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AT 8:15 AM, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MILITARY AIRCRAFT
ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE BODY OF
CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN WAS REMOVED AND TRANSPORTED TO COSBY
AND GRAY MORTUARY, BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA. FUNERAL SCHEDULED
FOR 11:00 AM, NOVEMBER 22, 1978 AT ALL SOULS CHURCH, SOUTH
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. COORDINATION OF LOCAL AND FEDERAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REGARDING SECURITY AT THE FUNERAL IS
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ALSO DEPLANING WAS JAMES SCHOLLAERT, COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER OF RYAN'S. SCHOLLAERT WAS IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING OF RYAN AND WAS NOT INVOLVED OR ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) OPERATIONS IN JONESTOWN. SCHOLLAERT INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS IN DETAIL. (u)

THE AIRCRAFT LEFT SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ARRIVING AT LL:45 AM. THE ONLY REMAINING INDIVIDUALS ON THE PLANE ARE THE MILITARY CREW AND THE BODY OF NEWMAN BOB BROWN. BROWN'S BODY WILL BE DEPLANED AT LOS ANGELES. (u)

NO INTERVIEWS REMAIN TO BE CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES AGENTS UPON PLANE'S ARRIVAL. (u)

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INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY DIRECTOR WEBSTER FROM DEA
DIRECTOR BENSINGER THAT A VESSEL KNOWN AS THE CUDJOE HAD SHIPPED
ARMS FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO GUYANA.

[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,
INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO, b6 b7C

CALIFORNIA PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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THE CUDJOE IS A 335 HORSEPOWER, OIL SCREW RIG, WOOD-HULLED

VESSEL, GROSS TONNAGE 90, NET TONNAGE 61, 68.1 FEET IN LENGTH,
20.3 FEET IN BREADTH, 8.8 FEET IN DEPTH. IT WAS BUILT IN
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA IN 1965 AND PURCHASED IN 1974 BY AND
REGISTERED TO THE CORPORATION PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DISCIPLES OF

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CHRIST, JIMMY B. JONES, PRESIDENT, 7600 EAST ROAD, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. ITS COAST GUARD DOCUMENTATION NUMBER IS [REDACTED] AND ITS HOME PORT IS SAN FRANCISCO. IT IS LICENSED AS A FISHING VESSEL, AND ITS FCC RADIO CALL SIGN IS [REDACTED]

THE MASTER (CAPTAIN) OF THE CUDJOE IS LISTED AS TIMOTHY J. CARTER, ADDITIONALLY LISTED (POSSIBLE AKA) TIMOTHY M. SWINNEY, 3747 ROAD B, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

THERE IS NO CURRENT LISTING FOR THE CUDJOE ON THE EL PASO INTELLIGENCE CENTER NETWORK MAINTAINED BY THE COAST GUARD CONCERNING SUSPECT OR WANTED VESSELS. THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THE VESSEL IS UNKNOWN. AS OF THIS DATE, U.S. COAST GUARD UNITS ARE INITIATING A "CATEGORY TWO" LOOKOUT FOR THE CUDJOE, WHICH CONSISTS OF AN ALERT TO REPORT LOCATION AND MAINTAIN DISCREET SURVEILLANCE ON THE VESSEL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SIGHTINGS WILL BE ATTEMPTED ON BOTH U.S. COASTS AND SAID THAT IF HE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE WOULD CONTACT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO GUYANA AS THE LOCATION OF THE VESSEL IS UNKNOWN. IF IN GUYANA, A SEARCH OF THE VESSEL SHOULD BE CONDUCTED. (7)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MR. GALEN W. (JOE) HOLSINGER,
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN, RELATED
THE FOLLOWING AS THE REASON RYAN TRAVELED TO GUYANA, SOUTH
AMERICA: (u)

HE STATED THAT RYAN WENT TO GUYANA TO INVESTIGATE
ALLEGATIONS COMING FROM RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE (PT) THERE AND FROM REFUGEES FROM THE PT IN GUYANA.
THAT MEMBERS WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. (u)

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HOLSINGER STATED THE WHOLE MATTER FIRST CAME TO RYAN'S ATTENTION WHEN A FRIEND OF RYAN FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS, (u)

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MR. SAM HOUSTON OF SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA (WHICH IS WITHIN CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT) ALLEGED THAT HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN WERE BEING HELD BY JIM JONES OF THE PT IN GUYANA AGAINST THEIR WILL AND THE WILL OF THEIR MOTHER. HOLSINGER ADVISED THAT HOUSTON CAME TO RYAN ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO YEARS AGO AND IMPLORED RYAN TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO GET THE CHILDREN RETURNED. (u)

HOLSINGER POINTED OUT THAT ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, SAM HOUSTON'S SON, BOB HOUSTON, BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PT ALONG WITH HIS WIFE, CAROL HOUSTON, AND HIS TWO SMALL CHILDREN.

HE STATED THAT LATER BOB HOUSTON BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH THE PT AND SO TOLD JIM JONES, AND THE FOLLOWING DAY HIS BODY WAS FOUND DEAD NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACKS IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE WORKED AS A SWITCHMAN OR BRAKEMAN. HOLSINGER STATED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEVER RESOLVED WHETHER THIS WAS AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR A HOMICIDE. (u)

HE ADVISED THAT MRS. BOB HOUSTON, NOW KNOWN AS CAROL BOYD, TRAVELED TO GUYANA WITH HER TWO CHILDREN AND SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME DISENCHANTED AND LEFT JONESTOWN AND HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO GET HER CHILDREN OUT OF JONESTOWN EVER SINCE. IN THIS REGARD, (u)

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HOLSINGER WAS NOT SURE WHETHER MRS. HOUSTON TRAVELED TO GUYANA BEFORE OR AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH. (u)

HOLSINGER STATED THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN PROMISED SAM HOUSTON TO DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO GET HOUSTON'S GRANDCHILDREN OUT OF GUYANA. HE ADVISED THAT AFTER HOUSTON MADE HIS ALLEGATIONS, NUMEROUS OTHER CONCERNED RELATIVES AND REFUGEES WROTE TO HIM OR CONTACTED HIM ABOUT ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS, PROMPTING RYAN TO EMPLOY [REDACTED]

✓ AS A PART-TIME CONGRESSIONAL STAFF INVESTIGATOR TO LOOK INTO THESE ALLEGATIONS. HE ADVISED THAT MANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS CAME FROM PEOPLE WITHIN CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DISTRICT BUT MANY ADDITIONAL CAME FROM WITHOUT HIS DISTRICT. (u)

HOLSINGER ADVISED THAT AS A RESULT OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEWS, RYAN BECAME CONVINCED THAT THE ALLEGATIONS HAD SUBSTANCE AND BEING THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE ONLY MEMBER FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA WAS MADE AS AN OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED TRIP WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HOLSINGER ADVISED THAT RYAN'S INTENT WAS TO INVESTIGATE AT (u)

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JONESTOWN WHETHER ANYONE WAS BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL BY JONES AND THE PT AND IF SO, HE INTENDED, THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS, TO RETURN THEM WITH HIM TO THE UNITED STATES (U)

HOLSINGER RELATED THAT RYAN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, JACKIE SPEIER, TOOK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND WENT ALONG WITH RYAN ON THE TRIP. HER TRIP BEING PAID FOR, HOLSINGER BELIEVES, BY RYAN. HE ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES WENT ON THE TRIP ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. (U)

HOLSINGER ADVISED THAT RYAN'S PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT LEFT NEW YORK CITY AT 3:00 P.M., EST, NOVEMBER 14, 1978, AND WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT GUYANA AT 9:30 P.M., EST, NOVEMBER 14, 1978, BUT HE UNDERSTANDS FROM NEWS MEDIA THAT THE FLIGHT ACTUALLY ARRIVED AT 10:00 P.M., EST. HE ADVISED THE EXACT ARRIVAL TIME WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF STAFF MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AS WELL AS COMPLETE LIST OF WHO TRAVELED WITH RYAN. (U)

HOLSINGER ADVISED THE ONLY OTHER U.S. OFFICIAL TRAVELER WITH RYAN WAS ONE JAMES SCHOLLAERT, A MEMBER OF STAFF OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON, D.C. (U)

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WILLIAM HOLSINGER, SUPRA, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S STAFF AT SAN FRANCISCO,
BOTH CONCURRED THAT THE REASON FOR RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA WAS
TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS THAT MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE BEING
HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. (u)

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING PARTIAL LIST OF
PEOPLE WHO ACCOMPANIED RYAN ON THIS TRIP: (u)

HOWARD AND BEVERLY OLIVER, 2040 O'FARRELL STREET, APARTMENT
108, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA;

TIMOTHY O. STOEN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
GRACE STOEN, 2238 - 22ND AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA;

STEVE AND ANTHONY KATSARIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)
NADINE HOUSTON AND CAROL BOYD (WHO USED TO BE CAROL
HOUSTON), [REDACTED]

CLAIRE BOUQUET, [REDACTED]

JIM COBB, [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED]
MICKEY TOUCHETTE, 840 COLE STREET, APARTMENT ONE, (u)

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[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE ARRIVAL ON THE FOLLOWING
DAY TO RYAN'S ARRIVAL OF ONE MORE CONCERNED RELATIVE: (u)

SHERWIN HARRIS, [REDACTED] (u)

LEAD. WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ATTEMPT TO
OBTAIN COMPLETE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO TRAVELED WITH RYAN AND
CONDUCT OTHER INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED BY THE BUREAU TO
INTERVIEW RYAN'S STAFF IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (u)

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THE ONLY INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO HAS CONCERNING DANGER
TO ANY DIGNITARIES ATTENDING RYAN'S FUNERAL IS SUPPLIED BY
[REDACTED] FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, A FORMER MEMBER WHO LEFT
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN 1974 AND HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY
THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION. [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT IN THE EVENT
OF THE FALL OF THE PT, THERE WOULD BE ASSASSINATIONS OF SAN
FRANCISCO MAYOR, THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES AND HIS SUCCESSORS. APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES
HAVE BEEN ADVISED LOCALLY, AND THE DETAILS OF THE INTERVIEW
WERE REPORTED IN SACRAMENTO'S TELETYPE THIS DATE. IT SHOULD BE
NOTED THAT THIS INFORMATION IS FOUR YEARS OLD. HOWEVER

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SAN FRANCISCO WISHES TO REITERATE THAT THE STATE OF MIND OF MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE ACTIONS IN GUYANA, MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 30 MEMBERS LEFT IN THE TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

SUMMARY (u)

THE VESSEL "CUOJOE" HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND INFORMATION CONCERNING IT FURNISHED TO FBIHQ FOR RELAY TO GUYANA. (u)

CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BODY ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT, NOVEMBER 21, 1978, AT 8:15 A.M., THEN TAKEN TO MORTUARY IN PREPARATION OF FUNERAL, 11:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

PRESIDENT CARTER'S SON, CHIP, AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR EDMUND G. (JERRY) BROWN PLAN TO ATTEND RYAN'S FUNERAL. (u)

USA HUNTER, MDC, PLANS TO PRESENT WITNESSES BEFORE A CURRENT SPECIAL GRAND JURY COMMENCING ON NOVEMBER 28, 1978, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDICTING NINE PERSONS AND OTHER PERSONS AS YET UNKNOWN FOR VIOLATION OF THE CONSPIRACY STATUTE RELATING TO THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE (u)

AGENTS BEGAN A REVIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATION OF THE PT WHICH ENDED "WITH NO EVIDENCE OF (u)

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CRIMINALITY". (u)

SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO EVIDENCE OF A MAIN STREET TEMPLE BUT BELIEVES THIS TO RELATE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE, WHICH IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE MAIN TEMPLE. (u)

ONE INTERVIEWEE ADVISED JONES HAS A LOOK-ALIKE WHO MIGHT BE USED TO CAUSE AUTHORITIES TO BELIEVE JONES WAS DEAD WHILE JONES MAKES HIS ESCAPE. (u)

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A CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT 3:00 PM, THIS DATE WITH USA
HUNTER AND STAFF CONCERNING INDICTMENTS. USA HUNTER HAS DECIDED
TO CALL THE BELOW LISTED NAMES BEFORE A CURRENT SPECIAL GRAND
JURY COMMENCING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1978

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[REDACTED] EYEWITNESS TO SHOOTING; DEBBIE LAYTON,
FORMER PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER AND SISTER OF LARRY LAYTON,
ONE OF THE SHOOTERS; [REDACTED]

USA HUNTER PLANS AN INDICTMENT AS A RESULT OF THAT GRAND
JURY MEETING FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE AGAINST THE BELOW LISTED INDIVIDUALS:

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dead ROBERT KICE; *dead* THOMAS KICE; *dead* JOSEPH WILSON; ALBERT TOUCHETTE;
EDD IE CRENSHAW; WESLEY (LNU); RONALD JAMES; RONALD LALLY;
LAWRENCE LAYTON.

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FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
SAC KENNETH IACOVONI ADVISED "CHIP" CARTER, THE PRESIDENT'S
SON, PLANS TO ATTEND CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S FUNERAL. (u)

ALSO, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JERRY CLEMMONS, CALIFORNIA
HIGHWAY PATROL, ADVISED GOVERNOR EDMUND G. (JERRY) BROWN
PLANS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL. (u)

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[REDACTED] OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO NEWS COORDINATOR AND ADVISED THAT MICHAEL
PROKES, WHO IS A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER, FORMERLY FROM
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, IS RUMORED TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT THE REVEREND JIM JONES. ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] PROKES WAS GOING TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENTS. (u)

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ABOVE SUBMITTED IN EVENT FBI SENDS AGENTS TO GUYANA (u)

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RE SF PHONE CALL TO PD THIS DATE. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

ADVISED HIS DATE HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM RUTH KERNS IN
MERRILL, OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER (503) 798-5393 (u)

SHE ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE (PT) UNTIL ONE YEAR AGO. AT THIS TIME HER MOTHER AND
SISTER ARE IN GUYANA, AND SHE PRESUMES THEM TO BE AMONG THE
DEAD. (u)

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KERNS STATED SHE IS AWARE OF PLANS OF JACK BEAN, SR.,
AND ARCHIE IJAMES HAVE IN THE EVENT OF JIM JONES' DEATH. BOTH

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THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE. (u)

PORTLAND WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW KEARNS AND FURNISH
RESULTS TO SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MR. [REDACTED] NEW WEST

MAGAZINE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN SOME
ARTICLES FOR THE NEW WEST MAGAZINE REGARDING JIM JONES AND THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT). (U) REC-102 89-4286-109

HE ADVISED HE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO MR. RAMIREZ,
WHO WAS AN ASSISTANT DA FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGARDING THIS
GROUP. RAMIREZ HAD BEEN WORKING ON A PROPERTY FRAUD CASE RE
JONES AND FOLLOWERS, AND COMPILED A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION
RE THE PT. (U)

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT RAMIREZ RE HIS PAST (U)

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INVESTIGATION AND OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION POSSIBLE WHICH WOULD BE
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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] "NEW WEST" MAGAZINE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] CONTACTED THIS OFFICE.
SHE STATED THAT A WRITER FOR THAT MAGAZINE, GORDON LINDSEY,
HAD BEEN IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. HE STATED HE HAD SEEN A "HIT
LIST" AND TWO NAMES ON IT. FIRST WAS TIM STOEN AND SECOND WAS
GORDON LINDSEY. (u)

LINDSEY ALSO LEARNED THAT THERE WAS A "COMMITTEE PLAN".
THIS PLAN STATED THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF JIM JONES,
THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN SAN FRANCISCO, WERE
TO AT FIRST GIVE THE IMPRESSION THEY WERE STUNNED AND UPSET. 22 NOV 24 1978
THEN THE MEMBERS WERE TO INITIATE THE HITS AS STATED ON THE [REDACTED]

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LINDSEY WAS CONTACTED BY STEVE RAMIREZ, WHO STATED HE WAS AN FBI AGENT AND WANTED TO TALK TO HIM. RAMIREZ COULD BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN LOS ANGELES REFERRED TO IN A PREVIOUS TELETYPE. LINDSEY STATED HE DID NOT TRUST THIS SET UP, AND HE WAS RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES THROUGH SURREPTITIOUS ROUTES, AND WOULD ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

[] STATED SHE WOULD TALK TO LINDSEY ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, AND WOULD ADVISE HIM TO CONTACT SA [] IN THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE UPON HIS ARRIVAL TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW (u)

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW LINDSEY. (u)

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AND SAN FRANCISCO CALL TO LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. W
INFO DEVELOPED FROM WITNESSES AND FORMER PEOPLES'S
TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS THAT MERVYN DYMALLY, FORMER CALIFORNIA
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH REV. JONES,
TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS, AND MAY
HAVE BEEN EXTORTED BY JONES TO WRITE LETTERS TO PRESIDENT
AND OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH. ONE VISITOR TO GUYANA
OBSERVED PHOTO SLIDE OF DYMALLY WITH JONES. REC-102

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF DYMALLY RE HIS ASSO-
CIATION AND ANY INFO HE CAN FURNISH RE CONSPIRITUAL OR ILLEGAL

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ACTIVITIES OF PT. NOTING POSSIBLE CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC
OFFICIALS GOALS OF PT. (u)

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

RE BUTELCAL FROM SUPERVISORS NORB RASCHER, [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 19, 1978. (u)

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES INDICES REVEALS THE FOLLOWING: (u)

LA FILE 48-0, 1311, RELATES TO A LETTER RECEIVED BY THIS
OFFICE AUGUST 12, 1978 FROM MICHAEL J. PROKES, ASSOCIATE MINISTER
OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, SAN FRANCISCO,
WHEREIN PROKES COMPLAINED ABOUT [REDACTED] WHO MAY CONTACT
THE FBI ALLEGING IMPRIORITIES ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN
SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

THE INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED] WAS APPARENTLY MAKING
THREATENING CALLS TO THE TEMPLE IN EFFORTS TO HAVE HIS WIFE

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AND CHILDREN RELEASED. HIS WIFE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH. THE "TEMPLE" FELT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS MENTALLY DISTURBED (U)

LOS ANGELES REPLY TO PROKES NOTED THAT A SEARCH OF FBI, LOS ANGELES FILES DETERMINED NO RECORD REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OR THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED IN THE LETTER (U)

FILE 7-2002 CONTAINS A LETTER FROM U.S. SENATOR S. I. HAYAKAWA DATED MAY 31, 1978 REQUESTING RESPONSE TO A LETTER FROM A CONSTITUENT, MAE FIELDS, OF LOS ANGELES. FIELDS WAS INTERVIEWED JUNE 20, 1978 BY BUAGENTS AND ALLEGED THAT HER SON, DONALD JAMES FIELDS, AGE 44, AND HIS WIFE SHIRLEY FIELDS, AGE 36, THEIR TWO CHILDREN BECAME MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. ONE YEAR AGO THEY SOLD THEIR HOME AND CAR, DONATED THE MONEY TO JIM JONES, THE HEAD OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, AND MOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THEY VOLUNTARILY MOVED TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TO JIM JONES' COLONY. FIELDS FEELS HER SON IS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT SAID SO. MRS. FIELDS STATED THERE IS A GROUP OF 25-30 CONCERNED CITIZENS IN LOS ANGELES LED BY SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY TIM STOEN TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 391-5020 WHO CLAIM TO HAVE RELATIVES BEING HELD BY JIM JONES IN GUYANA. (U)

LOS ANGELES CONDUCTED NO OTHER INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMEND

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TO SENATOR HAYAKAWA BY LETTER DATED JUNE 22, 1978, TO BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AS THE FBI HAS NO JURISDICTION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. (u)

LOS ANGELES HAS ONE REFERENCE TO A REVEREND JIM JONES PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA IN FILE 7-1627, HEARNAP. JONES' NAME APPEARED ON A PRISON VISITING LIST AT CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA. NO OTHER INFORMATION SET FORTH. (u)

OTHER LOS ANGELES REFERENCES TO JIM JONES NOT IDENTIFIABLE TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

LAPD CONTACTED 12:15 AM THIS DATE AND ADVISED OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BU SUPERVISOR NORB RASCHER REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. LAPD STATED THE INFORMATION WOULD BE PASSED ON AND IF ANY OTHER INFORMATION WAS NEEDED THIS OFFICE WOULD BE RECONTACTED. LAPD SGT. [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED 1300 HRS. HE WAS ADVISED THAT THERE IS UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION THAT THE TEMPLE MAY HAVE CONTINGENCY PLANS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST EX-MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE. (u)

SGT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT LT. [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES PD, PDID UNIT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE TEMPLE'S POSSIBLE LOCATION IN LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] ADVISED PDID INVESTIGATING. (u)

SECRET SERVICE, AGENT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF THE TEMPLE'S ACTIVITIES AND POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY PLANS OF VIOLENCE. S.S. HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE TEMPLE OR TEMPLE ACTIVITIES.

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LA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN
CHURCH DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE, LOS ANGELES,
TELEPHONE NUMBER 384-3604. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978 [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
THAT HIS DAUGHTER TONI DENISE JAMES, AGE 18, CURRENTLY LIVING WITH
PTCCDC IN GUYANA. TONI JOINED THE GROUP SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
LETTER RECEIVED NOVEMBER 18, 1978 FROM TONI INDICATING EVERYTHING
OKAY. (u)

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPTING CONTACT AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DR. THOMAS L. LAYTON, (213) 515-3478 RE LARRY LAYTON,
ARRESTED GUYANA RE DEATH REP. RYAN. RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED
WHEN AVAILABLE. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELCAL TO MIAMI, NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (u)

THE FOLLOWING MIAMI AGENTS WILL DEPART MIAMI EN ROUTE
TO GUYANA, NOVEMBER 21, 1978: SAC BILL D. WILLIAMS, DOB

DECEMBER 29, 1924, SSAN 244-24-6929; SA [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] SECRETARY (GS-6)

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] (u)

ABOVE AGENTS WILL CARRY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED WEAPONS:

SAC WILLIAMS - S&W, MODEL 10-6, SN D989344; SA [REDACTED] - S&W (u)

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MODEL 15, .38 CALIBER, FOUR INCH BARREL, SN K970376. (u)

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~~CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY; FOREIGN~~

~~POLICE COOPERATION:~~ (u)

CONCERNING THE JONESTOWN GUYANA INCIDENT, SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 1978, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE HOSPITALIZED
AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL STATION, PUERTO RICO, AFTER BEING
MEDIVACED FROM GUYANA: 1. VERNON D. GOSNEY; 2. ANTHONY S.
KATSARIS; 3. BEVERLY OLIVER; 4. HOWARD OLIVER. (u)

ALSO AT ROOSEVELT ROADS IS STEVEN A. KARSARIS, WHO WAS NOT
AT THE PLACE OF THE INCIDENT, BUT WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED HIS SON,
ANTHONY, WHEN BOTH WENT TO GUYANA TO SEE MARIE KATSARIS, THE
ELDER'S DAUGHTER AND FOLLOWER OF JIM JONES.

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MEDICAL CONDITION: 1. VERNON D. GOSNEY - RECEIVED EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS AND CANNOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME; 2. ANTHONY KATSARIS - TO BE INTERVIEWED PM, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, PENDING MEDICAL APPROVAL. RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO CHEST; 3. MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER - RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE FEET, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND EXTENSIVE STATEMENT FURNISHED; 4. HOWARD OLIVER - SUFFERED A STROKE. WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE ATTACK AND CANNOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME; 5. STEVEN KATSARIS - UNINJURED. NOT PRESENT AT THE ATTACK BUT IN GUYANA AND HAS PROVIDED EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. (u)

THE FOLLOWING IS A SHORT NARRATIVE AS FURNISHED BY PERSONS INTERVIEWED TO THIS POINT: ON NOVEMBER 14, 1978, CONGRESSMAN RYAN, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS, NEWS PERSONS, AND A GROUP OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES" TRAVELED TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JIM JONES' ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARY AND RYAN'S GROUP, A PORTION OF THE GROUP ACCOMPANIED RYAN ON A VISIT TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978. (u)

THIS GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN PEOPLE VISITED THE JONESTOWN CAMP FOR A SHORT PERIOD FRIDAY EVENING, DEPARTING AT

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APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT. THEY STAYED IN A GUESTHOUSE LOCATED
AT PORT KAITUMA. CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE ATTORNEYS LANE AND
GARY SPENT THE NIGHT AT JONESTOWN CAMP. (u)

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VISITING GROUP RETURNED TO JONESTOWN
FROM PORT KAITUMA SATURDAY MORNING, AT APPROXIMATELY 10 AM.
TWO OR THREE HOURS LATER THE ENTIRE GROUP, INCLUDING RYAN, THE
NEWSMEN, AND MEMBERS OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES" WERE TOLD BY
JONES THAT THEY HAD TO LEAVE. THIS PARTY NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY
SIXTEEN. ALSO ACCOMPANYING THIS PARTY WERE APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN
OF JONES' FOLLOWERS WHO DECIDED TO "DEFECT" AND RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES WITH THE RYAN PARTY. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED ON A
TRUCK FROM THE JONESTOWN CAMP TO THE AIR STRIP BY THREE OF JONES'
FOLLOWERS. (u)

EN ROUTE FROM THE CAMP TO THE AIR STRIP, ONE OF THE "DEFECTOR",
DALE PARKES, WHO WAS LEAVING JONESTOWN PERMANENTLY AND ACCOMPANIED
BY HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, SECRETLY WARNED MEMBERS OF THE VISITING
PARTY THAT ONE OF JONES' FOLLOWERS, LARRY LAYTON, WHO INDICATED
THAT HE WANTED TO LEAVE JONESTOWN (DEFECT) AND RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES, SHOULD NOT BE BELIEVED AND WAS NOT ACTING IN

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GOOD FAITH. PARKES WARNED THAT LAYTON SHOULD BE SEARCHED FOR A WEAPON INASMUCH AS HE WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE AND FANATIC CONFIDENT OF JIM JONES AND HE, PARKER, DID NOT BELIEVE THAT LAYTON WAS ACTUALLY DEFECTING. (u)

41 ON ARRIVING AT THE AIR STRIP AT APPROXIMATELY 1 PM, AND WHILE WAITING FOR THE AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE, A TRACTOR ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY BEARING APPROXIMATELY FOUR MEMBERS OF JONES' FOLLOWERS WHO APPARENTLY COMMITTED THE ATTACK. (u)

ONE WITNESS, MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER, WAS INTERVIEWED AND IDENTIFIED RONNIE JAMES, KNOWN TO HER FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS BEING ON THE TRACTOR CONTAINING THE ATTACKERS. SHE ALSO IDENTIFIED JIM WILSON, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE VISITORS ON THE TRUCK AS BEING VERY NERVOUS, UPSET, AND ANGRY AT THE VISITORS. WITNESS HAS KNOWN BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AS THEY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

MRS. OLIVER ENTERED THE AIRPLANE, HEARD SHOOTING OUTSIDE, AND LAID DOWN ON THE REAR SEAT OF THE SMALL AIRCRAFT. SHE FELT PAIN AND KNEW THAT SHE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE FEET. SHE OBSERVED THE MOTHER OF DALE PARKER, WHO WAS SITTING IN FRONT OF HER TO HAVE BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND APPARENTLY KILLED. (u)

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MRS. OLIVER ADVISED SHOOTING LASTED FIVE TO TEN MINUTES AND AFTER IT STOPPED, SHE AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS LEFT THE PLANE AND SAW CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE NEWSMEN WHO WERE LAYING UNDER-NEATH THE PLANE DEAD AT THIS TIME. SHE AND OTHERS ATTEMPTED TO COMFORT THOSE THAT HAD BEEN WOUNDED. (u)

FEAR OF ADDITIONAL ATTEMPTS PROMPTED THE SURVIVORS TO HIDE IN THE BUSHES OVERNIGHT UNTIL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ARRIVED TO PROTECT THEM. SET FORTH BELOW IS A LIST OF PERSONS IDENTIFIED WHOSE STATEMENTS WILL CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THIS INVESTIGATION: (u)

1. [] AND ALL SURVIVING MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WHO DEPARTED WITH HIM. [] WAS EITHER TRANSPORTED TO WASHINGTON, D. C., OR SAN FRANCISCO. NO ADDRESSES AVAILABLE. [] CAN PROVIDE IDENTITIES OF ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK AS HE WAS A RESIDENT OF JONESTOWN; 2. [] MEMBER OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES" WHO CAN IDENTIFY SUBJECTS INVOLVED AS HE WITNESSED ATTACK. [] AND ADDITIONAL PERSONS ARRIVING AT SAN FRANCISCO 5:30 PM THIS DATE AND WILL BE AT THE BELOW-LISTED CENTER;
3. AL MILLS, ALSO KNOWN AS AL MYRTLE, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3028 REGENT STREET, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA,

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TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 848-1773, HOME TELEPHONE 653-8501,
FORMER OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO,
WHO CAN FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
AND CAN AID IN THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] 4. DEBBIE

LAYTON, SISTER TO LARRY LAYTON - PRIME SUSPECT. SHE CAN IDENTIFY

"ARMED GUARDS" AT CAMP; 5. [REDACTED] NBC PRODUCER WHO IS
CURRENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED AT SAN JUAN; 6. [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER; 7. [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE,

8. [REDACTED] NBC, LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED]

ALL WITNESSED ATTACK AND/OR WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK); 9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN. WAS MAKING A LIST OF
THOSE PERSONS TO BOARD THE PLANE AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK;

10. [REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

SAN JUAN IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ADDRESSES OF ABOVE-MENTIONED
POTENTIAL WITNESSES. (u)

THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ADVISE ALL AGENTS INTER-
VIEWING PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS AND CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERS OF
THIS SECT THAT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN UNDER THREAT AND MAY BE
RELUCTANT TO INTERVIEW. (u)

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SAN JUAN AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL HOSPITAL WILL INTERVIEW

VERNON GOSNEY (DEFECTOR) AND

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RE LA TEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1978, TELCAL
TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 19, 1978 AT 9:10 PM TO X2805 (u)

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES SHOWS DR. THOMAS LAYTON
NO LONGER EMPLOYED AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS,
CARSON, CALIFORNIA. LAYTON NOW EMPLOYED AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN JOSE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. (u) 89-4286

LEADS RE LAYTON ARE BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF
BUREAU HEADQUARTERS. (u)

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AND ELEVEN BODYGUARDS AMONG DEAD PERSONS AT JONESTOWN.~~

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U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED BY TELETYPE AS FOLLOWS:

1. AT 1700 HRS LOCAL, POLICE COMMISSIONER LLOYD BARKER INFORMED

EMBASSY PEOPLES' TEMPLE (PT) LEADER JAMES JONES, HIS WIFE,
ONE SON, AND ELEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS BODYGUARD WERE IDENTIFIED AS
AMONG THE DEAD AT JONESTOWN. BARKER SAID THAT REV. JONES HAD

A BULLET IN THE HEAD. POLICE SUSPECT THAT AN ARGUMENT MAY HAVE
DEVELOPED OVER A LARGE SUM OF MONEY THAT JONES INTENDED TO REMOVE
FROM JONESTOWN AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

2. FYI: ACCORDING TO BARKER THE NATIONAL POLICE DISPATCHED A SIX-
MAN TEAM TO JONESTOWN ON 20 NOVEMBER ALONG WITH SEVERAL PT

ESCAPEES FROM JONESTOWN TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS. AMONG
THE POLICE TECHNICIANS WERE TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TWO FINGER-
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UNSUB; U.S. CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY; FOREIGN
POLICE COOPERATION.

CONCERNING THE JONESTOWN GUYANA INCIDENT, SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 1978, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE HOSPITALIZED
AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL STATION, PUERTO RICO, AFTER BEING
MEDIVACED FROM GUYANA: 1. VERNON D. GOSNEY; 2. ANTHONY S.

KATSARIS; 3. BEVERLY OLIVER; 4. HOWARD OLIVER.

ALSO AT ROOSEVELT ROADS IS STEVEN A. KARSARIS, WHO WAS NOT
AT THE PLACE OF THE INCIDENT, BUT WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED HIS SON,
ANTHONY, WHEN BOTH WENT TO GUYANA TO SEE MARIE KATSARIS, THE
ELDER'S DAUGHTER AND FOLLOWER OF JIM JONES.

