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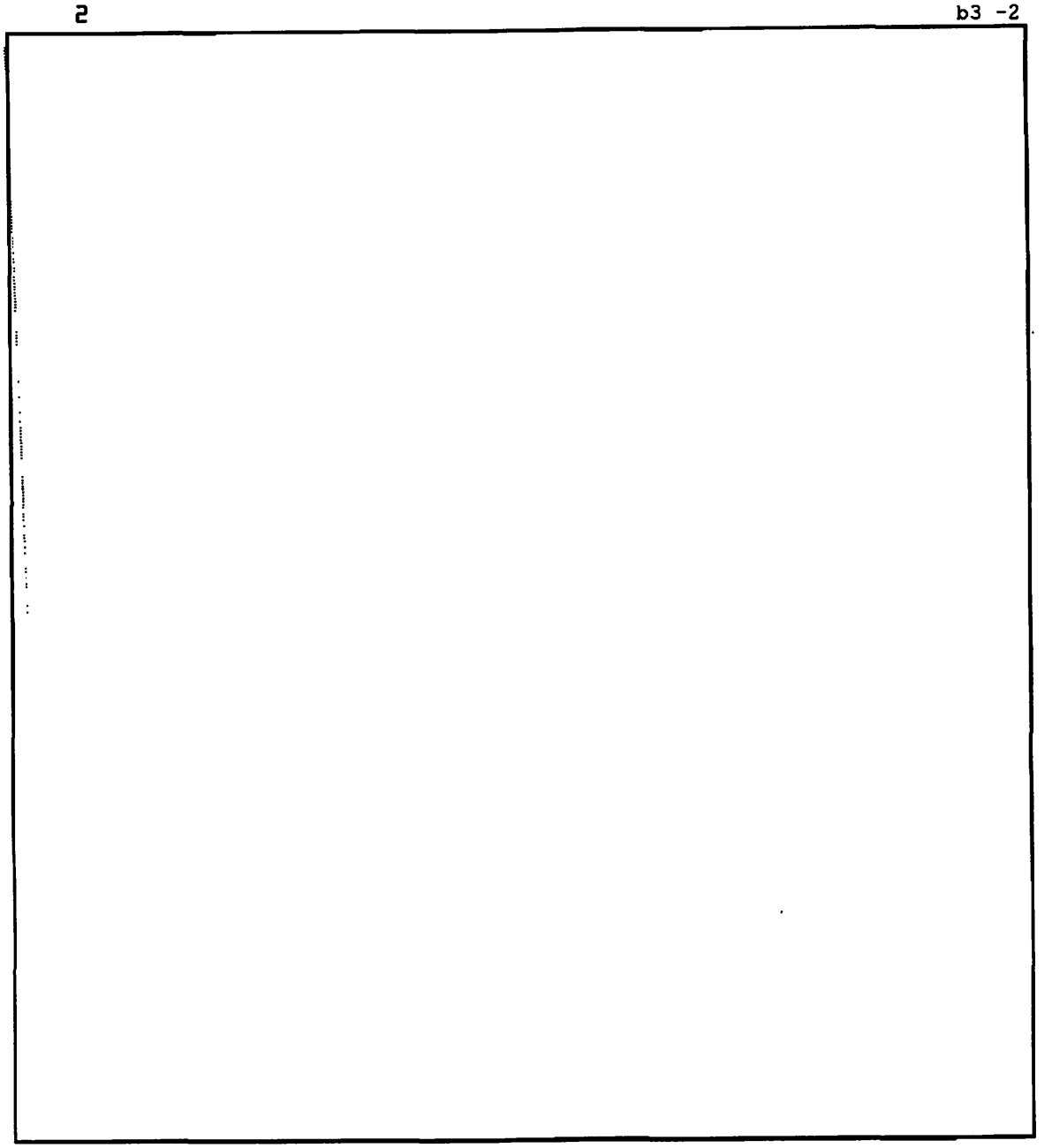

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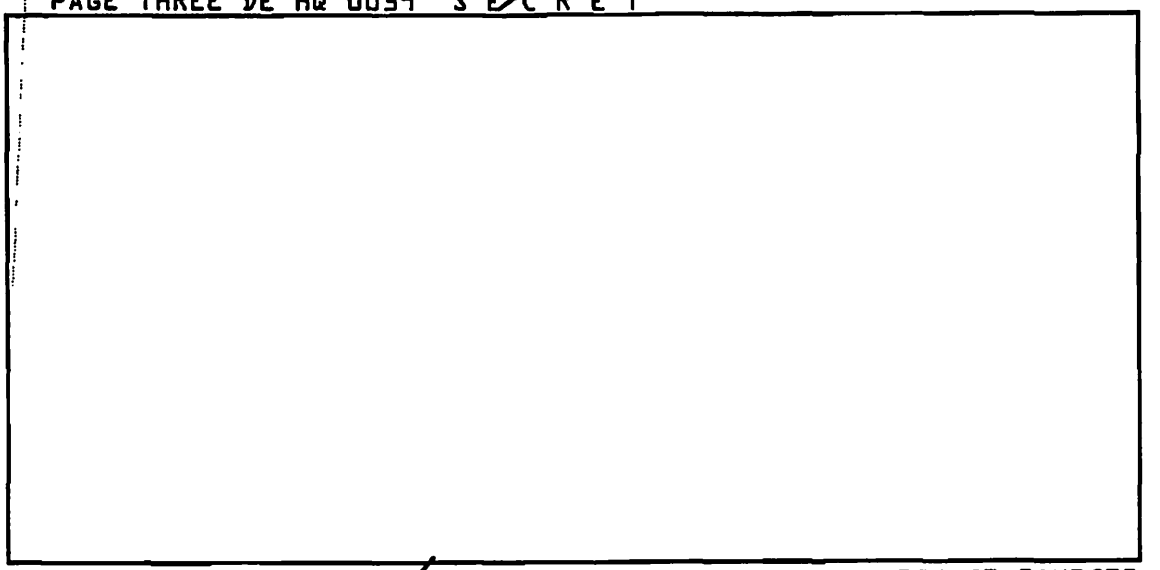

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE FBI HAS NOT RECEIVED AN UPDATE OF THE CONFIRMED DEAD FROM JONESTOWN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. (U)

AN UPDATE IS NEEDED TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. (U)

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The 587 body numbers and corresponding names appearing on the enclosed lists represent the fingerprint identifications effected to date, in the mass suicide-murder, Jonestown, Guyana, disaster. (U)

The official Latent Fingerprint Section report is presently being prepared and you will receive a copy when completed. (U)

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SUBJECT: THE FARM
SUMMERTOWN, TENNESSEE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of LHM concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Memphis Division are two copies of this LHM.

LHM being submitted for information purposes. (Deemed appropriate)

By communication dated 12/8/78 [redacted] enclosed to the FBI, Asheville, N. C., an original transmittal envelope and eight-page letter he received which was unsigned and postmarked Albany, New York, 12/3/78. In Mr. [redacted] letter, he advised that his publication did a feature article on The Farm, which is located in Summertown, Tennessee. He referred to the recent massacre in Guyana and the stories in the public media concerning the "Jones cult," and believed the Federal Bureau of Investigation would be interested in the contents of the letter he received postmarked Albany, N. Y., in view of the situation in Guyana. Therefore, the letter in its entirety is being reproduced in LHM form for review of the Bureau and Memphis Division, which covers the Summertown, Tenn., area.

No further investigation being conducted by the Charlotte Division unless advised contrary.

Receipt of [redacted] communication enclosing the unsigned letter was acknowledged telephonically to [redacted] wife, [redacted] at Hendersonville, N. C.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina

January 5, 1979

THE FARM
SUMMERTOWN, TENNESSEE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

By communication dated December 8, 1978 [redacted] forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Asheville, North Carolina, the following: (U)

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Transmittal letter designated to [redacted] marked "Personal and Urgent," and postdated Albany, New York, December 3, 1978, enclosing an eight-page unsigned letter as follows: (U)

"Sir: Beware 'The Farm,' near Summertown, TN! Please, do not publicise this drug cult in your pages! It is in the same category as the 'Jones Cult' What is presented to the 'public' (you for instance) is a facade of lies (and including your own several pieces on its' 'marvels,' that has misled some of your readers into disaster beyond your belief! No one knew the truth about Jones' cult outside of the few who dared to talk and were not believed! See what happened? Only the names are different! The conditions are much the same, except that the 'Farm' cult is far more degenerate! We were there! We escaped by a miracle but lost everything - a small price to pay for our freedom!

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THE FARM
SUMMERTOWN, TENNESSEE

"Any other information you have received about the Farm must be one of 2 kinds:

"1. The 'propaganda' - or:
2. The truth.

"We feel your magazine was not to blame for our horror, but if you don't wake up, you will be to blame if you support this insane, incredible thing any further in your pages. We are not advising or criticizing; we are simply stating facts, based upon a nightmare experience which we survived. Scientology, Moonies, Jones' Cult, The Farm, and all their off-shoots and branch communes, are as deadly to America as the atomic war that is much more honest and open a threat.

"These cults appear to be kind, gentle, unselfish, helpful, healing, and harmless. Their leaders are often 'beautiful people' with great power to hold the rapt attention and worship of many troubled people, young and old, minorities, and the like. Even 'est' and TM. are, in the main, only more sophisticated mind traps for the unwary and innocent victims of men without conscience and an insatiable urge for absolute power. We have all copies of your magazine and respect your efforts. Please believe, we have no motive; no revenge, no punishment in mind, but a fair warning from those who were heavily involved in what, we were led to believe, was a viable, sane and healthy alternative to the conditions that seemed intolerable in the rapidly growing world violence & greed, the pursuit of pleasure, privilege, property, profit and power at the price of world destruction and the end of all good. Note this please. We do not write to the 'papers' or the T.V. people, or anyone but you, sir, the creator of the Mother Earth News wherein we saw and read the interview with 'Stephen' cult leader of 'the Farm,' and which led us to go to Tennessee at great loss to us of all our possessions, property, money, goods, peace of mind, but which taught us this priceless lesson:

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THE FARM
SUMMERTOWN, TENNESSEE

"Believe in nothing (and no one) that offers to 'save' you from the rest of your world at the price of your inalienable right to be yourself, whatever you are.

