBIE BLAKEY
4	PHILIP BLAKEY
5	JEAN BROWN
6	SANDY BRADSHAW
7	TERRI BUFORD
8	TIMOTHY CARTER
9	MIKE CARTNELL
10	EUGENE CHAIKIN
11	JIM COBB
12	L. COLLIER
13	HUGH FORTSON
14	NORMAN IJAMES
15	JANARO
16	JAMES W. JONES, JR.
17	JIM JONES
18	MARCELLINE JONES
19	STEPHAN JONES
20	SUZANNE JONES
21	TIM TUPPER JONES
22	MARIA KATSARIS
23	CAROLYN LAYTON
24	KAREN LAYTON
25	LARRY LAYTON
26	LISA LAYTON
27	CHRIS LEWIS
28	ANNIE MOORE
29	MIKE PROKES
30	LAURENCE SCHACHT
31a	TIM STOEN
31b	TIM STOEN - Legal
32	DEBORAH TOUCHETTE

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CC. PT Members - Cards

1 PT Members - Cards

DD. PT Personality Cards

1 PT Personality Cards

EE. Letters

1 Letters to Dad
2 Letters to JIM JONES
3 Letters - Self Evaluation
4 Letters to Jonestown
5 Letter - Censor Examples

FF. Affidavits

1 Re GRACE STOEN
2 Re GRACE STOEN -
Handwritten
3 Handwritten affidavits
4 Sworn affidavits
5 Statements re leave U.S.
6 Healing affidavits
7 Affidavits - Sexual
8 Affidavits re paternity
9 Affidavits re terrorists
10 Handwritten statements
11 Statements
12 Affidavits
13 Confessions

GG. Countries

1 Russia - USSR
2 Cuba
3 Other

HH. Public Relations

1 - PT Public Relations
2 - PT Journal
3 Media
4 Scientology, Delancey,
Synanon
5 Support letters

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6	History of JJ
7	Telephone contact
8	History
9	Photographs

II. Concerned Relatives

1	Concerned relatives
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JJ. Radio

1	Radio
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KK. Legal

1	Corporate
2	Citizenship
3	Current legal
4	PHYLLIS HOUSTON
5	Insurance

LL. California State Departments

1	Congress
2	Governor
3	Los Angeles
4	Mendocino County
5	San Francisco City - County
6	Welfare - Medical
7	Miscellaneous

MM. U.S. Government

1	Congress
2	U.S. Customs
3	H.E.W.
4	F.C.C.
5	I.R.S.
6	Department of Justice
7	President
8	State Department

Portfolio Number	Portfolio Topic
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NN. Individuals

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Attorneys |
| 2 | DENNIS BANKS |
| 3 | DON FREED |
| 4 | CHARLES GARRY |
| 5 | CARLTON GOODLET, Ph.D. |
| 6 | MARK LANE |
| 7 | G. LINDSEY |
| 8 | JOSEPH MAZOR |

00. Medical

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Drug Inventory |
| 2 | Supplies - Medicine |
| 3 | Miscellaneous Inventory |

PP. PT Operations

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Weapons |
| 2 | Cudjoe |
| 3 | Analyst Minutes |
| 4 | News |
| 5 | Political Parties |
| 6 | Travel |
| 7 | Medical Department |
| 8 | Agricultural |
| 9 | Information passed
between Guyana and
the United States |
| 10 | Education |
| 11 | Notebook |
| 12 | Requisition
June 8, 1978 |
| 13 | Inventory - Baggage |
| 14 | Organizational |
| 15 | Miscellaneous |

QQ. Financial

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Currency |
| 2 | Finance |
| 3 | Paylist |
| 4 | Imprest
(Sampling) |
| 5 | Drug - Pharmacy |

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6	Escrow
7	Bonds
8	Expense Journal
9	Authorization
10	Donation Reports

RR. Banks

1	Re LYNETTA JONES
2	B of A - CAROL LAYTON
3	B of A - SCHACHT
4	Guyana National Co-op Bank
5	Bank of Nova Scotia
6	Foreign Banks - Miscellaneous

SS. Counter-Conspiracy

1	Counter-Conspiracy
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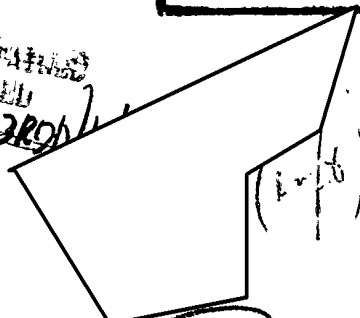
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E.O. 12065GDS, 6/15/85 (KOZAK, MICHAEL G.)

RB

TAGS: CASC, GY

SUBJECT: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS (LARRY LAYTON)

REFS: (A) GEORGETOWN 2023, (B) GEORGETOWN 2663

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1. ENTIRE TEXT (C)

0-73 SF, AAG, (D)(GCS)
6-16-79
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APPARENT CONTACT BETWEEN U.S. ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO,
AND GOG DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS REPORTED REF B
WAS NOT INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. AMBASSADOR,
AT HIS DISCRETION, MAY WISH TO INFORM GOG THAT SUGGESTION
MADE BY U.S. ATTORNEY DOES NOT REPRESENT OFFICIAL USG POSI-
TION.

3. EVENTS REPORTED REF B NECESSITATE A RECONSIDERATION OF
PREVIOUS DECISION TO ALLOW PROCEEDINGS IN GUYANA TO RUN
THEIR COURSE. JUSTICE IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING OPTIONS RE-

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GARDING TRIAL OF LAYTON IN U.S. ALONG WITH THE QUESTION OF
WHEN THOSE OPTIONS SHOULD BE PURSUED. PENDING COMPLETION
OF REVIEW OF OPTIONS BY JUSTICE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO
REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAYTON CASE WHICH
BEAR ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION. CHRISTOPHER

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RESFTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 29, 1979. (u)

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ADDRESSED TO US EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, ATTENTION DCM JUL 16 1979
RICHARD DWYER. FLIGHT 227 SCHEDULED TO DEPART JFKIA, NY, 3:30 PM,
AND TO ARRIVE GEORGETOWN, GUYANA 12 MIDNIGHT. CRATES SHIPPED UNDER
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- The President
- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
 - Attn: National Security Council
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- Naval Investigative Service
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- Director CIA
- U. S. Secret Service (PID)
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- ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
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- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Department of Energy
- Department of Treasury
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 - Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- Department of Transportation
 - Attn: Director of Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Protective Service
- Secretary of State
 - Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
 - Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- Attorney General
 - Deputy AG
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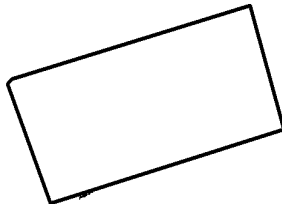
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1. Mr. Emil Moschella <i>EMC</i> FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
2. Chief Congressional Affairs Officer		<i>EMC</i>
3. Bureau of Investigation		
4. Department of Justice		
5. <i>Rymur</i>		

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REMARKS

We feel that the attached Congressional falls within your jurisdiction as discussed by phone April 24. I am attaching a copy of our response to the Congressman for your information.

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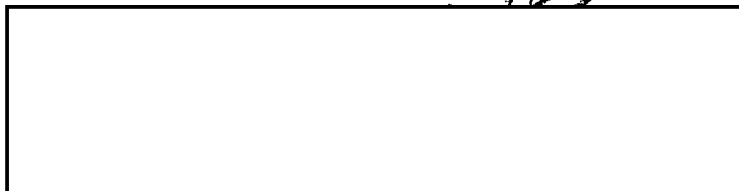
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The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

**RE: TAPE RECORDED
DURING MASS SUICIDE
IN GUYANA. PLAYED
BY N.B.C.**

Very truly yours,

Philip
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H. Merchanthouse M.C.

10th District., Indiana ... District.

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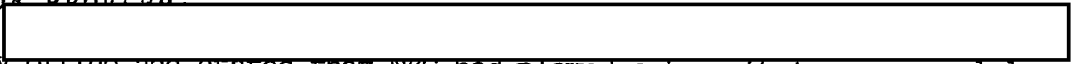
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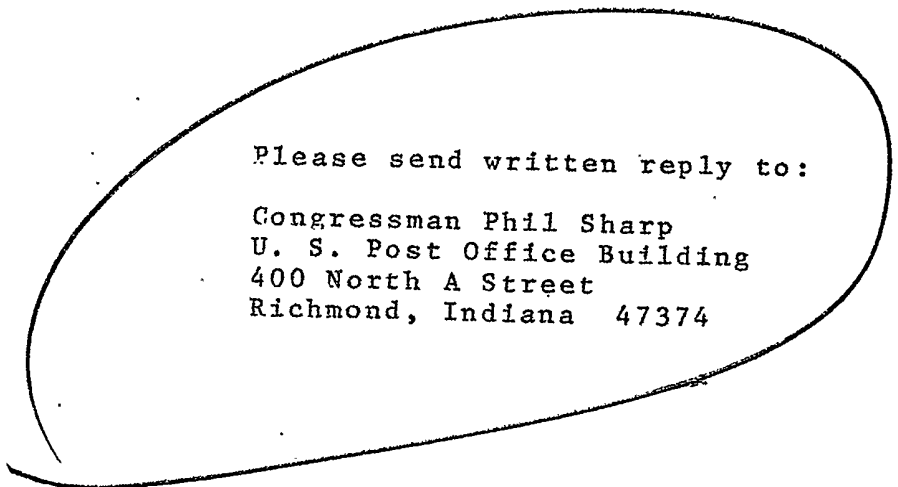
SUMMARY OF PROBLEM



called my office and stated that NBC had played a tape that was recorded during the suicide at Guyana (Jonestown). He said the U.S. Government had the original tape and he wants to know if NBC now actually has possession of this tape and if so why? He says that NBC played this tape on TV all day the 15th or 16th of March. He is not sure of the exact date. Thinks it was first played that day on the "Today Show". He explains that the family of [redacted] has never had an opportunity to hear this tape and feels that if the government has permitted NBC to have it then the family should be permitted to have a copy. Is there an explanation?

Please advise.

Thank you.



Please send written reply to:

Congressman Phil Sharp
U. S. Post Office Building
400 North A Street
Richmond, Indiana 47374

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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May 2, 1979

Dear Mr. Sharp:

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I refer to your letter of April 12 pertaining
to the request of your constituent, [redacted]
[redacted] for a copy of a tape recording made during
the Jonestown mass suicides on November 18, 1978.

All tape recordings and other documentary evi-
dence collected at Jonestown were turned over to
the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the Guyanese
authorities to assist that agency in its investigation
of the murder of Congressman Leo Ryan. As the Depart-
ment is unable to respond to your request, we are
forwarding your letter to Mr. Emil Moschella, Chief
Congressional Affairs Officer at the Bureau. I
am sure you will be hearing from him in the near
future. Mr. Moschella can be reached on 324-5410.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Phil Sharp,
U. S. Post Office Building,
400 North A Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

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May 17, 1979

Honorable Philip R. Sharp
Member of Congress
United States Post Office Building
400 North A Street
Richmond, Indiana 47374.

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

Dear Congressman Sharp:

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9/16/93 9803/RDD/jm

Reference is made to your inquiry of April 12, 1979, to the Department of State on behalf of your constituents, [redacted]. The inquiry was referred by the Department of State to this Bureau on May 10, 1979, because it concerns the tape recording allegedly made by the People's Temple during a mass suicide at Jonestown, Guyana; an event which is currently under FBI investigation. (u)

The tape in question is considered to be evidentiary in nature and pertinent to our ongoing investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Congressman Leo J. Ryan at Port Kaituma, Guyana, on November 18, 1978. Accordingly, we are unable to release the tape at this time. (u)

This Bureau is aware of the tape played by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) on March 15 and 16, 1979, which purports to be portions of a true copy of the original tape. We are unable to comment on the source or the authenticity of the NBC tape, however, the tape was not made available to NBC by the FBI. For your information, authorized copies of the original tape are in possession of the Government of Guyana, the United States Department of State, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the FBI. (u)

Sincerely yours,

89-4216-2238

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

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Honorable Philip R. Sharp

NOTE: The above Congressional inquiry was promoted by Congressman Sharp's constituent, [redacted] who is the [redacted] of the Reverend Jim Jones' wife, Marcelain Jones. [redacted] believed that their family should be permitted to have a copy of the "Death Tape" due to their inaccurate assumption that the "Government" has permitted NBC to have a copy of the tape for public broadcast. The above response to Congressman Sharp serves to correct the record in that matter and furnish the FBI's position regarding release of the tape. (u)

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CENTRAL MEDICAL LABORATORY,
P.O. Box 863,
Georgetown, Demerara,
Guyana.

1st June, 1979

OUTSIDE SOURCE

The Chief Officer,
F.B.I Identification Division,
Washington D.C.
United States.

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Dear Sir,

I was at Wickita Kansas at the Western Conference Seminar on Investigation of Mass Deaths and application of Science in Criminal Cases.

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Mr. [redacted] of your Division gave a very interesting and helpful talk on F.B.I identification and this was accompanied by illustrations of the Jonestown persons and scenes.

I would be glad to have a set of slides he showed i.e copies either the pictures or slides as they are better than mine and all present felt I should ask him this favour. When I approached Mr. [redacted] he asked that I contact you on this request, for your permission. I was the Pathologist on the Jonestown Cases and accompanied

(DC)

Messrs. [redacted] and Oglesby of the F.B.I to Jonestown and was helpful to them in their investigation and discussions, as a matter of fact we gave them copies of all the photographs we took even those of the damaged plane and Congressman Ryan's body.

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I hope to have an early reply in the affirmative and thanking you in advance.

I am,

Sincerely yours,
Leslie Mootoo

Dr. Leslie Mootoo
L.M.R.C.P.; L.M.R.C.S (Dublin)
D.G.O.; D.Obst.; D.P.H. (Edin)

Dipl. Forensic Medicine (D.F.M) Vienna.

Senr Govt. Bact. & Pathologist.

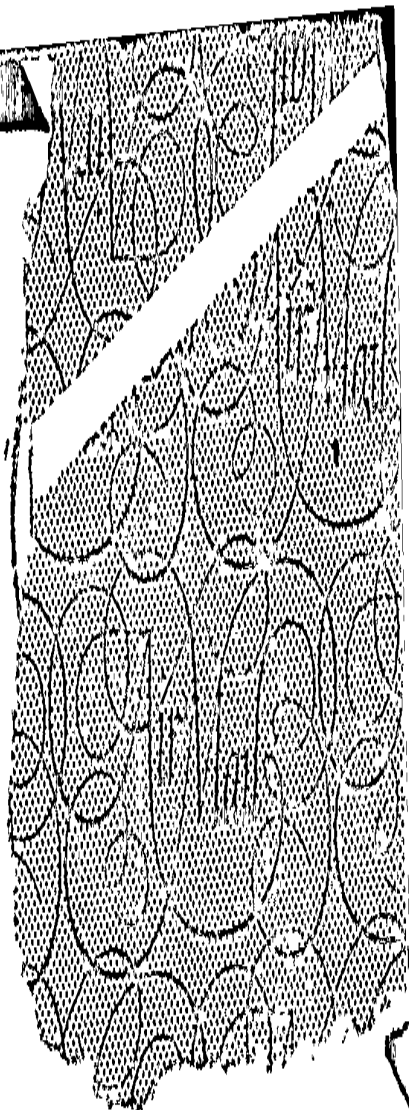
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The Chief Officer,
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July 5, 1979

AIRMAIL

Dr. Leslie Mootoo
Central Medical Laboratory
Post Office Box 863
Georgetown, Demerara, Guyana

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9/11/93 9803170/ndk

Dear Dr. Mootoo:

I have received your letter dated June 1, 1979, requesting copies of the Jonestown, Guyana, disaster scene slides, shown on May 16, 1979, by Mr. [redacted] of this Bureau at the Western Conference Seminar in Wichita, Kansas.

Accordingly, I am forwarding copies of these slides under separate cover.