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MEDICAL CONDITION: 1. VERNON D. GOSNEY - RECEIVED EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS AND CANNOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME; 2. ANTHONY KATSARIS - TO BE INTERVIEWED PM, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, PENDING MEDICAL APPROVAL. RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO CHEST; 3. MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER - RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE FEET, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND EXTENSIVE STATEMENT FURNISHED; 4. HOWARD OLIVER - SUFFERED A STROKE. WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE ATTACK AND CANNOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME; 5. STEVEN KATSARIS - UNINJURED. NOT PRESENT AT THE ATTACK BUT IN GUYANA AND HAS PROVIDED EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. (u)

THE FOLLOWING IS A SHORT NARRATIVE AS FURNISHED BY PERSONS INTERVIEWED TO THIS POINT: ON NOVEMBER 14, 1978, CONGRESSMAN RYAN, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS, NEWS PERSONS, AND A GROUP OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES" TRAVELED TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JIM JONES' ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARY AND RYAN'S GROUP, A PORTION OF THE GROUP ACCOMPANIED RYAN ON A VISIT TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978. (u)

THIS GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN PEOPLE VISITED THE JONESTOWN CAMP FOR A SHORT PERIOD FRIDAY EVENING, DEPARTING AT (u)

APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT. THEY STAYED IN A GUESTHOUSE LOCATED AT PORT KAITUMA. CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE ATTORNEYS LANE AND GARY SPENT THE NIGHT AT JONESTOWN CAMP (u)

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VISITING GROUP RETURNED TO JONESTOWN FROM PORT KAITUMA SATURDAY MORNING, AT APPROXIMATELY 10 AM. TWO OR THREE HOURS LATER THE ENTIRE GROUP, INCLUDING RYAN, THE NEWSMEN, AND MEMBERS OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES" WERE TOLD BY JONES THAT THEY HAD TO LEAVE. THIS PARTY NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN. ALSO ACCOMPANYING THIS PARTY WERE APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN OF JONES' FOLLOWERS WHO DECIDED TO "DEFECT" AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WITH THE RYAN PARTY. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED ON A TRUCK FROM THE JONESTOWN CAMP TO THE AIR STRIP BY THREE OF JONES' FOLLOWERS. (u)

EN ROUTE FROM THE CAMP TO THE AIR STRIP, ONE OF THE "DEFECTOR", ~~DALE PARKES~~, WHO WAS LEAVING JONESTOWN PERMANENTLY AND ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, SECRETLY WARNED MEMBERS OF THE VISITING PARTY THAT ONE OF JONES' FOLLOWERS, ~~LARRY LAYTON~~, WHO INDICATED THAT HE WANTED TO LEAVE JONESTOWN (DEFECT) AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, SHOULD NOT BE BELIEVED AND WAS NOT ACTING IN

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GOOD FAITH. PARKES WARNED THAT LAYTON SHOULD BE SEARCHED FOR A WEAPON INSOMUCH AS HE WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE AND FANATIC CONFIDENT OF JIM JONES AND HE, PARKER, DID NOT BELIEVE THAT LAYTON WAS ACTUALLY DEFECTING. (u)

ON ARRIVING AT THE AIR STRIP AT APPROXIMATELY 1 PM, AND WHILE WAITING FOR THE AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE, A TRACTOR ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY BEARING APPROXIMATELY FOUR MEMBERS OF JONES' FOLLOWERS WHO APPARENTLY COMMITTED THE ATTACK. (u)

ONE WITNESS, MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER, WAS INTERVIEWED AND IDENTIFIED RONNIE JAMES, KNOWN TO HER FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS BEING ON THE TRACTOR CONTAINING THE ATTACKERS. SHE ALSO IDENTIFIED JIM WILSON, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE VISITORS ON THE TRUCK AS BEING VERY NERVOUS, UPSET, AND ANGRY AT THE VISITORS. WITNESS HAS KNOWN BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AS THEY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

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MRS. OLIVER ENTERED THE AIRPLANE, HEARD SHOOTING OUTSIDE, AND LAID DOWN ON THE REAR SEAT OF THE SMALL AIRCRAFT. SHE FELT PAIN AND KNEW THAT SHE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE FEET. SHE OBSERVED THE MOTHER OF DALE PARKER, WHO WAS SITTING IN FRONT OF HER TO HAVE BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND APPARENTLY KILLED. (u)

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MRS. OLIVER ADVISED SHOOTING LASTED FIVE TO TEN MINUTES AND AFTER IT STOPPED, SHE AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS LEFT THE PLANE AND SAW CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE NEWSMEN WHO WERE LAYING UNDERNEATH THE PLANE DEAD AT THIS TIME. SHE AND OTHERS ATTEMPTED TO COMFORT THOSE THAT HAD BEEN WOUNDED. (u)

FEAR OF ADDITIONAL ATTEMPTS PROMPTED THE SURVIVORS TO HIDE IN THE BUSHES OVERNIGHT UNTIL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ARRIVED TO PROTECT THEM. SET FORTH BELOW IS A LIST OF PERSONS IDENTIFIED WHOSE STATEMENTS WILL CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THIS INVESTIGATION: (u)

1. [REDACTED] AND ALL SURVIVING MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WHO DEPARTED WITH HIM. [REDACTED] WAS EITHER TRANSPORTED TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,

OR SAN FRANCISCO. NO ADDRESSES AVAILABLE. PARKER CAN PROVIDE IDENTITIES OF ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK AS HE WAS A RESIDENT OF JONESTOWN; 2. [REDACTED] MEMBER OF "CONCERNED

RELATIVES" WHO CAN IDENTIFY SUBJECTS INVOLVED AS HE WITNESSED ATTACK. [REDACTED] AND ADDITIONAL PERSONS ARRIVING AT SAN FRANCISCO

5:30 PM THIS DATE AND WILL BE AT THE BELOW-LISTED CENTER;

3. ~~AL MILLS~~, ~~ALSO KNOWN AS AL MYRTLE~~, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3028 REGENT STREET, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA,

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TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 848-1773, HOME TELEPHONE 653-8501,
FORMER OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO,
WHO CAN FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

AND CAN AID IN THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] 4. DEBBIE

LAYTON, SISTER TO LARRY LAYTON - PRIME SUSPECT. SHE CAN IDENTIFY

"ARMED GUARDS" AT CAMP; 5. [REDACTED]

NBC PRODUCER WHO IS

CURRENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED AT SAN JUAN; 6. [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER; 7. [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

8. [REDACTED] NBC, LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED]

ALL WITNESSED ATTACK AND/OR WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK); 9. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN. WAS MAKING A LIST OF
THOSE PERSONS TO BOARD THE PLANE AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK;

10. [REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

SAN JUAN IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ADDRESSES OF ABOVE-MENTIONED
POTENTIAL WITNESSES. (u)

THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ADVISE ALL AGENTS INTER-
VIEWING PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS AND CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERS OF
THIS SECT THAT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN UNDER THREAT AND MAY BE
RELUCTANT TO INTERVIEW. (u)

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SAN JUAN AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL HOSPITAL WILL INTERVIEW
VERNON GOSNEY (DEFECTOR) AND [REDACTED] (u)

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SUBJECT: MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN: LEGAL ASPECTS OF
INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION

1. UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, GOG HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO DILIGENTLY INVESTIGATE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST ALIENS IN ITS TERRITORY AND TO TAKE ALL REASONABLE MEASURES TO APPREHEND AND PROSECUTE PERPETRATORS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT ACTION IN INFORMING GOG OF OUR EXPECTATIONS IN THIS REGARD, AND BASED ON FRAGMENTARY REPORTS AVAILABLE JUDGE THAT GOG IS TAKING ALL MEASURES WITHIN ITS CAPABILITY TO CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT LIMITED INVESTIGATING
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RESOURCES OF GOG MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE TO INSURE THAT PERPETRATORS ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE (OR AT LEAST THAT U.S. PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL PERCEPTION MAY BE THAT GOG ACTIONS WERE INSUFFICIENT IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT MAY ACTUALLY OCCUR). ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE THAT DIRECT USG INVOLVEMENT IN INVESTIGATION WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ENSURE THAT ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO BRING CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE.

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3. WE HAVE REQUESTED DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FBI TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. THEY ADVISE US THAT ASSISTANCE THEY MAY PROVIDE IS LIMITED UNLESS THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE VIOLATION OF U.S. LAW HAS OCCURRED. THEY ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF A CONSPIRACY BETWEEN PERSONS IN GUYANA AND PERSONS IN U.S. TO VIOLATE 18 USC 351 WHICH INCLUDES MURDER OF A U.S. CONGRESSMAN, A FEDERAL OFFENSE. IN THIS CONNECTION, FBI IN SAN FRANCISCO IS INTERVIEWING PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE AT OUR REQUEST, THEY ARE ALSO REVIEWING QUESTION OF WHETHER ATTACK ON DCM WOULD PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR FINDING THAT POLITICAL VIOLATION OF U.S. LAW EXISTS. ATTEMPTED MURDER OF DCM WOULD, IN OUR VIEW, CLEARLY CONSTITUTE CRIME AGAINST AN "INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSON" WITHIN THE MEANING OF 18 USC 1116 (4) (B). THIS STATUTE AUTHORIZES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES INCLUDING U.S. ARMED FORCES.

4. AT THIS POINT, JUSTICE IS PREPARED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

(A) THEY ARE SENDING TWO LEGATTS FROM CARACAS TO GEORGE-

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TOWN WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AT REQUEST OF GOG, SUCH AS ASSISTANCE IN INTERVIEWING WITNESSES, TAKING STATEMENTS, ETC.

(B) THEY ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN U.S. SUCH AS LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF BALLISTICS, FINGER-PRINTS, ETC., AT GOG REQUEST. THEY ARE NOT YET PREPARED TO OFFER TECHNICIANS TO GO TO GUYANA TO PERFORM SUCH WORK.

(C) THEY ARE PREPARED TO INVESTIGATE IN COOPERATION WITH GOG AUTHORITIES ANY ASPECTS OF CRIME THAT MAY INVOLVE PERSONS IN U.S. IF GOG HAS ANY INFORMATION OF ACTIVITIES IN U.S. CONNECTED WITH CRIME, FBI WILL BE PLEASED TO PURSUE SUCH LEADS.

5. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OFFER GOG ASSISTANCE DESCRIBED IN PARA 4 AND ALSO REQUEST THAT THEY SPECIFY ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE THAT MAY BE HELPFUL. (WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR OWN ASSESSMENT RE WHAT FURTHER ASSISTANCE WOULD BE HELPFUL.) IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE ANY GOG CONCERNS RE SOVEREIGN PREROGATIVES OR OTHER SUSPICIONS REGARDING OUR MOTIVES YOU COULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) THIS WAS APPARENTLY A CRIME AMONG U.S. CITIZENS WHICH UNFORTUNATELY OCCURRED ON GUYANESE TERRITORY.

(B) OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS TO MINIMIZE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON THE GOG OF INVESTIGATING THIS INCIDENT. WE HAVE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE WHICH MAY BE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN GUYANA SUCH AS LABORATORY FACILITIES AND INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL WHO ARE EXPERIENCED IN DEALING WITH GROUPS SUCH AS THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT.

(C) ANY ASSISTANCE WOULD BE PROVIDED ON BASIS OF GOG REQUEST AND ACTIVITIES OF U.S. INVESTIGATORS WOULD BE

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SUBJECT TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF GOG. WE WOULD NOT BE SEEKING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION, BUT RATHER TO PROVIDE GOG AUTHORITIES WITH OUR FULL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THEIR CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

7. FYI: ASSUMING BASIS FOR PROSECUTION IN U.S. OF PERPETRATORS OF THESE CRIMES EXISTS UNDER U.S. LAW, WE WOULD WISH TO CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF REQUESTING GOG TO EXTRADITE OR EXPEL TO U.S. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE. THIS WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF REMOVING THE PROSECUTION QUESTION FROM OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS IN THIS REGARD, AND PARTICULARLY YOUR ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY GOG REACTION WERE WE TO SUGGEST SUCH AN APPROACH. END FYI. VANCE

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED PARA 4 REFTEL ASSISTANCE OFFER WITH
GOG COMMISSIONER OF NATIONAL POLICE (NP) LLOYD BARKER, AND MADE

ADDITIONAL POINTS OUTLINE IN PARA 5 REFTEL. BARKER WAS MOST
APPRECIATIVE OF USG OFFER AND EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE
CARACAS LEGATT. BARKER'S MAIN CONCERN AT THIS POINT IS THE NARROW

SPAN OF TIME AVAILABLE FOR REMOVING BODIES FROM JONESTOWN, IDENTIFYING

THEM, AND CONDUCTING POST-MORTEMS ON RANDOM SAMPLES OF THEM. HE WAS

ALSO GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS STILL IN THE
JUNGLE WHO HE CLASSIFIED INTO TWO GROUPS: PEOPLE ON THE RUN WITH

ONLY SURVIVAL IN MIND; AND HARD CORE FOLLOWERS OF REV JAMES JONES

WHO INTENDED TO MAKE A LAST STAND AGAINST SECURITY FORCES PURSUING
THEM. BARKER POINTED OUT THE OBVIOUS NEED TO LOCATE AND ASSIST THE
FIRST GROUP AND THE NECESSITY FOR LOCATING AND CONFRONTING THE

SECOND. HE THEN OUTLINED HIS PLANS AND COUCHED HIS NEEDS IN TERMS
OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

2. AS TO THE EVACUATION OF BODIES, BARKER STRESSED THE URGENCY OF
A LARGE-SCALE EFFORT TO QUICKLY PREPARE THESE BODIES FOR REMOVAL.

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HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING IN-COUNTRY A U.S. GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM AND THE CONTRIBUTION THEY COULD MAKE TO ORDERLY AND SPEEDY EVACUATION. BAKER SENT SEVERAL JONESTOWN ESCAPEES BACK TO JONESTOWN WITH A SIX-MAN POLICE TEAM TO HELP IDENTIFY MURDER/SUICIDE VICTIMS. TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TWO FINGERPRINT TECHNICIANS ARE PRESENT TO ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS. POLICE PLAN TO SEPARATE THE BODIES INTO TWO GROUPS FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES: THOSE WHO WERE POISONED AND THOSE WHO DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS. POLICE WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY THREE BODIES FROM EACH GROUP FOR POST-MORTEM EXAMS TO BE CONDUCTED ON-SITE AT THE JONETOWN MEDICAL FACILITY. POLICE WILL FOCUS ON CONSPIRACY RATHER THAN TRY TO DEVELOP SEPARATE MURDER CASES FOR EACH VICTIM. IN THIS LIGHT, A CURIOUS GUYANESE LAW OF EVIDENCE PREVAILS WHICH HAS IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS: A CANDIDATE FOR POST-MORTEM MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY A CLOSE RELATIVE OR A PERSON WHO HAS KNOWN THE CANDIDATE FOR SEVERAL YEARS: LATER, THE POLICE INVESTIGATOR WHO IS PRESENT AT THE POST MORTEM MUST ACCOMPANY THE BODY TO ITS FINAL RESTING PLACE AND WITNESS ITS BURIAL. BARKER SAID THAT POLICE ARE WILLING TO USE JONESTOWN ESCAPEES TO IDENTIFY THE BODIES BUT MAY BE OBLIGED TO INSIST ON POLICE INVESTIGATORS ACCOMPANYING THE BODIES TO THE US FOR BURIAL ONCE THE POST MORTEM IS COMPLETED. BARKER STATED A WILLINGNESS TO DEViate FROM THE CONSPIRACY APPROACH TO PROSECUTION SHOULD WITNESS STATEMENTS GIVE PROMISE OF DEVELOPING A GOOD INDIVIDUAL MURDER CASE. CONSPIRACY TO MURDER, BY THE WAY, CARRIES A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

3. BARKER SUGGESTED THAT THE TASK FORCE AT JONESTOWN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO GROUPS: ONE GROUP TO IDENTIFY AND EXFIL BODIES,

AND A SECOND GROUP TO CONCENTRATE ON SEARCH AND RESCUE. HE

RECOMMENDED THAT 10 HELICOPTORS BE EMPLOYED IN EVACUATING BODIES WHILE TWO ARE BEING USED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. ONCE THE EXFIL OF BODIES IS COMPLETED, THE REMAINING 10 HELICOPTORS

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CAN BE UTILIZED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. WHILE BEING SYMPATHETIC TO THOSE JONESTOWN ESCAPEES WHO ARE MERELY TRYING TO SURVIVE IN THE JUNGLE, BARKER IS ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE HARD-CORE ELEMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR CODEL'S DEATH WILL MAKE A LAST STAND AND PERHAPS EXACT CASUALTIES AMONG GOG FORCES.

4. THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL NEEDS OF THE NP IN INVESTIGATIVE FIELD AS WELL AS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS:

✓ 5- POLAROID INSTANT CAMERAS AND FILM

✓ FINGERPRINT KITS

✓ 200- FLASHLIGHTS WITH BATTERIES

✓ 200- PONCHOS

✓ 200- CANTEENS, CANTEEN CUPS, AND CANVAS BELT WEBBING

✓ 200- PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES ON RADICAL US RELIGIOUS GROUPS

WHICH HELP TO EXPLAIN THEIR BEHAVIOR.

✓ ASSISTANCE WITH PACKAGING EVIDENCE FOR EXAMINATION IN US LABORATORIES IF NOT THE PRESENCE OF US BALLISTICS EXPERT

IN GUYANA.

✓ LOAN OF A FORENSIC EXPERT TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION. THE CONTINUE PRESENCE OF A US PATHOLOGIST UNTIL INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

ALL EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR NATIONAL POLICE SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED TO PREVENT ACQUISITION OF IT BY GDF.

5. DURING THE INTERVIEW, BARKER EMPHASIZED THAT THE MAGNITUDE OF THE INVESTIGATION WAS NOT RELATED TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD DIED. HE WELCOMED THE PRESENCE OF CARACAS LEGAL ATTACHES FOR CONSULTATION AND ADVISORY PURPOSES BUT DOUBTED THAT THEY WOULD BE NEEDED FOR TAKING STATEMENTS. HE ALSO WELCOMED THE OFFER OF INVESTIGATORY HELP IN THE US ON ACTIVITIES THAT ARE US-CONNECTED. WHEREAS HE APPRECIATED THAT THIS WAS A CRIME AMONG US CITIZENS COMMITTED ON GUAYANESE TERRITORY, HE WAS ALSO ANXIOUS TO CONDUCT THE MOST OBJECTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT BARKER WOULD FAVOR EXTRADITION OR EXPULSION OF US PERSONS RESPONSIBLE, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO TURN HIM AROUND ON THE MATTER. HOWEVER THAT MAY BE, BARKER WOULD BE THE LEAST OF OUR WORRIES WHEN COMPARED TO THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF AND THOSE HIGH-RANKING MINISTERS CLOSEST TO THE PM. WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT GOG WOULD ENTERTAIN SUCH A SUGGESTION AND , IN FACT, MIGHT MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT WHEN IT SUITED THEIR

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RYMURS; AFO - CONSPIRACY (A)

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, AND
ALBUQUERQUE TEL CALL TO ASAC LAWLER, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 20,
1978. (U)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED]
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS A HAM RADIO
OPERATOR FOR THE HALO MISSIONARY NETWORK. AS SUCH [REDACTED] ADVISED
HE PLACES THIRD PARTY TELEPHONE CALLS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN CENTRAL
AND SOUTH AMERICA, AS WELL AS ANTARCTICA, TO LOCATIONS IN THE UNITED
STATES. (U)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS RADIO LOG REFLECTS THAT ON SEPTEMBER 23,
1978, SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, OCTOBER 2, 1978, AND OCTOBER 16, 1978, HE

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MADE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SARA (LNU), CALL SIGN WB6MID/8R3, WHICH IS IN GUYANA, AND CAROL (LNU), TELEPHONE [REDACTED] BELIEVED SISTER OF SARA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE CONNECTION, IT IS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO MONITOR THE CALLS IN ORDER TO SWITCH BETWEEN RECEIVE AND SEND AT THE COMMAND OF THE SENDER BY THE WORD "OVER." (u)

[REDACTED] STATED ALL CONVERSATIONS WERE REGARDING FAMILY WELFARE IN THE U. S., AND NO MENTION WAS MADE REGARDING RELIGIOUS MATTERS OR CONDITIONS IN GUYANA. (u)

[REDACTED] CONTINUED STATING THAT HIS LOG ALSO INDICATES THAT ON OCTOBER 16, 1978, THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO CONTACT CAROL WAS NEGATIVE; HOWEVER, A MALE MADE CONTACT WITH HIS MOTHER FROM GUYANA TO TELEPHONE [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD RETAINED NEITHER NAMES. (u)

[REDACTED] CONTINUED STATING THAT ON A SECOND ATTEMPT, CONTACT WAS MADE BY SARA WITH CAROL, AND TOWARDS THE END OF THEIR CONVERSATION CAROL RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM W60DI. [REDACTED] STATED THAT CAROL COMMENTED STATING, "THERE'S MY STATION." THE CONVERSATION WITH SARA TERMINATED, AND APPARENTLY CAROL CHANGED FREQUENCIES.

[REDACTED] STATED THIS WAS THE LAST TIME HE HAD CONTACT WITH THE (u)

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

[] ALSO STATED THAT SINCE WB6MID/8R3 MADE DIRECT CONTACT WITH W60D I, APPARENTLY A CALIFORNIA BASE STATION, THEY WOULD NO LONGER NEED CONTACT THROUGH THE HALO NETWORK AS ALL TRANSMISSIONS COULD BE MADE DIRECT. (u)

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[] STATED THAT HE HEARD NO COMMENT INDICATING A VISITATION BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

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RYMUR; CAS - FPC; OO: SAN FRANCISCO

REFERENCE SAN JUAN TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 20, 1978.

INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES IN PUERTO RICO REVEAL THAT FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES DEBBIE LAYTON WHO CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, IS ONE OF THE HIGH RANKING DIRECTORS OF THE JONES CAMP, AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IF NOT DONE ALREADY. (u)

EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MR. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] REGARDING JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, MUCH OF WHICH HAS APPEARED IN PRESS ACCOUNTS. (u)

FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT JOE

X WILSON PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO IN SAN JUAN TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, AND BALTIMORE TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 21, 1978, REVEALS THAT WILSON IS A BLACK MALE, LATE 20'S, 140 TO 150 POUNDS, 5'7" TALL, BLACK SHORT AFRO, BROWN EYES, LAST SEEN WEARING JEANS AND A DIRTY SHIRT. HIS WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, AND CHILD POSSIBLY ESCAPED FROM THE CAMP. (u)

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INVESTIGATION IN SAN JUAN REFERRING TO SUSPECT RONNIE

X JAMES REVEALS THAT HE IS A BLACK MALE, 22 YEARS OF AGE, 5' TALL, 185 POUNDS, SLENDER, LARGE BLACK AFRO (BRAIDED). JAMES FORMERLY RESIDED ON FILLMORE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. HIS MOTHER, DOROTHY, WHO HAS REMARRIED, RESIDES

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ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WORKS AT THE [REDACTED]

IN THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. JAMES' FATHER, JOHN,

IS BELIEVED TO LIVE SOMEWHERE IN THE [REDACTED] OF SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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TWO WITNESSES, VERNON GOSNEY AND [REDACTED] STILL HOSPITALIZED. INTERVIEWS OF SAME MAY BE CONDUCTED AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 21, 1978, PENDING DOCTOR'S APPROVAL. (u)

COPY OF NBC VIDEO TAPE REGARDING INCIDENT AT JONESTOWN BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI, SAN JUAN, THIS DATE. THIS VIDEO TAPE WILL BE REVIEWED BY WITNESS BEVERLY OLIVER WHO IS ALSO HOSPITALIZED AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL HOSPITAL (RRNH), PUERTO RICO, FOR EXPECTED IDENTIFICATION OF ANY AND ALL PERSONS SHOWN IN THE VIDEO TAPE. (u)

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT LATE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 20, 1978, TWO CALLS WERE RECEIVED AT RRNH, PUERTO RICO, FROM "YOUNG SOUNDING FEMALES" CLAIMING TO BE GOSNEY'S MOTHER. ALSO ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, A TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED AT RRNH, PUERTO RICO, SENT TO GOSNEY FROM SAN FRANCISCO AREA SAYING DEAR VERNE, WE ALL MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON. IT WAS SIGNED COL. FF&W. ABOVE TELEGRAM WAS ADDRESSED TO LT. VERNE GOSNEY. (u)

THAT BACKGROUND AVAILABLE REGARDING GOSNEY AT THIS TIME HAS REFLECTED THAT VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN CONCERNING GOSNEY'S (u)

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RELATIVES AND HE HAS HAD VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, CONTACT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

[] FATHER IS POSSIBLY [] TELEPHONE NUMBER

[] AND HIS MOTHER IS [] TELEPHONE NUMBER

[] (u)

SAN JUAN WANTS TO POINT OUT THAT [] HAS INDICATED "THAT FORMER MEMBERS HAVE TOLD ME THERE WERE PLANS IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO JIM JONES AND TO THE REST IN GUYANA, THE MEMBERS IN THE STATES WERE TO SEEK OUT AND KILL POLITICAL FIGURES AND "ENEMIES" AND THEN COMMIT SUICIDE THEMSELVES AND THAT I PERSONALLY WAS ONE OF THE MAIN TARGETS". (u)

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MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BASED PEOPLES TEMPLE MAY OR MAY NOT BE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT PERTINENT WITNESSES IN PUERTO RICO OR OTHER PLACES. (u)

IN REGARDS TO POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY AND PREPLANNED ATTACK ON PART OF JONES AND FOLLOWERS, [] WHO WAS IN GEORGETOWN AT TIME OF ATTACK ADVISED THAT ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS MALE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GEORGETOWN WERE OBSERVED IN AND ABOUT THE VICINITY OF THE PEGASUS HOTEL WHERE (u)

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MEMBERS OF RYAN'S PARTY WERE STAYING. THOSE MALE MEMBERS REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE: MICHAEL TOUCHETE, STEVE JONES (SON OF JIM JONES), TIM JONES (ADOPTED SON OF JIM JONES), FIRST NAME UNKNOWN (FNU) COBB (BROTHER OF JIM COBB). ALSO, ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1978, A LOCAL GEORGETOWN TAXI DRIVER,

[REDACTED] WHO WAS TRUSTED BY [REDACTED] REVEALED TO HIM

THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD THESE MALE MEMBERS TALKING ABOUT KILLING THE PEOPLE IN THE HOTEL. (u)

VERNE GOSNEY INTERVIEWED AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 21, 1978, AT INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) RRNH. DUE TO HIS CRITICAL CONDITION DOCTORS RECOMMENDED BREVITY. INTERVIEW FOLLOWS: (u)

Q: DID YOU WANT TO LEAVE THE CAMP AND GO BACK TO THE UNITED STATES? A: YES

Q: DID YOU WANT TO SEPARATE FROM THE GROUP? A: YES.

Q: WERE YOU AWARE OF A CONSPIRACY OR PREPLANNED AMBUSH ON THE CONGRESSMAN (RYAN) AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY? A: NO. "WE WERE AFRAID THAT IT MIGHT HAPPEN".

Q: DO YOU KNOW WHO SHOT YOU? A: YES.

Q: WAS IT LAYTON? A: YES.

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Q: WERE YOU IN THE PLANE OR OUTSIDE OF THE PLANE?

A: IN.

Q: DID ANYONE ELSE GET SHOT? A: MY FRIEND, MONICA.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS".

Q: WHO TRIED TO STAB CONGRESSMAN RYAN? A: "I DON'T
KNOW". "I WAS IN THE SMALL PLANE LOCATED DOWN RUNWAY.
CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS IN THE LARGE ONE". "THEY WERE KILLING
EVERYONE, SHOOTING EVERYTHING".

Q: DO YOU KNOW WHO WAS DOING THE SHOOTING? A:

AND OTHERS".

Q: DID YOU KNOW THE MEN ON THE TRACTOR? A: "SOME".

AND OTHERS -- THREE OR FOUR OTHERS".

Q: DO YOU KNOW OF ANY SPECIFIC PLAN AGAINST ANY POLITICAL
FIGURES? OR ANYONE THAT INTERFERED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
OR JONES' GROUP? ANYTHING ABOUT THE SUICIDE PLANS? A: JUST
TALK OF IT".

Q: CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING CONCERNING POTENTIAL ATTACKS
ON ANY POLITICAL PERSON AS A RESULT OF WHAT HAPPENED? A: "TRY
TO KILL REST OF NEWS PEOPLE THAT WERE THERE AND AT AIRPORT.

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AND ALL EX-MEMBERS, DEFECTORS. DON'T KNOW AS FAR AS POLITICAL FIGURES".

Q: DO YOU RECALL THE MESSAGE RECEIVED THIS MORNING?

A: "IT WAS FROM MY BOSS (FORMER) [REDACTED] (PHONETIC). HE IS NOT A MEMBER".

Q: HOW MANY PEEPLE LIVING AT THE CAMP? A: 1,200 EXAGGERATED FIGURE -- 800 LIVING BUT NOT SURE".

Q: COULD THE REST OF THE PEOPLE GET AWAY -- HOW? A: "THEY HAD TWO BOATS LARGE AND SMALL".

Q: HOW MANY PEOPLE FIT ON BOATS? A: "EVERYBODY".

Q: DO YOU KNOW NAMES OF BOATS? A: "ALBATROSE, CAJOE".

Q: WHO WILL KILL YOU? A: "I DON'T KNOW".

WITNESSES IN RR NH AND SAN JUAN ARE CONCERNED WITH THEIR OWN SECURITY UPON RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES (u)

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, BASE SECURITY AND HOSPITAL SECURITY, ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL BASE, PUERTO RICO, ALERTED AND TAKING PROPER PRECAUTIONS REGARDING WITNESSES GOSNEY, [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] (u)

INVESTIGATION AT SAN JUAN CONTINUING. FURTHER DETAILS

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns ongoing investigation captioned RYMUR, involving the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan on 11/18/78 in Jonestown, Guyana. Instant Sacramento teletype advises that [redacted] white male, DOB [redacted]

[redacted] advised he was a member of inner council of People's Temple (PT) from [redacted]. He said he has information regarding planned assassinations of national and California State leaders. He expressed fear of being killed by Jones' followers. [redacted] advised in 1972 he joined PT with immediate family [redacted] and was told as [redacted] he would be of great value to PT. [redacted] donated [redacted] of real estate to Jones and was made head of [redacted] and taken into inner council. (U)

[redacted] advised inner council consisted of 50 to 100 of the most fanatical followers and said Jones had incredible control over these members, administering loyalty tests by drinking reportedly poisoned liquid. Jones also had inner circle members make statements regarding intent to kill President and Vice President, etc. who were his enemies. In event of Jones' demise, retaliation should immediately be taken in form of assassination of President and all in line of succession, state leaders and Mayor Moscone of San Francisco, also bombing of power plants, specifically Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant near Sacramento. [redacted] furnished no specific details regarding assassination plots. It is noted he has not been in contact with Jones or PT since late 1974. (U)

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[] advised he [] tracted entire family from Jones' control after months of careful planning since family members separated and watched closely. He stated some defectors were murdered but provided no specifics. He furnished names of persons recalled as members of inner council. These names are being searched in our indices and Identification Division. (u)

[] advised he heard Jones make statements concerning a munitions train explosion in Emoryville, California, no other details given. [] advised Jones also claimed credit for bombing of PG&E Power Plants in San Francisco Bay area, claimed contacts with members of Nation of Islam, LCN, Moonies, Synanon, and numerous government officials. [] claims Jones traveled to East Germany, Cuba, and Switzerland and said Jones' personal wealth from income of PT estimated at 30 to 50 million dollars. [] said PT membership as of 1974 estimated at 20 to 30 thousand with 150 hard core fanatics.

[] advised he traveled to Guyana and helped in construction of PT compound. He believes many of 1200 members in Guyana being held against their will. He advised he was visited 14 months ago by Carolyn Layton and two unidentified men who promised to kill him if he talked to authorities. (u) b6 b7C b7D

[] claims he was contacted one to two years ago in Fresno, California, by two federal agents interested in tax status of PT. He believes one Agent with IRS and one with FBI. Details of contact vague but [] claims most of above was furnished to these Agents. Sacramento indices negative regarding [] (u)

[] taped interview. He also appeared on local [] news programs 11/19 and 20/78. (u)

San Francisco and Sacramento advising appropriate state, city, and utility officials of reported threats. Information in attached with identity of source deleted furnished to U. S. Secret Service; Deputy Attorney General, Emergency Programs Center; Assistant Attorney General, General Crimes Section and Internal Security Section; Central Intelligence Agency; Defense Intelligence Agency; and The White House Situation Room. (u)

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RE DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES, NOVEMBER 21, 1978.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED] CONTACTED THE
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, RA, SC DIVISION, AND STATED HE WAS MEMBER
OF INNER COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) DURING YEARS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD INFO RE PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS
OF THE NATIONAL AND CALIFORNIA STATE LEADERS AS WELL AS OTHER
DETAILS RE JONES OPERATION OF PT. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED FEAR OF
BEING KILLED BY JONES FOLLOWERS. (u)

[REDACTED] THEN CAME TO FBI OFFICE FRESNO AND FURNISHED

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FOLLOWING TO BUAGENT AND SA [REDACTED] USSS, FRESNO, CA. (u)

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

HE IS

[REDACTED] (u)

IN 1972 WHILE LIVING IN [REDACTED]

HE HEARD JONES SPEAK ON RADIO AND AS HE WAS ONCE A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ATTRACTED BY JONES' HUMANITARIANISM TO THE DOWNTRODDEN. HE APPROACHED JONES AND WAS SO IMPRESSED HE JOINED PT BRINGING HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY, [REDACTED] JONES TOLD HIM THAT AS A [REDACTED] HE COULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO CHURCH AND THE CHURCH WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM AND HIS FAMILY FOREVER. [REDACTED] DONATED [REDACTED] OF REAL ESTATE TO JONES AS WELL AS OTHER PROPERTY. (u)

BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITIES AND DONATIONS, [REDACTED] WAS MADE HEAD OF THE [REDACTED] AND TAKEN INTO INNER COANCIL OF PT. THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC TITLES OF DEPARTMENTS, HEADS OR COUNCIL. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE INNER COUNCIL CONSISTED OF FIFTY

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TO ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE MOST FANATICAL FOLLOWERS OF JONES. JONES DEVELOPED INCREDIBLE CONTROL OVER THESE PEOPLE AND REGULARLY ADMINISTERED TESTS OF THEIR LOYALTY BY HAVING THEM DRINK A LIQUID PURPORTED TO BE POISON AND HAVING THEM SIGN NUMEROUS CONFESSIONS OF INCEST, CHILD ABUSE, OTHER CRIMES AS WELL AS STATEMENTS OF INTENT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, ETC. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] JONES REPEATEDLY INSTRUCTED FOLLOWERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND "THE SYSTEM" WERE HIS ENEMIES AND THAT IN THE EVENT OF HIS DEMISE RETALIATION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN IN THE FORM OF ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND ALL IN LINE OF SUCCESSION AS WELL AS STATE LEADERS, MAYOR MOSCONE OF SAN FRANCISCO, BOMBING OF POWER PLANTS, SPECIFICALLY RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT NEAR SACRAMENTO.

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[REDACTED] COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION PLOTS AND IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JONES OR PT DIRECTLY SINCE LATE 1974 WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO EXTRACT ENTIRE FAMILY FROM JONES CONTROL. HE SAID THIS EFFORT TOOK MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING AS JONES KEPT FAMILY MEMBERS SEPARATED AND CLOSELY WATCHED. [REDACTED] STATED HE IS CERTAIN SOME DEFECTORS WERE MURDERED BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS AND WAS ONLY [REDACTED] WAS NOT CARRIED OUT BECAUSE DEFECTOR, ARCHIE IJAMES, RETURNED

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TO PT. (u)

[] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING AS PERSONS HE RECALLED AS BEING MEMBERS OF JONES INNER COUNCIL: (u)

(1) KAREN LAYTON, WF, AGE 30, 5'5", 120 POUNDS.

(2) CAROLYN LAYTON, WF, 35, 5'5", 115 POUNDS. CAROLYN LAYTON IS DESCRIBED AS VERY DANGEROUS. BOTH KAREN AND CAROLYN WERE AT DIFFERENT TIMES MARRIED TO LARRY LAYTON, IN CUSTODY IN GUYANA.

(3) TERRY BUFORD, WF, AGE 30, 5'8", 100 POUNDS, VERY THIN.

(4) MICHAEL PROKES, NEWS CORRESPONDENT, WM, 30 YEARS, 5'8", 145 POUNDS.

(5) EUGENE CHAIKEN (PH), WM, 5'8", 40 YEARS, 140 POUNDS, AN ATTORNEY.

(6) J. R. RANDOLPH, WM, 30-34 YEARS, 5'6", 130 POUNDS.

(7) ARCHIE IJAMES, NM, 64 YEARS, 6'2".

(8) JACK BEAM, WM, 55, STOCKY BUILD, 200 POUNDS, EXTREMELY VIOLENT.

(9) JIM MC ELVANE (PH), NM, 32-33, 6'2", 180 POUNDS.

[] PERSONALLY WITNESSED NUMEROUS BEATINGS ON CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IN 1974, HE SAW JONES STRIP JOHN, SIX YEAR OLD SON OF GRACE STOEN, AND INSERT ELECTRIC PROD IN BOY'S RECT M AS (u)

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PUNISHMENT. JONES WAS ALLEGEDLY FATHER OF THIS CHILD. (u)

THE DAY BEFORE THE EXPLOSION OF A MUNITIONS TRAIN AT EMORYVILLE, CA., [] OVERHEARD JONES AT A MEETING MAKE STATEMENTS TO OTHER LIEUTENANTS TO THE EFFECT "MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE WITH THAT MUNITIONS TRAIN AND DON'T BE SEEN". THE NEXT NIGHT AT A MEETING IN REDWOOD VALLEY, JONES ALLUDED TO THE EXPLOSION STATING "THE NEXT TIME THEY BRING ME BEFORE THE PRESS IT WILL BE BECAUSE OF A GREAT ACT OF JUSTICE LIKE THE MUNITIONS TRAIN LAST NIGHT. I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY BUT ME AND MINE WERE THERE." (u)

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JONES ALSO CLAIMED CREDIT FOR BOMBING OF PG&E POWER PLANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CLAIMED CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF NATION OF ISLAM, LCN, MOONIES, SYNANON, AND NUMEROUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. [] CLAIMS JONES TRAVELED TO EAST GERMANY, CUBA, SWITZERLAND. JONES PERSONAL WEALTH FROM INCOME FROM PT IS ESTIMATED AT BEING THIRTY TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS. TOTAL PT MEMBERSHIP IN 1974 ESTIMATED AT TWENTY TO THIRTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY OF THESE BEING HARD CORE FANATICS. (u)

[] REBUILT PT TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER JONES BURNED STRUCTURE IN AN INSURANCE FRAUD. HE ALSO WENT TO GUYANA (u)

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AND HELPED IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPOUND. [] STATED THAT HE BELIEVES MANY OF THE 1200 IN GUYANA WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL INCLUDING MANY MINOR CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THEIR PARENTS. (u)

SINCE HIS DEFECTION, [] WAS VISITED ABOUT FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO BY CAROLYN LAYTON AND TWO MEN WHO PROMISED TO KILL HIM IF HE TALKED TO AUTHORITIES. (u)

[] IDENTIFIED OTHER POSSIBLE DEFECTORS AS BEING DEANNA MYRTLE OF SAN FRANCISCO, JACK BEAM, JR., SON OF JACK BEAM, SUPRA, DEBBIE BLAKELY, INTERVIEWED ON NBC NEWS.