"We dare not reveal our names or real locations. People 'disappear.' The P. O. from which this is mailed is not even close to where we are. We hope you will publish nothing from any cult again, that you cannot personally verify as factual and not a propaganda 'come on' to entrap your readers. The 'Farm' has power over thousands of deluded people who will do ANYTHING they are ordered to do. This is the deadliest menace in the world - power such as that! For the sake of all who died at Jonestown and all who will die by similar means elsewhere, do not be a party to it, for God's Sake, PLEASE?

"We will never write again. Good-bye."

[redacted] wife of [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and advised that [redacted] has no affiliation with The Farm of Summertown, Tennessee. [redacted] advised that [redacted] published an article concerning The Farm after one of the individuals associated with [redacted] went to The Farm and interviewed individuals there. [redacted] advised that that published article is available if desired.

At the time the article was done, [redacted] advised one STEPHEN GASKIN solely controlled the Farm. She stated The Farm is approximately one thousand acres in size and has "hundreds of people" living there. She stated the inhabitants of The Farm are primary vegetarians who grow their own food. She advised the inhabitants are attracted to this commune ideologically and philosophically. It is generally a "back to the earth" movement; however, they do accept unwanted children at the location and care for these children. Also, there is a natural birth clinic operating at The Farm.

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THE FARM
SUMMERTOWN, TENNESSEE

[redacted] advised that the representatives of [redacted] who traveled to The Farm for the purpose of the interview, were very impressed and praised it highly. There was no indication to anyone of any restraints placed on the inhabitants as movement appeared to be uncontrolled. However, [redacted] did advise that at the time of the publication representatives' visit, The Farm was controlled by one individual. Therefore, in view of the recent situation in Guyana, the above letter, which was received by her husband, was furnished

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
(ATTN: RYMUR Command Post)

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

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Enclosed for San Francisco are 12 copies each of eight photos. (u)

Enclosed for Butte are three copies of two photos. (u)

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three copies of five photos. (u)

Enclosed for Houston is two copies of one photo. (u)

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The following individuals traveled to location within Butte Division: (4)

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The following individual traveled to location within Houston Division: (4)

AURORA RODRIGUEZ (4)

The following individuals traveled or planning to travel to locations within Los Angeles Division: (4)

DIANNE SCHEID CASANOVA

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AURORA RODRIGUEZ

Photos of above individuals furnished to respective divisions. (4)

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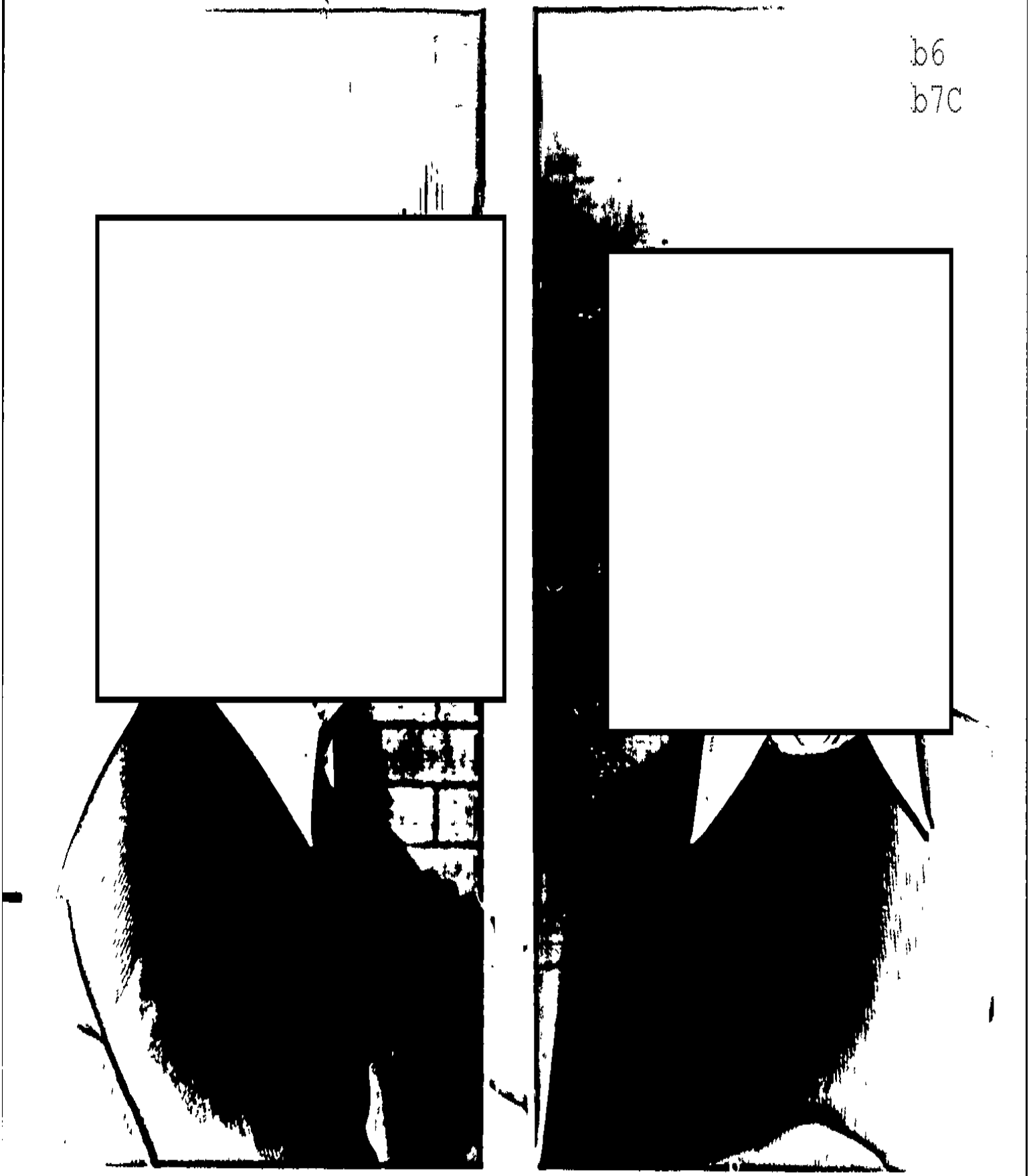

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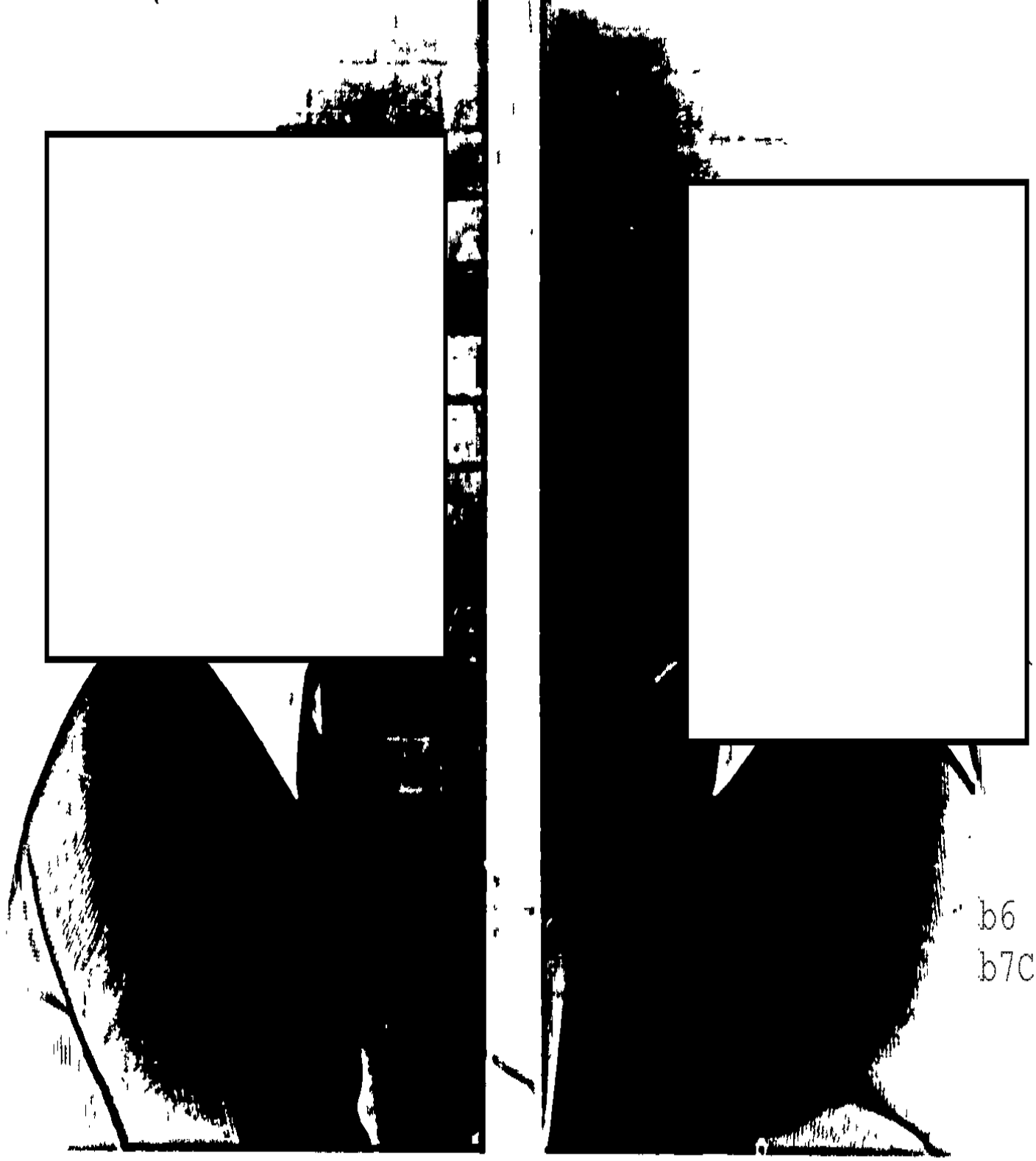