Please be assured of our cooperation in all matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

Nick F. Stames

Nick F. Stames
Assistant Director
Identification Division

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SA [redacted] Room 3642, Legal Counsel Division
SA [redacted] Room 5096, Criminal Investigative Division

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Dr. Leslie Mootoo

NOTE: Correspondent, Dr. Leslie Mootoo, is the pathologist in Georgetown, Guyana, engaged by authorities in Guyana to perform official autopsies on a number of the victims in the Peoples Temple Mass Murder Suicide. FBI Disaster Squad processed 913 bodies in rendering our disaster assistance in this matter. Dr. Mootoo was of considerable assistance to Bureau personnel who traveled to Guyana in this matter. The requested slides (scenes of deceased victims and surrounding area at Jonestown, Guyana) were furnished to the Bureau by Lieutenant Colonel T. Hermeyer, Office of Information, Pictorial and Audio Division, Secretary of the Air Force, who is located in the Pentagon. We have contacted Lieutenant Colonel Hermeyer, who granted full permission to release copies of the slides to Dr. Mootoo. This request has also been coordinated with SA [redacted] Criminal Investigative Division, and SA [redacted] [redacted] Legal Counsel Division. (u) *AFD*

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4386) (ROUTINE)

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

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THAT JONES FORCED MEMBERS TO MAKE, AND ANOTHER TACTIC HE USED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

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Re Bureau telephone call to San Francisco, 7/17/79, and San Francisco Facsimile dated 7/17/79. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies each of four (4) FD-302's as follows: (u)

1. [redacted] dated 12/29/78. (u)
2. [redacted] dated 1/4/79 (u)
3. [redacted], dated 1/16/79. (u)
4. [redacted] dated 1/31/79. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

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[redacted] stated that weapons were very seldom discussed but he did recall Reverend JONES in September, 1977 stating that all weapons maintained at the compound were licensed. [redacted] further advised that armed security guards were on duty during all hours of the day or night at the Jonestown complex. (u)

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[redacted] stated he never observed any firearms training being conducted but did, on one or two occasions, hear guns being fired. [redacted] had been advised that the firing was simply practice for hunting. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be members of the temple Internal Security (IS) force: (u)

JOE WILSON (in charge of weapons)
GREG WATKINS
ALBERT TOUCHETTE
BILLY OLIVER
BRUCE OLIVER
CHARLES MARSHAL
WESLEY BRIDENBACK
BOB KICE
RONNIE JAMES

[redacted] felt all of the above individuals were deceased except CHARLES MARSHAL and RONNIE JAMES. [redacted] did not know the current status of MARSHAL or JAMES. (u)

In addition, the following individuals were members of the security force armed with cross bows: (u)

MARIE RANKIN
BOB RANKIN
MARLENE WHEELER
NANCY SINES

[redacted] believed all of the above to be deceased except MARLENE WHEELER whose status is unknown to him. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals he described as close confidantes of Reverend JIM JONES: (u)

HARRIET TROUP
JOHNNY JONES
GENE CHAIKEN
MARIA CONSARES (phonetic)

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[redacted] furnished the following names of individuals who were members of the Jonestown basketball team: (u)

STEVE JONES
TIM JONES
CALVIN DOUGLAS
LEE INGRAM
EUGENE SMITH
CLEVELAND NEWELL
JOHNNY COBB
CARL BARNETT

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[redacted] believed all members of the basketball team to be alive in that they were attending a basketball tournament in Georgetown, Guyana when the incident occurred. [redacted] was not aware of any additional activities or functions performed by members of the basketball team other than playing basketball. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be alive who were in positions of some authority with the People's Temple Organization: (u)

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MICHAEL PROKES
CALVIN DOUGLAS (occasional bodyguard for Reverend JIM JONES)
MICHAEL TOUCHETTE (function unknown, working in Georgetown)
LEE INGRAM (in charge of shop operations in Jonestown)
ARCHIE IJAMES (member of the Inner Circle at People's Temple, San Francisco, California)
MIKE CARTER (ham radio operator, Jonestown)
TERRY BUFORD (ham radio operator, Jonestown)

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[redacted] advised he was aware that ham radio transmissions were being made but was not aware of the text of the messages. In general, [redacted] believed members who were allowed to travel outside of the compound in Guyana were leaders in the temple organization. (u)

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[redacted] was aware of no contingency plans to harm public officials in the event the People's Temple Organization would fall. (u)

The general threat that "people who betray Reverend JONES will not be forgotten" was made frequently. (u)

[redacted] was not familiar with the term "angels" nor did he consider any of the surviving members to be a threat to other surviving temple members or public officials in the United States. (u)

[redacted] stated he was aware of any bribery or criminal activity such as narcotics trafficking being conducted in Jonestown. No smoking or drinking was permitted at the compound and narcotics were not taken in the course of everyday living. (u)

[redacted] stated that many members were kept against their will and was aware that the security forces were present to insure that no members escaped the compound. [redacted] recalled hearing that one member, TOMMY BOGUE who tried to escape, was beaten but [redacted] did not witness the beating. [redacted] stated it was normal practice to tranquilize individuals who were captured while trying to escape. (u)

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No narcotics were manufactured at the Jonestown complex and all drugs were transported into the compound from areas unknown to [redacted]. [redacted] was not aware of the types of items which were shipped into the compound in that only certain trusted individuals were permitted to unpack incoming shipments. [redacted] recalled the following individuals who were cargo packers at the San Francisco temple in 1977: (u)

RUBY CARROLL
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JACK BEAN

[redacted] believed the above individuals to be deceased. [redacted] stated that members were required to provide written confession of "sins" which they had (u)

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[redacted] stated he was not familiar with the financial dealings of the People's Temple but it was his impression that only Reverend JIM JONES knew exactly how much money the temple had and where the money could be located. (u)

[redacted] stated [redacted] currently has a list of loyal temple members who blame disloyal members that left with the RYAN party for the downfall of the temple. (u)

The following observation was taken from observation and interview: (u)

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[redacted]

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Social Security Number
Relatives

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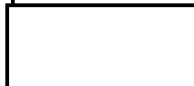
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Just as it became dark, an announcement was made over the compound speaker system calling all individuals with weapons to report to the radio room which was directly across from the pavilion. Three armed individuals whom [redacted] could see from his hiding place then left the hospital area. [redacted] then ran into the jungle and paralleled a road which led to Kaituma. [redacted] walked for approximately four and one half hours and arrived at the Kaituma police station at approximately 12:30 a.m., November 19, 1978. [redacted] then advised the authorities in Kaituma of the events which had taken place at Jonestown. (u)

[redacted] stated that weapons were very seldom discussed but he did recall Reverend JONES in September, 1977 stating that all weapons maintained at the compound were licensed. [redacted] further advised that armed security guards were on duty during all hours of the day or night at the Jonestown complex. (u)

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[redacted] stated he never observed any firearms training being conducted but did, on one or two occasions, hear guns being fired. [redacted] had been advised that the firing was simply practice for hunting. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be members of the temple Internal Security (IS) force: (u)

JOE WILSON (in charge of weapons)
GREG WATKINS
ALBERT TOUCHETTE
BILLY OLIVER
BRUCE OLIVER
CHARLES MARSHAL
WESLEY BRIDENBACK
BOB KICE
RONNIE JAMES

[redacted] felt all of the above individuals were deceased except CHARLES MARSHAL and RONNIE JAMES. [redacted] did not know the current status of MARSHAL or JAMES. (u)

In addition, the following individuals were members of the security force armed with cross bows: (u)

MARIE RANKIN
BOB RANKIN
MARLENE WHEELER
NANCY SINES

[redacted] believed all of the above to be deceased except MARLENE WHEELER whose status is unknown to him. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals he described as close confidantes of Reverend JIM JONES: (u)

HARRIET TROUP
JOHNNY JONES
GENE CHAIKEN
MARIA CONSARES (phonetic)

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[redacted] furnished the following names of individuals who were members of the Jonestown basketball team: (u)

STEVE JONES
TIM JONES
CALVIN DOUGLAS
LEE INGRAM
EUGENE SMITH
CLEVELAND NEWELL
JOHNNY COBB
CARL BARNETT

[redacted] believed all members of the basketball team to be alive in that they were attending a basketball tournament in Georgetown, Guyana when the incident occurred. [redacted] was not aware of any additional activities or functions performed by members of the basketball team other than playing basketball. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be alive who were in positions of some authority with the People's Temple Organization: (u)

TIM CARTER (usually in Georgetown, Guyana handling customs operations)
MICHAEL PROKES
CALVIN DOUGLAS (occasional bodyguard for Reverend JIM JONES)
MICHAEL TOUCHETTE (function unknown, working in Georgetown)
LEE INGRAM (in charge of shop operations in Jonestown)
ARCHIE IJAMES (member of the Inner Circle at People's Temple, San Francisco, California)
MIKE CARTER (ham radio operator, Jonestown)
TERRY BUFORD (ham radio operator, Jonestown)

[redacted] advised he was aware that ham radio transmissions were being made but was not aware of the text of the messages. In general, [redacted] believed members who were allowed to travel outside of the compound in Guyana were leaders in the temple organization. (u)

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[redacted] was aware of no contingency plans to harm public officials in the event the People's Temple Organization would fall. (u)

The general threat that "people who betray Reverend JONES will not be forgotten" was made frequently. (u)

[redacted] was not familiar with the term "angels" nor did he consider any of the surviving members to be a threat to other surviving temple members or public officials in the United States. (u)

[redacted] stated he was aware of any bribery or criminal activity such as narcotics trafficking being conducted in Jonestown. No smoking or drinking was permitted at the compound and narcotics were not taken in the course of everyday living. (u)

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[redacted] stated that many members were kept against their will and was aware that the security forces were present to insure that no members escaped the compound. [redacted] recalled hearing that one member, TOMMY BOGUE who tried to escape, was beaten but [redacted] did not witness the beating. [redacted] stated it was normal practice to tranquilize individuals who were captured while trying to escape. (u)

No narcotics were manufactured at the Jonestown complex and all drugs were transported into the compound from areas unknown to [redacted] was not aware of the types of items which were shipped into the compound in that only certain trusted individuals were permitted to unpack incoming shipments. [redacted] recalled the following individuals who were cargo packers at the San Francisco temple in 1977: (u)

RUBY CARROLL
RAVINE BEAN
JACK BEAN

[redacted] believed the above individuals to be deceased. [redacted] stated that members were required to provide written confession of "sins" which they had (u)

committed prior to coming to the Jonestown complex. The written statements were kept as a record but [redacted] could cite no example of any statement being used to force a member to stay at the temple. It was [redacted] observation that people stayed because of extreme peer pressure. (u)

In addition, tape recordings were made of all meetings of the general membership in Jonestown. [redacted] did not know whether similar recordings of meetings involving members of the Inner Circle were made. (u)

[redacted] stated he was not familiar with the financial dealings of the People's Temple but it was his impression that only Reverend JIM JONES knew exactly how much money the temple had and where the money could be located. (u)

[redacted] stated DALE PARKS currently has a list of loyal temple members who blame disloyal members that left with the RYAN party for the downfall of the temple. (u)

The following ^{DESCRIPTION} observation was taken from observation and interview: (u)

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True name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Characteristics
Scars

Social Security Number
Relatives

Military service

[redacted] (No Middle Name) [redacted]
[redacted]
Black
Brown
[redacted]
Father [redacted]
address unknown
[redacted]
no brothers or sisters living
[redacted] honorable discharge

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[Redacted]

Current address

[Redacted]

Telephone number

[Redacted]

Michigan

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[redacted] recalls that Dr. LARRY SHECK and nurse JOYCE TOUCHETT were the ones who made the "group drink" in a large cooking tub. He recalls that on the night of the mass suicides, they came to the kitchen and took a large cooking tub and took it to the pavillion. [redacted] stated that this was the night that the suicides occurred and was late in the evening probably 4:30 p.m. or later on November 18, 1978. He recalled seeing in one of their or both of their possessions a box of "Flavor-Aide", which is like kool-aid, but just another brand. They also had two plastic brown colored labelled jars, but he could not read what was on the label. At this point, [redacted] recalled that the kitchen workers were ordered by one of the security men, LOU JONES, an Oriental-Asian or possibly Chinese man, to the pavillion. JONES had a gun in his waist, tucked under his belt, but he did not take it out or point it at any of them. The seven people in the kitchen consisted of MARY ROGERS, HAZEL NEWELL, MAURICE JACKSON, DAVID SULLIVAN, GLORIA ROSA, KIM FYE (Phonetic) and BETTY JEAN GILL. (u)

In addition to LOU JONES, [redacted] was aware of the following men, who were known to be security men: (u)

BILLY OLIVER	TOM KICE
BOB KICE	PONCHO JOHNSON
RONNY JAMES	RONNIE DENNIS

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DANNY MOTON

DONNIE CASSANOVA
(usually carried a
crossbow)

EARL JONES

JOE WILSON

BRUCE OLIVER

[redacted] explained that his being alive and es-
caping as follows: (u)

[redacted] stated that when they went to the
pavillion and people were being forced to drink the
poison and/or were willingly drinking the poison drink,
he was able to get by a security guard at the entrance
to the school pavillion where they were making the
poison. [redacted] advised that he ran into the jungle
at about 7:00 p.m. and came out of the settlement at
about 1:00 a.m. and was walking toward Port Kaituma.
At some point before reaching Port Kaituma, he was
questioned by the Guyana authorities and remained in
Georgetown at the Park Hotel where his residence was
paid for by the U.S. Embassy. [redacted] stated that he
never talked to anybody connected with the Jonestown
massacre or persons who were reportedly involved in
the killings of representative RYAN and his party. (u)

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Further relating his escape, [redacted] recalled
that [redacted] a Negro male, who worked mostly with
[redacted] was sent by the doctor to get a stethoscope
from another building. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
is not connected to the assassinations or anything else,
but was merely getting a stethoscope for the doctor to
examine several of the people to see if they had died.
[redacted] walked out with [redacted] and when he went in
with one of the nurses to get the stethoscope, [redacted]
hid under the building nearby until they had gone back
and then he ran into the jungle. (u)

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[redacted] advised that he observed several people being forced to drink the poison and that most of these who were forced to were a lot of the "seniors" or older people at Jonestown. Specifically, he saw two security men, JIM MC ELVAIN and BRUCE TURNER, force two seniors, FREDDY LEWIS and NANCY JONES, drink the poison liquid. He observed JIM JONES use force on a lot of the seniors and chastised them for not coming forward to die with the rest. [redacted] stated that he saw a lot of older people being forced to drink the poison or being injected with poison by the doctor and the nurses. He knows of nobody that was involved in the killings or the forcing of the older people to be alive at present. (u)

In connection with this interview, [redacted] was asked the following questions and his responses were noted following the questions: (u)

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Q: 1) Do you have any specific knowledge of acquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple (PT) members to Guyana or anywhere else?

A: [redacted] Never had any weapons training or purchased any weapons and as far as he knows only JOHNNY JONES, who is now dead, and TIM JONES, JIM JONES' son, were involved in the purchase of weapons.

Q: 2) Do you have any specific knowledge of firearm training received by PT members including specific dates, places and trainers?

A: [redacted] He has no information regarding any of this.

Q: 3) Are you aware of any threats to harm public officials or current and former members of the PT as a result of leaving the church or attempts to expose the church and subsequently JIM JONES? Or attempting to infiltrate or cause any current member to leave the church?

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A: [] He was aware of the generalized threats against the people who wanted to leave the temple, but not of any specific threats.

Q: 4) Are you aware of any stock piling of weapons or money by JONES either in Guyana or at PT locations?

A: [] He is not aware of any money whatsoever.

Q: 5) Are you aware of any contingency plans that existed or any discussions of a plan reportedly espoused by JONES as a means of retaliation against any persons attempting to arrest or capture JIM JONES or who would interfere with church policies?

A: [] No.

Q: 6) Are you aware of any federal officials, international officials or state officials who are set up for a target of murder?

A: [] No.

Q: 7) Are you aware of individuals who were inner core of the Planning Commission?

A: [] MIKE PROKE and JOHNNY JONES might have been members of the Planning Commission, but he is not aware of any one who is on the inner core of the Planning Commission.

Q: 8) Are you aware of the identity of individuals comprising the PT security force?

A: [] He furnished the above listed individuals as being on the security force and advised that this force did have some people who were identical with people who were on the basketball team and those on the basketball team were STEVEN and TIM JONES, JIMMY

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JONES, CLEVELAND NEWELL, WALTER WILLIAMS, MIKE TOUCHETT and MIKE CORDELL. [redacted] has not heard the term "the angels" and has no knowledge regarding these individuals. (Question 9 included above.)

Q: 9) Included above.

Q: 10) Do you have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT?

A: [redacted] No.

Q: 11) Are you aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congress RYAN and his party? Did JONES order party ambushed? Were there any practiced drills for ambush or anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound? Do you know who participated in the assassination?

A: [redacted] He doesn't know anything regarding any of these questions and was not involved and does not know of any planned practice drills or who was involved in the assassination.