[] REQUESTED FEDERAL PROTECTION OR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT FROM SO. REQUESTS WERE DENIED BUT RAPPORT MAINTAINED. (u)

[] CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT ONE AND TWO YEARS AGO AT FRESNO, CA., BY TWO FEDERAL AGENTS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN TAX STATUS OF PT. HE BELIEVES ONE WAS WITH IRS AND ONE WAS FBI. DETAILS OF THIS CONTACT VAGUE BUT HE CLAIMS MOST OF ABOVE WAS FURNISHED TO THESE AGENTS. SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [] INSISTED ON TAPING INTERVIEW. (u)

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[] APPEARED ON LOCAL KMJ-TV FRESNO NEWS PROGRAMS
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[] APPEARS TO BE LEGITIMATE AND FULLY COOPERATIVE
BUT MEMORY OF DATES AND PLACES IS WEAK. FURTHER, HIS INFORMATION
IS MOSTLY FOUR YEARS OLD. (u)

[] BEING RECONTACTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, RE
REFERENCED DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES. (u)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION TO
U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO WILL INSURE APPROPRIATE STATE,
CITY AND UTILITY OFFICIALS ADVISED OF THREATS. (u)

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GEORGETOWN, GUIANA, AND WERE HOSPITALIZED AT MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL
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TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN; TIMOTHY F. ^a REITERMAN, REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO
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EXCEPT SPEIER WHOSE INJURIES PRECLUDED INTERVIEW. SPEIER TRANSFERRED
11:45 A.M., NOVEMBER 20, 1978, TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, SHOCK TRAUMA
UNIT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ABOVE INTERVIEWS PRODUCED FOLLOWING
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CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (CRPT) MEMBERS,
PROCEEDED TO GUIANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING CONDITIONS AT PEOPLES
TEMPLE COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN, GUIANA AND SO THAT
RELATIVES MIGHT CONVERSE WITH MEMBER RELATIVES AND DETERMINE IF
THEY WISHED TO RETURN TO U.S. RYAN'S GROUP ARRIVED JONESTOWN
COMMUNITY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AND WAS RECEIVED BY PEOPLES
TEMPLE LEADER JIM JONES. RYAN AND HIS AIDE, MISS SPEIER, WERE
ALLOWED TO SPEND EVENING AT THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY. REPORTERS AND

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REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF CONCERNED RELATIVES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS SPENT FRIDAY EVENING AT MIKE'S DISCO, PORT KITUMA, GUIANA. ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY REPRESENTING PEOPLES TEMPLE ALSO PRESENT DURING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MEETINGS WITH RYAN'S GROUP. (u)

ON SATURDAY, AFTER MEETINGS, APPROXIMATELY 16 TO 25 TEMPLE MEMBER RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, INDICATED DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. AS FIRST TRUCKLOAD OF INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED JONESTOWN, IT BECAME STUCK IN THE MUD. RYAN HAD REMAINED BEHIND TO FACILITATE THE DEPARTURE OF AND PROTECT HIS PRESENT REMAINING TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WANTED TO LEAVE BUT WHO WERE UNABLE TO BOARD TRUCK. AT THIS POINT, INDIVIDUALS ON BOARD TRUCK NOTED A COMMOTION IN AREA WHERE RYAN WAS LOCATED AND UPON RETURNING, THEY NOTED RYAN AND ATTORNEY LANE COMING TOWARD THEM. RYAN'S SHIRT WAS BLOODIED BUT HE WAS NOT INJURED AND HE STATED THAT A YOUNG WHITE MALE HAD LUNGED AT HIM WITH A KNIFE AND THAT LANE HAD WRESTLED THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE GROUND AND THE KNIFE WIELDER WAS CUT AT THAT TIME. RYAN THEN JOINED THE GROUP IN THE TRUCK AND PROCEEDED TO AIRSTRIP AT PORT KITUMA. (u)

TWO, PLANES, WITH CAPACITY TOO LIMITED TO CARRY ENTIRE GROUP, BEGAN LOADING FOR THE TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, GUIANA. RYAN AND OTHERS

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REMAINED OUTSIDE AIRCRAFT, CHECKING INDIVIDUALS FOR WEAPONS AS THEIR SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN AROUSED THAT SOME INCIDENT MIGHT OCCUR. (u) 1953

LARRY LAYTON, WHITE, MALE, SHORT CURLY BLOND HAIR, AGE 25 TO 30, 5'6" TALL, 140 POUNDS, MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND FORMER CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JIM JONES, INDICATED DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. AND BOARDED SMALLER OF THE TWO PLANES. IT IS NOTED THAT SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN VOICED BY OTHER DEPARTING PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS RE LAYTON'S SINCERITY IN LEAVING THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. AS THIS PLANE WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE, A RED TRACTOR PULLING A TRAILER OCCUPIED BY SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS, DROVE TOWARD THE AIRCRAFT. SUBSEQUENTLY, FIRING COMMENCED FROM THE TRACTOR AND TRAILER AND CASUALTIES RESULTED, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS. (u) *Guyana*
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LAYTON ALLEGEDLY UTILIZED A HANDGUN ON BOARD SMALL AIRPLANE AND MAY HAVE WOUNDED A MEMBER OF THE PARKS FAMILY BEFORE BEING SUBDUED AND HIS WEAPON RECOVERED. THIS WEAPON CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF RICHARD DWYER, U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL, GUIANA. LAYTON REPORTEDLY DETAINED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. (u)

IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT REPORTER OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL SHOOT DON HARRIS, NBC, AT POINT BLANK RANGE AFTER HE, HARRIS, LAY ON THE GROUND FROM A PREVIOUS GUNSHOT.

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ALSO OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOOT NBC CAMERAMAN ROBERT BROWN IN
SIMILAR FASHION. (u)

FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTINGS,
SURVIVORS SOUGHT REFUGE WITH LOCAL GUYANESE CITIZENS. [] ADVISED
THAT DALE AND EDITH ~~PARKS~~ AND FAMILY, JIM ~~BOGUE~~ AND FAMILY AND
HAROLD ~~CORDELL~~ (25-YEAR OLD MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND REPORTEDLY
FORMER HEAD OF SECURITY FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE) HAD IDENTIFIED THE

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FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED
SHOOTINGS. IT IS NOTED THAT THE PARKS', THE BOGUES AND CORDELL WERE
ALL LEAVING FOR THE U.S. WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED TO [] AS FOLLOWS: ~~TOM RICE, WHITE~~
~~MALE, MIDDLE-AGED, CREWCUT, ARMED WITH PISTOL, POSSIBLY .45 CALIBER;~~
~~ALBERT TOUCHETTE, OBSERVED FIRING AT THE INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE THE~~
~~AIRCRAFT UTILIZING SOME TYPE OF RIFLE; JOE WILSON, NEGRO~~ *1955*
~~DARK SKINNED, 21 TO 23 YEARS, THIN WIRY BUILD, 5'10" TO 5'11",~~
WITH A SHARP INDIAN-LOOKING NOSE, OBSERVED SHOOTING TYPE OF WEAPON:
UNKNOWN. WILSON REPORTEDLY WENT TO PORT KITUMA AND INDICATED HE WAS
ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE JONESTOWN AND WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION;
~~STANLEY GIEG~~, IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR PULLING TRAILER
ON WHICH GUNMEN WERE RIDING. (u)

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FOR INFO OF BUREAU, NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY, NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD PERSONAL INFORMATION RE SPECIFIC PLOT DIRECTED TOWARDS CONGRESSMAN RYAN. HOWEVER, SOME INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT FORMER MEMBERS WERE AWARE OF REVOLUTIONARY MASS SUICIDE PACT AMONG PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS IN EVENT THEIR ORGANIZATION WAS DISCREDITED. ALSO, INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SOME RETALIATORY ACTION BY JONES AND A SELECT FEW, WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GROUP BEING DISCREDITED. (u)

INTERVIEW BY BALTIMORE WITH MISS SPEIER WILL BE CONDUCTED EARLY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, ASSUMING HER CONDITION REMAINS STABLE. MISS SPEIER CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN LEFT SHOULDER, THIGHS AND ELBOW OF LEFT ARM, WHICH WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY. AS MANY AS THREE PROJECTILES MAY BE PRESENT WITHIN HER BODY; HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS DO NOT INTEND TO SURGICALLY REMOVE THEM PENDING IMPROVEMENT IN HER OVERALL CONDITION. RONALD A. JAVERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY 9:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, AFB, FOR REMOVAL OF PROJECTILE LODGED IN LEFT SHOULDER. BALTIMORE WILL OBTAIN PROJECTILE FROM ATTENDING SURGEON ON SCENE. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELCALL TO SAC'S ATLANTA AND COLUMBIA NOVEMBER 20, 1978
AND ATLANTA TELCALL TO SF NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

AIR FORCE PLANE ARRIVED WARNER ROBBIN'S AIR FORCE BASE, GA.
"WRAFB" WITH BODY OF NBC NEWSMAN DON HARRIS AT 4:15 AM
NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

NO INDIVIDUALS PRESENT WITH HARRIS DURING INCIDENT IN GUYANA
DE-PLANED AT WRAFB. (u)

PLANE DEPARTED WRAFB 5:15 AM NOVEMBER 21, 1978 ENROUTE SAN
FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIR PORT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
ESTIMATED ARRIVAL 8:30 AM LOCAL TIME NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

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~~SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; CAS - CONSPIRACY (A); POSSIBLE~~
~~PFO; (OO: SAN FRANCISCO).~~ *Dujana*

RE KNOXVILLE TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 20,
1978; BUREAU TEL CALL TO KNOXVILLE, NOVEMBER 20, 1978; AND
KNOXVILLE TEL CALL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (U)

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE,

APPEARED AT THE OAK RIDGE RESIDENT AGENCY THIS DATE AND
ADVISED HE IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR AND HAD IN HIS (U)

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POSSESSION SEVERAL HOURS OF CONVERSATIONS ON TAPE WHICH HE BELIEVED WERE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OPERATION IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN NATION ON GUYANA. [] ADVISED THE TIME FRAME COVERING THESE TAPES WAS APPROXIMATELY APRIL, 1978, THROUGH APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER, 1978, WHEN HE DISCONTINUED RECORDING THESE CONVERSATIONS. (u)

[] TURNED OVER TO THE FBI AND WAS GIVEN A RECEIPT FOR ELEVEN SEVEN-INCH REELS OF ONE-QUARTER INCH RECORDING TAPE, TWO FIVE-INCH REELS OF ONE-QUARTER INCH RECORDING TAPE, AND NINETEEN CASSETTES OF VARIOUS TIMES, ALL OF WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN MATERIAL PERTINENT TO CAPTIONED MATTER. (u)

THESE TAPES ARE BEING FORWARDED FORTHWITH TO THE BUREAU FOR REPRODUCTION FOR COPIES TO THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

[] INDICATED HE LISTENED TO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND GUYANA FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AND TAPED APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS OF THESE CONVERSATIONS.

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[REDACTED] STATED HE COULD UNDOUBTEDLY INTERPRET A NUMBER
OF QUESTIONABLE PARTS OF VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS CONTAINED
IN THESE TAPES. (u)

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CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY; FOREIGN
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RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO BETWEEN
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, AND SPECIAL AGENT
DON HALE, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONAL [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT 965 LEFT
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 4:45 P.M. BOUND FOR
SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT. WHILE IN LOS ANGELES THIS FLIGHT WAS
BOARDED BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PRESS INDIVIDUALS ALONG
WITH APPROXIMATELY 120 OTHER PASSENGERS. (u)

THERE WERE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS FLEEING FROM GUYANA ON

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THIS FLIGHT. THEY WERE B. THEEMAN, W. TIETILA, J. COBB,
MS N. HUSTON, MS TOUCHETTE, MS C. BOUQUET AND MS GRACE
STOEN. (U)

ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES FBI AGENT WHO BRIEFLY BOARDED
THE PLANE, GRACE STOEN ADVISED THAT SHE COULD POSSIBLY BE A
SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, BUT SHE WOULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER
FURTHER AT SAN FRANCISCO. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER THAT
THE FBI IN SAN FRANCISCO WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT INTERVIEWING
THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS. (U)

ACCORDING TO DELTA OFFICIALS IN LOS ANGELES, AN ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE GATE ARRIVAL FOR DELTA FLIGHT 965 WILL BE MADE. THE
PLANE WILL NOT GO TO THIS GATE BUT WILL BE DETOURED TO
ANOTHER GATE. PARTICULARS CONCERNING THIS MANUEUVER MAY BE
GAINED FROM DETAL REPRESENTATIVE [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO.
IN ADDITION, A STEWARDESS ON BOARD FLIGHT -65 BY THE NAME OF
[REDACTED] MAY BE CONTACTED AND SHE WILL POINT OUT GRACE STOEN
FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION. (U)

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CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (CRPT) MEMBERS, PROCEEDED TO GUIANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING CONDITIONS AT PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN, GUIANA AND SO THAT RELATIVES MIGHT CONVERSE WITH MEMBER RELATIVES AND DETERMINE IF THEY WISHED TO RETURN TO U.S. RYAN'S GROUP ARRIVED JONESTOWN COMMUNITY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AND WAS RECEIVED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADER JIM JONES. RYAN AND HIS AIDE, MISS SPEIER, WERE ALLOWED TO SPEND EVENING AT THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY. REPORTERS AND

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REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF CONCERNED RELATIVES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS SPENT FRIDAY EVENING AT MIKE'S DISCO, PORT KITUMA, GUIANA. ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY REPRESENTING PEOPLES TEMPLE ALSO PRESENT DURING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MEETINGS WITH RYAN'S GROUP. (u)

ON SATURDAY, AFTER MEETINGS, APPROXIMATELY 16 TO 25 TEMPLE MEMBER RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, INDICATED DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. AS FIRST TRUCKLOAD OF INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED JONESTOWN, IT BECAME STUCK IN THE MUD. RYAN HAD REMAINED BEHIND TO FACILITATE THE DEPARTURE OF AND PROTECT HIS PRESENT REMAINING TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WANTED TO LEAVE BUT WHO WERE UNABLE TO BOARD TRUCK. AT THIS POINT, INDIVIDUALS ON BOARD TRUCK NOTED A COMMOTION IN AREA WHERE RYAN WAS LOCATED AND UPON RETURNING, THEY NOTED RYAN AND ATTORNEY LANE COMING TOWARD THEM. RYAN'S SHIRT WAS BLOODIED BUT HE WAS NOT INJURED AND HE STATED THAT A YOUNG WHITE MALE HAD LUNGED AT HIM WITH A KNIFE AND THAT LANE HAD WRESTLED THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE GROUND AND THE KNIFE WIELDER WAS CUT AT THAT TIME. RYAN THEN JOINED THE GROUP IN THE TRUCK AND PROCEEDED TO AIRSTRIP AT PORT KITUMA. (u)

TWO, PLANES, WITH CAPACITY TOO LIMITED TO CARRY ENTIRE GROUP, BEGAN LOADING FOR THE TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, GUIANA. RYAN AND OTHERS

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REMAINED OUTSIDE AIRCRAFT, CHECKING INDIVIDUALS FOR WEAPONS AS THEIR SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN AROUSED THAT SOME INCIDENT MIGHT OCCUR. (u)

LARRY LAYTON, WHITE, MALE, SHORT CURLY BLOND HAIR, AGE 25 TO 30, 5'6" TALL, 140 POUNDS, MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND FORMER CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JIM JONES, INDICATED DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. AND BOARDED SMALLER OF THE TWO PLANES. IT IS NOTED THAT SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN VOICED BY OTHER DEPARTING PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS RE LAYTON'S SINCERITY IN LEAVING THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. AS THIS PLANE WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE, A RED TRACTOR PULLING A TRAILER OCCUPIED BY SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS, DROVE TOWARD THE AIRCRAFT. SUBSEQUENTLY, FIRING COMMENCED FROM THE TRACTOR AND TRAILER AND CASUALTIES RESULTED, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS. (u)

LAYTON ALLEGEDLY UTILIZED A HANDGUN ON BOARD SMALL AIRPLANE AND MAY HAVE WOUNDED A MEMBER OF THE PARKS FAMILY BEFORE BEING SUBDUED AND HIS WEAPON RECOVERED. THIS WEAPON CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF RICHARD DWYER, U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL, GUIANA. LAYTON REPORTEDLY DETAINED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. (u)

IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT REPORTER [REDACTED] OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL SHOOT DON HARRIS, NBC, AT POINT BLANK RANGE AFTER HE, HARRIS, LAY ON THE GROUND FROM A PREVIOUS GUNSHOT. [REDACTED] (u)

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ALSO OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOOT NBC CAMERAMAN ROBERT BROWN IN SIMILAR FASHION. (u)

FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTINGS, SURVIVORS SOUGHT REFUGE WITH LOCAL GUYANESE CITIZENS. [] ADVISED THAT DALE AND EDITH PARKS AND FAMILY, JIM BOGUE AND FAMILY AND HAROLD CORDELL (25-YEAR OLD MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND REPORTEDLY FORMER HEAD OF SECURITY FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE) HAD IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED SHOOTINGS. IT IS NOTED THAT THE PARKS', THE BOGUES AND CORDELL WERE ALL LEAVING FOR THE U.S. WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED TO [] AS FOLLOWS: TOM KICE, WHITE MALE, MIDDLE-AGED, CREWCUT, ARMED WITH PISTOL, POSSIBLY .45 CALIBER; ALBERT TOUCHETTE, OBSERVED FIRING AT THE INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE THE AIRCRAFT UTILIZING SOME TYPE OF RIFLE; JOE WILSON, NEGRO, MALE, DARK SKINNED, 21 TO 23 YEARS, THIN WIRY BUILD, 5'10" TO 5'11", WITH A SHARP INDIAN-LOOKING NOSE, OBSERVED SHOOTING TYPE OF WEAPON: UNKNOWN. WILSON REPORTEDLY WENT TO PORT KITUMA AND INDICATED HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE JONESTOWN AND WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION; STANLEY GIEG, IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR PULLING TRAILER ON WHICH GUNMEN WERE RIDING. (u)

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~~FOR INFO OF BUREAU~~, NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY, NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD PERSONAL INFORMATION RE SPECIFIC PLOT DIRECTED TOWARDS CONGRESSMAN RYAN. HOWEVER, SOME INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT FORMER MEMBERS WERE AWARE OF REVOLUTIONARY MASS SUICIDE PACT AMONG PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS IN EVENT THEIR ORGANIZATION WAS DISCREDITED. ALSO, INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SOME RETALIATORY ACTION BY JONES AND A SELECT FEW, WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GROUP BEING DISCREDITED. (U)

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INTERVIEW BY ~~BALTIMORE~~ WITH MISS SPEIER WILL BE CONDUCTED EARLY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, ASSUMING HER CONDITION REMAINS STABLE. MISS SPEIER CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN LEFT SHOULDER, THIGHS AND ELBOW OF LEFT ARM, WHICH WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY. (AS MANY AS THREE PROJECTILES MAY BE PRESENT WITHIN HER BODY; HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS DO NOT INTEND TO SURGICALLY REMOVE THEM PENDING IMPROVEMENT IN HER OVERALL CONDITION. RONALD A. JAVERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY 9:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, AFB, FOR REMOVAL OF PROJECTILE LODGED IN LEFT SHOULDER. ^{FBI} ~~BALTIMORE~~ WILL OBTAIN PROJECTILE FROM ATTENDING SURGEON ON SCENE. (U)

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PEOPLES TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY; FOREIGN
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ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, INVESTIGATOR [REDACTED] LOS
ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR'S OFFICE,
ADVISED: (U)

JAMES WARREN JONES, ACCORDING TO THEIR RECORDS, IS A
WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH MAY 13, 1931 OR MAY 13, 1933, 5'10"
IN HEIGHT, 188 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. HE HAS
CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER R423673. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
IN THE UNITED STATES WAS 1859 GEARY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA. (U)

JONES REPORTEDLY GRADUATED FROM BUTLER UNIVERSITY, IN
Indiana

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INDIANA WHERE HE RECEIVED A DOCTORATE DEGREE IN UNKNOWN AREA. (u)

IT IS BELIEVED HE CAME TO CALIFORNIA IN 1965 OR 1967 WHERE HE FIRST RESIDED IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. HE LATER ESTABLISHED A CHURCH ON GEARY STREET IN 1970, AND THEN ANOTHER CHURCH IN 1971 AT HOOVER AND ALVARADO SREETS IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (u)

THE ONLY KNOWN ARREST FOR JONES IS BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 13, 1973, FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE. JONES ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THIS RECORD SEALED AND ACCORDING TO THERE IS NO RECORD OF THIS ARREST AT THE CURRENT TIME WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE RECORDS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN EXPUNGED. (u)

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH INTERVIEW THIS DATE,
REVEALS THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) HAD A HOUSE LOCATED IN
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. IT IS LOCATED AT 4L LAMAH GARDENS, GEORGE-
TOWN. (U)

IT IS REPORTEDLY A LARGE YELLOW HOUSE AT THE END OF
THE ROAD. (U)

THIS INFORMATION IS FURNISHED ~~THE BUREAU TO PROVIDE~~
~~THE STATE DEPARTMENT~~ IN THE EVENT IT IS NOT ALREADY KNOWN. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE AND DALLAS TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 21,
1978. (u)

LAS VEGAS DIVISION FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS.

INVESTIGATION NOT BEING CONDUCTED AT RENO, NEVADA, AT THIS
TIME IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC LEADS AS INVESTIGATION WOULD
NECESSITATE THE CONTACTING OF THE RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
DALLAS TELETYPE WARNS OF THE NEED TO KNOW BASIS OF THEIR
INFORMATION. (u)

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached refers to our investigation captioned "RYMUR" involving the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan on 11/18/78, at Jonestown, Guyana. Instant teletype from Dallas advises of contact Dallas FBI has had with [redacted] (protect identity by request) who, after some convincing by FBI and Carrollton, Texas, police officers indicated that she was a member of [redacted] the Peoples Temple Church from [redacted]. Very reluctantly she stated

[redacted] a
[redacted] She stated she had knowledge of numerous illegal activities of church followers, including at least 8 murders which occurred from 1970-1973 in San Francisco; Southern Oregon; Reno, Nevada; Southern California, and Washington state. [redacted]

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She has general knowledge as to disposition of some of the bodies. [redacted]

[redacted] (u)
The source is extremely fearful for her own safety and that of family members. She also fears prosecution. Dallas assesses source as truthful. [redacted] Jones, leader of this sect. (u)

An extremely edited text of the above was furnished to Deputy Attorney General (Emergency Programs Center); White House Situation Room; CIA, State, Defense Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, INDIVIDUAL WHO WISHES HER IDENTITY
TO BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL WITHIN THE FBI, APPEARED AT
THE CARROLLTON, TEXAS PD AND, THROUGH EFFORTS OF DETECTIVE
THERE, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. SOURCE INDICATES SHE
WAS [REDACTED] PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH OPERATED BY (u)

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REVEREND JIMMY JONES IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA; RENO, NEVADA;
UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, FROM PERIOD

[REDACTED] SOURCE WAS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO FURNISH
ANY INFORMATION INITIALLY BUT DID STATE SHE WAS APPALLED AT
RECENT EVENTS WHICH HAD TRANSPIRED REGARDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN
AND MASS SUICIDES OF JONES' FOLLOWERS. SOURCE STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHOSE IDENTITIES SHE WOULD NOT FURNISH, HAD

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BODY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH. SOURCE ADVISED SHE HAD
INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF NUMEROUS ILLEGAL AND ILLICIT ACTIVITIES
IN WHICH PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH FOLLOWERS INVOLVED, INCLUDING

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[REDACTED]
RENO, NEVADA; SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] ALL OF THESE MURDERS

[REDACTED] AND SOURCE STATED SHE

[REDACTED] SOURCE

STATED SHE WAS TOLD BY JONES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN
PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH THAT THESE MURDERS ACTUALLY OCCURRED AND
SHE DOES HAVE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AS TO DISPOSITION OF SOME BODIES.

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SOURCE INTERVIEWED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS ON THIS DATE BUT IS EXTREMELY FEARFUL FOR HER OWN PHYSICAL SAFETY, THE SAFETY OF HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND HER FEAR OF PROSECUTION FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS CRIMES IN WHICH SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH JONES. (u)

SOURCE APPEARED EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF IDENTITIES OF VARIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES HAVE APPEARED IN DALLAS AREA PAPERS AS A RESULT OF PUBLICITY RESULTING FROM CAPTIONED MATTER. INTERVIEWING AGENTS AND CARROLLTON POLICE DETECTIVE STRONGLY OF OPINION POTENTIAL EVIDENTIARY INFORMATION IN HER POSSESSION IS PROBABLY VALID AND SHE IS WHAT SHE CLAIMS TO BE. (u)

SOURCE PHYSICALLY SEARCHED INTERVIEWING AGENTS AND

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CARROLLTON POLICE DETECTIVE PRIOR TO INTERVIEW AND WOULD NOT PERMIT NOTES TO BE TAKEN DURING INTERVIEW. SOURCE UNDECIDED UPON TERMINATION OF INTERVIEW AS TO WHETHER SHE WOULD FURTHER COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS MATTER. SOURCE INDICATED SHE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)
THROUGH DISCREET INVESTIGATION IT WAS DETERMINED SOURCE USING NAME [REDACTED] AND IS RESIDING IN [REDACTED] SINCE [REDACTED] SOURCE EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] AS

[REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BE DISSEMINATED TO ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE NEED TO KNOW AS SOURCE INDICATED FOLLOWERS OF JONES HAVE IN THE PAST TRIED TO LOCATE HER AND OTHER TWO FEMALE DEFECTORS AND HAVE THREATENED THEIR LIVES. (u)

DALLAS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE AS SOURCE HAS INDICATED SHE WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU IN THE NEAR FUTURE (u)

THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 1) HAVE ANY PAST INVESTIGATIONS OF

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PEOPLES TEMPLE REVEALED POSSIBILITY THAT CERTAIN CHURCH FOLLOWERS MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED; 2) IS IT KNOWN WHETHER [REDACTED] MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE DEFECTED FROM CHURCH IN 1973 AND, IF SO, IDENTITIES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE DALLAS IF ANY PAST INVESTIGATIONS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH IN SAN FRANCISCO OR UKIAH, CALIFORNIA AREAS HAVE REVEALED THAT PERSON POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO SOURCE AND POSSESSING A [REDACTED] DID IN FACT BELONG TO PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH IN PAST, NOTING SOURCE CLAIMS TO HAVE GRADUATED FROM THIS SCHOOL. (u)

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT DALLAS. (u)

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT DALLAS OFFICE (u)

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RYMURS; AFO - CONSPIRACY.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1978, CAPTIONED
AS ABOVE. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED] A HAM RADIO

OPERATOR, [REDACTED] DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS,

[REDACTED] (H), AND [REDACTED] (B), ADVISED THAT ON APRIL 30,

1978, HE HAD TWO CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

(SECT) IN GUYANA. (u)

THE SECT, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS TWO RADIO STATIONS,
ONE IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, AND ONE IN THE INTERIOR OF
GUYANA. THE GEORGETOWN STATION HAS A CALL DESIGNATOR

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WB6MNH/8R1, AND THE INTERIOR STATION HAS A CALL DESIGNATOR WB6MID/8R3. ACCORDING TO [] THE WB6MNH DESIGNATES AN AMERICAN LICENSE HOLDER IN CALIFORNIA. THE 8R1 DESIGNATES GUYANA. THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUPPOSED TO OPERATE THE TRANSMISSIONS FROM GUYANA WITH THE PERMISSION OF GUYANA. ALFRED TOUCHETTE, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, AS MENTIONED IN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [] - NBC NEWS, IN REFERENCED CHICAGO TELETYPE, IS LIKELY TO BE THE LICENSE HOLDER FOR THE RADIO LICENSES FOR THE SECT.) (u)

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IN THE EVENING OF APRIL 30, 1978, [] OVERHEARD A STRONG RADIO SIGNAL WHICH CONSISTED OF RADIO TRAFFIC IN MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY. INFORMATION WAS BEING RELAYED FROM A DOCTOR. [] AFTER THE TRANSMISSION, CONTACTED THE INDIVIDUAL TRANSMITTING, ALONG WITH ANOTHER 20 HAM RADIO OPERATORS. [] STATED THAT HE CONTACTED THE INTERIOR RADIO STATION. THE INDIVIDUAL ON THE INTERIOR RADIO STATION WHO SOUNDED LIKE A DOCTOR, WAS NAMED DREW (PHONETIC) (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). THE FIRST CONVERSATION WAS BETWEEN 1:38 AM AND 1:44 AM, ON APRIL 30, 1978. A SECOND CONVERSATION ON APRIL 30, 1978, OCCURRED BETWEEN 10:13 PM AND 10:25 PM. THIS

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CONVERSATION WAS WITH THE GEORGETOWN RADIO STATION, AND

[] SPOKE WITH A BOB (LNU), AN INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVED TO BE IN HIS 20'S. (u)

[] SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED, IN WHAT HE BELIEVED WAS MAY, 1978, AN ARROWGRAM (SIMILAR TO A MAILGRAM). THIS COMMUNICATION REGRETTED THE DELAY IN SENDING A QSL CARD, A CONFIRMATION OF A RADIO TRANSMISSION. THE ARROWGRAM EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURE MISSION. IN WHAT [] BELIEVED WAS JUNE, 1978, THE QSL CARD WAS RECEIVED, AND IT WAS SIGNED BOB AND PAULA ADAMS, P.O. BOX 893, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA. (u)

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[] STATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE PATCHING CAPABILITIES.

[] STATED THAT MANY HAM RADIO OPERATORS HAVE THAT CAPABILITY, AND MANY OF THE RADIO OPERATORS RECORD THEIR CONVERSATIONS. [] STATED THAT THE WORD IS OUT, AND THAT MANY OPERATORS WILL LIKELY COME FORTH WITH INFORMATION.

[] STATED THAT HE TELEPHONED THE FBI IN RESPONSE TO THE LOCAL NBC NEWS BROADCAST. (u)

[] STATED THAT THE SECT WAS USING A YAESU-MODEL 101EE RADIO TRANSMITTER AND A MOSLEY CL36 COMMERCIAL ANTENNA. (u)

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DR. [REDACTED] ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, THAT HE HEARD THE EVENING NEWS AND FELT THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MIGHT BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE IN THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION: (u)

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED] PALATINE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] IS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD CONDUCTED SOME RESEARCH IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE RECEIVED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1978, A LETTER DATED OCTOBER 29, 1978, WHICH WAS POSTMARKED GUYANA. THE LETTER REQUESTED A COPY OF [REDACTED] RESEARCH. THE REQUESTING LETTER WAS TYPED ON LETTERHEAD STATIONERY, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.O. BOX 893, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED PENNY SILVER, MEDICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN. FOREIGN NAMES WERE LISTED ON THE LETTERHEAD AS MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE LAWRENCE E. SCHACHT, M.D., SHARON R. COBB, R.N., PNP, JOYCE A. PARKS, R.N., F.N.P., AND DALE PARKS, C.R.T.T. (u)

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[] NOTED THAT PATRICIA PARKS WAS LISTED IN THE
NEWSPAPERS AS ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS KILLED AT THE
AIRPORT. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE CHICAGO IF
FURTHER CONTACT IS DESIRED WITH [] AND [] (u)

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RE CG TEL CALLS TO SAN FRANCISCO, KNOXVILLE, ALBUQUERQUE,
AND TAMPA THIS DATE. (u)

[REDACTED] NBC-NEWS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED ON THIS DATE THAT HE IS AN AMATEUR HAM RADIO OPERATOR
(HAM). HE STATED THAT LAST SUMMER HE HAD CONTACT WITH BOB (LNU),
A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, WHO WAS IN GUYANA. BOB USED CALL
SIGN WB6MID. THE CONVERSATION WITH THE UNKNOWN OPERATOR IN
GUYANA DEALT WITH SMALL TALK ONLY (u) 89-4286-133

✓ [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OTHER HAM OPERATORS AND
HAS BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE TWO OPERATORS WHO HANDLED TRAFFIC FROM THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO A CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-922-9597.
HAM OPERATORS HAVE A SERVICE NETWORK WHICH PATCHES THE
RADIO TRANSMISSIONS TO THE TELEPHONE. (u)

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[REDACTED] ROSEWELL, NEW MEXICO, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
ON FOUR OCCASSIONS (SEPT. 23 AT 1750 HRS GMT, SEPT 30 AT 1800GMT,
OCT 2 AT 1805 GMT, AND OCRT 16 AT 1735GMT) PATCHED TRANSMISSIONS
FROM SARAH LNU, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, GUYANA TO CAROL AT TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER

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[REDACTED] PATCHED A RADIO TRANSMISSION FROM SARAH (LNU) TO
TERRY (LNU) AT 415-922-9597 ON OCT 12, 1978 AT 1818 HRS. (u)

[REDACTED] OAK RIDGE, TENN. IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SOME RECORDED
CONVERSATIONS OF PATCHED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM GUYANA. [REDACTED]
MAY HAVE ALREADY TURNED THESE OVER TO THE FBI. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT ALLEGEDLY THE FCC CITED THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE AMATEUR RADIO STATION. SUPPOSEDLY AN AMATEUR RADIO STATION
CRAN NOT SPEAK ABOUT BUSINESS OR THEY MUST USE COMMERCIAL MEANS.
APPARENTLY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AMATEUR RADIO STATION WAS CITED
FOR VIOLATION OF THIS RULE. (u)

THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GUYANA CALL SIGN IS BELIEVED TO BE
WB6MID PORTABLE 8R3. ALBERT TOUCHETTE, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA
IS BELIEVED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND INVOLVED
IN RADIO TRANSMISSIONS TO GUYANA. (u)

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FBIHQ HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL INFO AND LEADS BE SENT TO FBIHQ AND
SAN FRANCISCO. LEADS ARE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY. (u)

OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS. CHICAGO WILL
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] (u)

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTION CONTACT CHICAGO DIVISION (u)

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RYMURS; AFO - CONSPIRACY (A).

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

CLEARWATER,

FLORIDA, HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED. HE WAS ADVISED OF THE IDENTITY OF THE AGENT AND OF THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW. HE STATED HE IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR AND AS SUCH IS THE [REDACTED] FOR FREQUENCY 21.415. PART OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TO HANDLE METC DISCIPLINE AND TO POLICE THE AIRWAYS SO THAT THE PROPER FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE OBSERVED. FREQUENCY 21.415 IS BASICALLY A FREQUENCY PRIMARILY USED TO ASSIST MISSIONARIES IN THEIR WORK.