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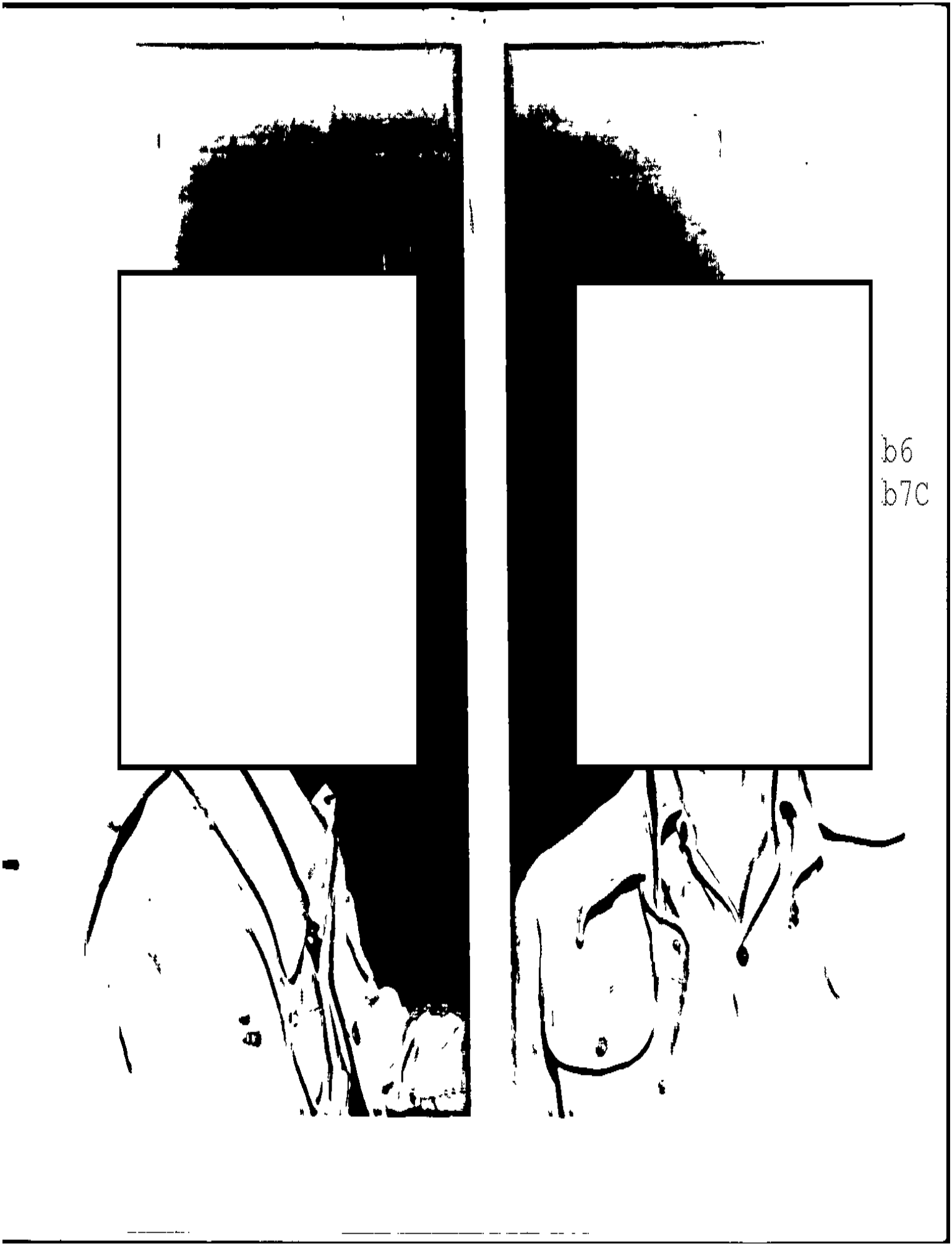

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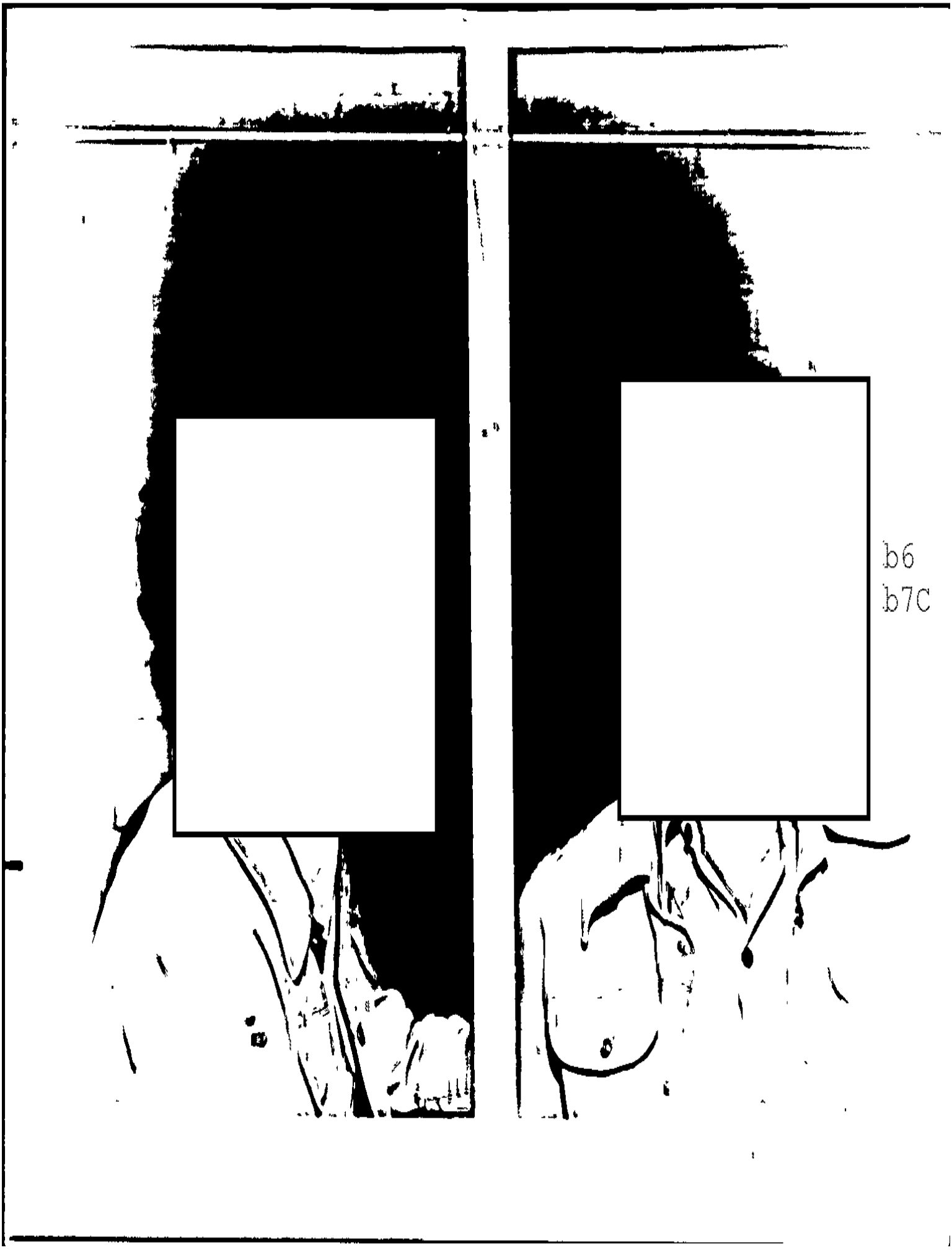

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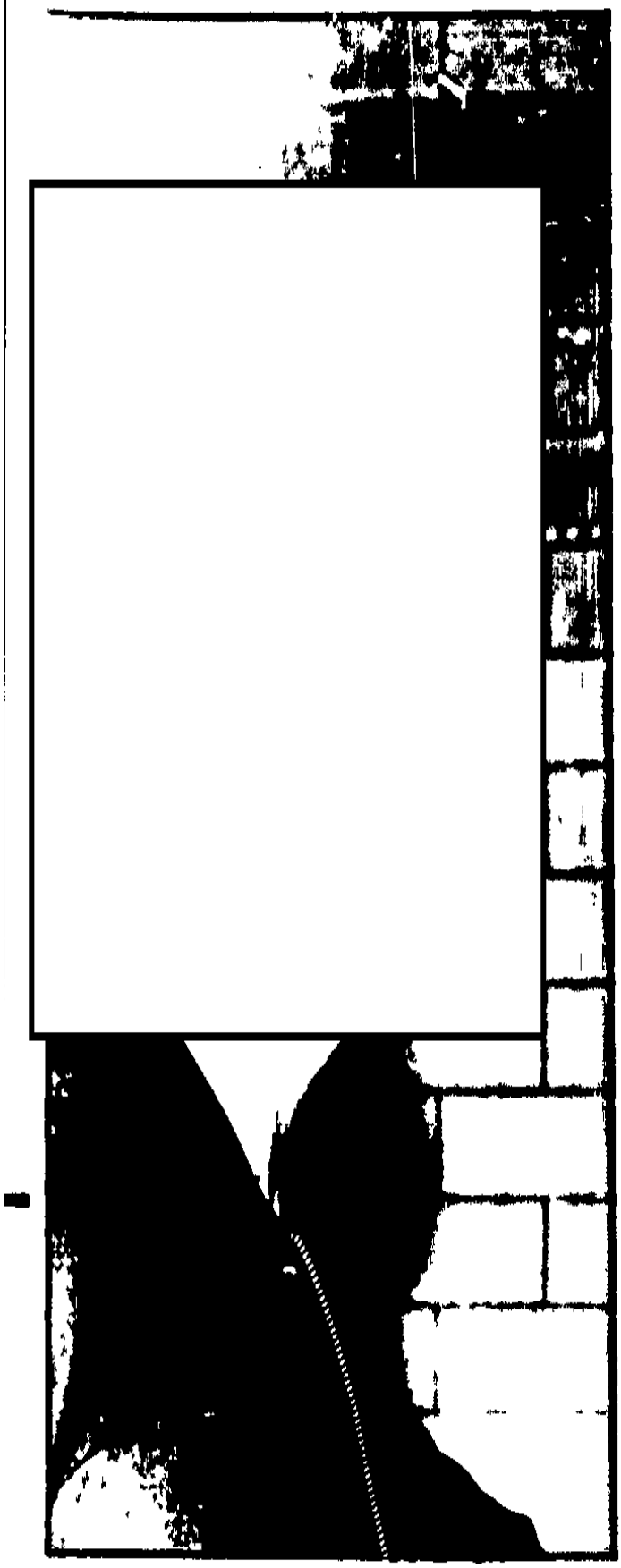