Q: 12) Were there practice suicide drills where people pretended to drink the poison and were narcotics used to facilitate this? Did the mass suicide take place voluntarily or were individuals forced to take the poison and shot? Did you witness the people doing the shooting?

A: [redacted] See above interview regarding witnessing of forced drinking of the poison and use of injection of narcotics to murder members at Jonestown. [redacted] advised that he did not see anyone shot, although after he had escaped and was hiding in the jungle he could hear shooting from the Jonestown compound.

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Q: 13) Do you know the existance of an assassination squad and the identity of any members?

A: [redacted] No.

Q: 14) Do you know if the remaining invidiuals who are at liberty will carry out their assassina-tion plans of survivors or defectors?

A: [redacted] He does not know the identity of any individuals who were giving any such assassination plans.

Q: 15) Details of [redacted] association with PT.

A: [redacted] He advised that he lived at [redacted] a [redacted] and at another [redacted] on [redacted] [redacted] also in San Francisco. [redacted] stated he was not involved in any of the church hierarchy, that he was not on any Planning Commission and that his sole responsibility was [redacted] seven days a week.

16) [redacted] furnished the following descriptive data in addition to that furnished earlier in the interview:

[redacted] has [redacted]
[redacted] address unknown; and [redacted]
[redacted] last known to be living in [redacted]
[redacted] stated he is unemployed at present, just having arrived in the U.S. the previous day and that he does expect to find employment in the near future. [redacted] advised while in Guyana he married [redacted] Date of Birth: Unknown, who had remained in Georgetown, Guyana, when [redacted] returned to the U.S. He advised they were married [redacted]

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Q: 17) Do you have any information regarding the involvement of members of the PT and any criminal offenses, such as assault, homicide, fraud?

A: [redacted] No.

Q: 18) Do you know anyone operating the PT radio or anyone having access to the radio or the code used on the radio or its transmission, especially in the last two weeks prior to the RYAN assassinations?

A: [redacted] The only person he knows to have been a radio operator was MIKE CARTER. [redacted] does not know anything regarding any radio codes.

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[redacted] recalls that Dr. LARRY SHECK and nurse JOYCE TOUCHETT were the ones who made the "group drink" in a large cooking tub. He recalls that on the night of the mass suicides, they came to the kitchen and took a large cooking tub and took it to the pavillion. [redacted] stated that this was the night that the suicides occurred and was late in the evening probably 4:30 p.m. or later on November 18, 1978. He recalled seeing in one of their or both of their possessions a box of "Flavor-Aide", which is like kool-aid, but just another brand. They also had two plastic brown colored labelled jars, but he could not read what was on the label. At this point, [redacted] recalled that the kitchen workers were ordered by one of the security men, LOU JONES, an Oriental-Asian or possibly Chinese man, to the pavillion. JONES had a gun in his waist, tucked under his belt, but he did not take it out or point it at any of them. The seven people in the kitchen consisted of MARY ROGERS, HAZEL NEWELL, MAURICE JACKSON, DAVID SULLIVAN, GLORIA ROSA, KIM FYE (Phonetic) and BETTY JEAN GILL. (u)

In addition to LOU JONES, [redacted] was aware of the following men, who were known to be security men: (u)

BILLY OLIVER	TOM KICE
BOB KICE	PONCHO JOHNSON
RONNY JAMES	RONNIE DENNIS

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DANNY MOTON

DONNIE CASSANOVA
(usually carried a
crossbow)

EARL JONES

JOE WILSON

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[redacted] explained that his being alive and es-
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[redacted] stated that when they went to the pavillion and people were being forced to drink the poison and/or were willingly drinking the poison drink, he was able to get by a security guard at the entrance to the school pavillion where they were making the poison. [redacted] advised that he ran into the jungle at about 7:00 p.m. and came out of the settlement at about 1:00 a.m. and was walking toward Port Kaituma. At some point before reaching Port Kaituma, he was questioned by the Guyana authorities and remained in Georgetown at the Park Hotel where his residence was paid for by the U.S. Embassy. [redacted] stated that he never talked to anybody connected with the Jonestown massacre or persons who were reportedly involved in the killings of representative RYAN and his party. (u)

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Further relating his escape, [redacted] recalled that [redacted] a Negro male, who worked mostly with [redacted] was sent by the doctor to get a stethoscope from another building. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is not connected to the assassinations or anything else, but was merely getting a stethoscope for the doctor to examine several of the people to see if they had died. [redacted] walked out with [redacted] and when he went in with one of the nurses to get the stethoscope, [redacted] hid under the building nearby until they had gone back and then he ran into the jungle. (u)

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[redacted] advised that he observed several people being forced to drink the poison and that most of these who were forced to were a lot of the "seniors" or older people at Jonestown. Specifically, he saw two security men, JIM MC ELVAIN and BRUCE TURNER, force two seniors, FREDDY LEWIS and NANCY JONES, drink the poison liquid. He observed JIM JONES use force on a lot of the seniors and chastised them for not coming forward to die with the rest. [redacted] stated that he saw a lot of older people being forced to drink the poison or being injected with poison by the doctor and the nurses. He knows of nobody that was involved in the killings or the forcing of the older people to be alive at present. (u)

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In connection with this interview, [redacted] was asked the following questions and his responses were noted following the questions: (u)

Q: 1) Do you have any specific knowledge of aquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple (PT) members to Guyana or anywhere else?

A: [redacted] Never had any weapons training or purchased any weapons and as far as he knows only JOHNNY JONES, who is now dead, and TIM JONES, JIM JONES' son, were involved in the purchase of weapons.

Q: 2) Do you have any specific knowledge of firearm training received by PT members including specific dates, places and trainers?

A: [redacted] He has no information regarding any of this.

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A: [] He was aware of the generalized threats against the people who wanted to leave the temple, but not of any specific threats.

Q: 4) Are you aware of any stock piling of weapons or money by JONES either in Guyana or at PT locations?

A: [] He is not aware of any money whatsoever.

Q: 5) Are you aware of any contingency plans that existed or any discussions of a plan reportedly espoused by JONES as a means of retaliation against any persons attempting to arrest or capture JIM JONES or who would interfere with church policies?

A: [] No.

Q: 6) Are you aware of any federal officials, international officials or state officials who are set up for a target of murder?

A: [] No.

Q: 7) Are you aware of individuals who were inner core of the Planning Commission?

A: [] MIKE PROKE and JOHNNY JONES might have been members of the Planning Commission, but he is not aware of any one who is on the inner core of the Planning Commission.

Q: 8) Are you aware of the identity of individuals comprising the PT security force?

A: [] He furnished the above listed individuals as being on the security force and advised that this force did have some people who were identical with people who were on the basketball team and those on the basketball team were STEVEN and TIM JONES, JIMMY

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JONES, CLEVELAND NEWELL, WALTER WILLIAMS, MIKE TOUCHETT and MIKE CORDELL. [redacted] has not heard the term "the angels" and has no knowledge regarding these individuals. (Question 9 included above.)

Q: 9) Included above.

Q: 10) Do you have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT?

A: [redacted] No.

Q: 11) Are you aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congress RYAN and his party? Did JONES order party ambushed? Were there any practiced drills for ambush or anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound? Do you know who participated in the assassination?

A: [redacted] He doesn't know anything regarding any of these questions and was not involved and does not know of any planned practice drills or who was involved in the assassination.

Q: 12) Were there practice suicide drills where people pretended to drink the poison and were narcotics used to facilitate this? Did the mass suicide take place voluntarily or were individuals forced to take the poison and shot? Did you witness the people doing the shooting?

A: [redacted] See above interview regarding witnessing of forced drinking of the poison and use of injection of narcotics to murder members at Jonestown. [redacted] advised that he did not see anyone shot, although after he had escaped and was hiding in the jungle he could hear shooting from the Jonestown compound.

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Q: 13) Do you know the existance of an assassination squad and the identity of any members?

A: [redacted] No.

Q: 14) Do you know if the remaining invidiuals who are at liberty will carry out their assassina-tion plans of survivors or defectors?

A: [redacted] He does not know the identity of any invidiuals who were giving any such assassination plans.

Q: 15) Details of [redacted] association with PT.

A: [redacted] He advised that he lived at [redacted] a [redacted] and at another [redacted] on [redacted] [redacted] also in San Francisco. [redacted] stated he was not involved in any of the church hierarchy, that he was not on any Planning Commission and that his sole responsibility was [redacted] seven days a week.

16) [redacted] furnished the following descriptive data in addition to that furnished earlier in the interview:

[redacted] has [redacted] and [redacted] address unknown; and [redacted] last known to be living in [redacted] stated he is unemployed at present, just having arrived in the U.S. the previous day and that he does expect to find employment in the near future. [redacted] advised while in Guyana he married [redacted] Date of Birth: Unknown, who had remained in Georgetown, Guyana, when [redacted] returned to the U.S. He advised they were married [redacted]

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Q: 17) Do you have any information regarding the involvement of members of the PT and any criminal offenses, such as assault, homicide, fraud?

A: [redacted] No.

Q: 18) Do you know anyone operating the PT radio or anyone having access to the radio or the code used on the radio or its transmission, especially in the last two weeks prior to the RYAN assassinations?

A: [redacted] The only person he knows to have been a radio operator was MIKE CARTER. [redacted] does not know anything regarding any radio codes.

At 3:45 p.m. [redacted] was served a subpoena from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California ordering him to appear in the U.S. District Court at the Grand Jury Room, Number 17201, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, on the 24th of January at 2:00 p.m. [redacted] acknowledged receipt of the subpoena and was furnished with a copy of this and the Grand Jury subpoena attachment, which advised him regarding his rights. He was advised that this Grand Jury inquiry was regarding possible violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 351 - Congressional Assassination statute. (u)

[redacted] was advised should he remember any additional details that he feels important to furnish to the FBI that he contact either SA [redacted] or [redacted] and [redacted] was furnished with a telephone number of the Berkeley Resident Agency (u)

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Wife [redacted]

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Sister [redacted] California

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Weight	[redacted]	
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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE JUNE 4, 1979. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, MAY 2, 1979,
ATTENTION BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION.

SINCE SUBMISSION OF REFERENCED AIRTEL, SAN FRANCISCO
HAS EXPENDED ADDITIONAL \$56.50 IN THIS MATTER. SAN FRANCISCO
HAS NOW SPENT \$912.28, LEAVING A BALANCE OF \$87.72 IN CASE
EXPENSE ALLOCATION. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE
ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF \$1,000 AS SAN FRANCISCO ANTICIPATES
A CONTINUING NEED IN THIS MATTER. (u)

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10 ADDITIONAL \$1,000 UNDER SAC AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH
CAPTIONED MATTER. (u)
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ATTENTION: VOUCHER AND PAYROLL SECTIONS

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NOTE: This matter concerns extensive investigation being conducted in San Francisco and a number of other divisions to identify the participants in the assassination of Congressman Leon J. Ryan 11/18/78 at Jonestown, Guyana. San Francisco requests replenishment of funds to be expended under SAC, authority to cover expenses incurred in that division in connection with this matter. This communication informs San Francisco request approved by FBIHQ. (u)

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

[Redacted] COMPLETED TWO MONTHS TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT
TO SAN FRANCISCO ON ISIS PROJECT AND DEPARTED THIS DATE FOR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION. SHE WILL REPORT TO GREEN BAY RA ON
MONDAY, JULY 2, 1979. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-570) (P) (C-4)

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Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are two copies of a letter addressed to [redacted], dated 6/1/79, and two copies of a bank statement, dated 1/4/79, from the Banco Union, Caracas, Venezuela, in the name of MARIA KATSARIS. (u)

Copies of the above documents were furnished to WFO by [redacted] on 6/22/79. (u)

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Also enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] who was visiting Washington, D. C. (WDC). [redacted] stated he would be available in [redacted] California, if additional interview was necessary. (u)

Leads to conduct appropriate interviews and lead to Legat, Caracas being left to discretion of San Francisco. (u)

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[redacted] California, home telephone number [redacted] work telephone number [redacted], furnished the following: (u)

On June 18, 1979, he received in the mail a two page letter from Charles Touchette, who [redacted] described as a member of the People's Temple (PT), with a bank statement from the Banco Union of Caracas, Venezuela, as an enclosure. The statement is in the name of Maria Katsaris and reflects a balance on hand of 85,745 Venezuelan dollars. (u)

[redacted] identified Maria Katsaris as [redacted] who was a member of the PT and died at Jonestown. (u)

Touchette is personally unknown to [redacted] but he recognized his name as a long standing member of PT, along with Touchette's [redacted] (u)

[redacted] described Maria as one of the few members truly trusted by James Jones, thereby explaining why the bank account is in Maria's name; he was strongly of the opinion that the money is PT money as, to his knowledge, Maria did not have that much money. However, if the money legally belongs to [redacted] (u)

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[redacted] was unable to explain why Touchette would contact him other than for the reason Touchette sets forth in the letter. (u)

[redacted] is of the opinion that several other similar accounts for PT money probably exist in other banks and probably in the names of other members similarly trusted by Jones. These would most likely be females, as Jones did not trust males in [redacted] opinion. (u)

[redacted] did not have the envelope, but recalled it was postmarked Port of Spain, Trinidad. [redacted] declined to make the originals of the letter and bank statement available as he wished to retain same. (u)

Investigation on 6/22/79 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 89-570
by SA [redacted] :pag Date dictated 6/25/79

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Dear [redacted]

1- June 1979

My name is Charles Touchette, you and I have never met, however I knew Maria while she was in Jonestown and I liked her very much, she was a great friend. My [redacted] who I am sure you know.

First I want to extend to you my sympathy for the great loss you have suffered with the loss of [redacted] and the anguish suffered by you [redacted]. I know exactly of the terrible pain you have gone through for I to suffered a great loss in this horrible murderous tragedy last November. If there was anything I could do to change what has happened, believe I would do so immediately. I am truly sorry to you and everyone who has been hurt by the insanity of Jim Jones.

(M)

I have attached to this letter a bank statement from a bank in Caracas, Venezuela. You will note that the account is in Maria's name only, Peoples Temple does not appear, now it seems to me if you were to approach this bank with the right documentation you would be entitled to this money, which I feel is in the ballpark of \$20,000⁰⁰ U.S. dollars. It certainly is worth a try and I don't think this is the account the U.S. government has said is in Venezuela, that account, I heard was set up by [redacted]

My motives are not completely unselfish, for if you could get the money and see your way clear to pay for the expenses of getting [redacted] to the Caribbean, where ever I might be, I would be most appreciative.

However the first thing that should be done I feel, would be to pay for [redacted] medical bills, I have been told that he was very seriously wounded at the air strip in Port Kaituma, so please take care of your son first.

Once again [redacted] I am most deeply sorry for all of this hurt that has been brought on so many people and I am extremely ashamed for ever being a part of Peoples Temple
In closing I wish to remain

Very Truly Yours

Charles Truchette

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SEÑOR(ES)
KATSARIS MARIA
P O CAJA BOX 893 GEORGETOWN GUYANA

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DP-DEPOSITO	NC-NOTA DE CREDITO
CB-COBRANZA	IN-INTERESES
CS-DESCUENTOS-CO.SERVICIO	CC-CREDITO COMERCIAL
PP-PRESTAMO	RT-CHEQUE DEVUELTO
ND-NOTA DE DEBITO	E- ERROR CORREGIDO
OP-ORDEN DE PAGO	DC-DEPOSITO CORREGIDO

LOS SALDOS CON EL SIGNO "CR" SON A FAVOR DEL BANCO Y LOS SIGNOS "A" FAVOR DEL CLIENTE

CUANDO CAMBIE(N) DE DOMICILIO, LE(S) ROGAMOS DARNOS SU NUEVA DIRECCION.



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2. [REDACTED] LETTERS WERE RECOVERED FROM [REDACTED] AND
MIKE PROKES AT PORT KAITUMA BY LOCAL POLICE DURING NIGHT OF
NOVEMBER 18-19, AFTER FLIGHT FROM JONESTOWN. EMBASSY NOT AT
PRESENT CERTAIN OF NUMBER OF LETTERS INVOLVED. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES LETTERS ARE IN HIS POSSESSION.
CHARGE WILL DISCUSS FURTHER WITH [REDACTED] (CURRENTLY LEADING POLICE
INVESTIGATION INTO SERIOUS LOCAL DISTURBANCES) ASAP. NO
INDICATION THAT LETTERS EVER IN HANDS OF SOVIETS. SHOULD BE
RECALLED THAT GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE DELIVERED
CASH AND QUITE POSSIBLY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO SOVIET EMBASSY IN
GEORGETOWN NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 18. SOVIETS REPORTEDLY RETURNED
CASH TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, BUT STATUS

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OF DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, NOT KNOWN. AS FALLBACK POSITION, COULD
PANAMANIAN COURTS USE COPIES OF [REDACTED] LETTERS CERTIFIED AS TRUE
BY APPROPRIATE GOG AUTHORITY? SECONDLY, IT SEEMS POSSIBLE
THAT PEOPLES' TEMPLE MAY HAVE HAD BLANK PAGES ON HAND WITH
[REDACTED] SIGNATURE. WHETHER ANY SUCH FOUND IN DOCUMENTS IN
POSSESSION OF FBI IT BE HELD IN TO JUSTICE CASE.