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WITHIN THE LAST YEAR HE HAS BEEN LISTENING TO AND MAKING
PATCH PHONE CALLS OR TURNING STATION WB6MID/8R3 OVER TO
PLACES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. WB6MID/8R3
IS A HAM STATION OUT OF JONESTOWN, GUYANA. THE CALL SIGN
WB6MID IS REGISTERED TO AN ALBERT TOUCHETTE OF 3747 ROAD B,
REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. [] STATED THAT THE STATION
HAS OPERATORS KNOWN ONLY TO HIM AS SARA, BEA AND JIM. SARA
OPERATES THE RADIO, AND THE RADIO HAS BEEN VIOLATING THE FCC
REGULATIONS BY OPERATING ILLEGALLY, CUTTING IN FOR EMERGENCIES
WHEN THERE ARE NO EMERGENCIES AND TRANSMITTING CODED MESSAGES.
THE CODED MESSAGES HAVE BEEN USING MAINLY THE NAMES OF FLOWERS,
SMALL ANIMALS AND BIRDS. [] STATED HE BELIEVES []
[] OF NBC NEWS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, KNOWS THE NAME OF
THE MAN BELIEVED TO BE FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, WHO HAS
BROKEN THE CODE. (u)

[] STATED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE APPARENTLY HAS STATIONS
AT UNKNOWN LOCATIONS IN TEXAS, CALIFORNIA AND CHATTANOOGA. HE
SAID AN OPERATOR IN CALIFORNIA MAY HAVE MORE KNOWLEDGE OF
TRANSMISSIONS BY THE GROUP. HE IS A []

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[REDACTED] FREEMONT, CALIFORNIA. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THE LAST NAMES OR IDENTITIES OF SARA, BEA OR JIM. HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT MAKE ANY PATCH CALLS FOR SARA TO TERRY IN CALIFORNIA, WITH CALIF. TELEPHONE NUMBER 922-9597 ON OCTOBER 12, 1978, AND THIS APPARENTLY MUST HAVE BEEN SOME OTHER OPERATOR. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO SARA CONTACTED HIM ON FREQUENCY 21.415 WANTING HIM TO TRANSFER HER TO CALIFORNIA. HE TOLD HER AT THAT TIME HE WOULD NO LONGER HANDLE THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TRANSMISSIONS BECAUSE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ILLEGALITIES AND CODED TRANSMISSIONS. SARA THEN TOLD HIM THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE FALSE, AND HE WAS BEING SLANDEROUS, AND THEY WOULD SUE HIM, AND THEIR ATTORNEY, MARK LANE, WOULD BE CONTACTING HIM. APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER, [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY MARK LANE. LANE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS AN ATTORNEY. HE ONLY STATED HE WANTED TO HAVE THE INFORMATION BECAUSE HE WAS WRITING A BOOK. [REDACTED] ASKED LANE IF HE WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND LANE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS THE ATTORNEY. (u)

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[] ASKED HIM IF HE WAS GOING TO SUE HIM, AND LANE STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SUING HIM AND WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SO THAT HE COULD WRITE A BOOK. [] TOLD LANE OF THE VIOLATIONS OF THE FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND SARA, AND SINCE THAT TIME HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH LANE, SARA OR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO. WILL, IF NOT ALREADY COVERED, RECONTACT

[] NBC NEWS, FOR THE CORRECT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRANSMISSION OF SARA TO TERRY IN CALIFORNIA ON OCTOBER 12, 1978. ALSO CONTACT [] FOR NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OPERATOR IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN., WHO SUPPOSEDLY HAS BROKEN THE CODE AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO. WILL, IF NOT ALREADY COVERED, INTERVIEW

[] FREEMONT, CALIF., FOR ANY INFORMATION. WILL IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW []

[] REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIF. (u)

TAMPA AT TAMPA. WILL FORWARD APPROPRIATE FD-302. (u)

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRNACISCO

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DENVER, LOS ANGELES,

SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] GOLDEN,
COLORADO, ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED] TIMOTHY STOEM FROM
CALIFORNIA WHO HELPED CONGRESSMAN RYAN ORGANIZE THE TRIP
TO GUYANA TO GET TIMOTHY STOEM'S SON, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF
THE SECT OUT OFSGUYANA. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] HAS SINCE
RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AND IS INCOMMUNICADO, DESIRING TO
TALK TO NO ONE. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING
THE SECT, DOES NOT DESIRE TO DISCUSS ANYTHING REGARDING
TIMOTHY STOEM'S SON AND DID NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER
ANY FURTHER. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO GET INFORMATION AS TO
THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] IN CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] BECAME

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BELLIGERENT AND HUNG UP. (u)

IN VIEW OF TYPE OF CRIME COMMITTED, MEMBERS OF TEMPLE
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. (u)

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FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (89-191) (P)

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Re Bureau teletype dated 11/21/78; Sacramento
 telephone call to Bureau Supervisor [redacted] 11/21/78, b6
 and Sacramento teletype to the Bureau and San Francisco, b7C
 11/21/78. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photostatic
 copies of applicant fingerprints of JAMES WARREN JONES,
 DOB 5/13/31 (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of the
 Articles of Incorporation of the Peoples Temple of the
 Disciples of Christ, obtained from California Department of
 Justice, OCCIB. (u)

The fingerprints were submitted to California
 Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification
 and Investigation (CII) by the Indianapolis, Indiana Police
 Department. Fingerprints were taken 3/24/64 under
 Indianapolis PD #251094. (u)

On the fingerprint card JONES is described as
 race Caucasian, sex male, height 5' 10 1/2", weight 180 lbs.,
 hair black, eyes brown. (u)

No CII identification record is available
 concerning JONES as sources at CII indicated action was
 started in 1973 or 1974 to seal JONES' arrest record. (u)

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CII sources indicated no knowledge of the reason for the purpose of sealing the records. (u)

It has been determined that JONES was fingerprinted in 1973 or 1974 by the Los Angeles PD under their number 1286450-J/27C7007. Apparently the charge was lewd conduct. No further information available concerning this arrest. (u)

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Enc. for BU two photostatic copies applicant
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JAMES WARREN

SEX MALE

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

RACE

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

James Warren Jones

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

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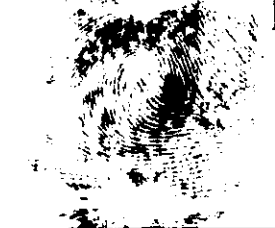
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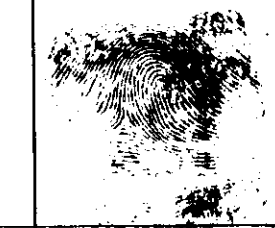
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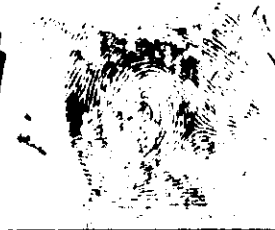
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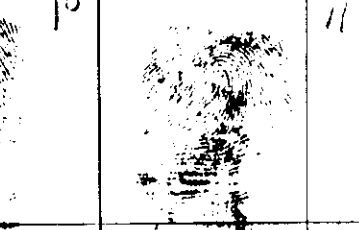
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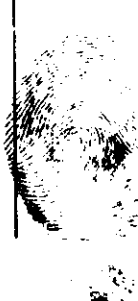
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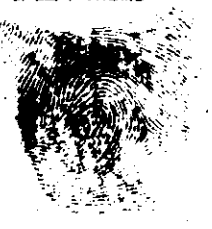
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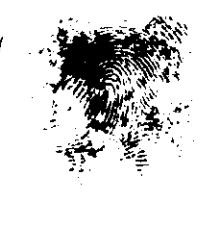
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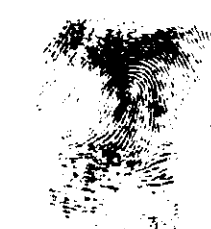
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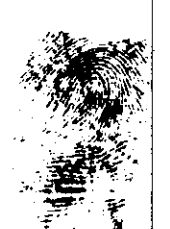
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BY TELETYPE 11/21/78, SAC SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT
REVEREND JAMES WARREN JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS JIM JONES,

FOUNDER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF
CHRIST (PT), FOUNDED THE CULT GROUP IN INDIANA IN THE LATE 1960'S
AND MOVED WITH SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO THE UKIAH, CALIFORNIA
AREA IN APPROXIMATELY 1966, WHERE HE FOUNDED THE FIRST TEMPLE
KNOWN AS THE REDWOOD VALLEY TEMPLE ON EAST ROAD, REDWOOD VALLEY,
CALIFORNIA, NEAR UKIAH. SUBSEQUENT TEMPLES WERE ESTABLISHED AT
THE INTERSECTION OF HOOVER AND ALVARADO IN LOS ANGELES. THE
ONLY TEMPLE NOW OPEN IS THE ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE COERCED INTO MAKING WRITTEN
STATEMENTS CONFESSING ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL ACTS SUCH AS VOWING TO

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KILL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHICH WERE THEN PICKED UP AT OPEN MEETINGS OF THE TEMPLE BY THE INNER CORE MEMBERS KNOWN AS THE PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) MEMBERS. THESE STATEMENTS WERE THEN DELIVERED TO THE REVEREND JONES, WHO USED THESE STATEMENTS TO INSURE THE MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PT MOVEMENT. (U)

INFORMATION TO DATE INDICATES FOUR TYPES OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS INVESTIGATION: EX-MEMBERS, CURRENT MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION (THE "INNER CIRCLE" OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) AND "THE ANGELS" OR "STAFF" WHO WERE THE "INNER CIRCLE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION". THE ANGELS HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS THE "HIT MEN" BY EX-MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. (U)

EX-MEMBERS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THE EXISTENCE OF A "CONTINGENCY PLAN" WHICH WOULD GO INTO EFFECT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: (U)

IF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL ATTEMPTED TO EXPOSE THE PT, ANGELS WERE TO KIDNAP THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S CHILDREN, KILL THOSE CHILDREN, KILL THEIR OWN CHILDREN, AND THEN COMMIT SUICIDE. (U)

IF THE HEAD OF THE PT, JIM JONES, WAS ARRESTED, PUBLIC OFFICIALS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) WOULD BE KIDNAPPED AND HELD (U)

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HOSTAGE UNTIL JONES WAS RELEASED. (u)

IF THE CHURCH FELL, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE TO BE ASSASSINATED: SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR MOSCONE, DUE TO HIS WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT FOR PT, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEN THOSE IN LINE FOR THE SUCCESSION TO THE PRESIDENCY. APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ADVISED. (u)

• IN INTERVIEWING ANY OF THE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED: (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THAT TROUBLE OF ANY TYPE WOULD OCCUR DURING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT TO GUYANA. (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACQUISITION, LICENSING OR SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS BY PT MEMBERS. (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF FIREARMS TRAINING RECEIVED BY PT MEMBERS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC DATES, PLACES AND BY WHOM GIVEN. (u)

ANY DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THREATS TO HARM ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR CURRENT OR FORMER PT MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO EXPOSE THE PT, INFILTRATE THE PT OR INDUCING A MEMBER TO LEAVE THE PT. (u)

ANY CACHEING OF WEAPONS OR MONIES. (u)

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ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS. (u/

NAMES OF EX-MEMBERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PT TO INCLUDE
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION, IF KNOWN. (u/

A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERVIEWEE. (u/

THIS REQUESTED INFORMATION IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE. IF
LEADS ARE DEVELOPED FROM THE INTERVIEW, THEY SHOULD BE SET OUT
TELEPHONICALLY, FOLLOWED BY AN IMMEDIATE TELETYPE DIRECTED TO
FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO. RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE
REPORTED VIA FD-302. (u/

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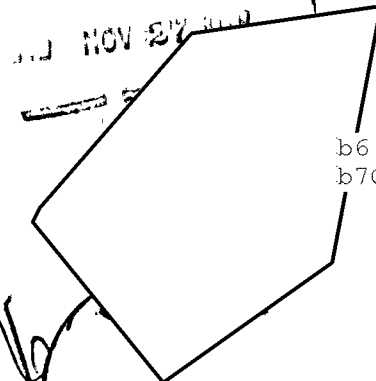
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~~RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1978,~~

~~AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, DATED NOVEMBER 21,~~

~~1978.~~

BY TELETYPE 11/21/78, SAC BALTIMORE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.
BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO HAVE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WITH
HIS FATHER, [REDACTED] VIA UNITED AIRLINE
FLIGHT 57 DEPARTING DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 5:45 P.M.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME NOVEMBER 22, 1978, AND ARRIVING AT

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SAN FRANCISCO 8:35 P.M., PACIFIC COAST TIME. UPON ARRIVAL

[REDACTED] WILL RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL RETURN THIS

DATE TO SAN FRANCISCO AREA VIA TRANSWORLD AIRLINE FLIGHT
63 DEPARTING DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 5:30 P.M., EASTERN
STANDARD TIME AND ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO AT 8:10 P.M.,

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PACIFIC COAST TIME. THE [REDACTED] ARE TRAVELING UNDER THE

NAME MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED] AND UPON ARRIVING AT SAN

FRANCISCO WILL RESIDE WITH [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARE EXTREMELY FEARFUL OF RETALIATION BY CALIFORNIA

MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (U)

MRS. [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED BALTIMORE WITH A TAPE RECORDED
INTERVIEW MADE IN GUYANA AND ONE ROLL OF KODAK VERICOLOR II
PROFESSIONAL FILM NUMBER 5025 TYPE S, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED
TO FBI PHOTO UNIT FOR PROCESSING. ABOVE MENTIONED TAPE WAS
MADE AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978,
CONTAINS INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS OF THE JOHNSTOWN SETTLEMENT.

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RONALD A. JAVERS, REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, WAS OPERATED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, AT MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AND A PROJECTILE, BELIEVED TO BE .22 CALIBER, WAS REMOVED FROM HIS SHOULDER AND TURNED OVER TO BUREAU AGENT BY ATTENDING SURGEON AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY. [REDACTED] CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT DUE TO POST OPERATIVE SEDATION. (u)

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INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN, HAS BEEN BRIEF AND FRAGMENTED DUE TO HER EXTENSIVE INJURIES. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BRIEFCASE CONTAINED DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ALSO TAPE RECORDINGS OF DECLARATIONS FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS STATING THEIR DESIRE TO LEAVE THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. MISS [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF BRIEFCASE; HOWEVER, [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED BRIEFCASE IN POSSESSION OF RICHARD DWYER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GUYANA. (u)

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[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE SAW TIM CARTER IN SAN FRANCISCO TWO TO THREE DAYS PRIOR TO HER AND CONGRESSMAN'S

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RYAN'S DEPARTURE FOR GUYANA. CARTER HAD INDICATED THAT HE HAD DEFECTED FROM JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SETTLEMENT IN JONESTOWN. HOWEVER, [] ADVISED THAT UPON ARRIVAL AT JONESTOWN SHE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT CARTER WAS BACK THERE.

[] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD LEARNED FROM AL AND JEAN MILLS, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, NOW RESIDING IN BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, THAT CARTER HAD BEEN ASKING THEM ABOUT CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S TRIP AND HIS FLIGHT ITINERARY. [] STATED THAT THE MILLS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN TO CARTER'S CALIFORNIA APARTMENT AND IT DID NOT LOOK LIKE HE WAS BACK THERE FOR GOOD. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, A CASSETTE TAPE RECORDING WAS OBTAINED BY BALTIMORE FIELD OFFICE FROM [] [] SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. THIS TAPE CONTAINS HAM RADIO CONVERSATION PICKED UP ON [] RADIO RECEIVER DURING THE LATE PART OF AUGUST, EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1977. ABOVE CONVERSATION BELIEVED TO BE JIM JONES TRANSMITTING FROM WB6MID/8R3 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURE MISSION, JONESTOWN, GUYANA, TO WA6BTJ, WHICH RADIO LETTERS ARE ASSIGNED TO

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TO BENJAMIN BAUERS, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

CONTENTS OF TAPE WILL BE FURNISHED TO FBI HEADQUARTERS
AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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~~EDING IS REQUESTED TO RELAY THE ABOVE MESSAGE TO LEGAT, CARACAS~~

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ON NOV 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO, VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT THE SACRAMENTO ^{FBI} OFFICE AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HIS PARENTS [REDACTED] WERE AMONG ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. THEY JOINED IN APPROXIMATELY 1956 AND REMAINED MEMBERS IN THAT AREA UNTIL JONES MOVED HIS OPERATION TO CALIFORNIA IN 1965 WHEN THE FAMILY MOVED TO UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. HIS PARENTS HAD MARITAL PROBLEMS FOSTERED BY JONES AND IN 1967 HIS FATHER DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE AND IS NOW LIVING IN WASHINGTON STATE, EXACT LOCATION NOT GIVEN. IN SEPTEMBER, 1973, HIS MOTHER AND

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SISTERS, [REDACTED] BECAME DIS-
ENCHANTED WITH JONES' ILLOGICAL BEHAVIOR AND SEXUAL EXCESSES AND
THEY, TOO, DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE. THEY CURRENTLY RESIDE IN
TEXAS. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD RATHER NOT GIVE THEIR ADDRESSES
AS HE KNOWS NONE OF HIS FAMILY DESIRES TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO
WITH THE TEMPLE OR TO DISCUSS TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. (u)

[REDACTED] REMAINED AFFILIATED WITH THE TEMPLE UNTIL
DEC, 1973, WHEN HE LEFT TO JOIN THE ARMY AND HAS SEVERED ALL
AFFILIATIONS SINCE THAT TIME. HE STATED PRIOR TO 1973 HE HAD ALSO
RUN AWAY AND JOINED THE ARMY AND WAS GONE FROM THE TEMPLE UNTIL
A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HIS FINAL DEFECTION. (u)

[REDACTED] KNEW JONES QUITE WELL AND DESCRIBED HIM, EVEN IN
1973, AS PROBABLY BEING A HEAVY NARCOTICS USER. HE STATED HE
WAS EXTREMELY PARANOID AND WOULD ALLOW NO ONE TO ATTEMPT TO
ASSUME A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION AS HE FELT
IT WAS A THREAT TO HIS POSITION. [REDACTED] STATED IN DEC, 1973,
PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING THE CHURCH, HE WENT TO GUYANA WITH AN
ADVANCE PARTY TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY
THERE. HE STATED HE WENT ONE WEEK AHEAD OF THE MAIN BODY AND

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WAS ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] HE
STATED ONE WEEK LATER JONES, ALONG WITH ARCHIE JAMES AND SEVERAL
OTHER INDIVIDUALS CAME TO GUYANA TO ASSIST IN THE STUDY: (U)

[REDACTED] STATED HE BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
BECAUSE JONES HAD HIM HARRASSING HIS PARENTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO
GET THEM TO RETURN TO CHURCH. HE ALSO BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH
JONES BECAUSE OF HIS ERRATIC BEHAVIOR. HE STATED SINCE LEAVING
THE CHURCH IN DEC 1973 HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBERS
ATTEMPTING TO GET HIM TO RETURN TO THE CHURCH, HOWEVER, SHORTLY
AFTER HE DEFECTED HIS FATHER ADVISED HIM JONES HAD CONTACTED HIM
IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] HE STATED HE PERSONALLY
HAS NO FEAR OF ASSASSINATION OR INJURY BY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN DISASSOCIATED FOR SO LONG AND HAS
NOT CAUSED THE ORGANIZATION ANY TROUBLE. (U)

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HE STATED WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER HE NEVER HEARD DISCUSSED
ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR ASSASSINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN
EVENT THE CHURCH WAS ATTACKED OR EXPOSED. HE STATED HE DID HEAR
DISCUSSIONS OF DESIRABILITY OF ASSASSINATING DEFECTOR MEMBERS
WHO EXPOSED OR CAUSED TROUBLE FOR THE CHURCH. HE HAS NO (U)

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PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY ASSASSINATIONS WERE EVER CONDUCTED. (u)

[] SAID AT TIME HE LEFT CHURCH, DEC 1973, HE BELIEVED THE INSIDERS WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SOME CONTINGENCY PLANS WOULD BE: CAROLYN LAYTON, JEAN BROWN, LINDA AMOS, MIKE PROKES, ARCHIE IJAMES, JACK BEAM, PATTY CARTMELL, AND JOHNNIE BROWN. HE STATED HE HAS NOT IDEA OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT IJAMES WHO IS IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AND JEAN BROWN WHO IS ALSO POSSIBLY IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

HE NOTED JOHNNIE BROWN MIGHT BE INDIVIDUAL IN CHURCH WHO WOULD ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN ASSASSINATION. HE STATED HE WAS HIGHLY TRUSTED BY JONES AND BELIEVED HE HAD SOME SORT OF MILITARY TRAINING. IN THIS REGARD, HE NOTED LARRY LAYTON, WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GUYANA, WAS NOT COMPLETELY TRUSTED BY JONES WHO DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING UNSTABLE BUT STATED HE COULD BE USED BY JONES FOR ANY NUMBER OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING ASSASSINATION. (u)

[] STATED YOUNGER MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO HE BELIEVED MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATION WERE AS FOLLOWS: TOM KICE, BOB KICE, CLEVE JACKSON, AND TOM CARTER. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS

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[] SAID THREE YOUNGER MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TRUSTED TO EXTENT OF HAVING BEEN ADVISED OF ASSASSINATION PLANS BUT WHO ARE NOW OUT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE AS FOLLOWS: TIM STONE, MIKE CARTMELL AND JIM COBB. HE STATED STONE CURRENTLY LIVES SOMEPLACE IN BERKELY AND CARTMELL IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF EXACT ADDRESSES. (u)

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[] SAID HE IS AWARE ONE DUMMY CORPORATION SET UP BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE IDENTIFIED THAT AS TRUTH ENTERPRISES IN REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER CORPORATIONS ESTABLISHED BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE STATED HE IS OF OPINION JONES HAD ACCESS TO GREAT DEAL OF MONEY WHICH WAS LOCATED IN BANKS AROUND U. S. AND ABROAD. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SOME MONEY HAD BEEN BURIED IN U. S., PROBABLY ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROPERTY, HOWEVER, HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. HE STATED (u) AT ONE TIME PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD A BANK ACCOUNT AT BARCLAYS BANK IN CANADA AND MONEY FROM THIS ACCOUNT WAS TRANSFERED TO BANK IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA WHEN THE COLONY WAS ESTABLISHED THERE. HE STATED TEMPLE ALSO HAD MONEY IN ANY NUMBER OF BANK OF AMERICA OFFICES THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE HEARD SOME ACCOUNTS (u)

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WERE MAINTAINED APPARENTLY IN OTHER MEMBERS NAMES SO THEY WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO FUNDS. HE STATED HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS OF THIS. (u)

[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY WEAPONS CACHES IN THE U. S. HE SAID HE WAS AWARE PRIOR TO TIME HE LEFT TEMPLE THEY HAD ACCUMULATED SOME M-1 CARBINES AND SOME HUNTING RIFLES. THEY ALSO SAID ANY NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAD PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS AND MANY OF THEM HAD HANDGUNS. (u)

[REDACTED] SAID IN HIS OPINION PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL PROBABLY CEASE TO EXIST OVER FOLLOWING MONTHS BECAUSE LACK OF LEADERSHIP. HE STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SOME OF MORE FANATIC MEMBERS IN U. S. COULD ATTEMPT ASSASSINATIONS IN REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF JONES AND OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE, OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS NAMED ABOVE HE WOULD SUSPECT OF BEING INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THIS IS OPINION ONLY (u) AND HE HAS NO FACT TO BASE THIS ASSUMPTION ON. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WM, [REDACTED]

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~~RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 21, 1978.~~ (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] ^{SOURCE} WAS REINTERVIEWED
AT FBI OFFICE, FRESNO, CA. [REDACTED] ^{SOURCE} STATED HE HAD BEEN MISTAKEN
ON DATE OF HIS EXIT FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND ACTUAL
DEPARTURE HAD BEEN IN [REDACTED] RATHER THAN [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ^{SOURCE}
STATED THAT A NURSE WHO ALLEGEDLY DEFECTED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS
IN ABOUT 1973 WAS FAITH KICE OR CHRIS KICE. [REDACTED] ^{SOURCE} KNEW KICE
TO BE A CLOSE GIRLFRIEND OF JONES AND KNEW SHE AND TWO OTHER
NURSES SUPPLIED HIM WITH DRUGS. HE SAID THERE WERE TWO KICES

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BOTH FAITH AND CHRIS IN THE PT AND HE COULD NOT RECALL IF BOTH WERE NURSES OR IF THEY DEFECTED AT THE SAME TIME. (u)

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[] STATED THAT IN REGARDS TO ASSASSINATION PLOTS HE HAD ONLY OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS WITHIN THE PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ASSASSINATION OF NATIONAL AND STATE LEADERS. HE STATED HE COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFICS AS TO THESE CONVERSATIONS BUT BELIEVED THAT JONES AND OTHERS MENTIONED IN RETEL WOULD HAVE BEEN IN ON THE DISCUSSIONS. HE STATED THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE OFTEN HELD IN SOME TYPE OF CODED TERMINOLOGY FOR INSTANCE "GOING TO NEW YORK" MEANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. (u)

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[] STATED THAT JONES PUBLICLY REQUESTED MEMBERS TO BRING HIM ALL OF THEIR SMALL ARMS BECAUSE HE TOLD THEM THEY WOULD DO THEM NO GOOD AND HE WOULD DISPOSE OF THEM. AS A RESULT [] STATED HE SAW NUMEROUS SMALL ARMS OF ALL TYPES BROUGHT TO THE TEMPLE AND TURNED OVER TO JONES. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BUT BELIEVES THE CHURCH PROBABLY PURCHASED SOME AND RECALLS A PC MEETING WHERE IT WAS DECIDED THAT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES WOULD BE PURCHASED. (u)

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[] STATED THAT HE RECALLS CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN [] JONES, AND ARCHIE IJAMES AND OTHERS IN WHICH AN ESCAPE FROM THE

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GUYANA COMPOUND WAS DISCUSSED. HE STATED HE BELIEVES THAT THERE WAS PROBABLY SOME TYPE OF PLAN FOR THE MEMBERS TO FLEE FROM THE COMPOUND INTO VENEZUELA AND EVENTUALLY REACH THE CARACAS AIRPORT FOR FURTHER FLIGHT. (U)

^{Source}
[] STATED HE RECALLS ONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND JACK BEAM SHORTLY AFTER THE HIERARCHY HAD RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM A NATIONWIDE BUS TOUR SOMETIME IN 1973 OR 1974. ALLEGEDLY DURING THIS TOUR JONES HAD BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK TO THE U. S. CONGRESS. BEAM RELATED TO HIM THAT DURING THE TOUR AT POSSIBLY EITHER INDIANAPOLIS OR CHICAGO A MAN BELIEVED TO BE WITH THE NEWS MEDIA HAD INFILTRATED A MEETING WEARING SOME TYPE OF DISGUISE. ACCORDING TO BEAM JONES RECOGNIZED THIS MAN FROM SOME PREVIOUS CONTACT AND ORDERED HIM REMOVED FROM THE MEETING BY BEAM AND JIM MC ELVANE (PH). BEAM THEN TOLD [] THAT THEY BEAT (THE MAN TO DEATH AND DUMPED HIS BODY.) (U)

^{Source}
[] STATED THAT HE ALSO KNEW CHRIS LEWIS TO BE AN ASSASSIN FOR JONES BUT THAT JONES HAD DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING LEWIS AND THEREFORE HAD LEWIS SHOT. THIS OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AFTER ^{Source} [] LEFT AND APPARENTLY WAS MENTIONED IN A "NEW WEST" MAGAZINE ARTICLE. HE STATED HE ALSO RECALLS AN

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INCIDENT WHEREIN A YOUNG MAN GAVE A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY TO THE PT BUT THEN WANTED IT RETURNED. THIS YOUNG MAN ALLEGEDLY THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING FROM A TALL BUILDING. ^{SOURCE} [] BELIEVES THIS TO BE A MURDER. HE STATED THAT JACKIE AND MARVIN SWANEY (PH) NOW LIVING IN [] COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE STATED JACKIE SWANEY WAS A MEMBER OF THE PC AND DEFECTED SHORTLY BEFORE ^{SOURCE} [] LEFT THE PT. HE STATED THEY LEFT TWO CHILDREN IN THE PT AND HER PARENTS, THE SHAYS, ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN GUYANA. ^{SOURCE} [] STATED THAT DEANA MYRTLE IN SAN FRANCISCO WOULD KNOW THE SWANEYS' ADDRESS. HE ALSO STATED THAT ANOTHER SWANEY, LINDA, NO KNOWN RELATION, DEFECTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND IS POSSIBLY IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. ^{SOURCE} [] STATED HE HAS A VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT LINDA SWANEY WAS PRESENT DURING SOME ASSASSINATION CONVERSATIONS. (U)

^{SOURCE} [] STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PT FOR SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME HE BELIEVED THE PT WAS JUST A GOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH SEVERE DISCIPLINE. AFTER HE WAS TAKEN INTO THE PC HE LEARNED THAT INSTEAD THE PT, PARTICULARLY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, WAS AN UNDERGROUND REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT STRUCTURED ALONG MARXIST LENINIST LINES AND THAT JONES ESPOUSAL

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OF SOCIALISM WAS ONLY FOR APPEARANCES SAKE. (W)

~~SOURCE~~ [] STATED THAT WHEN HE DEFECTED A TOTAL OF [] MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ALSO LEFT THE PT. HE STATED THAT OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS HE WAS THE ONLY ONE INVOLVED ON THE PC AND THAT NONE OF THEM HAVE THE QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF INFORMATION HE HAS (u)

HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT HIS [] NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME AS SHE IS VERY SHAKEN BY RECENT OCCURRENCES. ~~SOURCE~~ [] DENIED ANY ARREST RECORD, MENTAL TREATMENT, OR USE OF DRUGS. (u)

~~LEADS ARE BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF SAN FRANCISCO.~~ (u)

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1. VICTOR DIKEOS, DCM PANAMA, DETAILED TO GEORGETOWN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CRISIS, HAS REPORTED ON HIS VISIT TODAY TO JONESTOWN. ON ARRIVAL THEY FOUND 405 BODIES:

THREE OR FOUR HAD DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS, THE REST FROM

POISONING. EIGHTY-TWO CHILDREN WERE AMONG THE DEAD.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY 14 SURVIVORS, INCLUDING

FOUR CHILDREN, RETURNED TO JONESTOWN. TWO OF THE CHILDREN

HAD MINOR FLESH WOUNDS AND WERE EVACUATED TO GEORGETOWN.

THE SURVIVORS GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE LAST MOMENTS. IT

WAS MASS SUICIDE.

2. ALMOST ALL THE BODIES, AFTER SOME 50 HOURS OUTDOORS,

ARE IN AN ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION. MEDICAL

AUTHORITIES FROM GOG WHO WERE ON THE SCENE WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HEALTH HAZARDS. THEY DO NOT HAVE FACILITIES

OR THE CAPABILITY, EVEN IN GEORGETOWN, FOR DEALING WITH A

PROBLEM OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND ARE RELYING ON OUR ASSISTANCE.

3. THE GOG POLICE INVESTIGATION HAS PROCEEDED RAPIDLY. THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED ABOUT HALF OF THE BODIES AND HAVE RECOVERED SOME 800 TO 900 PASSPORTS WHICH SHOULD ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION. EXAMINATION OF THE PASSPORTS (STILL IN HANDS OF GOG POLICE INVESTIGATORS) SHOULD ALSO GIVE SOME CLUES AS TO THE NUMBER OF SURVIVORS WHO FLED TO THE JUNGLE AND WHO THEY MAY BE. THE EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED THIS AT ABOUT 1100. IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINING BODIES WILL BE DIFFICULT AND PROBABLY BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES.

4. IN THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN DIKEOS AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL, IT WAS AGREED THAT AVAILABLE AIR TRANSPORT WOULD BE CRITICAL TOMORROW. IN USING AIR TRANSPORT CAPACITY, FIRST PRIORITY WOULD BE GIVEN TO

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THE SEARCH FOR THOSE WHO MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN THE SURROUNDING VERY HEAVY JUNGLE. MR. DIKEOS POINTED OUT THAT THE SURVIVORS ARE QUITE TERRIFIED AND MAY BE RELUCTANT TO LEAVE THEIR HIDING PLACES TO RETURN TO JONESTOWN. AT THE SAME TIME, THE QUESTION OF IDENTIFICATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE BODIES WILL BECOME CRITICAL BY WEDNESDAY.

5. AT THIS POINT THE GOG AUTHORITIES ARE NOT ISSUING DEATH CERTIFICATES, BUT THE EMBASSY WILL URGE THEM TO DO SO. MR. DIKEOS OBSERVED THAT BOTH GOG AUTHORITIES AND THE EMBASSY HAD HEARD OF A GRAVEYARD IN JONESTOWN WHERE THE DEAD MIGHT BE BURIED, BUT NO ONE HAD SEEN IT. HE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THE SURVIVORS COULD LOCATE THE GRAVEYARD IF THE DECISION WERE MADE TO BURY THE REMAINS IN GUYANA.

6. IN VIEW OF THE TIME ELAPSED SINCE THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN JONESTOWN, DIFFICULTIES OF IDENTIFYING THE REMAINS, THE TROPICAL CLIMATE AND PROBLEMS IN TRANSPORTING THE LARGE NUMBER OF BODIES FROM THE REMOTE SITE, THE DEPARTMENT IS INSTRUCTING THE EMBASSY TO SEEK GOG ASSISTANCE IN LOCAL BURIAL IN MARKED GRAVES AFTER IDENTIFICATION.

7. DOD CONTINUES WITH ITS PREPARATIONS TO DISPATCH SUPPORT UNITS, HELICOPTERS AND A GRAVES IDENTIFICATION TEAM TO GEORGETOWN. AT THIS TIME, TWO C-141'S WITH THE GRAVES IDENTIFICATION TEAM ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FORT BRAGG AT APPROXIMATELY 0800 (EST). TWO C-130'S CARRYING SUPPLIES AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL WILL DEPART HOWARD AFB AT 0300 AND 0600 (EST) AND ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN AT 0800 AND 1100. THE C-141'S WITH THE HELICOPTERS WILL DEPART

LATER. TRANSPORTATION WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO A TEAM OF SIX FBI AGENTS (ONE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., AND FIVE

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FROM MIAMI), JIM WARD FROM SCA AND FRED SHAVER FROM ICA.

8. THE AIRCRAFT CARRYING THE BODIES OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THREE NEWSMEN IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT CHARLESTOWN

S.C. AT 0040 ON NOVEMBER 21 AND TO ARRIVE IN SAN

FRANCISCO AT 0830 (CALIFORNIA TIME).

9. AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT CARTER, VICE PRESIDENT

MONDALE HAS EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE NEWSMEN KILLED AT JONESTOWN. VANCE

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RYMUR, CAS - CONSPIRACY; FPC; (OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

REFERENCE SAN JUAN TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU,

NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

ON THIS DATE, MR. [REDACTED] WVWI-TV, ST. THOMAS,

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS (USVI), TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SAN JUAN OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT

A FRIEND OF HIS, MR. [REDACTED] A PILOT OF BRITISH WEST

INDIES AIRLINE (BWIA), HAS MONITORED SHORT WAVE RADIO TRANS-

MISSIONS BETWEEN PERSONS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA AND

MEMBERS OF THE CULT LIVING IN CALIFORNIA. ACCORDING TO

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[] MR. [] HAS RECORDED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF THESE TRANSMISSIONS. [] STATED THAT IT WAS HIS BELIEF THAT A CODE WAS USED IN THESE TRANSMISSIONS. (u)

[] FLIES THE PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD - MIAMI ROUTE REGULARLY, AND RESIDES IN PORT-OF-SPAIN. HE MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE MIAMI, FLORIDA OFFICE OF BWIA. (u)

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, WILL, THROUGH CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF BWIA, ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEW OF PILOT [] IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING RECORDINGS HE MAY HAVE OF TRANSMISSIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE. (u)

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REFERENCE SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO
DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

APPEARING IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER "THE SAN JUAN STAR",
NOVEMBER 22, 1978, IS A UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI)
INTERVIEW OF STEVE JONES, SON OF JIM JONES AS REFERRED IN
REFERENCED TELETYPE. IN THE UPI INTERVIEW, JONES ADVISED
THAT HIS FATHER WAS "ILL, PARANOID AND DRUGGED WHEN HE
ORDERED THE MASS SUICIDE". STEVE JONES ALSO QUOTED IN THE
ARTICLE AS SAYING, "I HATED HIM, HE WAS A FASCIST, HE

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DESTROYED EVERYTHING WE LIVED AND WORKED FOR". JONES ALSO STATED HE WAS IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TO "PLAY BASKETBALL". (u)

THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD BE AWARE THAT INVESTIGATION WITHIN SAN JUAN DETERMINED THAT STEVE JONES, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JONES' SECT WERE SEEN BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S GROUP AND WERE APPARENTLY SURVEILLING THE HOTEL AT GEORGETOWN WHERE THE VISITORS WERE LODGED. [REDACTED] DURING HIS INTERVIEW AT SAN JUAN STATED THAT WHEN HE TALKED WITH STEVE JONES AT GEORGETOWN, JONES DENIED THE SUICIDE REHEARSALS, BEATINGS, AND OTHER IRREGULARITIES EVER TOOK PLACE AT THE JONESTOWN CAMP. (u)

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT WITH STEVE JONES IN GEORGETOWN AMONG OTHERS WAS LEE INGRAM, BLACK, MALE, LIGHT COMPLEXION, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS, 5'LL", 155 POUNDS, GLASSES, SHORT BLACK HAIR, AND WITH CAUCASIAN FEATURES. INGRAM STATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN CAMP ALONG WITH STEVE JONES WERE IN GEORGETOWN TO PLAY BASKETBALL. THEY HAD BEEN THERE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND SHOULD BE STAYING FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT INGRAM WAS LYING (u)

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IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WHEN [] WANTED TO KNOW WHY OTHER MEMBERS LOCATED AT THE JONESTOWN CAMP COULD NOT COME INTO GEORGETOWN, INGRAM STATED THAT EVERYONE AT THE CAMP WAS WORKING SO HARD THAT NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMP COULD GET AWAY TO COME TO GEORGETOWN TO SEE THE VISITORS. [] THOUGHT THIS TO BE UNUSUAL SINCE EVERYONE WAS WORKING SO HARD AT THE CAMP BUT A BASKETBALL TEAM COULD COME TO GEORGETOWN FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS. (u)

ALSO ACCORDING TO [] STEVE JONES TOLD TIM STOEN (A MEMBER OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP) THAT, "YOU", (REFERRING TO THE VISITORS), "MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THOSE PEOPLE UP THERE" (REFERRING TO THE JONESTOWN CAMP) (u)

ADDITIONALLY, [] REITERATED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED AND REPORTED IN REFERENCED SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO THE EFFECT THAT A LOCAL GEORGETOWN TAXI DRIVER, ONE [] TOLD [] HE HAD OVERHEARD THE MALE MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN TALKING ABOUT KILLING THE PEOPLE IN THE HOTEL. IN ADDITION TO LEE INGRAM, REFERRED TO ABOVE, OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS OBSERVED IN GEORGETOWN WITH STEVEN JONES WERE (u)

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MICHAEL TOUCHETE, TIM JONES (ADOPTED SON OF REVEREND JIM JONES), AND FIRST NAME UNKNOWN (FNU) COBB (BROTHER OF JIM COBB) (U)

[] ADVISED THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT STEVE JONES KNEW OF POSSIBLE PLANNED ACTION AGAINST THE RYAN PARTY, AND THAT STEVEN JONES' STATEMENT TO UPI IS A PLOY. (U)

SAN JUAN IS UNAWARE OF CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF STEVEN JONES, TIM JONES, MICHAEL TOUCHETE OR (FNU) COBB; HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE, SAN JUAN OFFICE BELIEVES THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE REGARDED AS SUSPECTS. (U)

[] FURTHER ADVISED THAT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND JONESTOWN CAMP WERE USUALLY BY CODED SHORT WAVE TRANSMISSIONS. IN JUNE, 1978, THE CONCERNED RELATIVES STARTED MONITORING THESE COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTUALLY BROKE THE CODE. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TAPES OF THESE TRANSCRIPTIONS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSCRIBED, WERE MADE AND ARE IN POSSESSION OF AL AND GEANIE MILLS, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA. (U)

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BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, WILL CONTACT
AL AND GEANIE MILLS REGARDING TAPES REFERRED TO ABOVE IF NOT
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RE TELCALL FROM BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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INSTANT DATE, RETURN CALL BY SA [REDACTED]

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7:55 A.M., INSTANT DATE. (u)

INDICES SEARCH SACRAMENTO FILES FOR REFERENCES CONGRESSMAN
LEO J. RYAN AS FOLLOWS: (u)

SC FILE 7-203, HERNAP. RYAN LISTED AS AUTHORIZED VISITOR-
CORRESPONDENT WITH [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

PRISONER, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER
AND HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE MAY 24, 1949. RYAN WAS CALIFORNIA
ASSEMBLYMAN AT TIME OF PRISONER FILE ENTRY. (u)

SC 9-566, [REDACTED] EXTORTION. RYAN RECEIVED

LETTER AT HIS OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT, 1977, FROM [REDACTED]

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ALLUDING TO SHOOTING OUT TIRES ON PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE.

PROSECUTION DECLINED NO VIOLATION OF STATUTE (u)

SC 46-0. ANONYMOUS LETTER WITH NEWSPAPER CLIPPING RE FLORENCE STEVENS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO RYAN AT HIS SAN MATEO AND SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA OFFICES. LETTER ALLUDED TO POSSIBLE IMPROPER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RYAN AND STEVENS. (u)

NO FURTHER REFERENCES LOCATED SACRAMENTO FILES. (u)

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RYMUR: MAJOR CASE NUMBER 16; 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] JONES COUNTY, GEORGIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE
MACON, GEORGIA, RESIDENT AGENCY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS A
"HAM RADIO OPERATOR," AND WAS CALLING IN RESPONSE TO A RADIO
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ANY HAM OPERATORS WHO HAD HAD RADIO CONTACT
WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA SHOULD CONTACT THE NEAREST FBI
OFFICE. (u)

[REDACTED] RELATED THAT HE HAD HAD CONTACT ON MARCH 30, 1978
AND SOMETIME IN AUGUST, 1978, WITH SARA AND ALBERT TOUCHETTE,
REPORTEDLY MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD
OVERHEARD OTHER TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE TOUCHETTE'S TO VARIOUS

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PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CONVERSATIONS HE HAD AND HAD OVERHEARD PERTAINED TO GENERAL CONVERSATION AND REQUEST FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION. HE OVERHEARD A DOCTOR TALKING WITH OTHER DOCTORS IN THE UNITED STATES, REGARDING MEDICAL PROBLEMS, ADVICE, AND REQUEST FOR CERTAIN DRUGS. HE ADVISED THAT SOME CONVERSATIONS APPEARED TO BE SOLICITING DONATIONS FOR THE TEMPLE. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, PHONE PATCHES WERE MADE BY OTHER HAM OPERATORS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE AND FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO PROVIDE, BUT WAS MERELY RESPONDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO CONTACT THE FBI. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, UNITED AIRLINES, DULLES INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA, RECEIVED A CALL FROM LIEUTENANT

[REDACTED] MARYLAND STATE POLICE, WHO REPORTED HE RECEIVED
INFORMATION FROM ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THAT INSPECTOR (FNU) [REDACTED] OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT HAD INFORMED SECURITY OF ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
THAT THE JONESTOWN CULT OF GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA HAS PUBLISHED
AN ASSASSINATION LIST WHICH WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT IF THE
LEADER OF THE CULT WAS EVER KILLED. (u)

TIM RITTERMAN, A REPORTER, FURTHER DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN,
IS PRESUMABLY NUMBER ONE ON THAT LIST. RITTERMAN WAS WOUNDED
IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, WHILE ACCOMPANYING UNITED STATES (u)

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REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. RITTERMAN, ALONG WITH HIS FATHER AND BROTHER WILL BE TRAVELING ABOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 57 FROM DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO, DEPARTING DULLES AT 3:45 P.M., NOVEMBER 22, 1978. UNITED AIRLINES IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THIS PASSENGER AND FLIGHT AS NO SECURITY ESCORT IS BEING PROVIDED. RITTERMAN AND PARTY WILL BE TRAVELING UNDER ASSUMED NAME OF [REDACTED] (u)

LEADS. SAN FRANCISCO. AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. WILL INTERVIEW INSPECTOR (FNU) [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR DETAILS CONCERNING SOURCE AND NAMES ON ALLEGED ASSASSINATION LIST PUBLISHED BY JONESTOWN CULT. (u)

WILL CONTACT SECURITY AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REGARDING ARRIVAL OF RITTERMAN INASMUCH AS ADDITIONAL SECURITY MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL NOV 21, 1978 (u)

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATOR, CA. SECRETARY OF STATES

OFFICE, MADE AVAILABLE MATERIAL HE COMPILED CONCERNING PEOPLES
TEMPLE. HIS INVESTIGATION WAS DIRECTED AT SUBSTANTIATING
ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY BY REGISTERED NOTARY PUBLICS.
HE DETERMINED NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ARE REGISTERED
NOTARY PUBLICS AND HE OBTAINED BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING THEM.
HE MADE AVAILABLE COPIES OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OF MANY OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS, SOME OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
CORPORATION. HE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATIONS
BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WHICH APPLICATIONS CONTAINED.

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CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. HE ALSO FURNISHED INCORPORATION PAPERS FOR THE APOLISTIC CORPORATION, P. O. BOX 15150, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WHICH APPARENTLY IS INCORPORATED BY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

THE ABOVE PLUS MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY AIRTEL. (u)

[] STATED JOE MAZOR, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, SAN FRANCISCO, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. HE ADVISED THAT [] [] CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER, MARTINEZ, CA. WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO JONES. HE STATED STEVEN KATSARIS, UKIAH, CA. TELEPHONE [] [] HAD CHILDREN IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND HAS DONE CONSIDERABLE WORK CONCERNING THE TEMPLE IN AN EFFORT TO GET HIS CHILDREN BACK. (u)

[] ALSO STATED [] U. S. CUSTOMS, SAN FRANCISCO, PHONE [] HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF SMUGGLING WEAPONS TO GUAYNA. (u)

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SACRAMENTO. (u)

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FOLLOWING INTERVIEWED AT PORTLAND, INSTANT DATE,
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW FOLLOWS: (u)

(1) [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] DR. [REDACTED]

IS ORDAINED MINISTER, CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, VAN NUYS,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CHURCH LOCATED IN GRENADA
HILLS, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] ADVISED HER MOTHER
HAS NEVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SECT AND TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED MOTHER ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, IN PRESENCE OF INTER-
VIEWING AGENTS AND MOTHER CONFIRMED THAT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN
ASSOCIATED WITH OR KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

(2) [REDACTED] OREGON, (u)

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TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NOVEMBER 21, 1978, THAT [] DARRELL EUGENE KELLER, DOB JULY 21, 1949, BORN EUREKA, MONTANA, WAS MEMBER OF CULT AND JOINED CULT IN 1977, WENT TO GUYANA

FEBRUARY, 1978. [] ADVISED HE RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM

[] IN GUYANA, LAST LETTER APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO.

[] PROVIDED ONLY CONTACT AS ANDY SILVER WHO WAS SUPPOSEDLY LEADER IN PEOPLES TEMPLE WHO PROVIDED TWO ADDRESSES, []

[] , SAN FRANCISCO, AND []

[] SAN FRANCISCO. [] ADVISED HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

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(3) [] PORTLAND, OREGON, HAS VAST AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING SECT AND PROVIDED IDENTITIES OF OTHER PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE. HE LISTED THE HIERARCHY OF THE ORGANIZATION AS JACK BEAM, ARCHIE IJAMES, AND TIM STONE. OTHER PERSONS LISTED AS ONE TIME FOLLOWERS AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE WERE PENNY DUPONT, CAROL KERNS, NEVA SLY, DON SILVERS, GRACE STONE, MR. AND MRS. MYRTLE, LARRY LAYTON, AND JEANETTE KERNS. (u)

[] WAS RELUCTANT TO FURNISH IDENTITIES OF PERSONS ABOVE, HOWEVER, STATED THAT MANY WOULD STILL BE UNCOOPERATIVE (u)

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AND MIGHT CAUSE REPRISALS TOWARD HIM IF IT WERE KNOWN HE PROVIDED SUCH INFORMATION. (u)

HE IDENTIFIED NEVA SLY, ADDRESS HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3028 REGENT STREET, BERKELEY, AS PERSON BEING THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE DEFECTOR OF THOSE LISTED. NEVA SLY ALLEGEDLY SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATIONS, FRAUD AND OTHER VIOLATIONS. LARRY LAYTON WAS IDENTIFIED AS A "PSYCHO," WHO WAS USED BY JONES AS A "HIT MAN." [REDACTED] HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF LAYTON HOWEVER. MRS. MYRTLE, RESIDING IN BERKELEY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, WAS WRITING A BOOK CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF JONES AND HAD MUCH OF THE "HELTER SKELTER" TYPE OF INFORMATION ON JONES.

[REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT MYRTLE WOULD BE VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION. [REDACTED] WILL BE THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED IN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS FOR ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE BECAUSE HE TOO WAS WRITING A BOOK CONCERNING JONES AND WAS VERY ACTIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE HIS MOTHER FROM THE SECT. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MRS. RUTH ELLEN REINHARDT,
NEE KERNS, MERRILL APARTMENTS, NUMBER THREE, MERRILL,
OREGON, TELEPHONE CONTACT (503) 798-5393, FORMER MEMBER
OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT), FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION: (u)

SHE WAS MEMBER OF PT FROM 1968 THROUGH 1972. HER
MOTHER, ELLEN LOUISE KERNS, NEE PETERSON, WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR HER BEING MEMBER OF PT SECT. SHE STATED HER SISTERS,

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[REDACTED] WHO WAS MEMBER OF
[REDACTED] (REQUESTED THAT THIS ADDRESS AND
PHONE NUMBER BE PROTECTED), AND BROTHER [REDACTED]
PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] CAN ALL
PROVIDE INFORMATION RE PT. MRS. REINHARDT STATED HER
MOTHER WAS FORCED INTO MARRIAGE TO [REDACTED] IN
GUYANA AND THAT HER MOTHER AND SISTER [REDACTED] COULD POSSIBLY
BE TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE MURDERED IN GUYANA.
SHE STATED HER SISTER [REDACTED] AND BROTHER [REDACTED]
WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PT. SHE
ADVISED THAT JAMES JONES INDICATED HE WAS THE MESSIAH
OR GOD AND THAT THE GOVERNING BODY UNDER JONES WAS
THE PLANNING COMMISSION. MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSION
KNOWN TO HER ARE JACK BEAM, SR., WHO LIVED ACROSS
STREET FROM HILLSIDE HOSPITAL IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA.
BEAM MAY HAVE BEEN IN GUYANA WITH JONES. ARCHIBALD
JAMES, MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION, CURRENTLY LIVING
IN PT IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. SHE STATED THAT HUMAN
FREEDOM CENTER IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS UNDER
SUPERVISION OF JEANIE AND AL MILLS, TELEPHONE NUMBER (u)

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(415) 848-1773, ARE DISSIDENT MEMBERS OF PT AND THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING JONES AND PT MEMBERS. SHE STATED THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, ARE FORMER MEMBERS WHO LEFT THE PT. SHE STATED THEY ALSO HAVE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER IN ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 345-7219. (u)

SHE STATED MEMBERS OF PT HAD TO GIVE TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME TO JIM JONES AND EVENTUALLY, MEMBERS HAD TO SELL ALL THEIR PROPERTY AND BELONGINGS AND TURN OVER ALL MONIES TO JIM JONES. SHE STATED JONES INFLUENCED MEMBERS OF PT THROUGH FEAR IN THAT HE PROFESSED TO BE HEALER AND IF MEMBERS DURING MEETING WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE MONEY TO HIM, HE WOULD STATE THEY WOULD DROP DEAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING THE TEMPLE. SHE STATED JIM JONES AND PLANNING COMMISSION WERE FIRM BELIEVERS IN UNUSUAL SEXUAL RELATIONS, INCLUDING HOMOSEXUALITY AND LESBIANISM. SHE STATED JIM JONES HAD NUMBER OF MISTRESSES, INCLUDING KAREN AND CAROLYN LAYTON, (u)

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AND PATRICIA AND PATTY CARTMELL (MOTHER AND DAUGHTER).

SHE STATED LARRY LAYTON, ACCORDING TO NEWS RELEASE, IS INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN

RYAN. SHE ADVISED PT DID HAVE SHOTGUNS, RIFLES

AND PISTOLS AND LARRY LAYTON WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO TAUGHT THEM FIREARMS TRAINING. SHE STATED TEDDY DALLARD,

MEMBER OF PT WHO IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO

AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER IN

BERKELEY, WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO TAUGHT PT MEMBERS KARATE.

SHE STATED GUARDS WHO GUARDED JIM JONES CARRIED CONCEALED

WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY SHOULDER HOLSTERS WITH PISTOLS

AND THAT OTHER GUARDS CARRIED RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS. SHE

STATED JIM JONES, DURING MEETING OF PT IN LOS ANGELES,

CALIFORNIA, IN 1972, HAD TWO GUARDS BRING HER (REINHARDT)

TO FRONT OF CONGREGATION AND HE SLAPPED HER AROUND.

SHE STATED REASON FOR BEATING WAS FACT SHE WAS ATTEMPTING

TO LEAVE PT. SHE STATED JIM JONES IS RACIST AND ONLY

BLACK PERSON HE WAS CLOSE TO IS RUBY CARROLL, NEGRO FEMALE,

WHO DESIGNED AND SEWED HIS ROBES. SHE STATED IT IS HER

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UNDERSTANDING JIM JONES HAD TERMINAL ILLNESS AND THIS IS REASON HE TOOK EVERYBODY WITH HIM, INCLUDING HIS FAMILY, IN GUYANA. MRS. REINHARDT STATED SHE FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), INVESTIGATOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, HALL OF JUSTICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO. SHE ALSO STATED SHE REPORTED INFORMATION TO DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT SHE STATED MR. KINSOLVING (PHONETIC), FREE LANCE WRITER, WROTE NUMEROUS ARTICLES TO DISCREDIT JIM JONES AND PT. SHE STATED THAT IN MEETING AT PT IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JIM JONES BRAGGED TO PEOPLE THAT HE AND GROUP GOT TOGETHER AND SET FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER BUILDING. HE ALSO BRAGGED ABOUT FACT HE AND GROUP HAD BOMBED A TRAIN. MRS. REINHARDT STATED SHE AND HER [REDACTED] WHO IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR [REDACTED] IN TULELAKE, CALIFORNIA, WILL BE RETURNING TO THEIR PERMANENT ADDRESS, 71 ARTIS LANE, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, AROUND FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, 1978.

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MRS. REINHARDT STATED HER DATE OF BIRTH IS JULY 4, 1955,
AT GLENDALE, ARIZONA, AND SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL
AND HAS AA IN PRACTICE NURSING FROM YUBA CITY COLLEGE,
YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

DETAILED FD-302 TO FOLLOW. (u)

MRS. REINHARDT REQUESTED FBI INFORM HER IF ASCERTAINED
THAT HER MOTHER AND SISTER ARE TWO OF DECEASED VICTIMS
IN GUYANA. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA (AT HUMAN
FREEDOM CENTER), INTERVIEW AL AND JEANIE MILLS IN DETAIL
CONCERNING JIM JONES AND PT, INCLUDING IDENTITY OF ALL
ACTIVE LEADERS, NAME AND LOCATION OF DISSIDENT MEMBERS
WHO LEFT PT. INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WHOSE ADDRESS
IS KNOWN TO AL AND JEANIE MILLS. (u)

LOS ANGELES AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] WHO IS FORMER MEMBER OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)

AT ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS AT

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HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, TELEPHONE 345-7219, REGARDING

JIM JONES AND PT MEMBERS. (U)

PORTLAND, REPORT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MIAMI, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO
SAN FRANCISCO, AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ALL
NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED]
TAMARAC, FLORIDA, CONTACTED RE INFORMATION CONCERNING JONESTOWN,
GUYANA, "HAM" RADIO STATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED AT 9:30 AM ON
NOVEMBER 18, 1978, HE WAS TRAFFIC CONTROL MANAGER OF INTER-
NATIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL NET OPERATING ON 14.313MHZ. HE
HEARD STATIONS WB6MID/8R3 AND WB6MNH/8R1, ATTEMPTING TO
REACH CALIFORNIA "HAM" STATIONS. [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE

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CALIFORNIA STATIONS WHO COULD AID AND CONTACT, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. ABOVE TWO STATIONS MADE NO FURTHER CONTACT ATTEMPTS AND [] DID NOT SPEAK TO THEM OTHER THAN TO AID THEM IN ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT CALIFORNIA. [] NOTED HE KNEW ABOVE TWO STATIONS WERE FROM CALIFORNIA DUE TO "WB6" PREFIX. ALSO "8R1" AND "8R3" INDICATED STATIONS WERE OPERATING FROM GUYANA UNDER PORTABLE CONDITIONS. [] CONTACTED U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RE ABOVE FOLLOWING RYMUR PUBLICITY. HE RECALLED A FRIEND, [] FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, CONVERSED IN PAST WITH ONE GUYANA STATION. (u)

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STEINBERG, [] SUNRISE, FLORIDA, ADVISED ON JULY 2, 1978, HE SPOKE WITH STATION WB6MID/8R1 AT 11:40 AM. INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM HE CONVERSED USED NAME RACHEL. CONVERSATION INTERRUPTED BY THIRD STATION, WB5JMC, WHICH ADVISED GUYANA STATION WAS ILLEGALLY OPERATING.

[] IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED CONTACT. ANOTHER STATION, WB4ZWS, USING NAME RODNEY, ALSO TERMINATED CONVERSATION AFTER HEARING OF STATION'S ILLEGAL STATUS. SEVERAL DAYS LATER,

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[] HEARD RODNEY CALL WB6MID/8R1. [] BELIEVED
RODNEY MAY HAVE BEEN PASSING MESSAGES FOR PEOPLE ON THAT
OCCASION (u)

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED ABOVE RODNEY IS []

[] WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA. (u)

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MIAMI THAT ONE []
TELEPHONE NUMBER [] KEY WEST, FLORIDA, HAS EXTENSIVE
INFORMATION RE OPERATIONS OF GUYANA STATION WB6MID/8R1,
POSSIBLY INCLUDING NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND TAPES OF CONVERSA-
TIONS BETWEEN THAT STATION AND OTHER STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA. (u)

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ADDITIONALLY, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MRS. []

[] BOCA RATON,
FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [] (HOME) AND []
(BUSINESS), TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE RECOGNIZED NEWSPAPER
PHOTO OF DECEASED AT GUYANA AS BEING HER SISTER, []
[] WHITE FEMALE, AGE [] FROM
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, AND HER CHILD, FEMALE, AGE TWO YEARS,
HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER 6, 1977, AND WERE RUMORED
TO HAVE JOINED JIM JONES MOVEMENT. [] REPORTED MISSING

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FROM HER SAN DIEGO HOME AND [] HAS BEEN RECENTLY CONTACTED BY AUTHORITIES CONCERNING HER SISTER'S DISAPPEARANCE. SHE STATED SHE IS CERTAIN FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, IS AWARE OF ABOVE INFORMATION. [] FURTHER STATED SHE HAS A PHOTO OF [] AND THE INFANT AVAILABLE SHOULD SUCH BE NEEDED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. [] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON [] OTHER THAN SHE HAD MEDIUM BROWN HAIR. SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA. [] REQUESTED SHE BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED SHOULD [] BE IDENTIFIED AS A VICTIM AT GUYANA. (u)

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CHARLOTTE, AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, WILL INTERVIEW [] RE CONTACTS WITH GUYANA STATIONS. PARTICULAR NOTE SHOULD BE MADE OF POSSIBILITY OF CONSPIRACY OF JONES MOVEMENT MEMBERS IN GUYANA AND THOSE IN U.S. TO ASSASSINATE CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

MIAMI, AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[] RE INFORMATION CONCERNING GUYANA STATIONS. (u)

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THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A
PRECISE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT INVESTIGATION THE BUREAU
DESIRES IN THIS MATTER. (u)

FOR EXAMPLE, THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE IS AWARE THAT
CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PT REPORTEDLY RESIDE IN
THE LOS ANGELES AREA, HOWEVER, LOS ANGELES HAS RECEIVED NO
DIRECTION AS TO WHETHER ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE MADE TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW ALL OF THESE PEOPLE, THE NUMBERS OF WHOM
COULD EQUAL HUNDREDS. (u)

IN ADDITION, SEVERAL CITIZENS HAVE CALLED THE LOS
ANGELES OFFICE TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATUS OF THEIR RELATIVES
WHO REPORTEDLY ARE PT MEMBERS, AND SOME OF THESE COMPLAINANTS

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CLAIM TO HAVE GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PT. (u)

LOS ANGELES REQUESTS THE BUREAU TO PROVIDE LOS ANGELES
A SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE, AND DEFINE
THE COURSE AND SCOPE THE BUREAU WISHES THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE
TO TAKE IN THIS INVESTIGATION. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DENVER, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, HOME TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] WORK TELEPHONE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

HER MOTHER, LENA MAE BENTON, AGE 65, HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED

OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS.

MRS. [REDACTED] STATED SHE HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF PT.

HOWEVER, SHE INDICATED SHE DOES HAVE AN AUNT AND AN

UNCLE, [REDACTED] WHO ALSO ARE

MEMBERS OF PT. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THEY LIVE;

HOWEVER, IT IS SOMEWHERE IN OR AROUND SAN FRANCISCO.

MRS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HER SISTER, [REDACTED]

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ADDRESS UNKNOWN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] MAY KNOW THE RESIDENCE OF THE [REDACTED] (u)

MRS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A YEAR AGO OCTOBER, SHE HAD NOT HEARD FROM HER MOTHER FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. SHE CALLED HER SISTER, [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED THAT HER MOTHER HAD LEFT FOR GUYANA IN SEPTEMBER, 1977, WITH MEMBERS OF THE PT. [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO MRS. [REDACTED] DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF HER MOTHER THROUGH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE DID NOT ADVISE [REDACTED]

INITIALLY BECAUSE JIM JONES ADVISED THE MEMBERS NOT TO TELL RELATIVES OF THE DEPARTURE DATES FOR GUYANA. (u)

MRS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HER MOTHER, WHILE SHE WAS LIVING IN LOS ANGELES, SELDOM HAD OR WORE JEWELRY. SHE FURTHER NOTED THAT HER MOTHER ALWAYS CALLED HER CHILDREN BY NICKNAMES RATHER THAN BY THEIR GIVEN NAMES. SHE INDICATED THAT FROM ALMOST THE FIRST LETTER SHE RECEIVED FROM HER MOTHER IN GUYANA, HER MOTHER ASKED FOR MONEY, WATCHES, AND OTHER JEWELRY WHICH SHE NEVER HAD BUT REQUESTED IN EACH OF HER LETTERS. (u)

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MRS. [] FURTHER STATED THAT HER MOTHER ALWAYS SENT HER LOVE AND REGARDS TO HER SON, [] WHOM SHE ALWAYS CALLED [] BEFORE SHE WENT TO GUYANA. SHE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT HER MOTHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TERRIBLE SPELLER. SHE NOTICED IN HER LETTERS THAT SEVERAL WORDS WERE ALWAYS CROSSED OVER WITH THE CORRECT SPELLING NEXT TO IT. IT IS MRS. [] BELIEF THAT HER MOTHER'S LETTERS WERE CENSORED OR EVEN DICTATED BY SOMEONE THERE IN GUYANA. (u)

WHILE HER MOTHER WAS STILL IN LOS ANGELES, SHE SPOKE OF PT PREACHING LOVE AND SOMEDAY LIVING IN A PARADISE WITH JIM JONES AND OTHER PT MEMBERS. (u)

MRS. [] STATED SHE HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH PT MEMBERS OTHER THAN HER MOTHER. SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY WEAPONS SHIPMENT TO GUYANA, FIREARMS TRAINING, OR ANY CASHING OF WEAPONS OR MONIES. SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF PT MEMBERS PLANNING TO HARM PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR PRESENT OR FORMER PT MEMBERS. SHE FURTHER HAS (u)

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NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS ESPOUSED
BY JONES AGAINST PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO ARREST OR
CAPTURE HIM. MRS. [] FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE HAS
NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY "HIT MEN" OR "ANGELS" USED BY THE
PT. (u)

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MRS. [] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER
PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE PT. (u)

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RE BUREAU TEL NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

INQUIRY AT THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC),

WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), LEGAL, ADVISORY AND ENFORCEMENT

DIVISION AND THE FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION ON NOVEMBER 21,

1978, DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

✓ THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OPERATED TWO HAM RADIO STATIONS IN GUYANA, WHICH WAS DETERMINED BY FIXES AND ONE HAM RADIO

WFO WILL SEND FOLLOW-UP TELETYPE, INCLUDING ATLANTA, WITH LEAD FOR ATLANTA TO OBTAIN TAPES FROM FCC. (u)

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STATION FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO. THIS APPEARED TO THE FCC TO BE THE MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS LINK BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE MISSIONARY OUTPOST AND SINCE MAY, 1977, HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF FCC INVESTIGATION AS IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE HAM REGULATIONS TO USE HAM RADIO FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, WHICH IT WAS DETERMINED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS DOING. INITIALLY, THE FCC THOUGHT ONLY GENERAL CONVERSATIONS WERE BEING TRANSMITTED, BUT AFTER MONITORING SEVERAL TRANSMISSIONS, SOME OF THE TRANSMISSIONS WERE IDENTICAL. THE HAM STATION LOCATED IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS LOCATED BY MOBILE FIX AND PHYSICALLY INSPECTED BY FCC PERSONNEL ON MAY 9, 1977, IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE PHYSICAL PLANT. AFTER OTHER HAM OPERATOR COMPLAINTS AND ADDITIONAL MONITORING BY THE FCC, PRIMARILY AT THE POWDER SPRINGS, GEORGIA MONITORING FACILITY, A SERIES OF CITATIONS WAS ISSUED TO THE HAM STATION BEING OPERATED AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

IN MAY OF 1978, THE ORIGINAL LICENSEE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE STATION TURNED IN HIS LICENSE AND IN THE MIDDLE OF A

ATLANTA
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BROADCAST THE STATION STARTED USING DIFFERENT CALL LETTERS. FROM THIS TIME THE USE OF CODE AND THE CHANGING TO FREQUENCIES OUTSIDE THE AUTHORIZED HAM RADIO OPERATORS BANDS INCREASED.

DURING THE MONITORING, THE FCC DETERMINED THAT THE TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO, WERE TO THE MISSIONARY FACILITY, JONESTOWN, GUYANA.

THE LAST FCC MONITORING OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BROADCASTS WAS ON OCTOBER 2, 1978, AND WAS RECORDED ALONG WITH OTHER TRANSMISSIONS. THESE TAPES ARE MAINTAINED BY THE FCC, AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE EITHER BY LETTER FROM THE BUREAU OR SUBPOENA. IT IS BELIEVED MANY OF THESE TAPES DEAL WITH REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

TAPES STORED
IN ATLANTA
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THE FCC HAS BEEN MONITORING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE STATION SINCE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, AND HAS INTERCEPTED NO COMMUNICATIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE FCC, THE ORIGINAL LICENSEE OF THE STATION BEING OPERATED AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ASSIGNED CALL LETTERS [REDACTED] THE LICENSEE WHO REPLACED [REDACTED] WAS

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[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
ASSIGNED CALL LETTERS [REDACTED] WITH A STATION LOCATION OF
1859 GEARY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (HEADQUARTERS
OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO).

BY LETTER DATED JUNE 25, 1978, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS
NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

THE TWO STATIONS OPERATING IN GUYANA WERE [REDACTED] WITH
TEMPORARY LOCATION CALL LETTERS [REDACTED] (WHICH WOULD
HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY GUYANA), LICENSED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED] LICENSED
TO PAULA ADAMS, 1664 PAGE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
ACCORDING TO "THE WASHINGTON STAR" OF NOVEMBER 21, 1978,
AN ARTICLE BY [REDACTED], REPORTED FROM GEORGETOWN,
GUYANA, STATES PAULA ADAMS, WHO WAS IN GEORGETOWN
ON THE NIGHT OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S DEATH, TOLD REPORTERS THAT
HER 2 1/2 YEAR OLD BABY WAS HELD HOSTAGE AT THE REMOTE
LOCATION SO THAT SHE COULD NOT BREAK HER CONNECTION WITH
JONES AND THE REST OF THE GROUP. ADAMS WAS QUOTED AS
SAYING "I KNEW I WASN'T TRUSTED AND BECAUSE I QUESTION THINGS."

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THE FCC HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF A LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE REGARDING THE VIOLATION NOTICES ISSUED TO THE LICENSEES OF THE STATIONS OPERATED AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE FACILITY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE FCC HAS RECEIVED AN FOIA REQUEST FOR THEIR FILES FROM JIM JONES AND [REDACTED] A COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, OFFICES AT [REDACTED], WDC,

[REDACTED] MADE THE REQUEST IN BEHALF OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY A SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

ADDITIONALLY, FOIA REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE NEWS MEDIA FOR THE FCC RECORDS. (u)

TWO HAM OPERATORS HAVE FILED COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE HAM RADIO OPERATIONS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND HAVE MONITORED THE TRANSMISSIONS. THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SHOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO INTERVIEWING THESE PERSONS AS THEY MAY BE AWARE OF RECENT RADIO TRAFFIC WITH GUYANA BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO. THEY ARE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MT. PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE. (7)

[REDACTED] IN HIS LETTER TO THE FCC DATED OCTOBER 12, 1978, SAID "...IN GUYANA, A FREQUENT OPERATOR IS CALLED BOTH [REDACTED] AND JIM. A VISITOR TO THE 'MISSION' LAST MONTH INDICATED TO ME THAT [REDACTED] AND JIM JONES ARE ONE AND THE SAME. THE VISITOR WAS TOLD THAT JONES ASSUMED THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BECAUSE TERRORISTS THREATENED HIS LIFE (UNDER THE IDENTITY OF JONES)."

[REDACTED] IN HIS LETTER DATED OCTOBER 12, 1978, ENCLOSED ARTICLES REGARDING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH AND COMPLAINED OF ILLEGAL BAND OPERATION OF HAM RADIO BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. ONE ENCLOSED ARTICLE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE DATED JUNE 15, 1978, ENTITLED "GRIM REPORT FROM JUNGLE" REPORTED ON THE EXPERIENCES AT THE MISSION OF [REDACTED] WHO WAS FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO BEFORE GOING TO THE MISSION IN DECEMBER, 1977. (IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN REPORTED AS BEING ONE OF THE SUBJECTS AT THE AIRPORT).

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SHOULD CONSIDER INTERVIEWING

[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF HER DISENCHANTMENT WITH THE
CHURCH AFTER BEING AT THE MISSION. (u)

[REDACTED] OFFICE MANAGER, CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S OFFICE,
ADVISED NOVEMBER 21, 1978, TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE
ONLY FOR THE CONGRESSMAN, HIS AIDE, [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

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THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (WNA) VIA ALLEGHENY FLIGHT 990 AT 11:30 A.M., ARRIVE JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK, AT 1:40 P.M.; DEPART JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT VIA PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 227, 3:00 P.M., ARRIVE GEORGETOWN, GUYANA AT 11:30 P.M. ALL ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

THE CONGRESSMAN WAS TO LEAVE GEORGETOWN VIA PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 228 AT 1:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978, AND ARRIVE AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT AT 6:15 P.M. LEAVE JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT VIA NATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHT AT 8:15 P.M. AND ARRIVE WNA 9:11 P.M. (u)

MEDIA TRANSPORTATION WAS ARRANGED BY THE MEDIA. RELATIVES OF THE PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN MADE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS AND WERE TO MEET THE CONGRESSMAN IN NEW YORK. THE LIST OF THESE PEOPLE IS MAINTAINED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE CONGRESSMAN. (u)

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AID IS CURRENTLY IN CALIFORNIA AND WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE "ON THE RECORD" REASON FOR THE CONGRESSMAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA. (u)

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[] WAS NOT SURE OF THE SURFACE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS IN GUYANA AND SUGGESTED CONTACTING [] OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. (u)

[] ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, THAT SURFACE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONGRESSMAN'S PARTY WERE MADE THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL SECTION. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [] DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL SECTION, ADVISED SURFACE TRAVEL FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS ARRANGED BY THE POST IN GUYANA. HER OFFICE APPROVED EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS BY THE POST FOR THIS TRAVEL BASED ON THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF THE OVERSEAS TRAVEL.