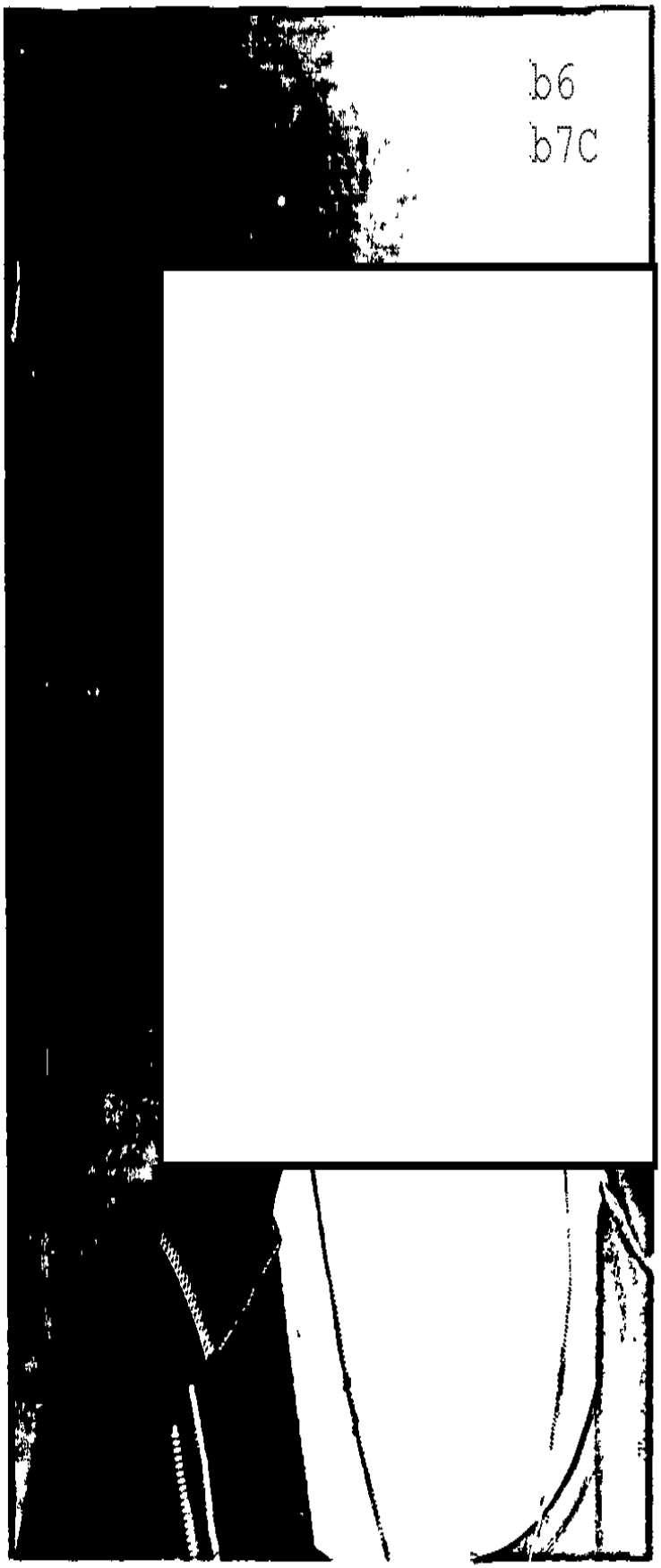

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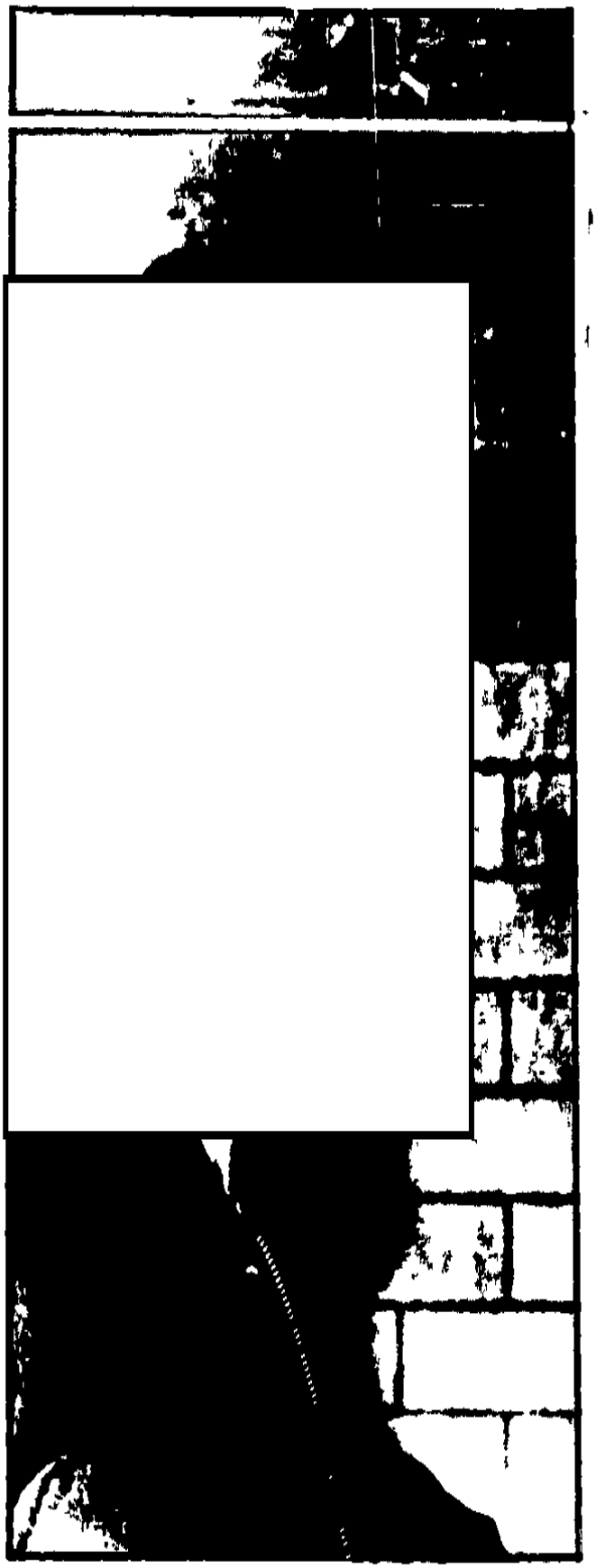