3. SECOND BATCH OF USG CHECKS WERE TURNED OVER TO EMBASSY ON APRIL 5 AS REPORTED GEORGETOWN 1585. EMBASSY AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS ON DISPOSITION ALL CHECKS FROM DEPARTMENT.

4. TWO PT VESSELS, CUDJOE AND ALBATROSS, REMAIN IN GUYANA. ACCORDING INFORMED SOURCES, STATUS OF CUDJOE FAIRLY CLEAR AS ASSET OF LOCAL PT, BUT THAT OF ALBATROSS NOT YET DETERMINED. TWO REMAINING PT MEMBERS GEORGETOWN, [REDACTED] AND CHARLES TOUCHETTE, ACCORDING TO ANOTHER SOURCE, HAVE CONTRACT FINANCED BY UNNAMED TRINIDADIAN BUSINESSMAN TO USE ALBATROSS TO HAUL CARGO OF GUYANESE WOOD TO GRENADA. POLICE SOURCE CONFIRMS THAT ALBATROSS REMAINS IN GUYANA AND STATE THAT PERMISSION TO DEPART COUNTRY HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED ALTHOUGH SOURCE PROFESSES IGNORANCE AS TO WHO HAS FORBIDDEN DEPARTURE AND WHY. (ALBATROSS IS BELIEVED TO ALSO BE ENGAGED IN IN-COUNTRY COMMERCE.)

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5. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT PT SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN WERE PERMITTED TO DRAWDOWN LIMITED AMOUNTS OF FUNDS FROM GUYANA COOPERATIVE BANK FOR SUBSISTENCE, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NO EVIDENCE OF THIS NOR OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF CASH BROUGHT INTO GUYANA BY PT AFTER NOVEMBER 18. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW HOW PT SURVIVORS, IN THEIR SUIT TO BE AWARDED PT ASSETS IN GUYANA, ARE FUNDING LEGAL EXPENSES, BUT SUSPECTS LAWYER ASSUMED CASE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS.

6. WHEREABOUTS OF PT SURVIVORS:

[REDACTED]

AND CHARLES ~~TOUCHETTE~~

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TOUCHETTE REMAIN IN GEORGETOWN AS INDICATED PARA 4 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE REPORTED BY INFORMED
SOURCE TO BE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PAULA ADAMS BELIEVED TO BE IN US, ACCORDING SAME SOURCE,
BUT IS SAID TO BE PLANNING VISIT OTHERS IN GRENADA IN NEXT TWO
WEEKS.

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7. SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO, REPRESENTING INTERESTS OF CALIFORNIA
RECEIVER FABIAN, JUST RETURNED TO COUNTRY FROM PANAM GAMES IN
PUERTO RICO. CHARGE WILL CONFER WITH LUCKHOO ON STATUS OF CASES
LATER THIS WEEK. LUCKHOO DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT HAVE
TIME TO VISIT CALIFORNIA ON PREVIOUS TRIP TO US, AND THUS DID
NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY CONFER WITH FABIAN. IN MEETING JULY 17 WITH
SOLICITOR [REDACTED] CHARGE ENQUIRED ABOUT PROGRESS OF CIVIL
LITIGATION [REDACTED] REPRESENTS BANKS AND GUYANA AIRWAYS). [REDACTED]
STATED THAT GOG CONTINUES ASK POSTPONEMENT OF CASE, BUT WOULD
HAZARD NO OPINION AS TO REASON WHY.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR JUSTICE: PLEASE PASS INFO PARA 6 TO
FBI SA [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

July 18, 1979

Director, FBI

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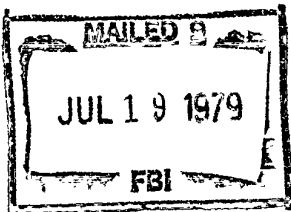
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Reference is made to your communication dated 6/1/79 transmitting
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 pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

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Re San Francisco tel call to Bureau, 7/18/79. (u)

For the information of the Bureau on July 18, 1979,
 [redacted] formerly of the [redacted]
 advised the FBI Resident Agency at Santa Rosa, California,
 that he had received a telephone call from [redacted]
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 House of Representatives. In this call [redacted] asked [redacted]
 for the identity of the second FBI Agent who took a call on
 or about Christmas Day, 1978 regarding the plane trip of
 MICHAEL PROKES from Georgetown, South America to San Francisco.
 According to [redacted] he told [redacted] he did not know the identity
 of this Agent. (u)

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The San Francisco office does not consider the matter of these telephone calls to be pertinent, however, the Bureau's attention is being directed to this inasmuch as it appears Mr [redacted] is continuing to make inquiries and may at a later date attempt to embarrass the FBI in some way.

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, JULY 19, 1979. (u)

THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION AND BRIEFING OF DIRECTOR. INFORMATION INCLUDES: I. BRIEF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HISTORY, II. SYNOPSIS OF CONGRESSMAN'S TRIP SETTING FORTH IDENTITIES OF RYAN'S ENTOURAGE AND ASSAILANTS AT PORT KAITUMA, III. SYNOPSIS OF EVIDENCE AGAINST LAYTON, AND IV. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION (u)

I. BRIEF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) HISTORY

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JAMES WARREN JONES OPENED A SMALL INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, IN 1953 WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED INTO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST DURING THE 1950S AND CONSISTED OF A RACIALLY INTEGRATED CHRISTIAN

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CONGREGATION. AFTER MISSIONARY WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA DURING THE EARLY 1960S, JONES RETURNED TO INDIANA AND CONTINUED HIS CHURCH, MAKING A TRANSITION FROM A CHURCH TO A SOCIALIST ORIENTED MOVEMENT WHERE HE BECAME THE SUPREME. AFTER MOVING HIS CHURCH TO REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, IN THE MID-1960S, HE CONTINUED TO EXPAND AND ENFORCE HIS DOMINANCE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS THROUGH THREATS, BEATINGS AND FEAR, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME EXPOUNDING LOVE AND EQUALITY. (u)

IN THE EARLY 1970S, HE EXPANDED HIS INFLUENCE BY ADDING TWO ADDITIONAL TEMPLES, ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND ONE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN EFFORTS TO GAIN ADDITIONAL FOLLOWERS AND TO CULTIVATE POLITICAL INFLUENCE. (u)

IN 1974, JONES STARTED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION IN GUYANA, WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS A PARADISE OF SOCIAL AND RACIAL FREEDOM AND EQUALITY. SUBSEQUENTLY, JONES FLED TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION, ALSO REFERRED TO AS JONESTOWN, GUYANA, IN JUNE OF 1977 TO AVIOD EMBARRASSING AND HOSTILE PUBLICITY DIRECTED AGAINST HIM AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BY THE LOCAL MEDIA. APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PERSONS EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN GUYANA, OF WHICH OVER 900 WERE MURDERED IN (u)

JONESTOWN FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND OTHERS AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA. (U)

II. CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN'S TRIP (U)

BASED UPON REQUESTS FROM VARIOUS CONSTITUENTS, CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DEMOCRAT - CALIFORNIA), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, BECAME INTERESTED IN VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT). RYAN DECIDED TO VISIT JONESTOWN IN NOVEMBER, 1978, AND IN PREPARATION FOR HIS VISIT, HE COMMUNICATED WITH THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, AND WITH JONES IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ADVISING HIM OF HIS IMPENDING TRIP. RYAN AND HIS STAFF INTERVIEWED PREVIOUS PT MEMBERS, ALSO KNOWN AS DEFECTORS, FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND RECEIVED BRIEFINGS FROM OFFICIALS AT THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT. SIMULTANEOUS WITH RYAN'S PREPARATION, A GROUP KNOWN AS THE CONCERNED RELATIVES WERE MAKING PLANS TO ACCOMPANY RYAN TO GUYANA. THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP WERE COMPOSED OF PERSONS WHOSE RELATIVES WERE IN JONESTOWN AND WHO WERE CONCERNED FOR THEIR SAFETY. MANY OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP ARE PT DEFECTORS. BECAUSE OF PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN "NEW WEST" MAGAZINE AND LOCAL NEWS MEDIA CONCERNING THE PT,

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SEVERAL PRESS PEOPLE, INCLUDING NBC NEWS, DECIDED TO COVER THE RYAN TRIP. (u)

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN, ALONG WITH JACKIE SP EIER, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO RYAN; JAMES SCHOLLAERT, COMMITTEE STAFF TO RYAN; BOB FLICK, NBC NEWS; DON HARRIS, NBC SOUNDMAN; TIM REITERMAN, JOURNALIST, SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER"; GREG ROBINSON, PHOTOGRAPHER, SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER"; RON JAVERS, JOURNALIST, SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE"; GORDON LINDSEY, FREELANCE WRITER; CHARLES KRAUSE, JOURNALIST, "WASHINGTON POST"; AND THE FOLLOWING CONCERNED RELATIVES: TIMOTHY AND GRACE STOEN; STEVE KATSARIS; CLARA BOUQUET; HOWARD AND BEVERLY OLIVER; JIM COBB; WAYNE PIETELLA; BONNIE THIELMAN; ANTHONY KATSARIS; SHERWIN HARRIS; NADINE HOUSTON; MICKY TOUCHETTE; AND CAROLYN BOYD, ARRIVED AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 14 - 15, 1978. THE PURPOSE OF RYAN'S VISIT WAS A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PT AND THE REVEREND JIM JONES AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA. WHILE IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, RYAN MET WITH UNITED STATES EMBASSY OFFICIALS; GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY, TEMPLE ATTORNEYS. RYAN SUBSEQUENTLY TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, ABOARD A CHARTERED AIRCRAFT WHICH LANDED AT

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PORT KAITUMA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LANE, GARRY, SPEIER, RICHARD DWYER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA; THE FOUR NBC CREW MEMBERS AND THE FIVE JOURNALISTS LISTED ABOVE; AND FOUR CONCERNED RELATIVES: BEVERLY OLIVER, ANTHONY KATSARIS, JIM COBB, AND CAROLYN BOYD. AFTER SOME COMMUNICATION WITH JIM JONES IN JONESTOWN, THE RYAN ENTOURAGE WAS PERMITTED TO VISIT JONESTOWN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GORDON LINDSEY. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, RYAN SPOKE WITH JONES AND CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY IN PREPARATION TO DEPART JONESTOWN, SOME JONESTOWN RESIDENTS EXPRESSED DESIRES TO DEPART WITH RYAN. IN THE PROCESS OF LOADING PERSONS TO RETURN TO PORT KAITUMA TO AWAIT TRANSPORTATION FOR GEORGETOWN, CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS ASSAULTED WITH A KNIFE BY DONALD EDWARD SLY. SLY WAS SUBDUED BY ATTORNEYS GARRY AND LANE AND THE RYAN ENTOURAGE, ALONG WITH JONESTOWN MEMBERS DESIRING TO LEAVE, PREPARED AND DEPARTED FOR PORT KAITUMA VIA TRUCK. LARRY LAYTON DEMANDED TO ACCOMPANY THE ENTOURAGE BUT WAS SUSPECTED BY OTHER DEFECTIONERS TO BE A TRAITOR AND NOT A TRUE DEFECTIONER. (u)

AT PORT KAITUMA, THE RYAN ENTOURAGE, WITH THE FOLLOWING JONESTOWN DEFECTIONERS: BRENDA, GERALD, TRACY, DALE, EDITH, AND

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PATRICIA PARKS; JUANITY, TOM, EDITH, TEENA, AND JAMES BOGUE;
MONICA BAGBY; HAROLD CORDELL; VERN GOSNEY; AND CHRIS O'NEAL AND
ALLEGED DEFECTOR LARRY LAYTON, PREPARED TO BOARD TWO AIRPLANES,
WHEN A TRACTOR TRAILER ARRIVED AT THE AIRSTRIP CARRYING PT MEMBERS
WHO SUBSEQUENTLY OPENED FIRE ON THE RYAN ENTOURAGE. (u)

WITNESSES AT THE AIRSTRIP INTERVIEWED AND HAVE IDENTIFIED:
WESLEY KARL BREIDENBACH (DECEASED); EDDIE JOE CRENSHAW (DECEASED);
RONNIE DENNIS (DECEASED); STANLEY BRIAN GIEG (DECEASED); RONALD
DE-VAL JAMES (DECEASED); ERNEST JONES (DECEASED); ROBERT EDWARD
KICE (DECEASED); THOMAS DAVID KICE (DECEASED); LAWRENCE JOHN
LAYTON (ALIVE); ANTHONY SIMON (DECEASED); RONALD TALLY (DECEASED);
ALBERT ARDELL TOUCHETTE (DECEASED); JOSEPH LAFAYETTE WILSON
(DECEASED) AS ASSAILANTS. KILLED DURING THE ASSAULT BY ABOVE
PERSONS WERE: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN; NBC CORRESPONDENT DON
HARRIS, NBC CAMERAMAN BOB BROWN, SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER"
PHOTOGRAPHER GREG ROBINSON, AND PT DEFECTOR PATRICIA PARKS. THE
FOLLOWING WERE WOUNDED: MONICA BAGBY, DEFECTOR; RICHARD DWYER,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, AMERICAN EMBASSY; VERNON GOSNEY, DEFECTOR;
RON JAVERS, SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE"; ANTHONY KATSARIS, CONCERNED
RELATIVE; EDITH PARKS, DEFECTOR; TIM REITERMAN, SAN FRANCISCO

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"EXAMINER"; AND STEVEN SUNG, NBC. (u)

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF RICHARD A. DWYER, AMERICAN EMBASSY, THE GUYANESE AND SURVIVING PERSONS, THE WOUNDED AND SURVIVORS WERE ASSISTED AND MOVED TO A SAFE LOCATION AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSPORTED TO GEORGETOWN. (u)

III. LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON (u)

LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, BORN JANUARY 11, 1946, CHEVERLY, MARYLAND, RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, IN 1968 AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PT SINCE THAT TIME. LAYTON IS DESCRIBED BY PT SURVIVORS AND DEFECTORS AS A DEVOUT FOLLOWER OF JIM JONES. LAYTON IS THE BROTHER OF DEFECTOR DEBORAH BLAKEY LAYTON AND ESTRANGED HUSBAND OF CAROLYN LAYTON-MOORE (DECEASED), A CLOSE CONFIDANT AND ADVISOR TO JIM JONES AUTHORIZED TO CARRY A GUN IN GUYANA. (u)

WITNESS - EVIDENCE (u)

LARRY LAYTON WAS OBSERVED IN JONESTOWN CONFERRING WITH JIM JONES JUST PRIOR TO HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEFECTION AND AFTER SOME OF THE PERSONS HAD ALREADY BOARDED THE TRUCK TO LEAVE JONESTOWN. LAYTON THEN APPROACHED JACKIE SPEIER, WHO WAS ON THE TRUCK PREPARING TO LEAVE, AND DEMANDED THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE. (u)

BOTH DEFECTORS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES EXPRESSED TOTAL DISBELIEF IN LAYTON'S ACTUAL DEFECTION. AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP, LARRY LAYTON WAS OBSERVED TALKING WITH JOE WILSON (IDENTIFIED AS AN ARMED ASSAILANT IN THE RYAN ASSASSINATION) AND SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM UNDER A PONCHO HE WAS WEARING. AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, IT WAS NOT RAINING AND IT WAS VERY WARM, YET LAYTON NEVER REMOVED HIS PONCHO. LAYTON INSISTED THAT HE DEPART ON THE FIRST AIRCRAFT WHICH HE BOARDED. BECAUSE OF EXPRESSED FEAR AND COMPLAINTS FROM DEFECTORS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES, LAYTON WAS ASKED TO DEPLANE, WHERE HE WAS BRIEFLY SEARCHED BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN. AFTER THE SMALL PLANE WAS LOADED WITH LAYTON AND OTHERS, IT TAXIED TO THE END OF THE AIRSTRIP AND WAS PREPARING TO TAKE OFF WHEN SHOOTING STARTED AT THE LARGER PLANE. AT THIS TIME, LAYTON DREW A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER, SHOT MONICA BAGBY, VERN GOSNEY, AND ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT DALE PARKS, BUT THE GUN MISFIRED. LAYTON THEN SHOT BOTH BAGBY AND GOSNEY ONE MORE TIME. DALE PARKS LUNGED AT LAYTON AND A STRUGGLE ENSUED IN WHICH PARKS WAS ABLE TO DISARM LAYTON AND FLEE INTO THE JUNGLE. DURING THIS TIME AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE PT ASSAILANTS' TRACTOR-TRAILER LEFT THE AREA OF THE LARGE PLANE AND CAME TO THE AREA OF THE SMALL PLANE, WHERE IT MADE A

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U-TURN AND PAUSED BESIDE IT AND THEN PROCEEDED TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE AIRSTRIP. THERE ARE EYE WITNESSES TO THE ABOVE EVENTS.