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELETYPE TO LEGAT, CARACAS. (u)

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1978, BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD AND
WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONE CALL TO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
ATLANTA DIVISION, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

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REFERENCED WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 21,
1978, NO COPY TO ATLANTA, REPORTED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
AT FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC), WASHINGTON, D.C.
(WDC). FCC HAD MONITORED HAM RADIO TRANSMISSIONS OF THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE BETWEEN GUYANA AND SAN FRANCISCO. TAPES OF
RECORDINGS MADE BY FCC ARE AVAILABLE AT THEIR MONITORING

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PLANT AT POWDER SPRINGS, GEORGIA. A LETTER FROM FBI OR
SUBPOENA IS NECESSARY FOR FBI TO OBTAIN THESE TAPES.

THE BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THESE TAPES SHOULD BE
OBTAINED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ANY LETTER REQUIRED BY FCC
SHOULD ISSUE FROM SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, ATLANTA. (u)

REFERENCED WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE BEING SENT
VIA FACSIMILE. (u)

LEAD. ATLANTA. AT POWDER SPRINGS, GEORGIA. IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT FCC AND OBTAIN THESE TAPES. TRANSCRIPTS OF THESE
RECORDINGS SHOULD BE PREPARED AND FOWARDED TO BUREAU AND
SAN FRANCISCO. ANY TAPES WHERE A POSSIBLE CODE IS UTILIZED
SHOULD BE SENT TO FBI LABORATORY FOR CRYPTANALYSIS. (u)

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REBUTELS, NOVEMBER 20, 21, 1978; DENVER TELETYPE TO
BUREAU, NOVEMBER 21, 1978; DNTLCLAL TO SF, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (U)

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

EVERGREEN, COLORADO, NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
GOLDEN, COLORADO. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAS NOT SLEPT FOR
3 DAYS AND HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRESS BECAUSE OF
HIS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION. HE SAID HE HAD AN
APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING WITH AN FBI AGENT DURING A
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978. HE WAS
APOLOGETIC AND STATED HE IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH AND

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ASSIST THE FBI IN THIS MATTER IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. (u)

[] STATED HE IS THE [] HE ADVISED TIMOTHY AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH JIM JONES FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WERE DUPED BY JONES INTO BECOMING MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT). HE SAID TIMOTHY BECAME CLOSELY ALLIED TO JONES AND PRIOR TO TIMOTHY'S DEFECTION FROM PT APPROXIMATELY 1 TO 1 1/2 YEARS AGO, HE ROSE TO THE POSITION OF NO. 2 MAN IN THE ORGANIZATION UNDER JONES. (u)

[] STATED HE MET JONES ON ONE OCCASION; THAT BEING AT THE WEDDING OF [] IN REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, A CEREMONY AT WHICH JONES OFFICIATED. [] HAS NOT SEEN OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JONES SUBSEQUENT TO THE WEDDING. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF PT AND HAS NOT AT ANY TIME BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION. HE STATED TIMOTHY HAS DISCUSSED THE ORGANIZATION WITH HIM ON A FEW OCCASIONS. HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY TIMOTHY THAT JONES HAD AN ARSENAL OF WEAPONS STASHED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THAT JONES HAS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. HE SAID TIMOTHY TOLD HIM MEMBERS OF THE PT ARE TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY

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DEVOTED TO JONES AND WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THE "CAUSE". HE WAS TOLD FURTHER THAT SHOULD THERE BE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH PT BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, WOULD BE ASSASSINATED. HE BELIEVES THESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT, MAY STILL BE TARGETS OF REMAINING GROUP MEMBERS AND THEIR LIVES COULD BE IN JEOPARDY. HE SAID TIMOTHY TOLD HIM THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE CULT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE NAME OR NAMES OF PERSONS WHOM THEY ARE TO ASSASSINATE SHOULD SUCH AN ORDER EVER BE GIVEN BY JONES. THESE CULT MEMBERS HAVE FURTHER BEEN INSTRUCTED BY JONES THAT AFTER THEIR ASSASSINATION ORDERS ARE CARRIED OUT, THEY ARE TO COMMIT SUICIDE. HE STATED DEFECTORS FROM PT WERE NUMBER ONE PRIORITIES ON JONES' ASSASSINATIONS LIST. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT TIMOTHY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS DEATH THREATS FROM PT SINCE HIS DEFECTION AND TIMOTHY IS BELIEVED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE TARGET ON JONES' "HIT LIST". (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON THIS DATE HE HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM BOTH [REDACTED] AND FROM [REDACTED] BOTH FROM LOS ANGELES,

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CALIFORNIA, INQUIRING AS TO THE PRESENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED]
HE STATED [REDACTED] ARE ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER.
HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A LONGTIME FRIEND OF [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] AS A PSYCHIC. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE REASON
FOR [REDACTED] WANTING TO KNOW TIMOTHY'S LOCATION. HE SAID
ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INVOLVEMENT [REDACTED] MAY
HAVE IN PT, HE CONSIDERS IT A POSSIBILITY THAT SHE MAY BE
ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE TIMOTHY'S LOCATION AND CERTAIN
MEMBERS OF PT. (U)

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[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS TAKEN EXTREME MEASURES TO PREVENT
TIMOTHY'S LOCATION FROM BECOMING KNOWN AND INDICATED THAT
HE WOULD NOT WANT THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ANYONE
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FBI OR CLOSE CONFIDANTS OF THE
FAMILY IN VIEW OF THEIR CONCERN FOR HIS LIFE AND SAFETY.
HE STATED TIMOTHY LEFT DENVER ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 20, 1978
ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND IS PRESENTLY AT THE NEW FREEDOM
CENTER, BERKELEY, AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] (U)

DURING THIS INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM AN INDIVIDUAL AT THE FREEDOM CENTER INFORMING HIM FBI

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AGENTS WERE AT THAT TIME INTERVIEWING TIMOTHY. HE STATED
TIMOTHY WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO PROVIDE PERTINENT
INFORMATION REGARDING PEOPLES TEMPLE AND WOULD EXPECT
TIMOTHY WOULD BE COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE. (u)

IN VIEW OF THE TYPE OF CRIME COMMITTED, MEMBERS OF
THE TEMPLE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. (u)
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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO,
DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (u)

AS OF NOVEMBER 23, 1978, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY),
HAS NOT RECONTACTED THE DALLAS OFFICE RE HER DECISION AS
WHETHER SHE WILL COOPERATE WITH FBI CONCERNING PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE PAST CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. (u)

UACB, DALLAS WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE EFFORTS TO RECONTACT

[REDACTED] UNTIL AM, NOVEMBER 28, 1978, AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] WILL BE
REINTERVIEWED REGARDLESS OF HER INTENTIONS (u)

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TOWN. (u)

IT IS REPORTEDLY A LARGE YELLOW HOUSE AT THE END OF
THE ROAD. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] DENTON,

TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DALLAS OFFICE AND ADVISED HE
HAD INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. (U) *Nica Ragua* *9/1*

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED] CONTACTED AND ADVISED THE
FOLLOWING: [REDACTED] ADVISED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS

PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROVIDED TO AGENT [REDACTED] NISO OFFICER, DALLAS,
TEXAS, WITH WHOM HE VISITED APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED MATTER BEGAN APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO
WHEN HE WAS CONTACTED BY THREE INDIVIDUALS ON ONE OCCASION AND
BY AN EX ARMY ASSOCIATE ON ANOTHER INCIDENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED
HE DID NOT RECALL NAME OF ARMY ASSOCIATE BUT ADVISED HE WAS A (U)

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MEMBER OF HIS OLD OUTFIT, THE [REDACTED]
AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE HUNTER-KILLER TEAM WITH [REDACTED] AND WAS
ALONG WITH [REDACTED]

HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS A DEMOLITION EXPERT WITH THE HUNTER-
KILLER TEAM AND HAD RETURNED TO THE STATES PRIOR TO [REDACTED] BEING
WOUNDED AND [REDACTED]

HARGROVE DESCRIBED OTHER THREE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTING HIM AS REFUSING
TO PROVIDE NAME. INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE A WHITE MALE, 6', 160 POUNDS
BLOND HAIR, 30-35 YEARS OF AGE; INDIVIDUAL NUMBER TWO OF SPANISH
DECENT, POSSIBLY PUERTO RICAN OR CUBAN, 5'11" TO 6', 180 POUNDS,
BLACK HAIR AND IN HIS MID 30S. INDIVIDUAL NUMBER THREE OF PUERTO
RICAN OR CUBAN DECENT, 6', 175-180 POUNDS, MUSCULAR BUILD, AGE
APPROXIMATELY 35. [REDACTED] ADVISED INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS TWO AND THREE
ONLY SPOKE SPANISH, AND THAT INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE DID ALL DEALINGS
WITH [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED INITIAL CONTACT BY INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE
AND HIS TWO SPANISH ASSOCIATES OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS
AGO WHERE THEY REQUESTED [REDACTED] TO ASSIST IN A KILLING CONTRACT
IN SOUTH AMERICA AROUND THE NAVAL BASE AT NICARAGUA. [REDACTED] WAS
TO RECRUIT OTHERS TO ASSIST HIM WHO WOULD HAVE ABILITY TO HANDLE

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AUTOMATIC WEAPON, NAMELY M-16 RIFLE AND PUMP .12 GAUGE SHOTGUN. AND WHO HAD HAD COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM. [] AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS RECRUITED, WERE TO RECEIVE \$25,000 CASH FOR THE CONTRACT. WHEN IN NICARAGUA [] AND RECRUITS WERE TO BE USED IN AN ASSASSINATION PLOT ON MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF GENERAL SAMOSA, MOST NOTABLY ON LIST WAS SAMOSA'S SON, BUT ANY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. IN ADDITION, THEY WERE TO CREATE HAVOC PM PR NEAR NAVY BASE IN NICARAGUA. (u)

[] CONTACTED BY SAME PEOPLE ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO WHERE THEY MADE OFFER TO HIM OF \$1,500 IN ADVANCE TO ACCOMPANY THEM ON TRIP TO GUYANA WHERE HE WAS TO ASSIST ON A "HIT" ON SOME RED CROSS PEOPLE AND NEWSMEN WHO WOULD BE IN GUYANA. [] ADVISED THAT NOTHING WAS MENTIONED ABOUT A CONGRESSMAN BEING IN THE GROUP THEY WERE TO MAKE HIT ON BUT ADVISED THE HIT WAS TO BE MADE WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH M-16 RIFLES AND THAT PEOPLE WITH .12 GAUGE PUMP SHOTGUNS WERE TO FOLLOW BEHIND THEM AND "MOP UP" ANY SURVIVORS OF M-16 ATTACK. [] ADVISED THAT WHILE WATCHING NEWS COVERAGE OF ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S GROUP THAT HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE ATTACK AND THAT ONE OF THEM RESEMBLED ONE OF THE PUERTO RICAN OR CUBAN INDIVIDUALS WHO VISITED HIM IN DENTON, TEXAS. (u)

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[] ADVISED THAT HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED \$500 IN CASH FROM MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS (u)

[] ADVISED THAT HE COMMUNICATES WITH THREE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE THROUGH CARRIER PIGEONS. HE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED HIM INITIALLY WITH SEVERAL CARRIER PIGEONS THAT WERE TRAINED TO GO TO A SPECIFIC LOCATION AND THAT HE, IN TURN, PROVIDED THEM WITH SOME OF HIS TRAINED CARRIER PIGEONS AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAD COMMUNICATED WITH HIM IN THIS MANNER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. [] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO INTRODUCE INDIVIDUALS TO THREE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS IF THE UNDERCOVER AGENTS COULD POSE AS VIETNAM VETERANS WHO WERE "CRAZY" AND WERE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN MENTIONED MISSION IN NICARAGUA (u)

IT IS NOTED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONTACT WITH [] THAT HE APPEARS VERY PARANOID AND UPSET. HE REQUESTED INTERVIEWING AGENT TO PARK BUREAU VEHICLE IN LOCATION AWAY FROM HOUSE AND INSISTED THAT ALL DRAPES IN HOUSE WERE DRAWN AND REFUSED TO SIT ANYWHERE NEAR A WINDOW. [] ALSO HAD WIFE AND SMALL CHILD IN ANOTHER PART OF HOUSE WHICH WAS LOCATED AWAY FROM ALL WINDOWS. (u)

DALLAS, AT GRAND PRAIRIE. WILL CONTACT [] NISO OFFICER, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RE INFORMATION REGARDING [] (u)

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DALLAS IF THEY ARE
DESIROUS OF HAVING AGENT IN UNDERCOVER CAPACITY BE INTRODUCED
TO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS BY (u)

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EMBASSY GEORGETOWN ANTICIPATES THAT THE GOG WILL LIFT ITS OBJECTIONS TOMORROW TO TRAVEL OF APPROXIMATELY 74 OF THE KNOWN SURVIVORS. LARRY LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED AND THREE OTHERS ARE BEING HELD BY THE POLICE. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY OF THE 74 SURVIVORS WILL CHOOSE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AT THIS TIME. THE USAF SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE JONESTOWN AREA ENCOUNTERED AGGRAVATING PROBLEMS, INCLUDING HEAVY RAINFALLS, DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS TODAY. NEVERTHELESS, 40 BODIES (NOT 80 AS EARLIER REPORTED) HAVE BEEN MOVED TO GEORGETOWN WHERE THEY WILL BE LOADED ON A C-141 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT DOVER AFB ON NOVEMBER 23 AT 0700 (EST). THE GOG HAS CONTINUED TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS AND, AT ONE POINT LOANED THE TWO REMAINING GUYANESE AIRWAYS HELICOPTERS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE JONESTOWN AREA. THE AMBASSADOR SPOK- TWICE WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM AND TWICE WITH MINISTER GREEN TODAY CONCERNING DETAILS OF THE RECOVERY OPERATION. 3

EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT ALL REMAINS WILL BE MOVED TO
GEORGETOWN IN BODY BAGS. IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS IS
BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT; VISUAL MEANS ARE NO
LONGER FEASIBLE. IDENTIFICATION OF OVER HALF OF THE BODIES
WILL HAVE TO BE ATTEMPTED IN THE U.S.

IN THE LAST 24-HOURS, NO NEW JONESTOWN SURVIVORS HAVE
BEEN DISCOVERED. THE GOG FORCES CONTINUE TO SEARCH THE
JONESTOWN AREA FOR SURVIVORS. MORE U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT
WILL BE IN THE AREA TOMORROW AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.

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THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE PASSPORTS FOUND AT JONESTOWN AND WILL FORWARD A LIST TO THE DEPARTMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. IN ADDITION, THE EMBASSY HAS CABLED THE NAMES OF 915 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS PROVIDED BY THE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

THIS INFORMATION WILL ASSIST SCA IN LOCATING NEXT OF KIN AND, POSSIBLY, IN DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS RESIDING AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMPOUND. SURVIVORS HAVE PROVIDED A MAP LOCATING A SMALL CEMETARY IN THE JONESTOWN AREA WHERE SEVERAL PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS MAY HAVE BEEN BURIED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 18. U.S. PERSONNEL WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE CEMETARY.

EMBASSY GEORGETOWN HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO RETAIN A LOCAL ATTORNEY TO ASSIST AS NECESSARY IN HANDLING THE PERSONAL EFFORTS OF THE JONESTOWN DEAD. ARA AND L WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER TOMORROW AND WILL INFORM GEORGETOWN OF THEIR DECISION.

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WE HAVE ASKED THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE HELICOPTER SPARE PARTS REQUESTED BY THE GUYANESE. EMBASSY CARACAS REPORTS THAT THE VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE MAY BE WILLING TO PROVIDE ONE TWIN OTTER TO THE GUYANESE AND WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS LEAD.

EMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN REPORTS THAT NONE OF THE FOUR TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO HAD ARRIVED THERE RETURNED TO THE EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 22. THE EMBASSY PASSED OUR REQUEST FOR AN FBI VISIT TO A FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL, WHO WILL INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF IT TOMORROW. THE EMBASSY SPECULATES THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER MAY TAKE THE REQUEST TO THE CABINET WHICH DOES NOT MEET UNTIL FRIDAY. THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO OUR LATEST REQUEST FOR AN FBI VISIT. VANCE

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ON 11/22/78, AT 6:20 AST, MR. [REDACTED] WVWI-TV, ST. THOMAS, USVI, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE SAN JUAN OFFICER THE CALL SIGN FOR SHORT WAVE RADIO STATION MAINTAINED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, IS WBC MID - 8R3. (u)

LICENSEE FOR ABOVE STATION IS ONE ALBERT TOUCHETTE (PH), 3747 ROAD B, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIF. (u)

[REDACTED] SAID ONE MAILING ADDRESS FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE OR JONES, EXACT SUBSCRIBER UNKNOWN, WAS BOX 893, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. (u)

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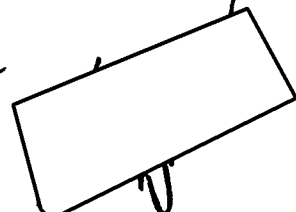
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ALSO, ONE [REDACTED] LANSING,
MICH., 48190, IS HAM OPERATOR WHO HAS SPOKEN WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE
STATION ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. (u)

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DETROIT, AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, CONTACT [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW
RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ACTIVITIES AS RESULT OF HIS
HAM RADIO ACTIVITIES. (u)

SAN JUAN, AT SAN JUAN, WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS. (u)
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SUBJ: RETURN OF CODEL FROM GUYANA

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2. SITUATION: UNKNOWN GROUP ATTACKED AND KILLED AND/OR WOUNDED

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3. MISSION: RETURN DECEASED AND SURVIVORS OF CODEL TO UNITED STATES VIA HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE.

4. EXECUTION:

A. DEPLOY ONE MEDICAL EVACUATION EQUIPPED C-141 TO GEORGETOWN,

GUYANA TO EVACUATE CODEL. ENROUTE STAGING THROUGH HOWARD AFB, CANAL

ZBNE IS AUTHORIZED. PROVIDE ENROUTE MEDICAL TEAM TO INCLUDE PATHOLOGIST. RETURN SURVIVORS AND BODIES TO UNITED STATES VIA HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE.

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B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: REQUEST DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE USING SHORT NOTICE PROCEDURES. AIRCRAFT WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL TIMEHRI INTERNATIONAL BY AMEMB GEORGETOWN POLITICAL OFFICER TELEPHONE 62687. DIRLAUTH ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED.

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5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

A. MOVEMENT PRIORITY 1B2 ASSIGNED.

B. PA GUIDANCE: TAKE ALL QUESTIONS AND CONTACT OASD/PA AUTV ON 227.9312.

C. KEEP C-141 AT ROWARD AFB ON ALERT AS BACK-UP AIRCRAFT UNTIL MISSION AIRCRAFT HAS DEPARTED GEORGETOWN.

D. REQUEST APPROPRIATE HONORS BE RENDERED.

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TO : MR. D. W. MOORE (89-0)

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FROM : MR. NORBERT H. RASCHER

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
REP. LEO RYAN (CALIF.) - VICTIM
POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION

On 11/19/78, at approximately 2:35 a.m., [redacted]
[redacted] Department of State, Washington, D. C.,
[redacted] advised that he received information that
the Peoples Sect involved in the captioned incident
has a mass suicide pact which may have been triggered
by the shooting.

There are approximately 3000 members in the Los
Angeles and San Francisco area and 1200 members in
Guyana. [redacted] stated that unsubstantiated reports
from Guyana indicate that members of the temple in
Georgetown, Guyana are killing themselves. The San
Francisco Police Department has the local temple under
observation and it appears they are burning records.
[redacted] stated he has no information concerning the
situation in Los Angeles.

[redacted] again called at approximately 3:00 a.m.,
and put through to us a caller by the name of [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, who stated that he
is familiar with this sect and is certain that the suicide
pact is a reality. [redacted] stated that the pastor, JIM
JONES, has a hypnotic hold on these people and that they
will do anything JONES says -- from murder to all forms
of sexual deviation. [redacted] advised that an opposition
group known as the HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3028 Regent St.,
Berkeley, California, was formed to pry members away from
the Peoples Sect, whom [redacted] considers a cross between
the Mansons and the "Moonies".

[redacted] advised he had telephoned the San Francisco
Police Department with this same information and would be
available to swear to an affidavit concerning all aspects
of this sect.

San Francisco and Los Angeles were telephonically
advised by FBIHQ of the above. (u)



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SA FBI Office, Los Angeles, was contacted at 9:30 a.m. at which time he was requested to check the records of the Los Angeles Office concerning any information re Reverend James Jones, aka Reverend Jim Jones or the People's Temple Christian Sect or People's Sect. He advised that the records reveal no main file, however, there were several references concerning Reverend James Jones. SA stated that the Los Angeles Office has been in receipt of information concerning the situation in Guyana and that the Los Angeles Police Department had been contacted concerning this situation. (u) CJ

SA was instructed to furnish FBIHQ a teletype concerning pertinent information in their possession. (u)

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SA FBI San Francisco, was contacted at 9:50 p.m. at which time he advised that there has not been any active investigation concerning the above mentioned individual or his group, however, they did have some references contained in their files. (u) 89-4286-166

stated that he has been in contact with one who is an Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco County in San Francisco, who was personally looking into this matter and has been in contact with the San Francisco Police Department and State Department. SA stated that had spoken to one in Guyana (an individual who had accompanied Ryan to Guyana). was presently with his wife and eight other people at the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana. They were awaiting police portection since had heard a rumour while he was in Guyana that members of the Sect may try to kill him and the others and then commit suicide. (u) 27 1978

Mr. also advised SA that he had picked up information that perhaps members of the Sect in San Francisco might try to kill former members of the Sect who were in that

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area. [redacted] also advised that the San Francisco Police Department has been advised by him and they were watching the Sect's Temple in San Francisco. (u)

SA [redacted] advised that the information concerning the possible killings and suicide have been furnished to the San Francisco Police Department and the Berkeley, California Police Department. The State Department and Secret Service were also contacted. SA [redacted] stated that a teletype would be prepared concerning all pertinent information in the files and what has recently transpired would be furnished to FBIHQ as soon as possible. (u)

Mr. [redacted] Security Department, State Department, Washington, D. C., advised at 10:25 a.m. that the State Department had received a cable stating that the Americans who were presently at the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana, were now under police protection since it was felt that members of the Sect in that country might try to kill these Americans. b6 b7C

Mr. Douglas Bennet, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, Washington, D. C., advised at 10:45 a.m. that the State Department had received information from one [redacted] that two ex-members from the Temple Sect were Al and Jean Mills of Berkeley, California. These individuals were in their apartment and were afraid that members of the Sect would try to kill them.

The above information furnished by Douglas Bennet was telephonically furnished to SA [redacted] of the San Francisco Office and he stated that the Police Department, Berkeley, California, would be furnished this information immediately.

At 11:58 a.m. a telephone call was made to FBIHQ by one [redacted] of Golden, Colorado (telephone number [redacted]). Mr. [redacted] advised that he has been in contact with law enforcement officials and the State Department and he wanted to furnish a bit of information concerning People's Temple Christian Church. Mr. [redacted] advised that he had received information that one Clare Janero operates the Happy Acres Care Home in Redwood Valley, California. He stated that she is a fanatic and a member of the Sect. He had just received information that she is presently in Guyana. He believes that she may be an individual who would try to harm the Americans who are at the Pegasus Hotel, Georgetown, Guyana. He also (u)

[redacted] Memo to Mr. Moore
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stated that he does not know of any threats presently being made against people in the United States, however, he felt that if any activity did commence in the future that perhaps the people who worked for [redacted] at the Care Home may be involved with the Sect. (u)

The above information was furnished to SA [redacted] of the San Francisco Office immediately after the telephonic conversation and he advised that Al and Jean Mills were presently together with [redacted] and several other ex-members of the Temple SEct. These individuals were in an apartment in Berkeley, California, and they are being protected by the Berkeley Police Department. (u)

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SA [redacted] further advised that the San Francisco Police Department has set up a Command Post at Police Department Headquarters and that the Sect's Temple in San Francisco was under surveillance. (u)

It is to be noted that pertinent information was furnished to Mr. [redacted] of the Emergency Program Center, Justice Department, in the a.m. (u)

All of the above information has been furnished during the day to Mr. James B. Adams, Associate Director, and James O. Ingram, Deputy Assistant Director. (u)

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(GUYANA WORKING GROUP)

Situation Report No. III

Situation in Guyana as of 1300 Hours (EST), November 19, 1978

In addition to the three confirmed dead named in SITREP II, the Government of Guyana has provided us with two names from the party attacked at the airstrip near the Peoples Temple on November 18: Gregory Robinson, San Francisco Examiner, and Patricia Parks, whom we presume was one of the Jonestown residents who elected to leave with Congressman Ryan. This makes a total of five known dead. Arrangements are being made by the Guyanese to perform autopsies, required under Guyanese law when a crime is involved, as soon as possible. An American medical pathologist, who accompanied a U.S. C-141 medivac plane to Georgetown, stayed behind to help when the C-141 left earlier today with the wounded. (9)

The medical evacuation aircraft is airborne with nine wounded. The seriously wounded are: Jackie Speier, Legislative Counsel to Congressman Ryan and S. Song of NBC T.V. Other wounded are Mrs. Beverly Oliver, a concerned relative; Mrs. Cathy Boyd, a concerned relative, and Anthony Katsaris, a concerned relative. We do not have as yet the names of the other wounded. Richard Dwyer, our Deputy Chief of Mission in Georgetown, was also wounded slightly, but is remaining at Port Kaituma. The White House is authorizing a second medivac flight, should one prove necessary.

The National Military Command Center is sending a C-130 aircraft from Panama to bring six additional American Foreign Service consular, administrative, and communications personnel, as well as our DCM from Panama, from our Embassies at Panama City and Caracas. Another consular officer is flying to Georgetown from Trinidad. The C-130 will also bring a U.S. four-man military communications team to Guyana.

Our Ambassador to Guyana, John Burke, has told Prime Minister Burnham of Guyana that the United States is prepared to provide any necessary or useful assistance to Guyana to control the situation in the Peoples Temple area and prevent the loss of life. Prime Minister Burnham expressed his appreciation and will look into what assistance is needed or will be helpful.

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Guyanese military forces commenced about 1300 Washington time to advance toward Jonestown. They are proceeding cautiously because of reports of armed Peoples Temple members in the area.

Brandon Grove

Brandon Grove, ARA
Director, Guyana Working Group

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STREP II

6:15 a.m. November 9

Ambassador Burke informed Task Force that an Embassy officer who accompanied the Guyanese authorities into Port Kaituma has confirmed the deaths of four members of CODEL as follows: Congressman Ryan, Mr. Bob Brown NBC, Don Harris NBC-T and another individual, an unidentified photographer.

The Embassy reported that six persons were injured including our DCM who was slightly wounded. Other injured members were Jackie Speiers, S. Song NBC-TV, Antony Katsaris plus two unidentified. No information was received about the extent of the injuries to the wounded individuals. The Embassy still has not been able to confirm the report of the mass suicides. However, the Ambassador was assured by the Guyanese authorities that they would be getting to Jonestown as quickly as possible to determine the situation there. Next-of-kin of all three identified as dead have been notified.

CODEL.Ryan Shooting Incident - SITREP I

6:00 A.M. November 19

At approximately 6:30 p.m. EST, November 18, Embassy Georgetown reported that CODEL Ryan had apparently been attacked while returning from the Peoples Temple Agricultural Community in the remote north west interior of Guyana. Congressman Leo Ryan (D-California) had traveled to Guyana to investigate allegations by relatives that some members of the Peoples Temple Community were being held against their will. Ryan was accompanied by a number of journalists including a TV camera crew from NBC, San Francisco. He was also accompanied by the Deputy Chief of Mission at our Embassy in Georgetown, and by Mark Lane and another attorney who are counsel for the Peoples Temple. The group traveled to Port Kaituma, which is the nearest airstrip to the Peoples Temple Community, by chartered aircraft the afternoon of November 17. They apparently returned to the airstrip the afternoon of November 18, after having spent the night at the Community, accompanied by some six to ten members of the Peoples Temple who wished to defect. The party was in the act of boarding two chartered aircraft which had been obtained for the trip back to Georgetown when one of the supposed defectors in the smaller of the two aircraft produced a gun and began to shoot at other defectors. This aircraft quickly emptied except for a young woman who was seriously wounded.

At the same time a flatbed trailer pulled by a tractor appeared on the airstrip. A number of people, presumed to be Peoples Temple members, in the trailer opened fire on Congressman Ryan and his immediate party who were in the process of boarding the second aircraft. The gunfire also disabled this aircraft so that it could not take off. The first aircraft took off with its own crew, the wounded woman, and the aircrew of the second aircraft, who were able to scramble aboard at the last minute. Early reports on events and casualties were unclear and based entirely on the account of the incident given by the two aircrews when they returned to Georgetown.

The Government of Guyana (GOG) reacted swiftly under the personal direction of the Prime Minister. Unfortunately, the incident at Port Kaituma took place at sundown. Hence, it was impossible for Guyanese reaction forces to go there directly because the airstrip there is unlighted. The force has established itself at an airstrip called Mathews Ridge

approximately 30 miles from Port Kaituma with the intention of moving into the area at dawn. Our Ambassador at Georgetown has been in constant touch with the Prime Minister and the Security forces.

A crisis management team was immediately formed under the direction of Deputy Assistant Secretary Grove and Caribbean Affairs Director Hewitt. The White House situation room, and the National Military Command Center (NMCC) were immediately informed as were Deputy Secretary, the NSC and the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. The NMCC agreed to provide a C-141 medical evacuation aircraft with full medical compliment. In addition our embassy requested a medical pathologist be on board. The aircraft left Charleston, S.C. at 3 a.m. EST and scheduled to arrive at Georgetown at approximately 8 a.m. EST.

The extent of the casualties is unknown as of 6 a.m. EST but there are indications that Congressman Ryan and at least the NBC camera team may have been killed. In addition, there are alarming indications that members of the Peoples Temple in Guyana are engaging in mass suicide. The Guyanese police report that a woman who ran the Peoples Temple office in Georgetown has murdered her three children and taken her own life. Another Peoples Temple member, who says he escaped from the Temple and walked 20 miles to Mathews Ridge, reported that members of the Temple were taking their own lives, some 200 having done so when he escaped. There are approximately 1100 US citizens resident at the Temple Community.

The possibility exists that Peoples Temple members, numbering some 3,000 in California, may also begin to take their own lives, this course of action having been discussed by them in the past should they believe their sect to be threatened. The Task Force informed the FBI Operations Center of this possibility at 2:23 a.m. EST (Agent Rasher) and suggested that the relevant law enforcement agencies be informed, especially the police forces in San Francisco and Los Angeles where the Peoples Temple membership is concentrated. In addition, the Department Operations Center informed the San Francisco police directly and requested that they pass on the information to the Attorney General of the State of California.

Our Ambassador has made clear to Prime Minister Burnham that our concerns are (1) that the GOG make every effort to get into Port Kaituma to furnish aid, assistance,

and protection to Americans who may still be there; (2) that as soon as possible the bodies of the dead should be brought to Georgetown; and (3) that the perpetrators of this outrage be brought to justice as soon as possible.

The Crisis Task Force and the Embassy at Georgetown have been deluged with media inquiries throughout the night. We understand that one network has chartered a Learjet to take a camera and reporting crew into Georgetown in the morning. Others will most certainly follow. Our Embassy will clearly need additional Administrative and Counselor support, especially if mass suicides of U.S. citizens are taking place, and we are developing contingency plans to provide it.

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Situation Report No. IV

Situation in Guyana as of 1900 Hours (EST), November 19, 1978

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In response to our offer of assistance, the Guyanese have asked for two helicopters (Embassy Georgetown is obtaining specifics). Communications equipment, a small airplane, outboard motor, sleeping bags, etc., are also sought for the police forces now on their way to Jonestown. The National Military Command Center is processing these requests, and supplies are expected to begin moving to Georgetown shortly.

At Ambassador Burke's request, a second C-141 medevac flight is now scheduled to arrive in Georgetown shortly after daylight on November 20. The first medevac flight is scheduled to land at Andrews Air Force base at 9:02 p.m. this evening and Assistant Secretary Watson and others will meet the plane. Embassy Georgetown reports that the five bodies from the attack November 18 at Port Kaituma have now been returned to Georgetown. The injured woman in the aircraft that escaped from the attack at Port Kaituma has now been identified. She is Monica Bagby who we presume is one of the Jonestown residents who chose to leave with Congressman Ryan. She is reported to be in serious condition in the Georgetown Public Hospital and under police guard.

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The Guyanese police report that Sharon Amos, a Peoples Temple leader resident in Georgetown, killed her three children and committed suicide on November 18. The father of one of the children travelled to Georgetown with Congressman Ryan and is still in Guyana. The police also report that they have arrested in Georgetown an American Peoples Temple member in connection with the incident at Port Kaituma.

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Embassy Georgetown has had no report of the Guyanese police and military expedition which left for Jonestown at 1300 Washington time, probably owing to lack of adequate communications equipment available to the expedition.

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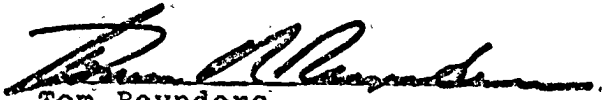
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In two well-attended press briefings, Deputy Department spokesman Tom Reston provided virtually all available facts except the names of the wounded being evacuated in the C-141. Now that the wounded have been evacuated from Guyana, the press is also beginning to focus on the Peoples Temple, and is pushing for information about the Guyanese police and military on their way to Jonestown and about what is going on there.


Brandon Grove, ARA

Director, Guyana Working Group


Tom Reynders,
Senior Watch Officer

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On 11/20/78, Kenneth Harding, Sgt at Arms, House of Rep., telephonically contacted writer regarding the travel and safety of Congressional group planning to attend funeral in SF for Rep. Ryan on 11/22/78. (O)

Harding advised that Joe Holsinger, Sr., Adm Assistant to Rep Ryan advised his son, Joe Holsinger, Jr., a SF attorney, received a threat "your next" following the reported death of Rep. Ryan. According to Harding, Holsinger, Jr. has been involved in investigating the Church group in the SF area for some time. 89-4286 - 169

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

DATE: 11/20/78

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

FROM : W. O. Cregar *woc/rv*

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At 1:30 p.m., 11/20/78, Ms. [redacted] U. S. State Department Task Force - Guyana, telephonically provided the following information to SA Robert P. Finzel:

The State Department has received information through the office of Congressman Jim Weaver that a secretary in his Eugene, Oregon, office may have information concerning the People's Temple Cult bearing on the killing of representative Leo J. Ryan and other members of his party at a commune in Guyana. The employee is [redacted] FTS [redacted] According to Ms. [redacted] this individual lived in Guyana for approximately three years and is quite concerned of the welfare of her mother who is currently believed to be with the Cult in Guyana. *(9)*

A second individual [redacted] of San Bernardino, California, [redacted] currently has a mother who is a member of that Temple in Guyana and Miss [redacted] is in possession of considerable correspondence from her mother containing information on the Cult and its activities. *b6 b7c*

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/20/78

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
REPRESENTATIVE LEO RYAN (CALIFORNIA) - VICTIM;
POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION

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At 1:25 A.M., 11/20/78, Dr. Steve Pieczenik, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Management, United States Department of State (USDOS), Washington, D.C., advised that the Ambassador covering Guyana South America confirmed that 400 people were found dead at the Peoples Temple, Jonestown, Guyana.

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He also had information that a civilian amateur radio operator in the San Francisco area has intercepted and monitored in the past, radio communications between Peoples Temple in San Francisco and Peoples Temple in Guyana. Some of these communications were reportedly encoded. He could not furnish the identity of the radio operator at this time. He had requested National Security Agency (NSA) assistance in this matter however, NSA declined to assist.

At 3:50 A.M., Ashley Hewitt, Director of Office of Caribbean Affairs, USDOS, Washington, D.C., advised that the above amateur radio operator is (address unknown), California, telephone number

Mr. Hewitt also advised that he received unconfirmed information that Jones and 11 followers were in custody of the Guyana authorities at Matthews Ridge, Guyana.