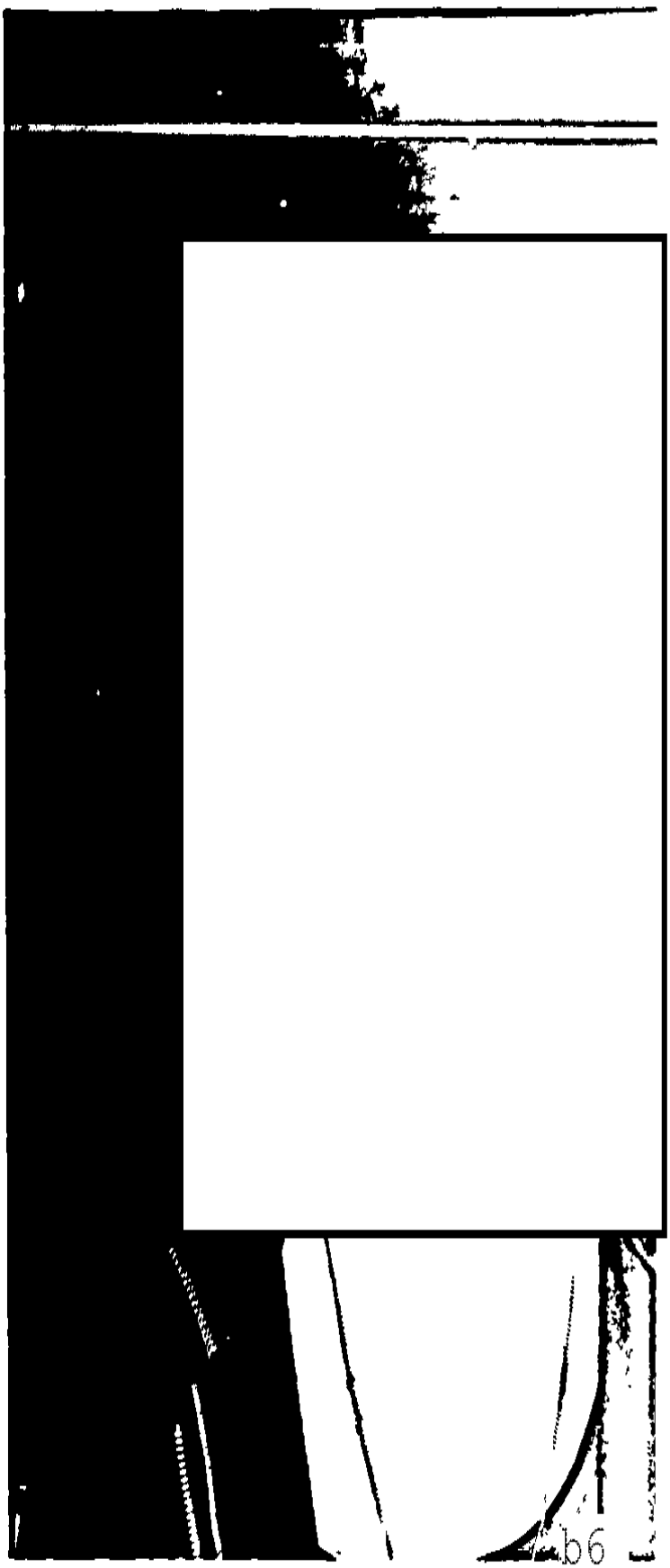

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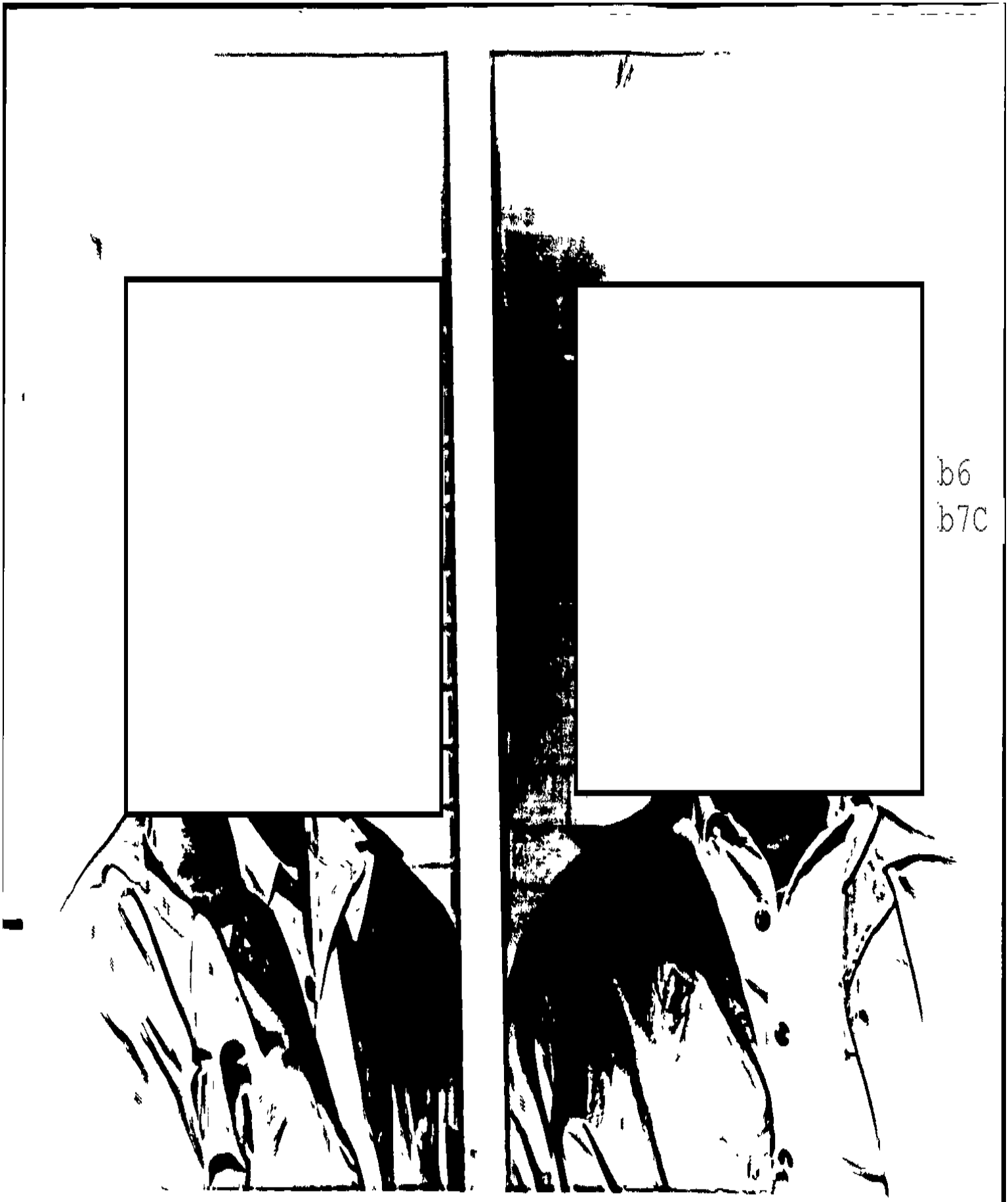

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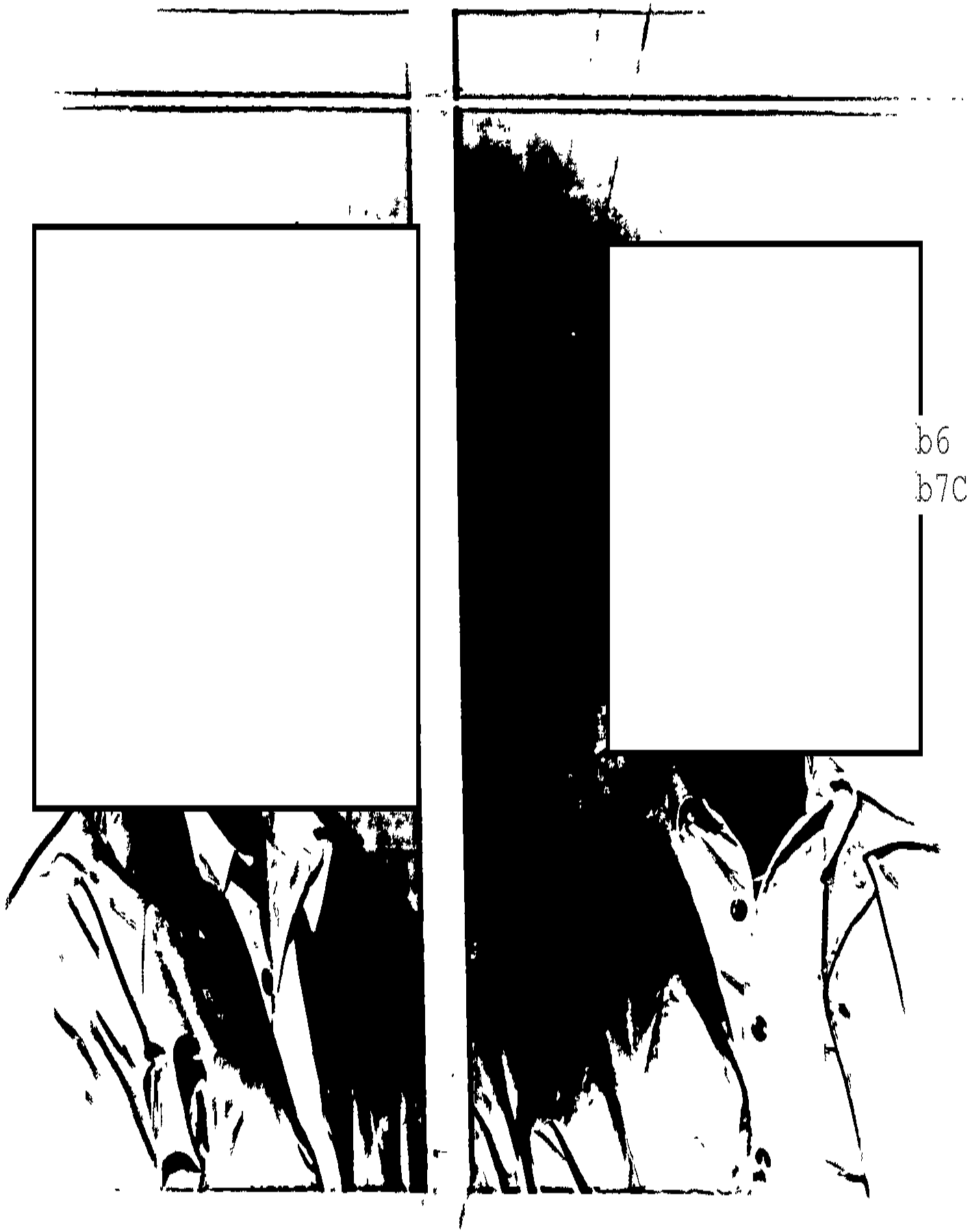