LAYTON WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED BY THE GUYANESE POLICE AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED A STATEMENT ADMITTING HIS ATTEMPT TO KILL RYAN BUT DENYING CONSPIRACY BY ANY OTHER PERSONS. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO IS IN POSSESSION OF NBC VIDEO TAPE, AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHS OF LARRY LAYTON AT JONESTOWN, PORT KAITUMA, AND IN ROUTE TO PORT KAITUMA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. IN ADDITION, SAN FRANCISCO HAS LAB REPORTS TO INCLUDE BALLISTIC EXAMINATIONS OF GUNS USED BY LARRY LAYTON AND UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANT AGAINST CONGRESSMAN RYAN. SAN FRANCISCO HAS ORIGINAL OF "LAST HOUR" TAPE OF JIM JONES IN JONESTOWN, WHICH WAS BEING RECORDED BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE ASSAULT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT PORT KAITUMA. ON THIS TAPE, JIM JONES SAYS: (u)

"...THERE'S ONE MAN (LARRY LAYTON) THERE (PORT KAITUMA), WHO BLAMES, AND RIGHTFULLY SO, DEBBIE BLAKEY, FOR THE MURDER, FOR THE MURDER OF HIS MOTHER AND HE'LL SH...HE'LL STOP THAT PILOT BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. HE'LL DO IT. THAT PLANE WILL COME OUT OF THE AIR. THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN FLY A PLANE WITHOUT A PILOT." (RYAN'S PLANE). (u) | 2

EVIDENCE - WITNESSES IN GUYANA

1. CECIL ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME, GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE (SUPERVISING OFFICIAL OF GUYANESE INVESTIGATION), SHOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING: A. SIGNED STATEMENT OF LARRY LAYTON; B. .38 CALIBER REVOLVER USED BY LARRY LAYTON; C. GUYANA POLICE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT; D. COPIES OF POLICE DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (u)

2. DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, PATHOLOGIST WHO PERFORMED AUTOPSY ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN, COULD FURNISH TESTIMONY AND ORIGINAL AUTOPSY REPORT. (u)

3. ARRESTING OFFICER OF LARRY LAYTON (BELIEVED TO BE DURGA PERSAUD, CONSTABLE, PORT KAITUMA) MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH VERBAL STATEMENTS OF LARRY LAYTON AT TIME OF ARREST. (u)

4. THOMAS BAINE, GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO TOOK CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ASSISTED IN CRIME SCENE SEARCH, COULD TESTIFY TO IDENTIFICATION OF CRIME SCENE AND PHOTOGRAPHS. (u)

IV. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION (u)

FROM INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW OF EVIDENCE WHICH INCLUDES WRITTEN DOCUMENTS, AUDIO AND VIDEO TAPES, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) HAS IDENTIFIED LAYTON AND 14 OTHER PERSONS (u)

(DECEASED) INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION AND CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE CONGRESSMAN RYAN. LAYTON IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AWAITING TRIAL BY AUTHORITIES IN GUYANA IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION IN PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA. (u)

NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO INDICATE A CONTINUING CONSPIRACY BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OR ITS MEMBERS TO ASSASSINATE OTHER PERSONS. (u)

FBI CONTINUING TO REVIEW EVIDENCE AND CONTINUE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL CONFEDERATES. AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FBI IS DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED OF POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES BY THE PT OR ITS MEMBERS TO APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. (u)

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LITIGATION. [REDACTED] THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD FILED WRIT ON
BEHALF OF FABIAN AS RECEIVER ON MARCH 6, WRIT WAS TECHNICALLY
INCORRECT AND HE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT CALIFORNIA PEOPLES' TEMPLE
CORPORATION APPOINT A NEW BOARD FOR GUYANA CORPORATION WHICH WAS
ACCOMPLISHED ON APRIL 9. NEW GUYANA PEOPLES' TEMPLE MEMBERS
(RECOMMENDED BY [REDACTED] ARE [REDACTED] (BUSINESSMAN);
[REDACTED] (SOLICITOR), AND [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] (CLERGYMEN). BOARD HAS MET AND APPROVED RETENTION OF
[REDACTED] AS SOLICITOR AND [REDACTED] AS BARRISTER. COURT
HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD, AND MARCH 6
WRIT FILED ON BEHALF OF MR. FABIAN AS RECEIVER HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.
NEW BOARD IS TO OVERSEE EVENTUAL DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL PEOPLES
TEMPLE CORPORATION, BUT [REDACTED] STATES THAT IT WILL PROCEED
CAUTIOUSLY TO ENSURE PROPER DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS BEFORE
DISSOLUTION AS ANY REMAINING ASSETS AT DISSOLUTION WILL REVERT
TO STATE. [REDACTED] STATES THAT HE EXPECTS TO FILE WRIT NEXT WEEK
FOR NEW TEMPLE BOARD TO SEEK TO JOIN SUIT ORIGINATED BY GOVERNMENT.
[REDACTED] ALSO STATES THAT HE WILL MOVE FOR DISMISSAL OF SUIT
BROUGHT BY [REDACTED] ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED]
ETC. [REDACTED] EXPECTS MOVE FOR DISMISSAL OF SUIT WILL BE GRANTED.

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1. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE ROBERTS CONFIRMED JULY 18
THAT CORRESPONDENCE SEIZED FROM [REDACTED] AND PROKES ON NOVEMBER 12,
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AT PORT KAITUMA REMAINS IN POLICE POSSESSION. CHARGE ON JULY 19
EXPRESSED TO FOREIGN MINISTER IN MEETING ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
RELATED LITIGATION USG INTEREST IN OBTAINING ORIGINALS OF LETTERS
FOR USE IN PANAMANIAN COURTS AND ALSO CONTINUED USG INTEREST IN
OBTAINING COPIES OF ANNEXES TO CORONER'S REPORT (GEORGETOWN 1828)
WHICH HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY PROMISED BUT NOT YET MADE AVAILAELE
TO EMBASSY. FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON STATED THAT HE WOULD LOOK
INTO THESE MATTERS AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH PROMPTLY.

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2. ON JULY 19 [REDACTED], REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE RECEIVER FABIAN, GAVE CHARGE SUMMARY STATUS REPORT OF CIVIL

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5. HAS PROMISED TO KEEP CHARGE INFORMED OF PROGRESS
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3. 'ONCE SURVIVORS' SUIT IS DISMISSED, [REDACTED] EXPECTS THAT OUT OF COURT AGREEMENT CAN EASILY BE REACHED WITH GOVERNMENT, NOTING THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED THIS PROBABILITY WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM. GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO MOVE TO PROCEED WITH LITIGATION, AND, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] NEVER ANTICIPATED THAT SUIT WOULD ACTUALLY GO TO COURT.

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4 [REDACTED] (PROTECT) STATES THAT HE BELIEVES A SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT WAS MADE TO PEOPLES' TEMPLE GUYANA COOPERATIVE BANK ACCOUNT SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER 18, 1978, BUT IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO SAY HOW MUCH AND FROM WHAT SOURCE, ALTHOUGH HE DID MENTION IN PASSING THAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD TEMPLE HAD ACCOUNTS IN NASSAU.

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Specimens received April 5, 1979

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Result of examination: *(u)*

Photographs of eight glass plates of charred paper material are enclosed herewith for your assistance. *(u)*

The eight glass plates as well as the five packages of the remainder of the submitted charred paper are being returned under separate cover. *(u)*

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Re San Francisco telcal of SA Donald Hale 7/24/79 (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco is the original FD-302 reflecting interview on 12/12/78 with Richard A. McCoy, U. S. Department of State. (u)

You will note that FD-302 reflects that two cassette tapes are attached to the FD-302. These cassette tapes were, in fact, made into a bulky exhibit and were furnished to San Francisco previously. (u)

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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.

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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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TO : Mr. Moore *7/1/79*

FROM : W. D. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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DATE: 7/26/79

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

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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

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

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

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

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

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

INFORMATION COPY TO SACRAMENTO. (u)

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REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Ministry of Finance and Treasury

FIFTH NOTARY PUBLIC
OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT OF
PANAMA

NOTARIAL DOCUMENT
(National Prepaid Stamp)
Duty: 3 Balboas (u)

PUBLIC DOCUMENT NUMBER SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (6126)

By which Mr. ROBERT HART FABIAN, as liquidator of the assets of the legal entity known as the "PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST," confers the power of attorney on the law firm of MORGAN and MORGAN. (u)

Panama
May 23, 1979

In the city of Panama, capital of the republic and head city for the notary public circuit of the same name, on the twenty-third (23) day of the month of May in nineteen hundred and seventy-nine (1979), before me, PABLO LEOPOLDO AROSEMENA, Fifth Notary Public of the Circuit of Panama with personal identification document number 6-17-954, there appeared the following persons. (u)

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Mr. ROBERT HART FABIAN is male, of legal age, married, an attorney, U.S. citizen, and bearer of passport number F 254779. He lives at 220 Bush Street, San Francisco, California 94104 USA and is acting in the name of and representing the legal entity known as the PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, known in Spanish as the TEMPLO DEL PUEBLO DE LOS DISCIPULOS DE CRISTO, a non-profit legal entity in the state of California, United States of America. He has been named and authorized LIQUIDATOR of this entity by means of the resolution issued by the Superior Court of the State of California for the city and county of San Francisco. (u)

As the undersigned notary public did not know him, he was accompanied by EDUARDO MORGAN, JR., male, of legal age, an attorney, Panamanian, and born in 1961. He is a resident of the city with personal identification document 4-62-11. The above was also accompanied by ADELINA MERCEDES CHAVARRIA DE ESTRIBI, female, of legal age, Panamanian, and a secretary who was married in 1970. She is a resident of this city, with personal identification document number 8-129-226. (u)

I know these persons and they are of good character and are capable of acting as witnesses to a legal document. They have assured me that they know the person issuing the power of attorney and that his name is as he has stated. He asked me to show, by this public document, that special power is conferred on the law firm of MORGAN and MORGAN, whose offices are located on the 15th floor of the Republic Building on the Via Espana and Calle Colombia in Panama City, Panama, and which constitutes their legal address for receiving all notifications. They have sufficient amplitude as required by law to file complaints, handle legal matters, engage in voluntary jurisdiction, handle transactions, and carry out administrative matters of any other nature before any corporation, official, and employee of a judicial body, the office of public prosecutor, or any other administrative agency. This includes court proceedings, legal actions, transactions, complaints, acts, matters, business, attachments, and appeals in which the person issuing the (u)

power of attorney might intervene or might have to intervene either directly or indirectly as plaintiff, defendant, third party, party being attached, appellant, complainant, simple interest party, or party of any other nature. The law firm shall be empowered to receive, commit, transact, cease, or renounce terms, procedures, and appeals, or to deputize the exercising of power which is conferred either in total or partially. It may resume exercise of such power and do anything and everything which the person granting the power of attorney could do in such a way that his interests would, under no circumstances whatsoever, fail to be represented or his rights to those interests be left unprotected. (u)

The firm of MORGAN and MORGAN may exercise this power both within the territory of the Republic of Panama and abroad before the authorities of any other nation without any limitation whatsoever. (u)

The notary public advises that a copy of this document is to be registered and read. This was done by the appearing parties in the presence of duly qualified witnesses Gladys Herrera de Castillo, female, with ~~personal~~ personal identification document number 3-67-197 and Clara Sonia de Del Rosario, female, with personal identification document number 7-32-750. Both are of legal age, Panamanian citizens, and residents of this city. As notary public I certify that I have met them and that all parties signed to show their approval. (u)

THIS DOCUMENT BEARS NUMBER SIX THOUSAND
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (6126) (u)

(signed: Robert Hart Fabian)
Robert Hart Fabian

Eduardo Morgan, Jr.

Adelina Mercedes Chavarria
de Estribi

Gladys Herrera de Castillo

Clara Sonia de Del Rosario

(Seal: Republic of Panama,
Fifth Notary Public,
Office of Circuit (u)

(Signature illegible)
PABLO L. AROSEMEÑA
FIFTH NOTARY PUBLIC

ADDENDUM: The notary states that as Mr. ROBERT HART FABIAN neither speaks nor understands the Spanish language, EDUARDO FERRER MORGAN was designated as interpreter. He is male, of legal age, single, an attorney, Panamanian, and a resident of this city with personal identification document number 3-138-581. The undersigned notary attests that he knows this person and that he is duly qualified to carry out the aforementioned responsibility. (u)

(signed: Robert Hart Fabian)
ROBERT HART FABIAN

EDUARDO MORGAN, JR.

CLARA S. DEL ROSARIO

EDUARDO FERRER MORGAN

(Signature illegible)

RECORD OF A SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
OF THE "ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A." (u)

In the city of Panama, Republic of Panama, at 3:00 P.M. on May 23, 1979 in the offices located at Via Espana and Calle Colombia, Republic Building, 15th floor, a Special Stockholders' Meeting of the company known as the ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A., was conducted. (u)

It was unnecessary to give advance notice of this meeting for all the shares of stock which were issued and traded by the company to be represented inasmuch as the same were presented at the time of the meeting by the holder. (u)

Mr. JAMES C. HERGEN presided over this meeting and Mr. ROBERT H. FABIAN acted as secretary. Both had been designated to carry out these responsibilities by the stockholders. (u)

A quorum having been determined, the president of the meeting declared that it had been called to order and stated that its purpose was to name a new Board of

Directors and Officers for the company and to issue an authorization to assign certain powers of attorney. (u)

After this motion had been duly made and sustained the following resolution was unanimously approved. (u)

RESOLVED:

1.. That a new Board of Directors and Officers be named which would consist of the following: (u)

a. Directors

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JAMES G. HERGEN	4221 S. 35th Street Arlington, Va. 22206 United States of America
ROBERT H. FABIAN	220 Bush Street San Francisco, California 94104 United States of America
PABLO JAVIER ESPINO	Via Espana y Calle Colombia Edificio Republic, piso 15 Panama, Republic of Panama

b. Officers

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
JAMES G. HERGEN	President
ROBERT H. FABIAN	Secretary
PABLO JAVIER ESPINO	Treasurer

2. To authorize the designated treasurer of the company, i.e. PABLO JAVIER ESPINO to confer power on the law firm of MORGAN and MORGAN to file complaints and handle matters (u)

of a legal, criminal, administrative, police, or any other nature. The offices of this firm are located on Via Espana and Calle Colombia, Republic Building, 15th floor, Panama, Republic of Panama, which is its legal address for receiving all notifications. The firm is granted sufficient amplitude as required by law to file complaints, handle legal matters, engage in voluntary jurisdiction transactions and carry out administrative matters of any other nature before any corporation, official, or employee of a judicial body, the office of a public prosecutor, or any other administrative agency. This includes court proceedings, legal actions, transactions, complaints, acts, matters, business, attachments, or appeals in which the person issuing the power of attorney might intervene or might have to intervene either directly or indirectly as plaintiff, defendant, third party, party being attached, appellant, complainant, simple interest party or a party of any other nature. The firm shall be empowered to receive, commit, transact, cease or renounce terms, procedures, and appeals or to deputize the exercising of power which is conferred either in total or partially. It may resume exercise of such power and do anything and everything which the person granting the power of attorney could do in such a way that his interests would, under no circumstances whatsoever, fail to be represented or his rights to these interests be left unprotected. (u)

The firm of MORGAN and MORGAN may exercise this power both within the territory of the Republic of Panama and abroad, before the authorities of any nation, without any limitation whatsoever. (u)

In a like manner, the designated treasurer of the company, PABLO JAVIER ESPINO, is authorized to have this record identified and recorded in the Public Registry. (u)

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M. (u)

(Signed: James G. Hergen)
James G. Hergen, President

(Signed: Robert H. Fabian)
Robert H. Fabian, Secretary (u)

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3 Por la cual el señor ROBERT HART FABIAN, Liquidador de la enti-
4 dad denominada "PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST",
5 confiere un Poder a la firma de abogados MORGAN Y MORGAN.