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Portland, Oregon, who has been in touch with the San Francisco Office, as well as FBIHQ previously regarding this matter, advised at 4:22 A.M., that District Attorney Freitas in San Francisco had a personal acquaintance with Jim Jones of the Peoples Temple and alleged he had information that

He felt Freitas would take no action to obtain a warrant for the police to enter the Peoples Temple at San Francisco as a result of his relationship with Jones.

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[redacted] to Mr. Moore memo
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
REPRESENTATIVE LEO RYAN (CALIFORNIA) - VICTIM;

At 5:00 A.M., SPC [redacted] San Francisco Office, was furnished the above information. He advised that [redacted] is under investigation by the San Francisco Office on a political corruption matter. Prietas was not handling this matter for the District Attorney's Office at San Francisco and that it was being handled by Kevin Ford, Assistant District Attorney at San Francisco. (u)

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The Chief of Police, San Francisco Police Department, Charles Gains led his men into the Peoples Temple at 1859 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, at 10:00 P.M., EST, 11/19/78, and was admitted without the issuance of a warrant. (u)

Currently an unknown number of Peoples Temple dissidents are at the Freedom's Center, 3028 Regent Street, Burkley, California, under protection of local police SWAT teams. (u)

[redacted] advised he would apprise the case Agent of the information furnished him and a lead would be set out for the interview of [redacted] the amateur radio operator. (u)

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TO : MR. D. W. MOORE (89-0)

DATE: 11/20/78

FROM : MR. [REDACTED] *ATP/N*

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
REP. LEO RYAN (CALIF.) - VICTIM
POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION

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ASAC Gordon W. McGinley, FBI office, San Juan was contacted at 5:30 p.m. at which time he was requested to arrange interviews with those American citizens who were being transported in a military aircraft from Guyana. The aircraft was scheduled to stop at Ramey Airfield, Puerto Rico, and disembark those more seriously injured passengers. (u)

SA [REDACTED] duty agent, FBI office, Baltimore, was contacted at 5:35 p.m. at which time he was requested to arrange interviews with those American citizens enroute to Andrews AFB from Guyana. (u) *(C)*

Mr. [REDACTED] State Department, Washington, D. C., at 6:06 p.m. telephonically notified this office that the State Department as well as officials at Andrews AFB would prefer any interviews of persons returning from Guyana be conducted at the Malcolm Grove Hospital, located on Andrews AFB. Mr. [REDACTED] also advised that the following people are expected to be aboard the aircraft from Guyana:

Jackie Spier - female assistant to Rep. Ryan
Steven Sung - NBC employee
Ron Javers - San Francisco Chronicle employee
T. Riederman
Carrol Boyd

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[REDACTED] feels that Riederman and Boyd may be former members of the Peoples Temple.

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SA [REDACTED] Hyattsville Resident Agency, FBI Baltimore, at 6:25 p.m. was advised of the above information. (u)

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The duty agent, FBI office, San Juan, at 7:05 p.m. advised that the aircraft carrying the injured persons from Guyana had landed at Roosevelt Roads Naval Station at 4:15 p.m. local time. The following passengers were removed from that (u)



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aircraft for treatment at the Naval hospital: (u)

Vern Cosney
Anthony Katsaris
Mr. Oliver
Mrs. Oliver
Steven Katsaris

San Juan advised that Steven Katsaris, the father of Anthony Katsaris, and one of the Olivers would attend a press conference in the hospital at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. (u)

At 9:00 p.m., Mr. [] State Department, Washington, D. C., requested FBI assistance in transmitting a list of People's Temple followers from San Francisco to Washington, D. C. Mr. [] of the Telecommunications Section, FBIHQ, was contacted and gave his approval for State Department's use of our equipment. (u)

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Benjamin R. Civiletti
Deputy Attorney General

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Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Criminal Division Activity Regarding Assassination of
Congressman Leo J. Ryan

Shortly after the enactment of 18 U.S.C. 351 (Congressional assassination) in 1971, the Criminal Division took the position that the new provision of law applied extraterritorially. Attached is a copy of a General Crimes Section memorandum to me, outlining the rationale for that position. In conjunction with the subject assassination in Guyana, we have advised the FBI that it has jurisdiction to investigate the matter.

Currently, the FBI is trying to send two agents into Guyana from Caracas, Venezuela, to commence the investigation. Civil air transport is presently unavailable, and to overcome this problem, we have put the FBI in touch with the Department of State in order to obtain a military transport. In light of the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 351(f) and (g), we have also advised the FBI that upon arrival of the Congressman's body in the United States, they could properly arrange for the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology to conduct an autopsy.

In response to the FBI's inquiry regarding possible dispatch of a disaster squad to Guyana for processing of the host of suicide victims, we advised that such operational activity was a matter for the Emergency Programs Center, acting under your supervision. Mr. Charles R. Newhouser of the Center was advised of the inquiry and given the names of points of contact in both the FBI and State Department.

We will, of course, promptly advise you of any significant developments in the investigation of the assassination.

cc: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : James O. Ingram

SUBJECT: UNSUB; LEO J. RYAN,
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATIONALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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On 11/20/78 Assistant Director Moore and I met with Associate Director Adams and reviewed this matter. Mr. Adams stated that he had reviewed in detail the Congressional Assassination, Kidnaping and Assault Statutes, as well as the Department's analysis of this Statute as set forth in their letter 2/21/71. The Departmental letter sets forth, "The Statute contains no expressed territorial limitation and relates to activities which directly tend to impair the functioning of an institution vital to the Nation's Government, we conclude that the Statute has full extra territorial application." He asked if I had been in touch with Mr. Keuch and I advised that I had attempted to contact Mr. Keuch but he was not expected in his office until 9:00 a. m., on 11/20, and I left a message to have him return my call. Mr. Adams indicated that he had asked our Legal Counsel for an interpretation and their interpretation is that we do have investigative jurisdiction under the Congressional Assassination Statute. (u)

It was agreed that this matter would be made a Bureau Special; that Deputy Assistant Director Ingram would be in charge and we would send an SAC along with the Legal Attaches to be in charge of our handling of requests for investigation from the Guyana Government. It is noted that the State Department had again requested that the FBI send Agents to Guyana. (u)

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[redacted] Legal Counsel, advised that based upon his review, the FBI has jurisdiction in this case. (u)

I contacted Mr. Keuch and related to him that the FBI felt they had jurisdiction under the Congressional Assassination Statute - Conspiracy and read portions of Departmental Letter dated 2/21/71. Keuch indicated he was not familiar with the letter but he had assigned Section Chief Al Hantman of the Criminal Division to handle this matter. (u)

I contacted Hantman and he was unaware of the Departmental interpretation. I read portions and he asked who signed it and I told him I understood Will Wilson of the Department. He said they would review this and let us know. I informed Hantman that based upon our interpretation we are proceeding with our investigation under the Congressional Assassination Statute and making it a Bureau Special. Based upon the request of the Guyana Government and the State Department and the fact they had no objections we are sending agents to handle any appropriate witnesses under the Foreign Police Cooperation Statute. Hantman said he would be back in touch. I assigned Supervisor [redacted] to follow this with the Department. (u)

Mr. Adams also advised me that he had discussed with the Director the offering of the FBI's Disaster Squad to go to Guyana. (u)

On 11/20/78 DAD Ingram telephonically contacted Dr. Robert McMeekin and Captain Robert Thompson of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), and inquired if they would be available to handle an autopsy on Dr. Ryan for the FBI on a cost reimbursable basis based upon our agreement with them. Both indicated they were available and they could send out a three-man team--two pathologists and one photographer. I told them I would be back in contact with them. (u)

On 11/20/78 I contacted Deputy Assistant Secretary of State John Bushnell, 632-9380, who is in charge of the U. S. State Department's handling of the Guyana situation. I informed him that the Director of the FBI had offered the FBI's Disaster Squad to send to Guyana if needed. Bushnell stated that the U. S. Government is sending

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in the Department of Defense Graves Disaster Squad, a 29-member squad, and they would handle identification. I again reminded him that in the event the Guyana Government desired the utilization of the FBI Disaster Squad they were available.

Bushnell advised that at request of Guyana Government and State Department the FBI could send its Legal Attaches and investigators. He was told the FBI at this time could send its two Legal Attaches from Caracas and five other employees commanded by SAC Bill D. Williams from Miami to Guyana. Bushnell stated this was good because they needed some investigators along the border of Guyana to intercept fleeing PT members.

Mr. Bushnell was told this would not be their purpose. These individuals were going to Guyana to work with that government in coordinating leads of that government to be handled in the United States by the FBI and to handle along with those authorities any interviews of witnesses of the murders. We would not act as guards, etc., but strictly on investigations in that country. He agreed and stated that he would so inform John Burke, the Ambassador to Guyana. I asked him about the autopsy and that we would have AFIP handle and Bushnell stated that a pathologist from an American military post, not recalled, was dispatched 11/19 and had performed an autopsy on Congressman Ryan. He said Congressman Ryan had been shot and then as he lay on the ground his head had been shot away. He said the pathologist's report would be available; but he knows the pathologist had gone into the PT camp and would be unavailable for awhile.

Mr. Bushnell was advised that we have direct lines to their command post; direct lines to the Justice Department command post and the FBI had their command post open 24 hours to receive and dispatch any pertinent information. (u)

Dr. McMeekin and Dr. Thompson, AFIP, were recontacted and told that the State Department had an American military pathologist conduct an autopsy on Ryan and the State Department had assured us it was not necessary that the FBI conduct an autopsy.

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SETTLEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MOVEMENT

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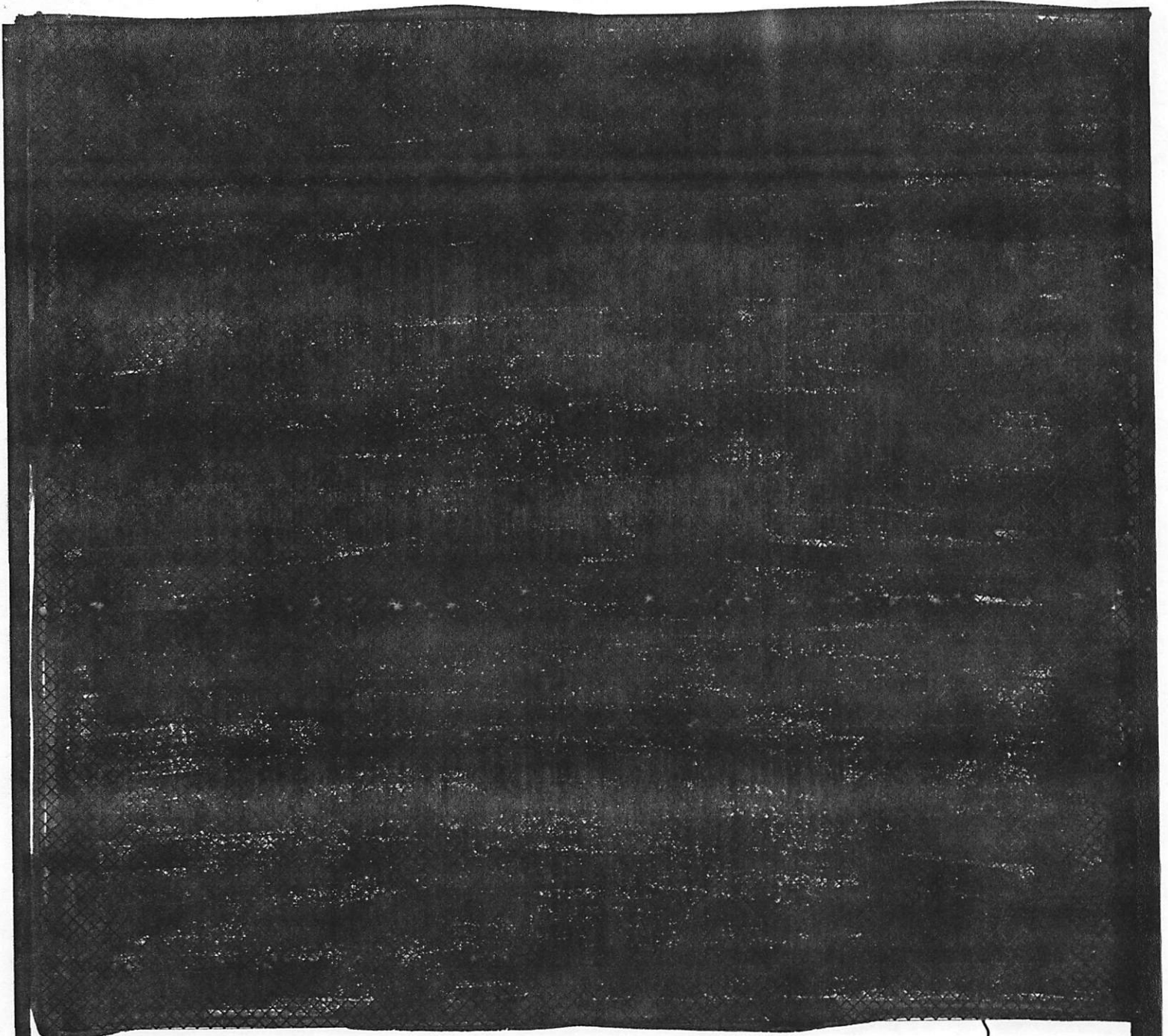
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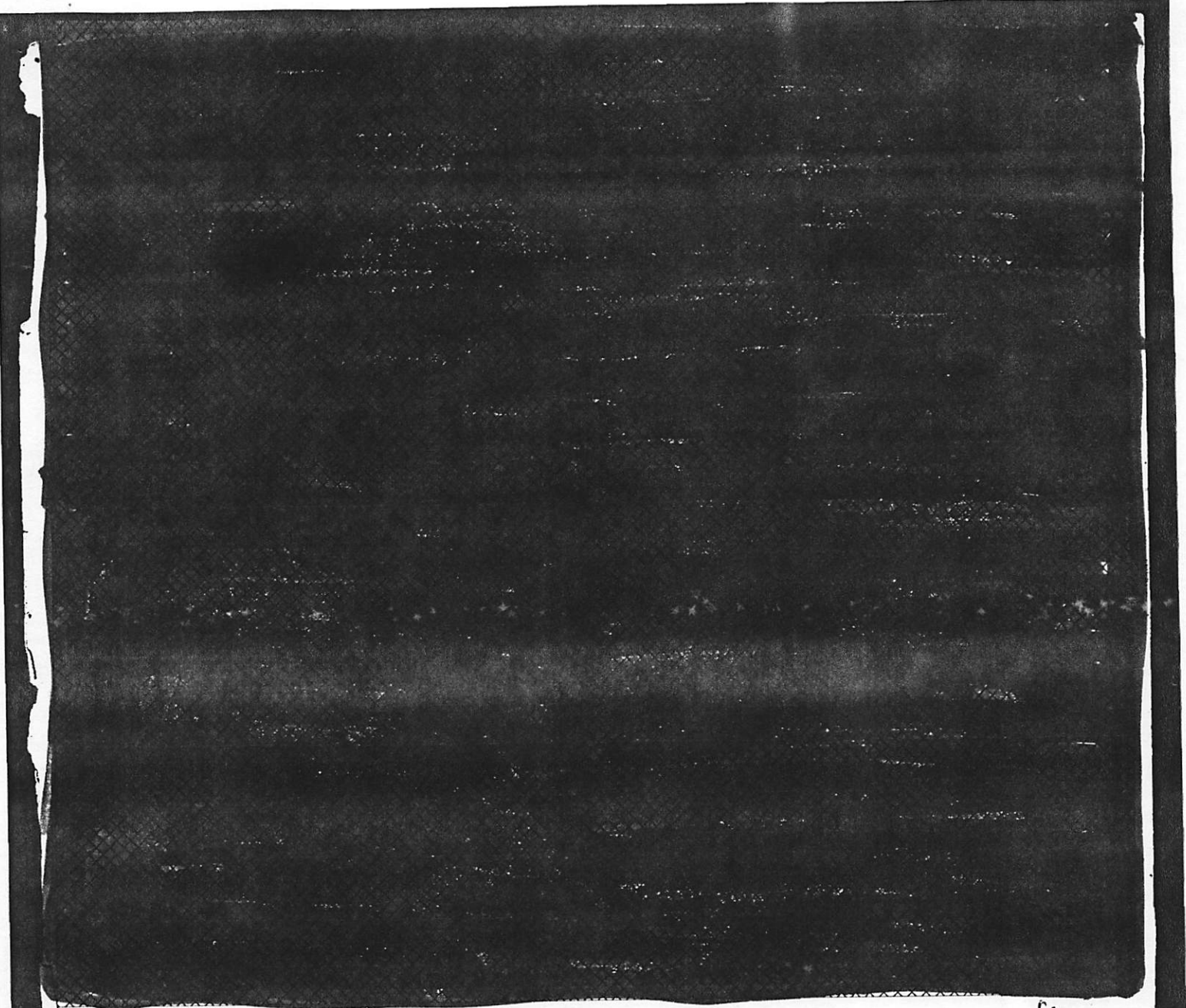
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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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DAILY SUMMARY

Captioned code name is assigned to the Bureau Special investigation into the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California on Saturday, November 18, 1978, by unknown persons in Jonestown, Guyana. A Command Post has been established at FBIHQ with a Field Command Post under the direction of ASAC Lawler at the San Francisco Office. (u)

The scope of FBI investigation is for the purpose of establishing or discrediting allegations received from former People's Temple Sect members that a conspiracy existed amongst followers that retaliation would be taken out against those who posed any threat to the Church. (u)

The investigation also is based upon a Departmental interpretation of the Congressional Assassination Statute (18USC351) that the statute provides for extra territorial prosecutive jurisdiction in that the murder of Congressman Ryan was an act committed against his office and the institution of Government in the United States. (u)

This matter is also being investigated as a Protection of Foreign Officials matter regarding the assault upon Deputy Chief of Missions Richard Dwyer, a State Department official and member of Congressman Ryan's traveling entourage. DCM Dyer is designated as an internationally protected official in 18USC1114 and 1116. (u)

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The investigation has been subdivided into the areas of developing the identities of subjects responsible for the actual attack upon Congressman Ryan's party in Guyana along with the collection and preservation of physical evidence pertaining thereto. (u)

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Another major area of inquiry surrounds individuals in the United States who may be identified as conspirators who in some way supported the attack upon Congressman Ryan and his party. (u)

Agents designated to travel to Guyana have been removed from the military transport plane at Tampa, Florida, at the request of United States Ambassador Burke, Georgetown, Guyana. Ambassador Burke advised that the Government of Guyana has issued an instruction to him that no FBI personnel other than the Legat are to come to Guyana and that all Americans living or dead are to be removed from the territory of Guyana at the earliest possible time. This attitude on the part of the Government of Guyana necessitates that the Legat through liaison with local authorities will have to secure Bureau interests in this matter in Guyana through the cooperative efforts of the local authorities. Furthermore, Legat Robert Ogelsby, who is currently in Georgetown, Guyana, has been instructed to advise FBIHQ Command Post of the itinerary of all individuals departing Guyana for the United States. These individuals will be interviewed at their points of entry into the United States. (u)

Numerous ham operators throughout the United States have contacted various FBI Offices indicating that they possessed tape recordings of radio transmissions between Jonestown and the United States. These tapes are in all instances being obtained for forwarding to FBI Laboratory. (u)

All living victims of the attack upon Congressman Ryan and his party have been returned to the United States and interviews have been conducted of those possible due to their physical condition. Remaining victims who are not in a condition to be interviewed are being monitored constantly. Medical teams who have performed surgery upon victims in this matter have turned over physical evidence, including projectiles removed from their bodies to the FBI. (u)

The Dallas Office was contacted by a female claiming to be a former member of the People's Temple [redacted] during the years 1961 - 1973. She claims that she and 14 to 15 others were in the ruling body (u)

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at that time of the People's Temple. She claims to have intimate knowledge of illegal activities of the People's Temple followers, including personal knowledge of at least eight murders committed by Sect members during the years 1970 - 1973 in San Francisco; Southern Oregon; Reno, Nevada; Southern California; and Washington State.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She claims to have documentary evidence of crimes that Reverend Jim Jones and his followers were involved in. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She claims to be the former mistress of Jones. Dallas is following this matter closely. (u)

This matter continues to receive continuous supervisory attention at FBIHQ and in the field all leads are being set forth by telephone and followed by teletype. (u)

Investigation continuing. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore *mjs*

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram *JOI*

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE: To advise of Departmental opinion on legality of FBI extra-territorial investigations. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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DETAILS: On 11/21/78, Al Hantman, Section Chief, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, advised SA [redacted] Criminal Investigative Division, that his research of the Congressional Assassination Statute supports the position that the FBI has extra-territorial jurisdiction in this matter. In addition, while the Congressman was not a "protected person" under diplomatic coverage, the Assistant Consular who was wounded was and this gives the FBI a firmer base for conducting this operation. (u)

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RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE: 3-12-86

PURPOSE: To set forth results of a review of all FBIHQ files
pertaining to the Peoples Temple and/or the Reverend Jim Jones. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

APPROVED: [Signature]

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DETAILS: An indices check was conducted and a review has been
made of all files concerning the Peoples Temple and/or this cult's
leader, Reverend Jim Jones. Following listed files have been
determined to be identical: (u)

Bureau file 7-17487, captioned "Jim Jones, DBA, The
Peoples Temple, Unknown Victim, Kidnaping Matter," which contains
an airtel dated 6/14/78 to SAC, Los Angeles, sending a letter
from Senator S. I. Hayakawa concerning allegations by a
constituent of Senator Hayakawa's, one [redacted] that Jim Jones
was coaxing individuals into traveling to Georgetown, Guyana, where
they are held against their will for reasons unknown. Los Angeles
was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this letter and interview
the complainant. File contains no reply from Los Angeles. (u)

Bureau file 174-2-6826, captioned "Unknown Subject,
Possible Firebombing of the Peoples Temple, 1859 Geary Street,
San Francisco, California, EID." This serial consists of an
airtel with attached letterhead memorandum dated 8/24/73, wherein
we were advised by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) that
a three-alarm fire had occurred at the Peoples Temple. SFPD advised
the fire was set possibly by a molotov cocktail. SFPD advised
approximately \$100,000 worth of damage was caused by this fire.
Secret Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
were advised of this matter. No active investigation was conducted
by the FBI. (u)

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Memo to Mr. Moore
RE: RYMUR

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Bureau file 62-0-85755, captioned "Richard D. Tropp, Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, P. O. Box 15157, San Francisco." This miscellaneous file consists of a letter from Tropp dated 4/20/77, who identifies himself as a member of the Temple of the Disciples of Christ, requesting to know if the FBI is conducting an investigation of the Church. By communication dated 5/6/77 over the signature of former Assistant Director Andrew J. Decker, we advised Tropp that our central files at FBIHQ and San Francisco failed to disclose that we have ever had any investigative interest in this Church. (U)

Bureau file 7-15200, captioned "Hearnap," contains an airtel from the Director to San Francisco, dated 2/20/74, providing information from Reverend [redacted] an Episcopal minister, that Jim Jones should be considered a suspect in the Hearst kidnaping. He was not involved in the kidnaping as far as known to the FBI. (U)

Bureau files 7-15227, 62-115698, and 188-0 show that the Reverend Jim Jones and members of his staff and church have corresponded with the FBI in the past on several matters of possible interest. The correspondence has been complimentary, particularly concerning former Director Kelley and the Bureau has acknowledged these letters. (U)

Bureau file 63-0-37836 provides information that in April, 1976, the San Francisco Office was in contact with one [redacted] of Ukiah, California, concerning allegations of homicide of church members and alleged stolen property. Matter referred to local authorities. No Bureau violation. [redacted] during contact with the Bureau, made allegations regarding possible income tax violations regarding Reverend Jones, same furnished IRS Intelligence, Santa Rosa, California, 4/13/76. (U)

Bureau file 63-17034 shows that in October, 1977, the FCC was conducting an investigation concerning one [redacted] an associate of Jones, regarding apparent illegal radio transmissions between the Peoples Temple in San Francisco and Venezuela. It was noted Reverend Jones, who had fled to Guyana, had previous contacts in Venezuela. (U)

(S) Bureau files 157-12680 and 105-319512, [show that members of the Peoples Temple had previously been in touch with the Soviet consulate in San Francisco apparently regarding the use of their facilities between the American Russian Institute in connection with a visiting Soviet group. Information described (S)

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Reverend Jones as a multi-racial religious sect pastor with headquarters at Redwood Valley, California, who allegedly fled to Guyana with church funds. California, as well as the city and counties of San Francisco, allegedly had outstanding actions of an unknown type (possibly civil actions) against Jones. (S)(u)

Reverend Jones is described as a white male, true name Reverend Jim V. Jones, located at 8461 East Road, P. O. Box 192, Redwood Valley, California 95470, telephone (707) 485-7607. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : Mr. Adams

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : D. W. Moore

SUBJECT: RYMUR

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. R. Long

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PURPOSE: To advise of the identities of Agent and support personnel traveling to Georgetown, Guyana, to assist the Guyanese National Police in the investigation of the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

DETAILS: RYMUR is the Bureau-assigned code name for the Bureau special of our investigation of the 11/18/78, slaying of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California in Jonestown, Guyana. The following Agent and support personnel from the Miami Division are being directed to Guyana by way of military transport to assist the National Police of Guyana in this investigation: (u)

SAC Bill D. Williams

SA [redacted] (a Black female with experience as a police officer)

SA [redacted] EC-102

SA [redacted] (who will serve as coordinator of crime scene search)

[redacted] Secretary GS-6

All of the above are volunteers.

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In addition, by way of serving an additional request of the Government of Guyana relayed to the FBI by the U. S. Department of State, SA [redacted] Ballistics Unit, FBI Laboratory, will travel with the above personnel to assist. (u)

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The Agents will be armed with their assigned revolvers. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : SA [redacted] b7c

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: CRYMUR

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On 11/21/78, Mr. [redacted] Guyana Work Force Group, State Department, advised that arrangements had been made for the transportation of SA [redacted] Laboratory, Washington, D.C., and SAC Bill D. Williams and four employees of the Miami Division to Guyana via Air Force C 141.

SA [redacted] also advised telephonically that he was to arrive at Andrews Air Force Base at 8:00 A.M., for departure at 9:00 A.M., on 11/21/78. (u)

SAC Williams was telephonically advised that he and his company were to meet the Air Force C 141 at McDill Air Force Base at 11:00 A.M., for departure at 11:55 A.M. Miami Field Office advised SA [redacted] that SAC Williams and his party would be departing Miami via Eastern Airlines Flight 178 at 8:45 A.M., and would be arriving Tampa at 9:30 A.M. Ground transportation was being arranged by Miami through the Tampa Field Office. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore *my AD*

FROM : J. O. Ingram *J*

SUBJECT: RYMUR

DATE: 11/21/78

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

PURPOSE: To advise of receipt of telephone call by [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] at 8:25 pm on 11/21/78.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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DETAILS: At 8:25 pm a call was received from a [redacted] Evergreen, Colorado, telephone number [redacted] advised that he had just been interviewed by two special Agents of the FBI from the Denver Division concerning instant matter. He stated he had an urgent message for [redacted] who he stated was a member of Congressman Ryan's party and had returned to California from Guyana on 11/21/78. (u)

[redacted] advised that Jeffrey Hauss (phonetic), an attorney from San Mateo, California, and [redacted] Timothy Stoen were met by two FBI Agents today in San Mateo, California. [redacted] requested that [redacted] be advised to call him in Evergreen, Colorado. (u)

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The above information was telephonically furnished to SA [redacted] of the San Francisco Division at 8:35 pm. (u)

(u) follow up with [redacted] 11/27/78



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TO : Mr. Moore *mp*

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram *JOI*

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

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At 2:25 pm, 11/21/78, I was advised that the military had just contacted the Rymur Command Post and they had received orders to ask the FBI team that was en route to Guyana to leave the plane. This was on orders of the Ambassador to Guyana, John Burke. The military could not explain further stating this was on orders from the State Department.

I immediately placed a call to Deputy Assistant Secretary Bushnell and was advised that he was out of the office and I asked to speak to his Deputy who was in charge of the Guyana situation, Ashley Hewitt. I inquired of Hewitt why the FBI team had been asked to leave the plane and he stated he was attempting to clarify the situation but he understood this was on the instructions of the Guyana government. Hewitt advised that he would immediately check into this matter. *(J)*

At 2:29 pm, [] FBIHQ State Department Liaison representative who was at the State Department Command Post, advised me that Hewitt had asked him to notify me that the Guyana government had requested that the FBI not send any additional FBI personnel to Guyana. Robert Oglesby, Legat from Caracas, was at that time on site at Guyana and was in place with the National Police. I asked [] why the sudden turn of events. He could only state that it was indicated a story allegedly appeared in a southern newspaper that the Guyana government had requested FBI assistance and this prompted action. I asked [] to clarify this with State but we would certainly adhere to their request as this was strictly a matter of assistance to that country. *b6 b7C*

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : SA [redacted] RDS

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1 - Mr. Arendt

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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On 11/21/78, at 2:41 A. M., Bob Bruce, Guyana Work Force Group, State Department, advised that his agency had received a telephone call a few minutes earlier from a woman who would not identify herself or give a phone number.

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She advised that five people belonging to the members Small Peoples Temple on Main Street, San Francisco, California, "Know the inside scoop" regarding the Peoples Temple. The names of these individuals are [redacted]

Mr. Bruce could supply no further information.

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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [] BUREAU OF INTER-
AMERICAN AFFAIRS, STATE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT A MR. [] OF
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A HAM RADIO OPERATOR AND HAS A RECORDING TAKEN OVER A YEAR AGO
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NOTE: ON 11/21/78, DURING FBIHQ COORDINATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER,
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STATE DEPARTMENT, OBTAINED ABOVE INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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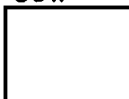
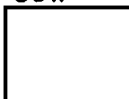
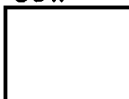
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FROM : J. O. Ingram

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PURPOSE: To set forth results of review of all FBI Headquarters files pertaining to Congressman Leo J. Ryan. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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DETAILS: A Complete review of the files contained on the attached search slips was conducted and no information was found therein pertaining to Civil Rights matters, Involuntary Servitude and Slavery, nor any inquiries from Congressman Ryan concerning the Peoples Temple of Christian Disciples of God or its members. (u)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Adams *JW*

FROM : D. W. Moore

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PURPOSE: To advise of the identities of Agent and support personnel traveling to Georgetown, Guyana, to assist the Guyanese National Police in the investigation of the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan. *(u)*

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. *(u)*

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SA (who will serve as coordinator of crime scene search)

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INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY DIRECTOR WEBSTER FROM DEA
DIRECTOR BENSINGER THAT A VESSEL KNOWN AS THE CUDJOE HAD SHIPPED
ARMS FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO GUYANA.

[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,
INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE CUDJOE IS A 335 HORSEPOWER, OIL SCREW RIG, WOOD-HULLED
VESSEL, GROSS TONNAGE 90, NET TONNAGE 61, 68.1 FEET IN LENGTH,
20.3 FEET IN BREADTH, 8.8 FEET IN DEPTH. IT WAS BUILT IN
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA IN 1965 AND PURCHASED IN 1974 BY AND
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CHRIST, JIMMY B. JONES, PRESIDENT, 7600 EAST ROAD, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. ITS COAST GUARD DOCUMENTATION NUMBER IS [REDACTED] AND ITS HOME PORT IS SAN FRANCISCO. IT IS LICENSED AS A FISHING VESSEL, AND ITS FCC RADIO CALL SIGN IS [REDACTED]

THE MASTER (CAPTAIN) OF THE CUDJOE IS LISTED AS TIMOTHY J. CARTER, ADDITIONALLY LISTED (POSSIBLE AKA) TIMOTHY M. SWINNEY, 3747 ROAD B, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

THERE IS NO CURRENT LISTING FOR THE CUDJOE ON THE EL PASO INTELLIGENCE CENTER NETWORK MAINTAINED BY THE COAST GUARD CONCERNING SUSPECT OR WANTED VESSELS. THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THE VESSEL IS UNKNOWN. AS OF THIS DATE, U.S. COAST GUARD UNITS ARE INITIATING A "CATEGORY TWO" LOOKOUT FOR THE CUDJOE, WHICH CONSISTS OF AN ALERT TO REPORT LOCATION AND MAINTAIN DISCREET SURVEILLANCE ON THE VESSEL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SIGHTINGS WILL BE ATTEMPTED ON BOTH U.S. COASTS AND SAID THAT IF HE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE WOULD CONTACT THE FEDERAL

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~~OR THE~~ IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO GUYANA AS THE LOCATION OF THE VESSEL IS UNKNOWN. IF IN GUYANA, A SEARCH OF THE VESSEL SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF US GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL TO GUYANA

REFS: A. SECSTATE 210620Z NOV 78.

B. JCS 210221Z NOV 78.

1. SECSTATE 210620Z NOV 78 HAS REQUESTED AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR
PARTY OF THREE ANDREWS TO GEORGETOWN GY, AND PARTY OF FIVE

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2. REQUEST MAC PROVIDE AIRLIFT IAW SECSTATE 210620Z NOV 78 AS MODIFIED BY PARAGRAPH 4, BELOW. AIRLIFT AUTHORIZED IAW DOD DIRECTIVE 4500.9 WITH CONCURRENCE OF DOD.

3. PICK UP AT ANDREWS OF THREE PERSONNEL CITED IN PARA 2, SECSTATE 210620Z, PER TELECONS COORD JCS/J4 - MAC/CAT - STATE REP, AT 211300Z NOV 78.

4. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MOVE PARTY OF FIVE VIA SURFACE FROM HOMESTEAD TO MACDILL AFB, FL ETA 211500Z NOV 78 FOR MOVEMENT ON SAME A/C AS IN PARAGRAPH 3, ABOVE, SCHEDULED TO DEPART 212140Z NOV 78.

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TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram *JOI/ef*

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Concerning the possibility that we may be able to send Agent personnel to Guyana to conduct appropriate investigation, Mr. Ingram informed that as a result of a conference this afternoon between Guyanese Ambassador Mann and Acting Secretary of State Christopher there was a possibility that we may obtain this authority from the Guyanese authorities after the Ambassador relays his favorable feelings in this regard to his superiors in Guyana.

JS
In this regard concerning travel to Guyana, SA contacted SA at the Joint Chiefs of Staff/Crisis Action Team Supervisor's Office, phone and explained the situation to SA . SA stated that this would be no problem with the military due to the fact there are numerous flights presently from the U. S. to Guyana. However, the authority for FBI personnel to travel on these flights must be obtained from the Department of State. *(JS)*

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In this regard, should we receive authority from the State Department, we will respectfully request, if they have not already done so, that they inform the Joint Chiefs of Staff/Crisis Action Center of the State Department authority.

We have alerted SAC Bill Williams in Miami of this information as well as SA FBI Laboratory. In this regard, SAC Williams noted that it may not be necessary to take military transportation and may be easier to take civilian transporation. *(u)*

For information. *(u)*

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On 11/22/78, at 3:45 p.m., SA [redacted] Liaison assignment, Crisis Action Team, Department of Defense, Pentagon, furnished the following information:

The latest information available to military authorities who are to fly the bodies from Guyana, to Dover, Delaware, indicates the military aircraft will depart Georgetown, at 10:00 p.m., 11/22/78, with 81 bodies, and arrive at Dover, Delaware, at 3:45 a.m., 11/23/78. The earliest possible arrival time at Dover, Delaware, with information now available is 3:45 a.m., 11/23/78.

The military authorities are unable at this time to inform SA [redacted] as to whether the body of Jim Jones will be on the first flight. The United States State Department has complete control in Guyana regarding what bodies are to be shipped out. Military authorities will not know the identities of any bodies until they are given a manifest by the State Department.

SA [redacted] emphasized that the above flight plans are subject to change, and the FBI will be promptly informed of any subsequent change in the above itinerary.