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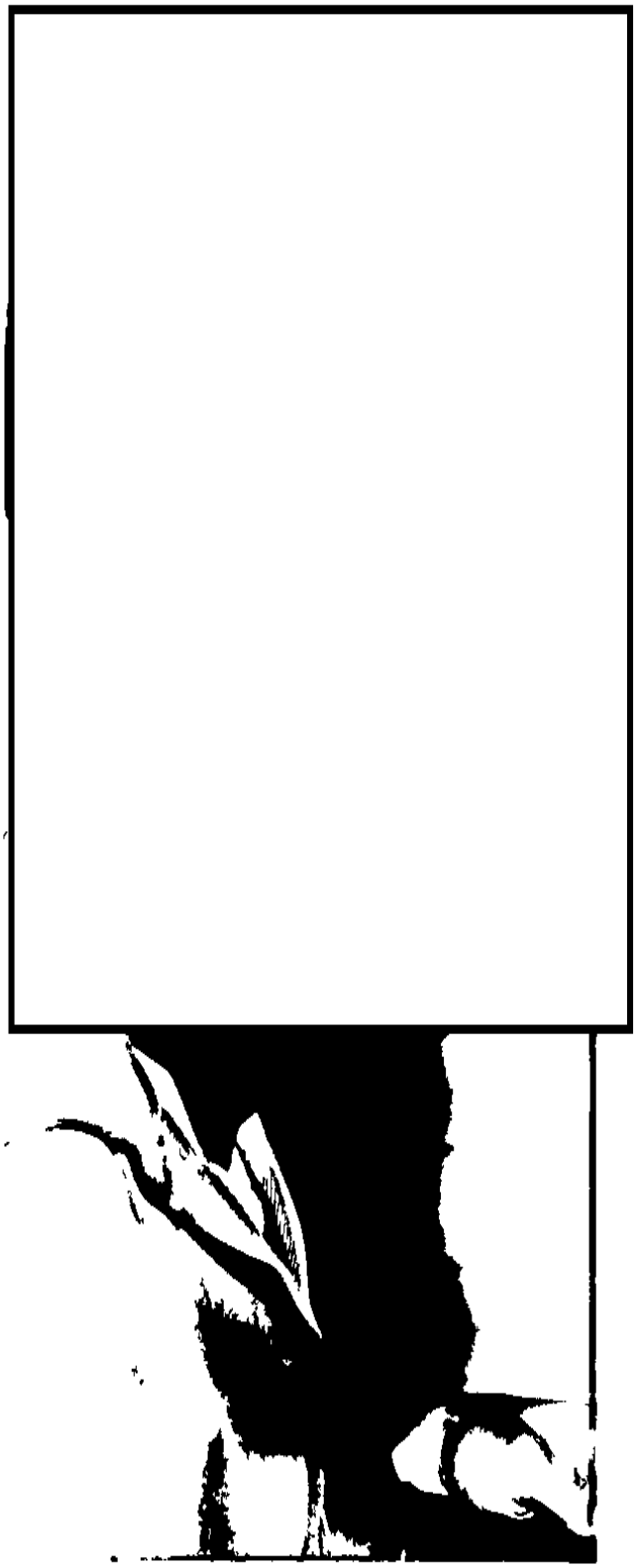

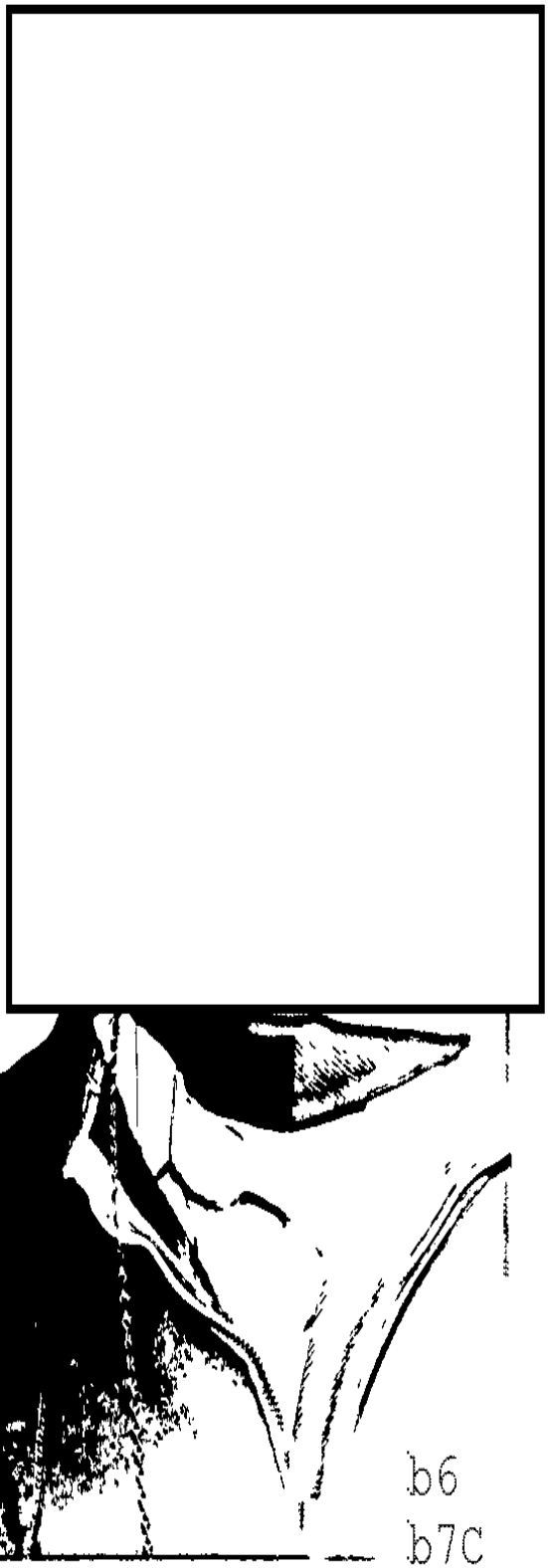

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

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Also enclosed for San Francisco is criticism letter addressed to Coordinator and signed by [redacted] (U)

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[redacted] was interviewed upon her arrival at the John F. Kennedy International Airport from Georgetown, Guyana. After being apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and Special Agent [redacted] of the United States Secret Service, who was present during the interview, [redacted] provided the following information: (U)

[redacted] had been in Guyana since August 19, 1977, and in Georgetown for approximately the last two months. She had gone to Georgetown to [redacted] and [redacted] at the People's Temple house. Except for the last two months, [redacted] had not been outside the Jonestown complex since her arrival in Guyana. (U)

[redacted] first came in contact with the People's Temple approximately nine years ago when she resided in the Redwood Valley near Ukiah, California. A friend of hers, [redacted] told her that the Temple was wonderful and [redacted] went to her first meeting nine months after her first contact with the People's Temple. JONES told the members of the People's Temple that the Temple should move to Guyana because poor people could not obtain land in the United States. [redacted] voluntarily gave her home to the People's Temple when the latter moved to San Francisco. [redacted] was told by the Reverend JIM JONES that if she did not give her home to the People's Temple, the Government would take it away by imposing high taxes. [redacted] was also told that the proceeds from the sale of her house would be used to help educate the children and elderly of the People's Temple. Upon her arrival at Jonestown, Guyana, [redacted] gave her money to Layton. [redacted] noted that not many black people in Jonestown handled money. (U)

[redacted] added that when she arrived in Jonestown, life was not as she envisioned it would be. She lived in a building first called a dorm and later called a cottage. [redacted] job consisted of doing maid work, caring for children, cooking and washing. [redacted] never protested because her (U)

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[redacted] CARDELL NEAL, (died at Jonestown), told her to keep her mouth shut or he would die. If you did not do as JONES wished, you would be put in a guarded place. (U)

[redacted] stated that she was not aware of any threats to harm public officials or current and former members of the People's Temple. [redacted] stated that political leaders were never mentioned. (U)

The day of the suicides at Jonestown, [redacted] was in Georgetown. About 8:30 PM, [redacted] heard screaming at the house and closed the door in the room where she was staying. Someone told her that a mother, a Jewish lady, had cut her daughter's throat and that a white man had also cut one of her daughter's throat. [redacted] heard that they wanted to kill STEPHIE JONES and [redacted] recalled seeing a little girl with blood on her leg and throat. (U)

Present at the Georgetown house with [redacted] were MURRAY YATES, 50 years old and planning to marry a Guyanese soldier, MARY ANN CASSANOVA and her daughter, JIM JONES, Jr., STEVEN JONES (JIM JONES' only blood son), LEE AGNER (phonetic), DEBBIE CRUCERT, SMITH (First Name Unknown) (FNU), JEAN SMITH, CARL (Last Name Unknown) (LNU), one of the GIBBS. (U)

[redacted] stated that the People's Temple had two boats. There were two different names for one boat and one was a big u-boat from San Francisco. [redacted] heard that the u-boat had been rented. (U)

[redacted] saw only two weapons at Jonestown, but saw many bows and arrows. [redacted] had no specific knowledge of acquisition or shipment of any weapons by the People's Temple. She never saw anyone training with any weapons. [redacted] did not know what was kept in Cottage 14. (U)

[redacted] noted that drugs were kept in a restricted area and she did not have access to them. [redacted] once heard JIM JONES order that drugs be given to a girl because she wanted to fight. (U)

Guards were used at Jonestown to keep inhabitants from leaving. [redacted] did not see these guards with guns, but they did carry cutlasses. [redacted] did not know any of the guards by name. She recalled that at meetings, JONES stated that if anyone should leave Jonestown, the church would have someone "take care of you". (U)

At one of the meetings or "gatherings", [redacted] was present during a practice suicide drill. JONES' plan was that if one should come to Jonestown to take anyone away, everyone would kill each other, all would die together. During this drill, in September, 1978, everyone took the Kool-Aid because they were afraid not to. [redacted] believed the drill was a result of the visit by a lawyer who wanted to take away one of JONES' children. JONES insisted that the child was his. (U)

[redacted] recalled that once someone fired shots into the compound at Jonestown. Bullets were heard and everyone laid down flat on the ground. Jones stated that the CIA and the lawyer who wanted JONES' child were responsible for the shots. (U)

[redacted] stated that JONES was ill. At the meetings, doctors told everyone that JONES' temperature was 105 degrees at all times. [redacted] noted that JONES could not remain anywhere for long because he had to use a bathroom often. (U)

[redacted] believed that the People's Temple's money was placed in a bank in Georgetown. [redacted] recalled that on one occasion, the Guyanese police raided her cottage and found some money. [redacted] did not know how the money had gotten in her cottage. [redacted] stated that there was one woman who controlled the money who was called a "coordinator" and picked by JONES. (U)

[redacted] stated that members of the People's Temple were told to tell visitors that they worked when they wanted to and not to tell them how much they ate. In reality, they worked everyday, except half day on Sunday. [redacted] added that they had plenty of food to eat, although meat was usually given to the children. Discipline consisted of being worked harder than usual.