6 Panamá, 23 de mayo de 1979.

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8 En la Ciudad de Panamá, Capital de la República y Cabecera del
9 Circuito Notarial del mismo nombre, a los veintitres (23) días
10 del mes de mayo de mil novecientos setenta y nueve (1979), ante
11 mí, PABLO LEOPOLDO AROSEMENA, Notario Público Quinto del Circui-
12 to de Panamá, con cédula de identidad personal número seis-
13 diecisiete-novecientos cincuenta y cuatro (6-17-954), compareció
14 personalmente el señor ROBERT HART FABIAN, varón, mayor de edad,
15 casado, abogado, ciudadano norteamericano, portador del Pasapor-
16 te número F dos cinco cuatro siete siete nueve (F 254779), con
17 domicilio en el número dos dos cero (220), Bush Street, San
18 Francisco, Estado de California, nueve cuatro uno cero cuatro
19 (94104), Estados Unidos de América, actuando en nombre y repre-
20 sentación de la entidad denominada PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE
21 DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, conocida en español como TEMPLO DEL PUEBLO
22 DE LOS DISCIPULOS DE CRISTO, una entidad jurídica sin fines de
23 lucro del Estado de California, Estados Unidos de América, de
24 la cual ha sido nombrado LIQUIDADOR mediante resolución de
25 veintiseis (26) de enero de mil novecientos setenta y nueve
26 (1979), emitida por la Corte Superior del Estado de California
27 para la ciudad y condado de San Francisco, con facultades para
28 este acto, quien, por no ser conocido del suscrito Notario, vino
29 acompañado por EDUARDO MORGAN, HIJO, varón, mayor de edad, abo-
30 gado, panameño, casado en mil novecientos sesenta y uno (1961),

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vecino de esta ciudad, con cédula de identidad personal número
cuatro-sesenta y dos-once (4-62-11) y por ADELINA MERCEDES CHA-
VARRIA DE ESTRIBI, mujer, mayor de edad, panameña, secretaria,
casada en mil novecientos setenta (1970), vecina de esta ciudad,
con cédula de identidad personal número ocho-ciento veintinueve-
doscientos veintiseis (8-129-226), personas conocidas por mí,
de buen crédito, en quienes concurren las cualidades exigidas
para los testigos instrumentales, y quienes actúan como testigos
de abono y que aseguran conocer al otorgante, y que se llama
como éste se expresa, y me pidió que hiciera constar en este
instrumento público que por este medio confiere poder especial
a la firma de abogados MORGAN Y MORGAN, con oficinas en el déci-
moquinto (15) piso del Edificio Republic, ubicado en Vía España
y Calle Colombia, Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá, donde
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narios y empleados del órgano judicial, del ministerio público,
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gencias, gestiones, incidencias y recursos en que intervenga o
tenga que intervenir la poderdante, directa o indirectamente,
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denunciante, simple interesada o en cualquier otro carácter,
con facultades para recibir, comprometer, transigir, desistir,
renunciar términos, trámites y recursos, sustituir el ejercicio
del poder conferido total o parcialmente, reasumir su ejercicio
y para que haga en juicio todo cuanto la poderdante haría de
manera que en ningún caso queden sin representación sus intere-

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ses y derechos. Este poder lo podrá ejercer MORGAN Y MORGAN

dentro del territorio de la República de Panamá así como en el extranjero, frente a autoridades de otros países sin limitación alguna.

El Notario advierte que una copia de este instrumento debe registrarse y leído como le fue a los comparecientes en presencia de las testigos instrumentales Gladys Herrera de Castillo, mujer, con cédula de identidad personal número tres-sesenta y siete-ciento noventa y siete (3-67-197) y Clara Sonia de Del Rosario, mujer, con cédula de identidad personal número siete-ochenta y dos-setecientos cincuenta (7-82-750), mayores de edad, panameñas y vecinas de esta ciudad, a quienes doy fe que conozco, le impartieron su aprobación y firman todos para constancia, por ante mí, el Notario que doy fe.

ESTA ESCRITURA LLEVA EL NUMERO SEIS MIL CIENTO VEINTISEIS (6126).

Robert Hart Fabian

Robert Hart Fabian

Eduardo Morgan, Hijo

Adelina Mercedes Chavarría de Estribí Gladys Herrera de Castillo

Clara Sonia de Del Rosario

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FABLO L. ARCEMENA
NOTARIO PUBLICO



OTRO SI: El Notario deja constancia que como el señor ROBERT HART FABIAN no habla ni comprende el idioma castellano, actuó como intérprete Ad-Hoc EDUARDO FERRER MORGAN, varón, mayor de edad, soltero, abogado, panameño, vecino de esta ciudad, con cé-

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ACTA DE UNA REUNION EXTRAORDINARIA DE
ACCIONISTAS DE
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En la Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá, siendo las 3:00 de la tarde del día 23 de mayo de 1979, en oficinas ubicadas en Vía España y Calle Colombia, Edificio Republic, piso 15, se llevó a cabo una Reunión Extraordinaria de Accionistas de la sociedad ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S. A.

No fue necesaria la convocatoria previa por encontrarse representadas la totalidad de las acciones emitidas y en circulación de la sociedad, y las mismas fueron presentadas al acto de la reunión por su tenedor.

Presidió la reunión el señor JAMES G. HERGEN, y actuó como Secretario el señor ROBERT H. FABIAN, ambos por designación de los señores Accionistas.

Comprobado el quórum, el Presidente de la reunión declaró abierta la misma e informó que ésta tenía por objeto nombrar nueva Junta Directiva y Dignatarios de la sociedad y otorgar una autorización para conferir unos poderes.

Después de moción debidamente presentada y sustentada se aprobó por unanimidad la siguiente resolución:

R E S U E L T O:

1.- Nombrar nueva Junta Directiva y Dignatarios la cual quedará integrada como sigue:

a. Directores.

<u>NOMBRE</u>	<u>DIRECCION</u>
JAMES G. HERGEN	4221 S. 35th Street Arlington, Virginia 22206 Estados Unidos de América.

ROBERT H. FABIAN

220 Bush Street
San Francisco, California 94104
Estados Unidos de América.

PABLO JAVIER ESPINO

Vía España y Calle Colombia,
Edificio Republic, piso 15,
Panamá, República de Panamá.

b. Dignatarios.

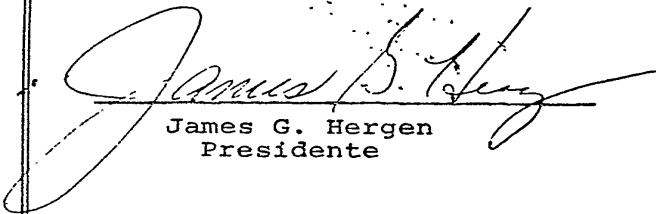
<u>NOMBRE</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
JAMES G. HERGEN	Presidente
ROBERT H. FABIAN	Secretario
PABLO JAVIER ESPINO	Tesorero.

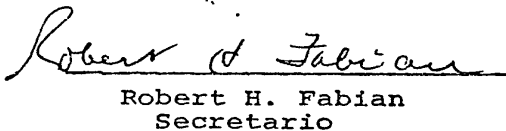
2.- Facultar al Tesorero de la sociedad aquí designado, señor PABLO JAVIER ESPINO, para que en nombre y representación de la sociedad confiera poderes para pleitos y gestiones judiciales, penales, administrativas, policivas o de cualquier otra naturaleza, sea mediante poder especial o poder general, a la firma de abogados MORGAN Y MORGAN, con oficinas en Vía España y Calle Colombia, Edificio Republic, piso 15, Panamá, República de Panamá, donde reciben notificaciones, tan amplios como en derecho sea menester para pleitos, gestiones judiciales, actos de jurisdicción voluntaria y gestiones administrativas de cualquier otra índole ante cualesquiera corporaciones, funcionarios y empleados del órgano judicial, del ministerio público, del orden administrativo y de cualquier otro orden, en cualesquiera juicios, acciones, actuaciones, denuncias, actos, diligencias, gestiones, incidencias y recursos en que intervenga o tenga que intervenir la poderdante, directa o indirectamente, como demandante, demandada, tercerista, incidentista, recurrente, denunciante, simple interesada o en cualquier otro carácter, con facultades para recibir, comprometer, transigir, desistir, renunciar términos, trámites y recursos, sustituir el ejercicio

del poder conferido total o parcialmente, reasumir su ejercicio y para que haga en juicio todo cuanto la poderdante haría de manera que en ningún caso queden sin representación sus intereses y derechos. Este poder lo podrá ejercer MORGAN Y MORGAN dentro del territorio de la República de Panamá ^{/así} como en el extranjero, frente a autoridades de otros países sin limitación alguna.

Igualmente, se autoriza al Tesorero de la sociedad aquí designado, PABLO JAVIER ESPINO, para hacer protocolizar e inscribir esta Acta en el Registro Público.

No habiendo más asuntos que tratar, se clausuró la reunión siendo las 4:30 de la tarde.


James G. Hergen
Presidente


Robert H. Fabian
Secretario

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Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. Moore

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

FROM : W. D. Gow

- DATE: 7/16/79
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
 - 5 - Mr. Bailey
 - 1 - Mr. Flanders
 - 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
 - 1 - Mr. Bresson

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE: To respond to a request from the Freedom of Information-Privacy Act (FOIPA) Branch regarding release of documents in captioned matter. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Records Management Division, FOIPA Branch, process request for RYMUR documents and release only those documents which have as their basis public source information. (u)

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Director _____	Adm. Serv. _____	Legal Coun. _____
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DETAILS: The FOIPA Branch, Records Management Division, has advised the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) of several pending FOIPA requests regarding RYMUR. The RYMUR investigation continues with prosecution anticipated in the near future. Additionally, numerous raw documents obtained during the course of the investigation have not been reviewed or evaluated due to the volume of material in this matter. Accordingly, CID is unable at this time to assess the value to the future prosecution of any documents already in file. Therefore, the only documents that should be released to the public at this time are those of a public source nature. (u)

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Subsequent to conversations with Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] as indicated in those conferences, contact was made with Mr. Robert Saloschin, Director, Office of Information Law and Policy, Department of Justice; Mr. Dave Kline, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (Acting for Robert Keuch, who is Deputy Assistant Attorney General), Criminal Division, and with Mr. Blair Hall, FOIA Officer, U. S. Department of State (USDS). Mr. Keuch is the superior of Mike Abell, previously indicated as the Criminal Division attorney handling the "Jonestown" situation. These contacts were in the form of advisory and approval in that since this is a pending matter, FOIPA Branch wishes to process and release nothing without the specific approval of the appropriate Criminal Division attorneys. *(u)*

The end result of these conferences is as follows: *(u)*

(1) The FOIPA Branch, in conjunction with the Criminal Investigative Division (CID), and with the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, will concern itself at this time only with "public source materials." *(u)*

(2) USDS will, at this time, concern itself only with "public source materials"; for example, the approximately 400 documents furnished FOIPA Branch by Ken Strawberry in the past which were at that time considered by State to already be in the public domain. *(u)*

(3) Henceforth, any documents (records) which State proposes for release will be furnished first to the FBI's FOIPA Branch for determination of releasability. This, of course, will be done only in conjunction with CID and Criminal Division, Department of Justice. *(u)*

(4) No document (record), whether it be State or FBI, no matter how innocuous it may appear, will be processed for release to any requester without the concurrence of CID and Criminal Division, Department of Justice. *(u)*

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(5) Those documents (records) furnished by USDS to FOIPA, FBI, for consultation will be treated by FOIPA Branch as if the Branch is a "clearing house" since the FBI is best able to determine the releasability of any record pertaining to the "Jonestown" situation. (u)

(6) Administrative responsibility for the location, examination and possible processing of documents (records) has been assigned to Unit C, FOIPA Branch, Unit Chief [redacted] and thence to Team Captain [redacted] Team C-2. The Analyst designated by Mr. [redacted] to handle the FBI's 15 requests relating to the "Jonestown" matter is [redacted] (u)

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(7) Implicit within FOIPA Branch's planned procedure with regard to these requesters is correspondence with the requesters at an early date to determine if public-source-type materials are desired. Since these are the only type documents the Branch contemplates handling at this time, and there is no desire to process any materials not requested, public source materials themselves may, in fact, not be processed. (u)

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted at his arrival at Miami International Airport from Guyana at 6:53 p.m. aboard ALM Flight number 977. He was advised as to the identity of the interviewing agent and as well as to the nature of the interview. Also present at the time of interview was SA [redacted], U. S. Secret Service (u)

At the outset of the interview [redacted] stated that he did not wish to be interviewed and stated he wanted a lawyer present before furnishing any statements. He also refused to be fingerprinted or photographed, but did voluntarily furnish a copy of his passport pictures. (u)

[redacted] voluntarily furnished the following background information on himself. (u)

He arrived at Guyana in the summer or fall of 1977. In Jonestown he was an [redacted]. He stated that he was previously married to [redacted] (Phonetic)

[redacted] (u)

[redacted] advised he was in the [redacted] [redacted] an honorable discharge. (u)

[redacted] stated he was on his way to Detroit, but did not have a connecting ticket at the moment, but was going to purchase one later on that night. He furnished an uncle's address of [redacted], Michigan, telephone number [redacted] as place of residence for a few days. He would not furnish uncle's name. He stated that he had someone waiting for him here in Miami, but since plane was three hours late, he believed the person left. (u)

[redacted] further advised that on Tuesday, January 2, 1979 he would contact the Detroit FBI office and submit to an interview. (u)

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The following background information was obtained based on observation and voluntary information furnished by [redacted]

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Social Security Account No. [redacted]
Education [redacted]
Criminal Background [redacted]

Marital Status [redacted]

[redacted] (Last Name Unknown) residing in [redacted]

Spouse

[redacted] resides with [redacted]

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[redacted] (No Middle Name) [redacted]

[redacted] Michigan, telephone number [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Detroit Office of the FBI to be interviewed regarding his knowledge surrounding the death of U.S. Congressman IEO J. RYAN of California, which occurred on November 18, 1978.