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REBUCALS TO RECEIVING OFFICES NOVEMBER 20, 1978 (u)

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CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA,
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, BY UNKNOWN PERSONS. THE BUREAU
HAS DESIGNATED THIS CASE A BUREAU SPECIAL. INVESTIGATION
TO RECEIVE TOP PRIORITY AND THE BUREAU IS TO BE ADVISED OF
ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. (U)

OUR EFFORT IN THIS INVESTIGATION IS DIRECTED TOWARDS
DEVELOPING EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER CONGRESSMAN RYAN
BY UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CONSPIRED EITHER IN GUYANA OR THE
UNITED STATES. (U)

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN BUSHNELL HAS ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA DESIRES THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE FBI IN THAT COUNTRY. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
STATE DEPARTMENT CONCUR. ACCORDINGLY, AS PER RETELCALs, SAC
MIAMI AND THREE SAS OF THE MIAMI OFFICE, WITH APPROPRIATE
SUPPORT PERSONNEL, ARE DIRECTED TO TRAVEL TO
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. SAC MIAMI BY RETURN
IMMEDIATE TELETYPE ADVISE IDENTITY OF AGENTS AND SUPPORT
PERSONNEL TRAVELING TO GUYANA TO INCLUDE DATE OF BIRTH, SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER, MAKE, MODEL, CALIBER AND SERIAL NUMBER OF
WEAPONS TO BE CARRIED BY AGENT PERSONNEL.

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LEGAT CARACAS IS ALSO DIRECTED TO GEORGETOWN. DETAILS OF
AIR TRAVEL TO FOLLOW. (u)

UPON ARRIVAL, SAC MIAMI IS TO ASSUME SUPERVISION OF FBI
AGENTS AT SCENE AND COORDINATE DIRECTLY WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR
BURKE AT THE SCENE AND GUYANESE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. (u)

SAC MIAMI WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF ANY AND ALL WITNESSES
IN GUYANA WHO WITNESSED THE SHOOTING INCIDENT RESULTING IN
CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DEATH. IN ADDITION, THE BUREAU HAS BEEN
ADVISED THAT AT PRESENT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN
PEOPLE WHO RESIDED IN THE COMPOUND OPERATED BY THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD WHO HAVE INDICATED TO THE
U. S. EMBASSY THEIR DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.
THESE PEOPLE, IF AVAILABLE, ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AT THE U. S.
EMBASSY AND APPROPRIATE INDICES CHECKS MADE TO DETERMINE
IDENTITIES. COORDINATE WITH THE U. S. EMBASSY TO DETERMINE
WHAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO FLY THESE PEOPLE TO THE
UNITED STATES AND ADVISE FBIHQ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
ADDITIONALLY, COORDINATE ANY INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY THE
GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. (u)

SAC MIAMI WILL BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION (u)

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LINKS WITH FBIHQ INITIALLY BY TELEPHONE AND AS POSSIBLE,
THROUGH U. S. EMBASSY AND/OR MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. (u)

AGENTS IN GUYANA SHOULD COORDINATE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES
TO DEVELOP PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SHOOTING, OBTAIN
PATHOLOGICAL REPORTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SCENE AND CURRENT
KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF SECT LEADER JIM JONES. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF
THE CONGRESSIONAL STAFF OF MR. RYAN TO DEVELOP FOR THE RECORD
WHY CONGRESSMAN RYAN WENT TO GUYANA, HIS EXACT ARRIVAL TIME,
WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM, ETC. (u)

WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD CONDUCT THE SAME INVESTIGATION
REQUESTED OF SAN FRANCISCO, WITH THE CONGRESSMAN'S WASHINGTON
STAFF. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ALSO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON THE
ORIGIN OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD.
THIS BACKGROUND SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: {1} BACKGROUND
ON GROUP; {2} WHY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP LEFT THE UNITED STATES
FOR GUYANA; {3} WHEN THEY LEFT; {4} HOW MANY LEFT; {5} HOW
MANY, IF ANY, RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR IDENTITY;

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20 {6} ALSO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION THAT SHIPMENTS OF WEAPONS WERE
18 SENT FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH TO GUYANA. ADVISE OF STATUS
OF CONTACT WITH USA RE SEARCH OF CHURCH PROPERTY. (u)

16 SAC MIAMI TAKE NOTE OF ABOVE SAN FRANCISCO LEAD AND
CONDUCT SAME INQUIRY RE CHURCH AT GUYANA. (u)

14 NEW YORK SHOULD CONTINUE CONTACT WITH MR. [REDACTED]
VICE PRESIDENT, NBC NEWS, TO OBTAIN ANY FILM FOOTAGE IN
JONESTOWN, GUYANA, AND NBC REQUIREMENTS RE SUBPOENA FOR
12 SAME, EMPHASIZING THAT FILM MAY BE OF EVIDENTIARY NATURE. (u)

10 IN VIEW OF THE SHOOTING OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE
REPORTED RESULTING MASS SUICIDES AS WELL AS THREATS WHICH
HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CHURCH MEMBERS
8 CONTACTED IN THIS CASE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS WITH SUICIDAL TENDANCIES. (u)

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RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1978,
AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, DATED NOVEMBER 21,
1978. (u)

BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO HAVE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WITH

HIS FATHER, [REDACTED] AND BROTHER, [REDACTED] VIA UNITED AIRLINE

FLIGHT 57 DEPARTING DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 5:45 P.M.

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SAN FRANCISCO 8:35 P.M., PACIFIC COAST TIME. UPON ARRIVAL

[REDACTED] WILL RESIDE AT [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO,

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] AND HER HUSBAND, [REDACTED] WILL RETURN THIS

DATE TO SAN FRANCISCO AREA VIA TRANSWORLD AIRLINE FLIGHT
63 DEPARTING DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 5:30 P.M., EASTERN
STANDARD TIME AND ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO AT 8:10 P.M.,

PACIFIC COAST TIME. THE [REDACTED] ARE TRAVELING UNDER THE
NAME MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED] AND UPON ARRIVING AT SAN
FRANCISCO WILL RESIDE WITH [REDACTED] AT HILLSBORO,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] ARE EXTREMELY FEARFUL OF RETALIATION BY CALIFORNIA
MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

MRS. [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED BALTIMORE WITH A TAPE RECORDED
INTERVIEW MADE IN GUYANA AND ONE ROLL OF KODAK VERICOLOR II
PROFESSIONAL FILM NUMBER 5025 TYPE S, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED
TO FBI PHOTO UNIT FOR PROCESSING. ABOVE MENTIONED TAPE WAS
MADE AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978,
CONTAINS INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS OF THE JOHNSTOWN SETTLEMENT. (u)

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[] REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, WAS OPERATED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, AT MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AND A PROJECTILE, BELIEVED TO BE .22 CALIBER, WAS REMOVED FROM HIS SHOULDER AND TURNED OVER TO BUREAU AGENT BY ATTENDING SURGEON AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY. [] CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT DUE TO POST OPERATIVE SEDATION. (u)

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INTERVIEW WITH [] AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN, HAS BEEN BRIEF AND FRAGMENTED DUE TO HER EXTENSIVE INJURIES. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BRIEFCASE CONTAINED DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ALSO TAPE RECORDINGS OF DECLARATIONS FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS STATING THEIR DESIRE TO LEAVE THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. MISS [] WAS UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF BRIEFCASE; HOWEVER, [] HAS ADVISED BRIEFCASE IN POSSESSION OF RICHARD DWYER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GUYANA. (u)

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[] ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE SAW TIM CARTER IN SAN FRANCISCO TWO TO THREE DAYS PRIOR TO HER AND CONGRESSMAN'S (u)

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RYAN'S DEPARTURE FOR GUYANA. CARTER HAD INDICATED THAT HE HAD DEFECTED FROM JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SETTLEMENT IN JONESTOWN. HOWEVER, [] ADVISED THAT UPON ARRIVAL AT JONESTOWN SHE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT CARTER WAS BACK THERE.

[] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD LEARNED FROM AL AND JEAN MILLS, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, NOW RESIDING IN BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, THAT CARTER HAD BEEN ASKING THEM ABOUT CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S TRIP AND HIS FLIGHT ITINERARY. [] STATED THAT THE MILLS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN TO CARTER'S CALIFORNIA APARTMENT AND IT DID NOT LOOK LIKE HE WAS BACK THERE FOR GOOD. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, A CASSETTE TAPE RECORDING WAS OBTAINED BY BALTIMORE FIELD OFFICE FROM [] [] SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. THIS TAPE CONTAINS HAM RADIO CONVERSATION PICKED UP ON [] RADIO RECEIVER DURING THE LATE PART OF AUGUST, EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1977. ABOVE CONVERSATION BELIEVED TO BE JIM JONES TRANSMITTING FROM WB6MID/8R3 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURE MISSION, JONESTOWN, GUYANA, TO WA6BTJ, WHICH RADIO LETTERS ARE ASSIGNED TO (u)

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TO BENJAMIN BAUERS, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

CONTENTS OF TAPE WILL BE FURNISHED TO FBI HEADQUARTERS
AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO RELAY THE ABOVE MESSAGE TO LEGAT, CARACUS
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : James O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR1-Mr. Adams
1-Mr. Mintz
1-Mr. Boynton
1-Mr. Moore
1-Mr. Ingram
1-Mr.
1-Mr.

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Sur Michael E. Abbell, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, who has been designated by the Department as the Departmental Attorney Liaison with this Bureau Special, advised Deputy Assistant Director Ingram at 4:10 p.m., he had just completed a meeting wherein Warren Christopher, Number Two Man in the U. S. State Department, met with the Guyana Ambassador Mann and two other unidentified members of the Guyana Government at State Department Headquarters. Mr. Christopher outlined the cooperative spirit of this matter with the Government of Guyana (GOG), and requested that the GOG reconsider its decision allowing a small team of FBI Agents to travel to Guyana. The purpose would be to photograph and process the evidence presently in Guyana, as well as observe any illegal U. S. arms exported to Guyana, obtaining serial numbers and other evidence relating to the firearms. The on-site presence would allow the U. S. Government to assist them in processing any evidence for future use by both governments. The FBI team would also review material in the possession of Peoples Temple which could give cause for future search warrants in the United States.

Mr. Christopher stressed the on-site presence of FBI would benefit both governments in facilitating and coordinating exchanges of pertinent information.

Abbell stated Ambassador Mann appeared to be amenable to the recommendation but he stated he would immediately contact appropriate authorities in Guyana and relay the U.S. position to these officials. Ambassador Mann emphasized that his country intended to prosecute all individuals who were involved in the killings. Mr. Christopher outlined the investigative jurisdiction of the U. S. Government also in the shootings.

I asked Abbell if the subject of extradition was discussed and he said it was not.

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Re: Rymur

Ambassador Mann stated it was his understanding that Jones resisted Ryan's visit from the very beginning but when he did eventually agree to the visit he was shocked when so many of his followers began to ask to accompany Ryan back to the United States and this led to the assassinations.

Ambassador Mann indicated he would immediately advise Mr. Christopher when he received a reply either positive or negative to his request. The FBI will be advised promptly of the decision.

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DAILY SUMMARY (u)

By memorandum dated 11/20/78 from the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, to the Deputy Attorney General, a copy of which was furnished to the FBI, the Department opined that the FBI has jurisdiction to investigate captioned matter as a possible violation of the Congressional Assassination Statute (18 U.S. Code, 351) involving jurisdiction applied extra-territorially.

In this regard, San Francisco Office is acting in coordination with the U. S. Attorney, San Francisco, who will convene a special session of the Federal Grand Jury at San Francisco for the purpose of investigating this matter. It is expected that witnesses will shortly be called before this Grand Jury. (u)

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The immediate scope of FBI investigation will involve the interview of all persons who may have information relating to the death of Congressman Ryan and his party, along with any possible conspiracy which may be associated with these deaths. The initial FBI interviews will involve witnesses at the scene, members of the Congressman's staff, and interviews of current Peoples Temple Church members both in the United States and those who survived the mass suicide in Guyana. Additionally, individuals identified as providing information to the news media are being located and interviewed at this time. Possible source material is being reviewed daily at FBIHQ and by each field office to identify individuals who may have information pertaining to this investigation. (u)

Legat Robert Oglesby is currently in Georgetown, Guyana, and among other things is attempting to identify all individuals being held by Guyanian authorities in connection with this matter determining the status of deceased United States

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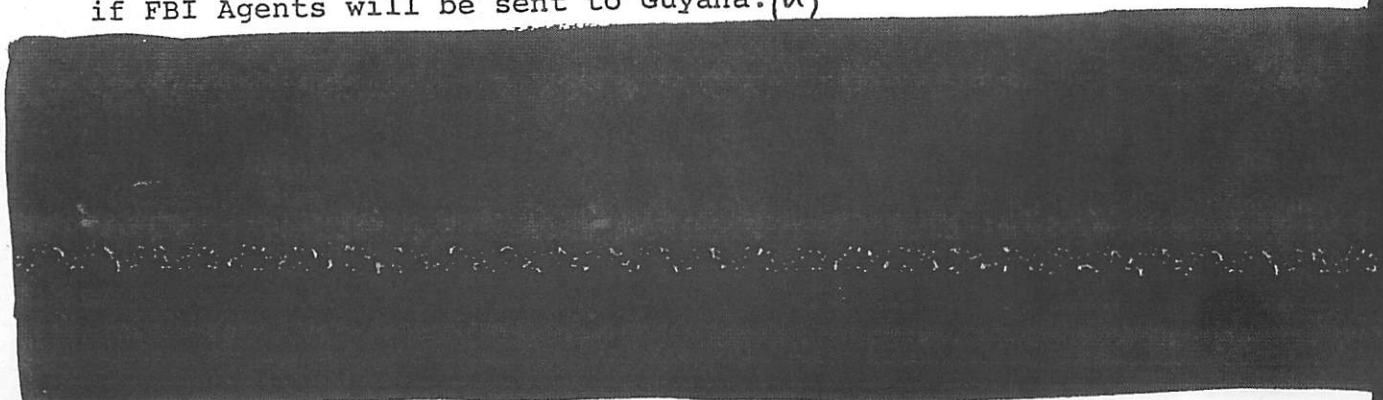
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citizens relative to their return to the United States, and if survivors are to be repatriated to the United States, and if so their method of leaving Guyana and their port of arrival in the United States. In this regard, all individuals returning to the United States will be met and interviewed. The Legat is also attempting to determine the particulars of any investigation conducted by local authorities in Guyana. (u)

FBIHQ has been advised that the first contingent of 81 bodies will be flown from Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware, and will arrive early a.m., 11/23/78. The FBI Disaster Squad is on alert, and it is anticipated that the State Department and military authorities will formally request assistance in identification of the deceased. (u)

FBIHQ Command Post will be manned by Agent and support personnel throughout the Thanksgiving holiday and the following weekend. The San Francisco Office Command Post will likewise be manned on a continual basis. Representatives of the Capitol Police and the Secret Service are currently in San Francisco to coordinate with local authorities regarding protective responsibilities surrounding the funeral of Congressman Ryan scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Pacific Standard Time (PST). The Congressional charter aircraft landed at San Francisco International Airport (SFIA) at 10:00 a.m., PST, and the Congressional contingent along with Chip Carter, son of President Carter and the only protectee of the Secret Service, went directly to All Souls Catholic Church, San Francisco, and thereafter to the burial site at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California (12 miles south of San Francisco). A reception at the Airport Hilton (SFIA) is scheduled to precede a 4:00 p.m., PST departure.

Discussions are currently underway between the Department of Justice and the State Department in an effort to determine if FBI Agents will be sent to Guyana. (u)



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Investigation continuing. (u)

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On 11/22/78 at approximately 11:00 a.m., SA [redacted] Supervisor, Civil Rights Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, FBIHQ, was contacted by Deputy Section Chief John F. Conroy, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, who advised he did not know what the extent of our investigation was concerning the Peoples Temple but that he had located a document in his files that may be of interest to the FBI.

Supervisor [redacted] immediately obtained this document, which is a letter dated April 14, 1978, bearing the letterhead Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, Jim Jones, Pastor, addressed to All Members of the United States Senate and Members of the House of Representatives, the copy obtained by Supervisor [redacted] being addressed to Griffin Bell, Attorney General, postmarked 4/26/78 at San Francisco, California. The letter encloses a voluminous petition and expresses concern "over what appears to be continuing and unwarranted harassment on the part of Governmental agencies."

[redacted] stated there was no record of any acknowledgement of this document. He requested that the original document be returned to him. It consists of approximately 104 pages of signatures of approximately 3,330 people supporting the position of the Peoples Temple. The original document will be Xeroxed for review and thereafter returned to the Department of Justice as requested.

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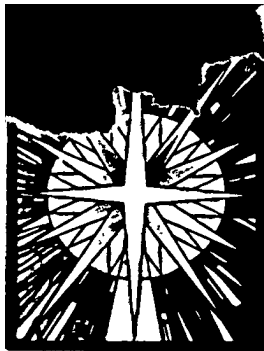
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"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat;
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,

When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty.
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these...
Ye have done it unto me."

Matthew 25: 35-40

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE U. S. SENATE AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

You are doubtless familiar with some of the difficulties encountered by the Peoples Temple Christian Church in the United States and Guyana over the past year, through previous communications. We are enclosing petitions for you which reflect a wide-based concern across the country over what we are having to undergo in this regard.

Our membership is greatly distressed over what appears to be continuing and unwarranted harassment on the part of governmental agencies. We submit this as an additional appeal to our governmental leaders, to put an immediate halt to the conspiratorial actions of a few, which threaten the safety and security of thousands.

Respectfully,

Laurie Efrein

Laurie Efrein,
Corresponding Secretary

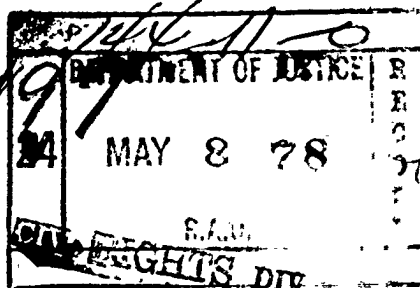
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TO : The Honorable
William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Rec 11/22/78 by
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ATTN: Criminal Investigations Division

FROM : Karl D. Ackerman
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Security
Office of Security

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SUBJECT : Assassination of Congressman Leo Ryan

The FBI report of investigation transmitted in your message DTG 211752, November 1978 contained information concerning the assassination of Congressman Leo Ryan and interviews with members of the People's Temple group which had recently returned from Guyana. Contained in the report was an allegation made by James COBB that the head of the People's Temple, James JONES, had compromised a U.S. Embassy official, [redacted]

The compromise allegedly took place as a result of a sexual relationship between People's Temple member Paula ADAMS and our employee. Tape recordings of the liaison are alleged to have been made.

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[redacted] is presently assigned to the U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. and was interviewed concerning the allegations by members of the Department's Office of Security. He executed a sworn statement denying the allegations and our initial analysis of the statement confirms his denial. We intend, however, to follow-up in this investigation with an interview of Paula ADAMS, the woman whom COBB identified as having compromised [redacted]. Miss ADAMS is presently in custody in Georgetown, Guyana. The result of our investigation in this matter will be made available to the FBI upon request.

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In addition to the allegations against the U.S. official, the initial FBI report contained an allegation that a number of Guyanese officials had also been compromised by James JONES through sex or financial means. The Department of State considers this information to have serious foreign policy ramifications and its exposure could jeopardize our efforts to bring the People's Temple incident to an orderly conclusion. It is the opinion of the Department's Latin American Bureau that any reference to the possible compromise of Guyanese officials should be made in a classified mode in order to protect ongoing U.S. interests in Guyana and that the original report of this information should be upgraded to ~~Confidential~~.

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RE SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (U)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

LANSING, MICHIGAN, 48190, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY BUAGENT IN REGARDS TO HIS KNOW-

LEDGE OF PEOPLE TEMPLE ACTIVITIES AS RESULTS OF HIS HAM RADIO

ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAS NEVER HAD AND HAM RADIO

CONTACT WITH ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLES TEMPLES AT

JONESTOWN, GUYANA. [REDACTED] FURTHER INDICATED THAT HE HAS NEVER

HAD ANY CONTACT WITH ANYONE IN GUYANA ON THE INTERCONTINENTAL

TRAFFIC NETWORK THAT REACHES TO SOUTH AMERICA. [REDACTED] WAS

THOROUGHLY COOPERATIVE DURING TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW, AND INVITED

BUAGENT TO HIS HOME IN THE AM OF NOVEMBER 23, 1978. SHOULD

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOP RESULTS WILL IMMEDIATELY

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RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO,
NOVEMBER 22, 1978, NO COPY TO INDIANAPOLIS. (U)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] WAS
INTERVIEWED BY THE TAMPA DIVISION. [REDACTED] HAD BEEN A JONES
FOLLOWER WHEN JONES HAD A CHURCH IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA,
FROM 1958 TO 1961, AT WHICH TIME HE MOVED HIS WIFE AND
FOLLOWERS TO UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. (U) REC-102

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD BEEN MEETING REGULARLY WITH AN FBI
AGENT FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE OF THE FBI FROM THE LATE
1950'S AND EARLY 1960'S. HE STATED HE FURNISHED THIS AGENT
(NAME NOT RECALLED) WITH CONTINUING INFORMATION ABOUT JONES (U)

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TO DIRECTOR FBI IMMEDIATE

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FBI SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATE (SF VIA FBIHQ)

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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE, NO COPY FOR
PHOENIX, WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU,
ATLANTA, AND SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

INQUIRY AT THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC),
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), LEGAL, ADVISORY AND ENFORCEMENT
DIVISION AND THE FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION ON NOVEMBER 21,
1978, DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OPERATED TWO HAM RADIO STATIONS IN
GUYANA, WHICH WAS DETERMINED BY FIXES AND ONE HAM RADIO

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STATION FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO. THIS APPEARED TO THE FCC TO BE THE MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS LINK BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE MISSIONARY OUTPOST AND SINCE MAY, 1977, HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF FCC INVESTIGATION AS IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE HAM REGULATIONS TO USE HAM RADIO FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, WHICH IT WAS DETERMINED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS DOING. INITIALLY, THE FCC THOUGHT ONLY GENERAL CONVERSATIONS WERE BEING TRANSMITTED, BUT AFTER MONITORING SEVERAL TRANSMISSIONS, SOME OF THE TRANSMISSIONS WERE IDENTICAL. THE HAM STATION LOCATED IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS LOCATED BY MOBILE FIX AND PHYSICALLY INSPECTED BY FCC PERSONNEL ON MAY 9, 1977, IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE PHYSICAL PLANT. AFTER OTHER HAM OPERATOR COMPLAINTS AND ADDITIONAL MONITORING BY THE FCC, PRIMARILY AT THE POWDER SPRINGS, GEORGIA, MONITORING FACILITY, A SERIES OF CITATIONS WAS ISSUED TO THE HAM STATION BEING OPERATED AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

IN MAY OF 1978, THE ORIGINAL LICENSEE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE STATION TURNED IN HIS LICENSE AND IN THE MIDDLE OF A

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BROADCAST THE STATION STARTED USING DIFFERENT CALL LETTERS. FROM THIS TIME THE USE OF CODE AND THE CHANGING TO FREQUENCIES OUTSIDE THE AUTHORIZED HAM RADIO OPERATORS BANDS INCREASED.

DURING THE MONITORING, THE FCC DETERMINED THAT THE TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO, WERE TO THE MISSIONARY FACILITY, JONESTOWN, GUYANA.

THE LAST FCC MONITORING OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BROADCASTS WAS ON OCTOBER 2, 1978, AND WAS RECORDED ALONG WITH OTHER TRANSMISSIONS. THESE TAPES ARE MAINTAINED BY THE FCC, AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE EITHER BY LETTER FROM THE BUREAU OR SUBPOENA. IT IS BELIEVED MANY OF THESE TAPES DEAL WITH REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

THE FCC HAS BEEN MONITORING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE STATION SINCE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, AND HAS INTERCEPTED NO COMMUNICATIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE FCC, THE ORIGINAL LICENSEE OF THE STATION BEING OPERATED AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ASSIGNED CALL LETTERS [REDACTED] THE LICENSEE WHO REPLACED [REDACTED] WAS

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[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
ASSIGNED CALL LETTERS [REDACTED] WITH A STATION LOCATION OF
1859 GEARY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (HEADQUARTERS
OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO).

BY LETTER DATED JUNE 25, 1978, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS
NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

THE TWO STATIONS OPERATING IN GUYANA WERE [REDACTED] WITH
TEMPORARY LOCATION CALL LETTERS [REDACTED] (WHICH WOULD
HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY GUYANA), LICENSED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, AND WB6MNH, LICENSED
TO PAULA ADAMS 1664 PAGE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ACCORDING TO "THE WASHINGTON STAR" OF NOVEMBER 21, 1978,
AN ARTICLE BY [REDACTED] REPORTED FROM GEORGETOWN,
GUYANA, STATES PAULA ADAMS, WHO WAS IN GEORGETOWN ON
THE NIGHT OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S DEATH, TOLD REPORTERS THAT
HER 2 1/2 YEAR OLD BABY WAS HELD HOSTAGE AT THE REMOTE
LOCATION SO THAT SHE COULD NOT BREAK HER CONNECTION WITH
JONES AND THE REST OF THE GROUP. ADAMS WAS QUOTED AS
SAYING "I KNEW I WASN'T TRUSTED AND BECAUSE OF QUESTION THINGS."

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THE FCC HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF A LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE REGARDING THE VIOLATION NOTICES ISSUED TO THE LICENSEES OF THE STATIONS OPERATED AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE FACILITY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE FCC HAS RECEIVED AN FOIA REQUEST FOR THEIR FILES FROM JIM JONES AND [REDACTED] A COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, OFFICES AT [REDACTED] WDC,

[REDACTED] MADE THE REQUEST IN BEHALF OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY A SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

ADDITIONALLY, FOIA REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE NEWS MEDIA FOR THE FCC RECORDS.

TWO HAM OPERATORS HAVE FILED COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE HAM RADIO OPERATIONS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND HAVE MONITORED THE TRANSMISSIONS. THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SHOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO INTERVIEWING THESE PERSONS AS THEY MAY BE AWARE OF RECENT RADIO TRAFFIC WITH GUYANA BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO. THEY ARE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MT. PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA, AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] IN HIS LETTER TO THE FCC DATED OCTOBER 12, 1978, SAID "...IN GUYANA, A FREQUENT OPERATOR IS CALLED BOTH [REDACTED] AND JIM. A VISITOR TO THE 'MISSION' LAST MONTH INDICATED TO ME THAT [REDACTED] AND JIM JONES ARE ONE AND THE SAME. THE VISITOR WAS TOLD THAT JONES ASSUMED THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BECAUSE TERRORISTS THREATENED HIS LIFE (UNDER THE IDENTITY OF JONES)."

[REDACTED] IN HIS LETTER DATED OCTOBER 12, 1978, ENCLOSED ARTICLES REGARDING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH AND COMPLAINED OF ILLEGAL BAND OPERATION OF HAM RADIO BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. ONE ENCLOSED ARTICLE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE DATED JUNE 15, 1978, ENTITLED "GRIM REPORT FROM JUNGLE" REPORTED ON THE EXPERIENCES AT THE MISSION OF [REDACTED] WHO WAS FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO BEFORE GOING TO THE MISSION IN DECEMBER, 1977. (IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN REPORTED AS BEING ONE OF THE SUBJECTS AT THE AIRPORT).

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ATLANTA DIVISION ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, THAT
TAPES NOT IN GEORGIA BUT MAY BE AT A REGIONAL OFFICE IN
CALIFORNIA. ATLANTA WILL SUBMIT TELETYPE WITH APPROPRIATE
LEAD. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED] INTERNAL REVIEW
AND SECURITY, FCC, WDC, ADVISED THAT THE TAPES PREVIOUSLY
REFERRED TO ARE PROBABLY AT A REGIONAL OFFICE IN DOUGLAS,
ARIZONA. HE STATED THAT FCC LEGAL STAFF ARE NOW OF THE
OPINION THAT DUE TO PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT
THAT FCC CANNOT VOLUNTARILY PROVIDE THESE TAPES. FCC

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WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO A SUBPOENA ADDRESSED TO CHAIRMAN OF
FCC OR CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, FCC. THIS INFORMATION
TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX HOLD INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE
PENDING ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA AND SERVICE ON FCC. (u)

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT WASHINGTON FIELD. (u)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-25) (SF VIA FBIHQ) IMMEDIATE

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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER 21,

1978. (u)

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] SELF-
PROCLAIMED PSYCHIC AND [REDACTED] OF HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER
(HFC), 17919 VENTURA BOULEVARD, NUMBER 5, ENCINO, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED ATTEMPTS TO HELP ALL EX-CULTISTS ADJUST AFTER LEAVING
CULT GROUP. SHE IS NOT AND HAS NOT BEEN MEMBER OF PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE (PT) AND ONLY PT FORMER MEMBER SHE IS NOW AUTHORIZED
TO DIVULGE IS JOYCE SHAW, [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] SHAW HAD TWO
STEPCHILDREN IN GUYANA AND WAS MEMBER OF PT FOR SIX AND ONE HALF
YEARS UNTIL SHE LEFT IN 1977. SHE WAS ON PLANNING COMMITTEE. (u)

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[] HAS INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITIES OF "HIT MEN" INCLUDING DON SLY AND ODELL RHODES, WHO ALLEGEDLY SURVIVED BY GOING FOR STETHOSCOPE WHEN DOCTOR ADMINISTERED POISON IN GUYANA. (u)

OTHER CO-FOUNDERS OF HFC TIMOTHY STOEN, ATTORNEY, AND JEANNIE MILLS, RESIDENTS OF HFC, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE NUMBER 425-848-2773, MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER PT DEFECTORS, TAPE RECORDINGS OF JONES' BROADCASTS FROM GUYANA IN WHICH HE NAMED TARGETS TO BE KILLED AND THREATENED TO KILL CHILDREN FIRST. (u)

[] PREDICTED SOME MONTHS AGO THAT A MASS MURDER WOULD OCCUR BY USE OF POISON AND THAT JONES WOULD HAVE HIS BRAINS BLOWN OUT. PREDICTIONS ON TAPES AT HFC, SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

TIM CARTER, SUSPECT IN RYAN MURDER, WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO HFC ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 7, 1978, ASKING QUESTIONS ACCORDING TO STOEN. (u)

[] HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH GORDON LINDSEY, REPORTER WHO PUT RYAN PARTY TOGETHER FOR GUYANA TRIP AND TOLD HER TODAY EVERYTHING SHE HAS HEARD IN THE (u)

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PRESS IS TRUE AND THERE IS MUCH MORE THE PRESS WILL NOT
PRINT. (u)

[] ALSO KNOWN AS [] IS DESCRIBED AS
A WHITE FEMALE, BORN [] 5'4", 140 POUNDS,
HAIR NOW [] DISTINGUISHING
CHARACTERISTICS [] CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S
LICENSE [] (u)

CCH, CHS, CII, AWWIS AND NCIC NEGATIVE CONCERNING

[] ALSO KNOWN AS. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW
TIMOTHY STOEN, ATTORNEY FOR HFC, AND JEANNIE MILLS,
TELEPHONE NUMBER 425-848-1773, CONCERNING (1) TAPE
RECORDINGS OF JONES' BROADCASTS FROM GUYANA AND []
PREDICTIONS. (u)

TIM CARTER'S ACTIVITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA AROUND
NOVEMBER 7, 1978. (u)

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEW FORMER PT MEMBER

[] TELEPHONE NUMBER []

PER REFERENCED TELETYPE. (u)

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AT TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, FORWARD FD 302 OF

INTERVIEW TO SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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RENYTELCALL TO ASAC LAWLER, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER
22, 1978, ADVISING HIM OF THE FOLLOWING. (u)

[REDACTED] LEGAL DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL BROADCASTING
COMPANY, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE, NBC,
NYC, HAS THIRTEEN HOURS OF MOTION PICTURE FILM REGARDING

CAPTIONED MATTER. NBC ONLY HAS THE MASTER COPY AND A DUPLICATE
WOULD COST SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PRINT. NBC'S POSITION

AS OF THIS DATE IS:: 1. THEY WILL MAKE THIS FILM AVAILABLE
FOR VIEWING AT NBC, NYC; OR 2. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BEAR THE
COST OF REPRODUCTION. IF THIS ALTERNATIVE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE,

A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] AT THE

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ABOVE NBC CORPORATE ADDRESS. (u)

[] REQUESTED THE US ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT HIM BEFORE OBTAINING
SUBPOENA AS NBC AND THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE ABLE TO COMPROMISE
SHORT OF NBC TRYING TO QUASH A SUBPOENA IN FEDERAL DISTRICT
COURT. DURING EVENING HOURS AND ON THANKSGIVING DAY, []
MAY BE REACHED AT HIS HOME TELEPHONE [] (u)

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FCC HAS ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE THAT TWO HAM OPERATORS HAVE FILED COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) HAM OPERATIONS AND HAVE MONITORED PAST TRANSMISSIONS. THEY MAY HAVE MONITORED RECENT TRANSMISSIONS AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE OVERHEARD.

THE OPERATORS ARE:

[REDACTED] MT. PLEASANT,
PENNSYLVANIA; AND [REDACTED]

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OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE.

LEADS: PITTSBURGH AT MT. PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA:

INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

KNOXVILLE AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND LOS
ANGELES, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

INTERVIEWS DEVELOPED THAT [] NOW MARRIED USING
NAME OF [] FORMER PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE (PT), LIVING IN LOS ANGELES. SHE KNEW JAMES MC ELVANE. (u) *red*

A FEMALE WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED OAKLAND RA ADVISING SHE HAD AIDED A FEMALE, []
[] IN HER ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE THE PT, SAN FRANCISCO, AND
REGAIN CUSTODY OF HER SON. [] WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE PT, (u) *205*

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CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALI-
FORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] HUSBAND,
[REDACTED] HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] (U)

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
CONCERNING HER MEMBERSHIP IN THE PT AND DEVELOP ALL BACKGROUND
DATA POSSIBLE RE CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PT AND ITS
OPERATION. (U)

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH
LOS ANGELES DA'S OFFICE INVESTIGATOR WHEREABOUTS AND INTERVIEW (U)

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ON NOVEMBER 23, 1978, 12:25 P.M., [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBIHQ AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING

8 INFORMATION: (U)

HE STATED HE WAS CONTACTED BY AN FBI AGENT ON NOVEMBER 21,
6 1978. HE SAID HE WAS A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF [REDACTED]LAYTON IS THE PRIME SUSPECT CURRENTLY BEING HELD BY AUTHORITIES
4 IN GUYANA FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS.[REDACTED] STATED HE IS A FORMER MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND HAD
2 FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS AND MAY HAVE PERISHED

AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (U) REC-102 89-4286-206

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- 1 - MR. ADAMS
- 1 - MR. MOORE
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- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]

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20 [] STATED HE WAS CONTACTED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, BY
18 ANOTHER FORMER PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER: (U)
16 [] TULIATAN,
14 OREGON. (U)
12 [] SAID [] JOINED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN
[] AUGUST 1968 AND LEFT THE GROUP IN FEBRUARY 1974. (U)
[] OFFERED HIS COOPERATION TO THE FBI IN ARRANGING AN
INTERVIEW WITH [] FOR ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. []
REQUESTED TO BE CONTACTED BEFORE THE BUREAU CONTACTS
[] (U)
PORTLAND CONTACT [] AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. NEWARK TEL CALL
TO SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 23, 1978. (U)

[REDACTED] PT. PLEASANT, NJ,
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1978,
HE PATCHED THROUGH A CALL FROM DON (LNU), GUYANA, TO GENE
(LNU) AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-922-9597. [REDACTED] IS A HAM RADIO
OPERATOR AND ADVISED DON WAS USING HAM RADIO CALL NUMBER
WB6MID, PORTABLE 8R3, OF ALBERT TOUCHETTE, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE,
JONESTOWN, PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA. TEL CALL PATCH LASTED 25
MINUTES AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SEEMED LIKE A NORMAL CONVERSATION. (U)

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