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[redacted] noted that all Jonestown survivors were required to give their names and phone numbers where they could be reached in the United States to the United States Embassy in Guyana. [redacted] heard that 30 persons escaped suicide at Jonestown, but she was of the opinion that there must have been more, as Jones had told Temple members that there were 13,000 inhabitants of Jonestown. [redacted] believed that there were more babies than were discovered who had no American passports because they were born in Guyana. (4)

[redacted] provided the following information regarding the below noted individuals: (4)

STEVEN JONES	Son of JIM JONES; white; from San Francisco; worked with a caterpillar to clear land at Jonestown
JIM JONES, Jr.	Alias "Junior"; black; from San Francisco
LOU JONES	Black; from San Francisco; dead
CALVIN DOUGLAS	Black; from San Francisco; in Georgetown; told [redacted] he would be glad to return to the United States; mother resides in San Francisco
JOHNNY COBB JONES	Black; in Georgetown; wants [redacted] to keep house for him.
JOHNNY JONES, JR.	Black; dead; from San Francisco
NEWEL	There were a lot of NEWELS at Jonestown. Two brothers are alive. Their father is alive and does not belong to the People's Temple. From Los Angeles; one of the NEWEL brothers was on a boat during the suicides.

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JIM MACARONE	Really JIM MC CABINS: from Los Angeles; believed dead; black; was a highway patrolman in the Redwood Valley.
The GISC Brothers	There were three; one who has nine fingers was on one of the Temple boats at the time of the suicides and is presently in Georgetown
JOE WILSON	Black; from San Francisco; dead
LEE INGRAM	Black; in Georgetown
CHRIS O'NEAL	Male

[redacted] advised that she never heard of anyone being beaten at Jonestown. She stated, however, that she would not be surprised if such things occurred because she did not know what happened at night. [redacted] noted that she was usually exhausted because it was difficult to sleep with the constant playing of news tape recordings over the Public Address System.

Concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO RYAN, [redacted] stated that she did not know anything about that matter because she was in Georgetown at the time. [redacted] heard that the reason for the assassination was that a black girl from Los Angeles was trying to escape from Jonestown.

[redacted] stated that she recalled that Reverend JIM JONES asked the members of the People's Temple if they would move to Russia or Cuba. The members, however, responded that they did not wish to go because there were no blacks in Russia. They told JONES that they would rather return to the United States.

[redacted] stated that she was not aware of any contingency plans that existed or any discussions of a plan by JIM JONES as a means of retaliation against anyone attempting to arrest or capture JONES. [redacted] recalled, however, that JONES had once stated that if the CIA should come after him, he would surrender so that the remaining members of the People's Temple would not be hurt. /4/

Regarding the involvement of members of the People's Temple in any criminal offenses, [redacted] stated that JONES had often admonished one "STANLEY" (Last Name Unknown) (LNU) that he would not return to the United States because he would be arrested. [redacted] described "STANLEY" as a black male, very dark complexion, 5'9" tall, slim build, approximately thirty years old and having a receding hairline with a noticeable bald spot in the middle of the top of his head. [redacted] added that "STANLEY" is still in Georgetown, Guyana. /4/

[redacted] noted that MARY ANN CASSANOVA operated the radio at Jonestown. MARY ANN CASSANOVA is in Georgetown and is suppose to return to the United States with DIANE CASSANOVA who is keeping a child who is deaf, dumb, approximately eighteen years old and called "HENRY". [redacted] added that a girl on the airplane from Georgetown with [redacted] was a radio operator. [redacted] could not recall her name, but stated that this young lady was wearing a blue pantsuit. /4/

[redacted] acknowledged that she was required to sign many papers without reading them. [redacted] did not know what the papers stated, as she does not know how to read. /4/

[redacted] stated that she was not aware that the Reverend JONES had bodyguards. [redacted] was of the opinion that JONES did not need bodyguards because everyone was afraid to do anything to him. /4/

[redacted] recalled that JONES had said that China had tunnels for people and a "beam". [redacted] heard talk of nuclear weapons, but never heard JONES say he had one. /4/

[redacted] stated that she had never heard of Doctor LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT. /4/

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The following information regarding [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview: (U)

Name
Alias
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Build
Hair
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Characteristics
Former Residences

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Occupation
Former Employment

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Marital Status
Former Spouse

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[redacted] was met at the Pan Am Arrivals Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Jamaica, New York (NY), by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and SA [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS). [redacted] who was rumored to be retarded, was advised of the identities of the interviewers and the nature of the inquiry. It was determined at this point that [redacted] was unable to speak. [redacted] was then given a pen and asked if he was able to write. [redacted] attempted, but was unable to create any recognizable symbols. [redacted] then produced a sheet of paper bearing his name, the name of his contact, [redacted] and an additional name, [redacted] telephone [redacted]. This latter party appeared to be [redacted] final destination. (U)

[redacted] contact, [redacted] who accompanied him from Guyana, advised that [redacted] was retarded and unable to speak. [redacted] stated that [redacted] spent approximately 16 months in Jonestown. The interview was then terminated. (U)

The following descriptive data on [redacted] was obtained from [redacted] and from physical observation: (U)

Name	[redacted]
Sex	
Race	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
Build	
Complexion	
Miscellaneous	

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Special Agent (SA) [redacted] served upon [redacted], a subpoena issued within the United States District Court (USDC), Northern District of California (NDC), for a Grand Jury appearance at San Francisco, California, on January 24, 1979. The above subpoena was served in the Pan American International Arrivals Building at John F. Kennedy International Airport. (21)

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At 10:20 PM, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] served upon [redacted] a subpoena issued within the United States District Court (USDC), Northern District of California (NDC), for a Grand Jury appearance at San Francisco, California, on January 24, 1979. The above subpoena was served in the lower level of United States Customs area of the Pan American Airlines terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport. (U)

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[redacted] was met at Pan American Hangar 17, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA). She was advised of the identities of the interviewing Special Agents (SAS) [redacted] and [redacted] United States Secret Service, and of the nature of the inquiry. At this time, she advised that a member of their group, one [redacted] had made arrangements for an Attorney, JOSEPH BLATCHFORD, to be on hand at JFKIA and that she would be willing to be interviewed only after being advised to do so by the attorney (U)

[redacted] entered the area where [redacted] was located and advised her that he had met with Attorney BLATCHFORD and that BLATCHFORD advised that he and the others be fully cooperative in answering all questions asked by law enforcement officials. At this point, Supervisory SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), advised [redacted] that if she still desired to talk with the attorney, he would take her to where the attorney was located. [redacted] declined and advised that she was now willing to be interviewed and would be fully cooperative. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information: (U)

She first became aware of the Reverend JIM JONES while living in Redwood Valley, California, in February of 1968. Her husband [redacted] had attended some of JONES' services and was impressed with his Church. (U)

Later in 1968, [redacted] joined Reverend JONES' Church. At the time they joined the Church, the [redacted] in Redwood Valley, California. Although a member of the Church, [redacted] retained ownership of this home until 1976, when it was deeded to the Church. In [redacted] went to Guyana to help in the early development at Jonestown. Also in [redacted] went to Guyana with Reverend JONES. (U)

It was not until [redacted] decided to go to Jonestown. Prior to her departure from (U)

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the United States of America (USA), she was shown on several occasions photo slides of Jonestown and was told by other members of the Peoples Temple (PT) that it was like heaven on earth. Living conditions were described as being excellent and every family was said to have their own cottage. [redacted] was still reluctant to go to Jonestown. At the time [redacted] and most of them desired to go to Jonestown. They were unable to go without her agreeing to accompany them. She finally agreed to go to Jonestown in July of 1977. (U)

Upon arrival in Jonestown, she discovered that she had been misled as to the living conditions in Jonestown. Families did not live together, but were separated, as she lived in a cottage with 14 other adults. (U)

Although she was married to [redacted] she received permission from Reverend JONES to live with [redacted] (U)

[redacted] worked as [redacted] and [redacted] at Jonestown. The regular working day consisted of eleven or more hours of work and then usually a meeting in the evening. Food consisted of rice and gravy, sometimes soup and almost never any type of meat. (U)

After arriving at Jonestown, she was convinced that the only way out of there was death. Reverend JONES often told them that the roads to Jonestown were all one way leading in. The only time she spent away from Jonestown was approximately six weeks approximately six months ago. She was assigned to be a [redacted] in Georgetown for a group of visitors. During this entire six week period, she was not allowed to talk to anyone in the visiting party. Also during the entire time she was in Georgetown nobody in her family was allowed out of Jonestown. (U)

It was standard procedure in Joenstown that when a husband left Jonestown, his wife would not be allowed out. In rare cases, when a husband and wife were allowed out together, their children would be held at Jonestown. (U)

She advised that regarding any written oaths made by members of the PT that she must have signed hundreds and hundreds of blank pieces of paper while at the PT in San Francisco, and in Jonestown. Members, including herself, were also required to sign confessions admitting that they molested their own children, to having committed murders and other crimes. This was done as a test of loyalty to the Reverend JONES. (U)

Reverend JONES had body guards that were armed. They included TIM JONES, JIMMY JONES, CALVIN DOUGLAS, JOE WILSON, and JOHNNY COBB. (U)

There was a security force at Jonestown and it was used for internal policing. Reverend JONES first claimed tha the security force was for defensive reasons, to defend the camp from the Guyana Government forces. He later claimed that the security force was to guard the camp against an invasion from Venezuela. (U)

In reality, the security force was used to prevent escapes from Jonestown and to enforce Reverend JONES' rigid standard of discipline. All during the night security guards patrolled the perimeter of the camp. These guards carried weapons. They carried shotguns and they carried rifles with scopes. These weapons were in clear view and no attempt was made to conceal them from the view of camp residents. Many were equipped with straps and carried on the backs of the guards. In addition to patrolling the perimeter of the camp, the security forces also made bed checks during the night. The security forces had informers among the ranks of the PT and it was not uncommon for one's own family member or spouse to turn one in to security. (U)

The following people were considered to be members of the security force by [redacted] (U)

1. STEVEN JONES - Described as overall head of everything at Jonestown after Reverend JONES.

2. TIM JONES - White male - Head of security

3. JIMMY JONES, JR.

4. CALVIN DOUGLAS - Head of security

5. BOB KICE

6. JOHNNY COBB - Head of security

7. CLEVELAND NEWELL

8. CHRIS CORDELL

9. TOM KICE

10. GREG WATKINS

11. DANNY MOTIN

12. BILLY OLIVER

13. BRUCE OLIVER

14. LEE INGRAM

15. PAUL MC CANN - security informer

16. LORA JOHNSTON - security informer directly to Reverend JONES

17. MIKE PROKES

18. MIKE TOUCHETTE

19. MARIE RANKINS (DUCKETT)

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Although she never heard the term "Angels" used, she speculated that this might refer to the Church hierarchy made up of the following women: (U)