[redacted] advised that prior to being interviewed, he had consulted with an attorney and it was [redacted] decision to be interviewed without his attorney present. [redacted] then provided the following information: (u)

During the month of October, 1976, [redacted] attended a rally which was conducted at Detroit, Michigan, by the Reverend JIM JONES, to promote membership in the People's Temple. [redacted] was impressed by the speech given by Reverend JONES and decided to join the Temple. (u)

A short time afterwards, [redacted] left Detroit and resided at the People's Temple in San Francisco, California, where he was [redacted] located in San Francisco. (u)

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During the month of September, 1977, [redacted] voluntarily travelled to the Jonestown, Guyana Compound of the People's Temple. [redacted] worked there as an [redacted] and additionally [redacted] (u)

During the week of November 12-18, 1978, [redacted] became aware that Congressman RYAN would be coming to the People's Temple Compound in Guyana. Initial notification was made over the compound speaker system and stated that Congressman RYAN and "concerned friends" would be coming during the same time period Reverend JONES made an announcement stating that RYAN was a troublemaker. [redacted] observed the response of the majority of People's Temple members to be that of concern that an outsider would be coming into the compound. The majority of members followed JONES' instruction without question and anyone disagreeing with JONES' philosophy would be subjected to critical peer pressure. (u)

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Three or four days prior to RYAN's arrival, a petition was signed by members of the People's Temple in an attempt to keep RYAN and his party from making the visit. On the 15th or 16th of November, JONES again made an announcement stating that RYAN would be admitted into the compound and would be accompanied by MARK LANE and CHARLES GARY of the People's Temple Legal Staff. JONES stated that everything would be okay and that the residents should clean up the place prior to RYAN's arrival. (u)

On November 17, 1978, Congressman RYAN and his party arrived at the Jonestown Compound between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. RYAN was greeted by HARRIET PROPP, GENE CRAIKEN and JOHNNY JONES. The RYAN party arrived via truck and was escorted to the pavilion area. The truck remained parked near the kitchen building. [redacted] observed some of the party at the pavilion area where Reverend JONES was talking to members of his legal staff. (u)

At approximately 8:30 p.m., November 17, 1978, a variety show was staged at the pavilion for the benefit of Congressman RYAN and his party. The show consisted of a band, singers, dancers and a comedian. The program lasted approximately two hours and everyone present including the RYAN party appeared to be in good spirits and were laughing and smiling. At the conclusion of the show, MARCELINE (phonetic) JONES introduced Congressman RYAN who addressed the group. RYAN praised the work which was being done at Jonestown and stated he wished he had people like this in his congressional district to vote for him. (u) b6 b7C

After RYAN's speech, the crowd dispersed from the pavilion and [redacted] returned to the [redacted] slept till approximately 1:00 p.m. on November 18, 1978. He walked to the kitchen building where he observed a portion of RYAN's party boarding a truck. [redacted] entered the kitchen and did not see the truck leave. (u)

A short time later, [redacted] was returning to his quarters when he observed Congressman RYAN talking to members of the People's Temple at the pavilion. [redacted] could not recall the identity of the Temple members. (u)

[redacted] returned to the porch of his quarters where the [redacted] family, the [redacted] family, MONICA BAGBY, VERNE GOZNEY, and a few others were discussing the fact that approximately 20 Temple members intended to leave Guyana with the RYAN party. (u)

[redacted] stated an additional 11 members had walked away from the compound on the morning of November 18, 1978. The group was discussing in particular HAROLD CONDEL, who intended to leave. They were calling CONDEL a deserter and a traitor. (u)

At approximately 2:30 p.m. [redacted] observed DON SLY walking down a path toward the pavilion area. SLY entered the pavilion and attacked Congressman RYAN with a knife. Other Temple members present at the pavilion subdued SLY and RYAN was unharmed. [redacted] believed that SLY may have been injured with the knife. The incident drew attention and MARCELINE JONES made an announcement over the loudspeaker stating that no one was harmed and instructing everyone to return to their homes. Immediately after the incident, HARRIET THOPP and GENE CHASKIN were talking with RYAN in the pavilion. In addition, RYAN's aide, Miss SPEAR was present when the attack took place. (u)

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At approximately 3:00 p.m., November 18, 1978, Congressman RYAN was escorted toward a truck parked at the kitchen area. [redacted] did not observe RYAN enter the truck. (u)

At approximately 4:00 p.m., November 18, 1978 Reverend JONES called a meeting at the pavilion. A securities force was sent out to make sure everybody attended the meeting. After the membership was assembled, JONES announced that everybody would have to commit suicide and that anyone who would not do so would be disgraced. One woman in the crowd, CHRISTINE MILLER disagreed with JONES, but was immediately shouted down by the crowd. (u)

JONES went on to state that the pilot of Congressman RYAN's plane would be shot when the plane was over the jungle and all would die in the crash. JONES stated the person who was going to do the shooting "blamed his own sister for his mother's death". [redacted] explained that he, along with other members, assumed that JONES was referring to LARRY LAYTON, because of a prior incident which occurred involving the death of LAYTON's mother. (u)

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CHRISTINE MILLER again spoke up stating, "maybe he won't do it" to which JONES replied, "he will if the plane ever leaves the ground". (u)
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A short time later, [redacted] heard a vehicle approaching the compound and observed JOHNNY JONES enter the pavilion and whisper something to Reverend JIM JONES. At that point Reverend JONES announced, "it's too late, they're all dead", mentioning Congressman RYAN and JIM COBB of RYAN's party by name. (u)

Reverend JONES then instructed Dr. LARRY SCHACT (phonetic) to bring the poison. JONES told everyone to hurry in order that they might die with dignity and stated that if they did not commit suicide they would be tortured by the Guyana Defense Force (GDF). JONES did not exhibit any emotion regarding his orders. (u)

Various members then began to bring small plastic containers of poison to the pavilion area, where the contents were poured into a larger container. Temple members were then instructed to get in line and take the poison. (u)

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[redacted] stated that on other occasions JONES would call meetings in which he would have a member whose faith was believed to be weak come forward and drink a liquid which was supposed to be poison. On these occasions, however, it was not poison and the individuals drank the liquid unharmed. (u)

Almost immediately temple members and their children formed a line waiting to take the poison. Adults consumed the poison by mouth and the poison was forced down the throats of the children by use of a syringe. Cool aid was used to wash away the taste of the poison after being taken. (u)

[redacted] stated the first member to take the poison was a female, name unknown to him and she hurried to the front of the line to take the poison as if she were proud to be complying with JONES' orders. (u)

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Approximately five minutes after taking the poison people were beginning to die, children being the first affected by the poison. Even those people in line who observed the others dying continued to remain in the line and there was no evidence at this point that anyone was being forced to take the poison. (u)

A security force of approximately 20 to 25 people armed with bow and arrows and cross bows were directly adjacent to the people standing in line. The security force was present there to prevent people from leaving. In addition, an additional perimeter of approximately 20 security guards bearing rifles and shot guns were also in place at the boundary of the compound. (u)

[redacted] stated he did not get in line with the others but was trying to determine how he would escape. A short time after the poisoning began, Dr. SCHAFF (phonetic) asked for a nurse to get him a stethoscope. [redacted]

[redacted] left the pavilion area to obtain a stethoscope from the hospital building. [redacted] walked with [redacted] to the hospital where he entered and then left [redacted] exiting the back door. [redacted] crawled under the hospital building and remained there until dark. (u)

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Just as it became dark, an announcement was made over the compound speaker system calling all individuals with weapons to report to the radio room which was directly across from the pavilion. Three armed individuals whom [redacted] could see from his hiding place then left the hospital area. [redacted] then ran into the jungle and paralleled a road which led to Kaituma. [redacted] walked for approximately four and one half hours and arrived at the Kaituma police station at approximately 12:30 a.m., November 19, 1978. [redacted] then advised the authorities in Kaituma of the events which had taken place at Jonestown. (u)

[redacted] stated that weapons were very seldom discussed but he did recall Reverend JONES in September, 1977 stating that all weapons maintained at the compound were licensed. [redacted] further advised that armed security guards were on duty during all hours of the day or night at the Jonestown complex. (u)

[redacted] stated he never observed any firearms training being conducted but did, on one or two occasions, hear guns being fired. [redacted] had been advised that the firing was simply practice for hunting. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be members of the temple Internal Security (IS) force:

JOE WILSON (in charge of weapons)
GREG WATKINS
ALBERT TOUCHETTE
BILLY OLIVER
BRUCE OLIVER
CHARLES MARSHAL
WESLEY BRIDENBACK
BOB KICE
RONNIE JAMES

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[redacted] felt all of the above individuals were deceased except CHARLES MARSHAL and RONNIE JAMES. [redacted] did not know the current status of MARSHAL or JAMES. (u)

In addition, the following individuals were members of the security force armed with cross bows:

MARLE RANKIN
BOB RANKIN
MARLENE WHEELER
NANCY BINES

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[redacted] believed all of the above to be deceased except MARLENE WHEELER whose status is unknown to him. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals he described as close confidantes of Reverend JIM JONES:

HARRIET TROUP
JOHNNY JONES
GARE CHAIKEN
MARIA CONSARES (phonetic)

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[redacted] furnished the following names of individuals who were members of the Jonestown basketball team:

STEVE JONES
TIM JONES
GALVIN DOUGLAS
LEE INGRAM
EUGENE SMITH
CLEVELAND NEWELL
JOHNNY COBB
CARL BARNETT

[redacted] believed all members of the basketball team to be alive in that they were attending a basketball tournament in Georgetown, Guyana when the incident occurred. [redacted] was not aware of any additional activities or functions performed by members of the basketball team other than playing basketball. (u)

[redacted] provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be alive who were in positions of some authority with the People's Temple Organization:

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TIM CARTER (usually in Georgetown, Guyana handling customs operations)
MICHAEL PROKES
GALVIN DOUGLAS (occasional bodyguard for Reverend JIM JONES)
MICHAEL TOUCHETTE (function unknown, working in Georgetown)
LEE INGRAM (in charge of shop operations in Jonestown)
ARCHIE IJAMES (member of the Inner Circle at People's Temple, San Francisco, California)
MIKE CARTER (ham radio operator, Jonestown)
TERRY HUFORD (ham radio operator, Jonestown)

[redacted] advised he was aware that ham radio transmissions were being made but was not aware of the text of the messages. In general, [redacted] believed members who were allowed to travel outside of the compound in Guyana were leaders in the temple organization. (u)

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[redacted] was aware of no contingency plans to harm public officials in the event the People's Temple Organization would fall. (u)

The general threat that "people who betray Reverend JONES will not be forgotten" was made frequently (u)

[redacted] was not familiar with the term "angels" nor did he consider any of the surviving members to be a threat to other surviving temple members or public officials in the United States. (u)

[redacted] stated he was aware of any bribery or criminal activity such as narcotics trafficking being conducted in Jonestown. No smoking or drinking was permitted at the compound and narcotics were not taken in the course of everyday living. (u)

[redacted] stated that many members were kept against their will and was aware that the security forces were present to insure that no members escaped the compound. (u)

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[redacted] recalled hearing that one member, TOMMY BOGUE who tried to escape, was beaten but [redacted] did not witness the beating. [redacted] stated it was normal practice to tranquilize individuals who were captured while trying to escape. (u)

No narcotics were manufactured at the Jonestown complex and all drugs were transported into the compound from areas unknown to [redacted]. [redacted] was not aware of the types of items which were shipped into the compound in that only certain trusted individuals were permitted to unpack incoming shipments. [redacted] recalled the following individuals who were cargo packers at the San Francisco temple in 1977:

RUBY CARROLL
RAVINE BEAN
JACK BEAN

[redacted] believed the above individuals to be deceased. [redacted] stated that members were required to provide written confession of "sins" which they had (u)

committed prior to coming to the Jonestown complex. The written statements were kept as a record but [redacted] could cite no example of any statement being used to force a member to stay at the temple. It was [redacted] observation that people stayed because of extreme peer pressure. (u)

In addition, tape recordings were made of all meetings of the general membership in Jonestown. [redacted] did not know whether similar recordings of meetings involving members of the Inner Circle were made. (u)

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[redacted] stated he was not familiar with the financial workings of the People's Temple but it was his impression that only Reverend JIM JONES knew exactly how much money the temple had and where the money could be located. (u)

[redacted] stated [redacted] currently has a list of loyal temple members who blame disloyal members that left with the RYAN party for the downfall of the temple. (u)

The following observation was taken from observation and interviews: (u)

True name	[redacted] (No Middle Name)
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
Weight	[redacted]
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	[redacted]
Scars	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Relatives	Father [redacted] address unknown
Military service	[redacted] no brothers or sisters living [redacted] honorable discharge

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[Redacted]

Current address

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Telephone number

[Redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of Special Agent [redacted] U.S. Secret Service. This interview took place in the office space of the U.S. Customs Service, Miami International Airport immediately following [redacted] arrival there by commercial air carrier from Georgetown, Guyana. [redacted] was advised by the interviewing Agent that he was not under arrest, nor should he in any way consider the Agent's contact with him as implying that he was in Federal custody. He was further advised that any information he furnished was on a voluntary basis. The interviewing Agent also advised [redacted] the purpose of the interview was to elicit information from him regarding his associations with and his knowledge of a religious group known as the People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ (PT). [redacted] stated he understood the things the interviewing Agent told him, and he further stated that he would willingly consent to be interviewed. Thereafter, he furnished the following information: (u)

[redacted] was introduced to the PT by his mother, who felt the PT could help him in generally bettering his life. His mother occasionally attended PT meetings in the San Francisco, California area. Some time during 1971, [redacted] mother seemed to loose interest in the PT, and she stopped attending meetings. (u)

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[redacted] direct affiliation with the PT started when he began attending meetings at the [redacted] [redacted] recalled the affiliation by him began some time in 1971. Subsequent to his starting to attend PT meetings at the [redacted] moved into the PT communal settlement in Redwood Valley, California. The settlement was a church and also sort of a farming community. At the time of moving into the settlement, [redacted] was also attending [redacted] moved into the settlement with the understanding he was to become a member of the church's [redacted] The PT provided all necessary food and lodging at the settlement and his only requirement was that he attend religious meetings and reside at the settlement. [redacted] (u)

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stayed at the settlement in Redwood Valley for approximately nine months, after which time he moved back to [redacted] California. His purpose in returning to [redacted] was because he had obtained a high school diploma while at Redwood Valley and he wanted to "show off" the diploma. [redacted] recalled that he returned to [redacted]

[redacted] severed his affiliations with the PT from the summer of 1971 until March, 1975. (U)

Around March, 1975, [redacted] mother began to express concern with his general behavior and she suggested he again affiliate himself with the PT. (U)

In March, 1975, [redacted] again joined the PT and he moved back into the settlement in Redwood Valley. After rejoining the PT, [redacted] performed [redacted] on PT [redacted] in the general area surrounding the Redwood Valley settlement. The work done on [redacted] was sponsored with PT funds. (U)

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Some time in the spring or summer of 1975, [redacted] was moved from the Redwood Valley settlement to the PT temple in Los Angeles. While at the temple in Los Angeles, [redacted] lived in an apartment in the temple building. While in Los Angeles, [redacted] continued to work on [redacted]. He was specifically assigned as a [redacted] in August, 1975. It was decided by the temple leader, Rev. JIM JONES, that [redacted] should be returned to the PT facilities in San Francisco because of his, [redacted] "bad attitude." The decision was made by JONES after a conference with [redacted] PT supervisor at the Los Angeles temple. JONES would make a trip from the San Francisco headquarters of PT to the Los Angeles temple about every other week to discuss matters with the PT leadership there. (U)

On his return to San Francisco, [redacted] lived at the PT temple property located at 998 Divisadero. [redacted] performed no chores there other than keeping his room clean. In the autumn of 1976, [redacted] re-entered school. He advised the decision regarding his re-entry into school was made by JIM JONES as JONES made all such decisions for temple members. (U)

In March, 1976, JONES took [redacted] and he departed for Guyana with two other temple members, [redacted] and [redacted]. JONES told [redacted] that he could attend school when he got to Guyana. The three made the trip to Guyana by commercial air carrier. When [redacted] and the [redacted] sisters arrived in Georgetown, Guyana, there were already about 80 temple members there. [redacted] remained behind at the PT facilities in Georgetown for one month while the other members proceeded to the Jonestown settlement. He was required to stay behind because he had to accept a load of wood arriving for the PT settlement in Jonestown. For his first week in Georgetown, [redacted] stayed at the PT house in Lamphart Gardens. For the remaining three weeks, he remained [redacted] the PT that contained the wood. [redacted] was specifically used to carry wood to the PT settlement in Jonestown. (u)

After four weeks in Georgetown, [redacted] proceeded to Jonestown on the wood hauling boat with some other PT members. On their arrival, the group was greeted by JONES and members of a PT welcoming committee. [redacted] recalls that about 25 PT members travelled on the boat to Jonestown with him. At the time of his arrival, [redacted] estimated the settlement contained about 400 members. On his arrival at Jonestown, [redacted] and the others were given a speech of welcome by JONES. In his speech, JONES told the new arrivals of the purpose of the Jonestown settlement and what they could expect living there. [redacted] later found out the purposes as set forth by JONES and the expectations were not as he stated in the speech. (u)

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While a member of the Jonestown settlement, [redacted] was assigned [redacted]. He and others who were considered not to have conformed to the rules of the settlement were guarded by a guard with a shotgun who threatened to shoot the members of the group on various occasions. [redacted] advised he received beatings on occasion for his poor attitude and overall behavior. (u)

[redacted] stated he was not a member of the Jonestown settlement's basketball team. (u)

While a member of the settlement, [redacted] saw a total of about 30 guns in the possession of various members of the temple security force. (u)

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[redacted] recalled that the "white nights" began some time in September, 1977, and continued until some time in December, 1977. These were meetings called by JONES to instill discipline in settlement members. The meetings seemed to die out for a time and then they started up again. (u)

On the night of the mass deaths of members of the settlement, [redacted] was occupied with his duties in the settlement. [redacted] He heard that there had been a shooting at the Port Kaituma airstrip after the return of some temple members from the airstrip. On the night of the mass deaths, [redacted] escaped from the settlement by "slipping by" a temple security guard armed with a cross bow. After escaping into the bush, [redacted] kept wandering around until he came to the main road leading from Jonestown to the Port Kaituma airstrip. He went to a farmhouse where a Guyanese farmer directed him to other settlement survivors who were at the airstrip. He and the other survivors went from Port Kaituma back to Georgetown. (u)

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Since his escape from Jonestown, [redacted] has lived with his wife in [redacted] after his escape from Jonestown. Subsequent to his escape, [redacted] was interrogated by Guyanese police who released him after the interrogation. (u)

[redacted] advised he has overheard in conversations with other PT members and from JONES himself prior to the mass deaths at Jonestown, that if JONES died, others would take care of the PT members who were left. (u)

[redacted] further advised he was acquainted with PT member [redacted] at Jonestown. [redacted] served as a [redacted] [redacted] at the settlement as he was skilled in creating things. (u)

[redacted] stated he received no training in the use of firearms or explosives while he was affiliated with the PT and he is not aware of any training provided in these areas by the PT. (u)

He stated he saw no drug or alcohol addiction in the Jonestown settlement and he is not aware of any illegal drug activities engaged in by PT members at Jonestown. (u)

[redacted] The following description was obtained regarding [redacted] during interview and by personal observation of the interviewing Agent (u)

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Name

[redacted]

Date of Birth

[redacted]

Place of Birth

California

Father

[redacted] California

Mother

[redacted]

California

Wife

[redacted]

Children

States none

Brothers

[redacted]

same address as mother;

[redacted]

same address as mother.

Sister

[redacted]

California

(u)

Prior Criminal History

[redacted]

Height

Weight

Military Service

States none.

Social Security No.

[redacted]

U.S. Passport No.

Hair

Black

Scars/Marks

Characteristics

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Last Employment in

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[redacted] California

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U.S. Address
Education

In care of mother [redacted]
[redacted]
California;
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It should be noted that all of the questions that the interviewing Agent intended to ask [redacted] were not posed to him as he had to board a commercial air carrier for his final intended destination of San Francisco. (u)

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[redacted] was contacted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] California, and he was advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents at that time by show of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) credentials. [redacted] was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain from him any information regarding any details relating to the assassination of Congressman LEO RYAN in Guyana. [redacted] then furnished the following information: (u)

[redacted] advised that he is currently staying with [redacted] California, telephone number [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] is the person residing at [redacted] and that she does not have a telephone. He advised that he will be available through the residence of his [redacted] advised that his full name is [redacted] that he was born [redacted] California, and that his father is [redacted]. He advised that his Social Security Number is [redacted] (u)

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In connection with the Peoples Temple (PT), [redacted] advised that he was [redacted] and that he was a cook while at the Jonestown settlement in Guyana. (u)

[redacted] recalled and related that he first came into contact with PT in 1971 when he was in [redacted] who now lives in [redacted] at an unknown address. It was upon her recommendation that he go with her to one of the meetings at the [redacted] in San Francisco that he first came into contact with PT. He advised that he has been a member of PT since then. [redacted] advised he is not a member of the Planning Commission and (u)

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does not know anything regarding the Planning Commission. He advised that his sole responsibility was to be in [redacted] and the [redacted] and [redacted] to the community of the PT. His only responsibility was in this area [redacted] (u)

[redacted] stated that he is not aware of any so called "contingency plans." [redacted] stated he did not recall receiving instructions regarding pre-planned assassinations, but does recall that members were expected to fight should the church or its members be attacked. (u)

In Jonestown, the rule was that if someone from the outside came into the Jonestown community that everyone was to report to the main pavillion and drink poison kool-aid. This is what happened when Congressman RYAN and his party had left. [redacted] advised that JONES never said exactly what would happen to the survivors, but left this up in the air. (u)

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[redacted] advised that he went to Guyana in August, 1977, after being given a ticket by [redacted] the [redacted] at the San Francisco PT. [redacted] flew by airplane, the exact airlines unrecalled, to the New York Airport and from there to Guyana and Georgetown. In New York, [redacted] met with JANICE JOHNSON, [redacted] and [redacted] who are from the PT in Los Angeles. They were also on their way to Guyana. (u)

[redacted] advised at that time, when he was traveling to Guyana, he took just own personal belongings, which consisted of a double bag of clothes, a picture that is an artist's drawing that [redacted] asked him to give to somebody in Jonestown. [redacted] could not recall who it was that he was to give this painting to. It was a framed 18" by 24" painting. [redacted] stated that he gave this to somebody in the kitchen at Jonestown when he eventually arrived there and they furnished it to whom it was intended. [redacted] stated that he did not take any money other than \$36 of his own money to Guyana. [redacted] stated that he does not have any knowledge regarding any other monies being taken to Jonestown from the San Francisco temple. (u)

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[redacted] was also negative on any knowledge regarding guns or shipment of weapons to Jonestown. [redacted] does not know anyone else who took weapons to Jonestown. (u)

Upon his arrival in Guyana, [redacted] stayed in Georgetown, Guyana, at the PT residence for about one week and then was staying [redacted]

[redacted] The "Lafayette", was not the PT boat at that time, but was about one-quarter mile away from the PT boat in the same harbor or boat mooring area. [redacted] recalled that in charge at that time of this boat was TIM SWEENEY and that another individual named CLEVELAND NEWELL also stayed on the Lafayette. As far as he knows, NEWELL is still alive and survived the massacre. NEWELL is from the Los Angeles area and [redacted] does not know where he is now. [redacted] advised that travel to Jonestown was by the boat, the Lafayette, and that the following people also went by boat to Jonestown at the same time:

SHIRLEY SMITH

BECKY FLOWERS

PATSY JOHNSON

SHIRLEY BASEY and her four children (u)

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Upon arrival at Jonestown, [redacted] was assigned to work in the [redacted] under the direction of [redacted] (Phonetic). (u)

[redacted] again advised that he was not aware of any plans to kill any outsiders while there. He was aware of the fact that JONES was notified of the arrivals and in pending arrivals of all persons from the outside. When these notifications came, efforts were made to fix the place up to get ready for their visit. [redacted] stated that messages were relayed through Georgetown to Jonestown regarding these arrivals. With respect to representative LEO RYAN, [redacted] advised that there was talk that some relatives and RYAN were coming to Jonestown in about a week and [redacted] recalls that Reverend JIM JONES (u)

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stated that he didn't want them coming or any reporters either. [redacted] advised that the whole thing was rather mixed up and confused as to what was going to happen upon their arrival. With respect to the "white nights", he knows what that refers to and that his responsibility was to stay in the [redacted] and to continue [redacted]

[redacted] while everyone else went to the pavillion as ordered by JONES. [redacted] advised that at those "white nights" everyone was put on alert and ordered to report to the main pavillion where JONES addressed them regarding the necessity for them to commit suicide. (u)

[redacted] recalls that Dr. LARRY SHECK and nurse JOYCE TOUCHETT were the ones who made the "group drink" in a large cooking tub. He recalls that on the night of the mass suicides, they came to the kitchen and took a large cooking tub and took it to the pavillion. [redacted] stated that this was the night that the suicides occurred and was late in the evening probably 4:30 p.m. or later on November 18, 1978. He recalled seeing in one of their or both of their possessions a box of "Flavor-Aide", which is like kool-aid, but just another brand. They also had two plastic brown colored labelled jars, but he could not read what was on the label. At this point, [redacted] recalled that the kitchen workers were ordered by one of the security men, LOU JONES, an Oriental-Asian or possibly Chinese man, to the pavillion. JONES had a gun in his waist, tucked under his belt, but he did not take it out or point it at any of them. The seven people in the kitchen consisted of MARY ROGERS, HAZEL NEWELL, MAURICE JACKSON, DAVID SULLIVAN, GLORIA ROSA, KIM FYS (Phonetic) and BETTY JEAN GILL. (u)

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In addition to LOU JONES, [redacted] was aware of the following men, who were known to be security men:

BILLY OLIVER	TOM KICE
BOB KICE	PONCHO JOHNSON
RONNY JAMES	RONNIE DENNIS

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DANNY MOTON

DONNIE CASSANOVA
(usually carried a
crossbow)

EARL JONES

JOE WILSON

BRUCE OLIVER

[redacted] explained that his being alive and es-
caping is as follows: (u)

[redacted] stated that when they went to the pavillion and people were being forced to drink the poison and/or were willingly drinking the poison drink, he was able to get by a security guard at the entrance to the school pavillion where they were making the poison. [redacted] advised that he ran into the jungle at about 7:00 p.m. and came out of the settlement at about 1:00 a.m. and was walking toward Port Kaituma. At some point before reaching Port Kaituma, he was questioned by the Guyana authorities and remained in Georgetown at the Park Hotel where his residence was paid for by the U.S. Embassy. [redacted] stated that he never talked to anybody connected with the Jonestown massacre or persons who were reportedly involved in the killings of representative RYAN and his party. (u)

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Further relating his escape, [redacted] recalled that [redacted] a Negro male, who worked mostly with [redacted] was sent by the doctor to get a stethoscope from another building. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is not connected to the assassinations or anything else, but was merely getting a stethoscope for the doctor to examine several of the people to see if they had died. [redacted] walked out with [redacted] and when he went in with one of the nurses to get the stethoscope, [redacted] hid under the building nearby until they had gone back and then he ran into the jungle. (u)

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[redacted] advised that he observed several people being forced to drink the poison and that most of these who were forced to were a lot of the "seniors" or older people at Jonestown. Specifically, he saw two security men, JIM MC ELVAIN and BRUCE TURNER, force two seniors, FREDDY LEWIS and NANCY JONES, drink the poison liquid. He observed JIM JONES use force on a lot of the seniors and chastised them for not coming forward to die with the rest. [redacted] stated that he saw a lot of older people being forced to drink the poison or being injected with poison by the doctor and the nurses. He knows of nobody that was involved in the killings or the forcing of the older people to be alive at present. (u)

In connection with this interview, [redacted] was asked the following questions and his responses were noted following the questions: (u)

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Q: 1) Do you have any specific knowledge of acquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple (PT) members to Guyana or anywhere else? (u)

A: [redacted] Never had any weapons training or purchased any weapons and as far as he knows only JOHNNY JONES, who is now dead, and TIM JONES, JIM JONES' son, were involved in the purchase of weapons (u)

Q: 2) Do you have any specific knowledge of firearm training received by PT members including specific dates, places and trainers? (u)

A: [redacted] He has no information regarding any of this. (u)

Q: 3) Are you aware of any threats to harm public officials or current and former members of the PT as a result of leaving the church or attempts to expose the church and subsequently JIM JONES? Or attempting to ~~injure~~ injure or cause any current member to leave the church? (u)

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A: [] He was aware of the generalized threats against the people who wanted to leave the temple, but not of any specific threats. (u)

Q: 4) Are you aware of any stock piling of weapons or money by JONES either in Guyana or at PT locations? (u)

A: [] He is not aware of any money whatsoever. (u)

Q: 5) Are you aware of any contingency plans that existed or any discussions of a plan reportedly espoused by JONES as a means of retaliation against any persons attempting to arrest or capture JIM JONES or who would interfere with church policies? (u)

A: [] No. (u)

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Q: 6) Are you aware of any federal officials, international officials or state officials who are set up for a target of murder? (u)

A: [] No. (u)

Q: 7) Are you aware of individuals who were inner core of the Planning Commission? (u)

A: [] MIKE PROKE and JOHNNY JONES might have been members of the Planning Commission, but he is not aware of any one who is on the inner core of the Planning Commission. (u)

Q: 8) Are you aware of the identity of individuals comprising the PT security force? (u)

A: [] He furnished the above listed individuals as being on the security force and advised that this force did have some people who were identical with people who were on the basketball team and those on the basketball team were STEVEN and TIM JONES, JIMMY

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JONES, CLEVELAND NEWELL, WALTER WILLIAMS, MIKE TOUCHETT and MIKE CORDELL. [redacted] has not heard the term "the angels" and has no knowledge regarding these individuals. (Question 9 included above.) (u)

Q: 9) Included above. (u)

Q: 10) Do you have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT? (u)

A: [redacted] No. (u)

Q: 11) Are you aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congress RYAN and his party? Did JONES order party ambushed? Were there any practiced drills for ambush or anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound? Do you know who participated in the assassination? (u)

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A: [redacted] He doesn't know anything regarding any of these questions and was not involved and does not know of any planned practice drills or who was involved in the assassination. (u)

Q: 12) Were there practice suicide drills where people pretended to drink the poison and were narcotics used to facilitate this? Did the mass suicide take place voluntarily or were individuals forced to take the poison and shot? Did you witness the people doing the shooting? (u)

A: [redacted] See above interview regarding witnessing of forced drinking of the poison and use of injection of narcotics to murder members at Jonestown. [redacted] advised that he did not see anyone shot, although after he had escaped and was hiding in the jungle he could hear shooting from the Jonestown compound. (u)

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Q: 13) Do you know the existence of an assassination squad and the identity of any members? (u)

A: [redacted] No. (u)

Q: 14) Do you know if the remaining individuals who are at liberty will carry out their assassination plans of survivors or defectors? (u)

A: [redacted] He does not know the identity of any individuals who were giving any such assassination plans. (u)

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Q: 15) Details of [redacted] association with PT. (u)

A: [redacted] He advised that he lived at [redacted] a PT residence and at another [redacted] on [redacted] [redacted] also in San Francisco. [redacted] stated he was not involved in any of the church hierarchy, that he was not on any Planning Commission and that his sole responsibility was [redacted] seven days a week. (u)

16) [redacted] furnished the following descriptive data in addition to that furnished earlier in the interview: (u)

[redacted] has [redacted] and [redacted] address unknown; and [redacted] last known to be living in Los Angeles. [redacted] stated he is unemployed at present, just having arrived in the U.S. the previous day and that he does expect to find employment in the near future. [redacted] advised while in Guyana he married [redacted] Date of Birth: Unknown. [redacted] who had remained in Georgetown, Guyana, when [redacted] returned to the U.S. He advised they were married [redacted] (u)

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Q: 17) Do you have any information regarding the involvement of members of the PT and any criminal offenses, such as assault, homicide, fraud? (u)

A: [redacted] No. (u)

Q: 18) Do you know anyone operating the PT radio or anyone having access to the radio or the code used on the radio or its transmission, especially in the last two weeks prior to the RYAN assassinations? (u)

A: [redacted] The only person he knows to have been a radio operator was MIKE CARTER. [redacted] does not know anything regarding any radio codes. (u)

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At 3:45 p.m. [redacted] was served a subpoena from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California ordering him to appear in the U.S. District Court at the Grand Jury Room, Number 17201, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, on the 24th of January at 2:00 p.m. [redacted] acknowledged receipt of the subpoena and was furnished with a copy of this and the Grand Jury subpoena attachment, which advised him regarding his rights. He was advised that this Grand Jury inquiry was regarding possible violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 351 - Congressional Assassination statute. (u)

[redacted] was advised should he remember any additional details that he feels important to furnish to the FBI that he contact either SA [redacted] or [redacted] and [redacted] was furnished with a telephone number of the Berkeley Resident Agency. (u)

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PURPOSE: To advise of information furnished to Departmental Attorney Alfred Hantman on 7/18/79. *(u)*

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information. *(u)*

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DETAILS: On 7/17/79, Departmental Attorney Alfred Hantman was in contact with SA advising that he has been tasked to provide his superiors with an opinion as to the validity of the case he would have against People's Temple member Larry Layton if he should be returned to the United States for prosecution. Mr. Hantman requested all FD-302's in possession of the Bureau obtained from People's Temple members and . In addition, Mr. Hantman requested copies of any teletypes concerning our direct contact with either of these People's Temple members. *(u)*

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Copies of teletypes were obtained from current files at FBIHQ and in an effort to expedite Mr. Hantman's request regarding the FD-302's he felt were necessary, San Francisco was asked to facsimile their FD-302's to FBIHQ. *(u)*

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On 7/18/79, a copy of the attached FD-302's were hand carried to Mr. Hantman as well as the following teletypes: *(u)*

- Miami teletype to Bureau dated 12/30/78
- Miami teletype to Bureau dated 1/15/79
- Detroit teletype to Bureau dated 1/2/79
- Detroit teletype to Bureau dated 1/5/79

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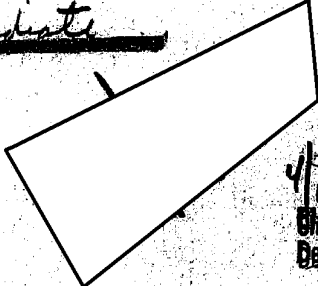
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SUBJECT:

SEE ATTACHED.

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USE OF FORM 0-73

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

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

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

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PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

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

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