TERRI BUFORD
SANDY BRADSHAW
JEAN BROWN
CAROL LAYTON
ANNIE MOORE
MARIE KATSIRES
SHARON AMOS

The above women were in on all decisions made by Reverend JONES at Jonestown and they were the most powerful people in the Church next to Reverend JONES. (U)

The Planning Commission consisted of possibly 100 members who helped decide PT policy regarding purchases and future plans. [redacted] was a member of the Planning Commission while in San Francisco. There was no Planning Commission at Jonestown. Reverend JONES did all the planning personally. (U)

She did not know of any information concerning bribery of influence peddling by members of the PT. (U)

Concerning Lieutenant Governor DI MALLEY of California, she advised that he visited Jonestown and was very impressed with the PT and made favorable remarks about the PT and Reverend JONES. [redacted] views DI MALLEY as a dupe who was taken in by Reverend JONES. (U)

She could provide no information regarding members of the PT who are fugitives from justice in the USA. (U)

During the latter part of September of 1978, a Soviet official visited Jonestown. She believes this official's name was TIM OPHEA (phonetic) [redacted] spelling). (U)

She has no specific knowledge as to how weapons were shipped to Jonestown. They were specifically told that the guns were there legally to protect the camp from invaders. These guns were used by security and she would estimate that there were between 50-100 guns at Jonestown. (U)

Although she never witnessed any firearms training either in San Francisco or in Jonestown, while at Jonestown, she often heard shots. STEVEN JONES was known to be an excellent marksman and considered the weapons expert at Jonestown. He personally had charge of cleaning the weapons. (U)

[redacted] heard the term "Contingency Plan" used when Reverend JONES was talking about the MYRTLES or the STONES or other defectors from the PT. Reverend JONES openly advocated the killing of anyone who he considered to harm his Church. By this, she understood he meant defectors or anyone who would even talk against the PT. (U)

Although she never knew if any specific official targeted for murder, Reverend JONES often went into a tirade when talking about former President RICHARD NIXON. Reverend JONES also frequently went into a tirade against Senator JOHN STENNIS. (U)

[redacted] participated in three suicide rehearsals while a member of the PT, specifically recalling the year or cirumstances. While residing at Jonestown, she participated in two suicide drills. The first on in Jonestown was a result of the threat that the parents of JOHN STONE were coming to get him. (U)

During this drill, a big container of Kool-Aid was put out and everyone was told to drink. Some people even acted as if they were dying at the direction of Reverend JONES. During the drill, armed security guards were all around and there was clearly no choice as to drink or not to drink the Kool-Aid. There was one other time at Jonestown when she participated in a suicide drill, but she could not recall what specifically triggered this drill. (U)

She is not aware of any relocation plans in the event of a mass suicide. (U)

Regarding the radio, she was aware that they used some type of code and that HARRIET was called SARAH in this code. She is also aware that SHARON AMOS was operating the radio at Georgetown during the time the mass suicide was ensuing in Jonestown. (U)

People who operated the radio were trusted members of the PT, as well as knowledgeable of the Church's business. (U)

Reverend JONES often referred to former President NIXON in very derogatoryterms and referred to him as "TRICKY DICKEY." He also frequently stated that he would get his someday. Although she has no knolwedge of a hit list, she believes that any PT defector would be likely candidates for assassination, as well as former President NIXON. (U)

PAULA ADAMS was used by Reverend JONES to seduce officials in the Guyana government. The identity of these officials is not known to her. ADAMS also lived with some Guyana official in Georgetown. It was widely belived at Jonestown that in addition to PAULA ADAMS, CAROLYN LAYTON, and SANDY BRADSHAW were also used in this manner. Reverend JONES was also reported to be sexually involved with PAULA and SANDY. (U)

The only reference she has ever heard to a nuclear device was made by Reverend JONES in San Francisco in 1976. During one of his tirades, he alleged that he had the bomb. He gestured with his hands to indicate the mushroom cloud and then made an A with his hands to indicate an A-bomb, although he did not verbally say A-bomb. (U)

There were numerous "White Nights" during the one and one half years she spent at Jonestown. An alarm would sound and they would all respond to the pavillion where Reverend JONES would ramble for hours about various topics. (U)

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Hut C-14 was the hut in which Reverend JONES resided. There were also movements of weapons in and out of Hut C-14. (U)

She was aware that drugs were administered to people who were discipline problems at Jonestown. (U)

The following is an account of the events leading up to Congressman RYAN's visit to Jonestown, through and including his murder: (U)

During the last few weeks previous to Congressman RYAN's visit to Jonestown, there was a general consensus among many members of the PT that the end was near for all of them. Approximately one and one half weeks prior to the visit, HAROLD CORDELL was made aware of the fact that a large quantity of deadly poison had arrived in Jonestown. This poison was discovered by the man who ran the piggery. (U)

During the last few weeks at Jonestown, Reverend JONES talked often about moving Jonestown to Russia or Cuba. Reverend JONES showed a preference for moving to Russia. The Russian language was being taught and the Russian Ambassador visited Jonestown. (U)

A few days prior to RYAN's visit, Reverend JONES announced that he was going to make a last stand in Jonestown. (U)

When RYAN arrived in Georgetown, Reverend JONES called everybody to the Pavillion and announced that RYAN had arrived in Georgetown and intended to visit Jonestown. Reverend JONES raged that he did not want RYAN or anyone else to visit Jonestown. He stated that he would stop RYAN and his party at the gates and take their cameras from them. He also stated that he might make "stew" out of RYAN. [redacted] explained that Reverend JONES claimed to have made stew out of the remains of an individual who attempted to invade Jonestown at an earlier date and fed it to the residents of Jonestown.) Reverend JONES also commented that maybe the Contressman's plane would fall out of the sky before reaching Jonestown. After being dismissed from the Pavillion, another announcement was made advising the people that RYAN was going to make his visit and that all were to report to the Pavillion again at 8:00 PM. The people were warned not to talk to any of RYAN's people if they valued their children's lives. They were warned that security would be around and that they were to be cleaned up and dressed up properly. When the Congressman arrived, an announcement was made that there was to be entertainment for "everyone" at the Pavillion. The everyone meant that everybody was being ordered to the Pavillion to meet the Congressman. After the entertainment was over, everybody went back to their respective hut. (U)

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On Saturday morning, JOHNNY JONES made an announcement that this would be a day off. During the AM on Saturday, [redacted] and [redacted] went to the saw mill. [redacted] and [redacted] had been planning to escape for some time. [redacted] was very familiar with the jungle because he was one of the first PT people to go to Jonestown. He had made a contact with some Guyana Government officials to provide him with railroad passes. [redacted] had not yet told her children of the planned escape because she was afraid that her children might turn her in to security. At the saw mill on Saturday morning, she started to explain to her oldest child [redacted] about the escape. [redacted] accused her mother of trying to trick her and then revealed that she and [redacted] had been planning an escape, but were afraid to tell her because they thought that she may turn them in to security. (W)

For a variety of reasons, this plan to escape by train went awry and in the interim, the first defectors had already contacted Congressman RYAN. They had avoided using RYAN because they felt Reverend JONES would not allow anyone to leave with him. They then found out that Reverend JONES agreed to allow people to leave and was giving them their passports. It was at this point, that [redacted] approached RYAN. [redacted] and [redacted] defected with her. [redacted] and [redacted] would not defect and eventually died in the "mass suicide." (W)

Prior to leaving Jonestown, all the defectors lined up and Reverend JONES said goodbye to them. Reverend JONES asked [redacted] why she was leaving him after all these years. She replied that she had to go with her family. After he said goodbye, both MARCIA and HARRIET passed through the defectors and said goodbye. (W)

Congressman RYAN requested that each defector state on his tape recorder that they desired to leave Jonestown and were leaving of their own free will. All the defectors got on the truck and then LARRY LAYTON got on. The defectors felt that LAYTON had a bomb and was going to blow them up. (W)

They told JIM COBB (a defector who came with Congressman RYAN) that LAYTON was not a defector, in that he was one of Reverend JONES' most trusted people. They wanted him thrown off the truck. (4)

There was great anxiety on the truck, in that the general feeling of the defectors was that Reverend JONES would not let them leave alive. (4)

As they were waiting on the truck to leave Jonestown, they were told by one of Congressman RYAN's aids that RYAN was attacked, but that he was not harmed and the blood on his shirt was that of the attacker. JOE WILSON then got into the truck and they drove off. When they arrived there, there were no planes and only four Guyana soldiers at the air field. (4)

The smaller plane came in first, followed by the larger plane. It appeared that everybody could not leave in these two planes. Congressman RYAN's secretary was making arrangements to load all the defectors on the two planes. There was talk that Congressman RYAN intended to return to Jonestown to determine if there were more people who wanted out. (4)

Because of the presence of LAYTON in the ranks of the defectors, Congressman RYAN was persuaded by other defectors to search people before they got on the plane. The smaller plane was being loaded first and LARRY LAYTON demanded that he be allowed on the first plane, stating he had been promised that he could be on the first plane. After LAYTON was patted down, [redacted] observed him shaking hands with JOE WILSON. She observed WILSON pass something to LAYTON which LAYTON concealed under his sweatshirt. Although [redacted] could not physically see a gun, she thought at the time that WILSON had passed LAYTON a gun. (4)

[redacted] along with [redacted] and [redacted] boarded the larger plane. [redacted] she noticed the trailer pull to the air field. She observed RONNIE JAMES and WESLEY BRIDENBACH outside the aircraft (4)

looking around. Shen then noticed the trailer pull up next to their plane. The next thing she recalls is that TOM KICE, JOE WILSON, ALBERT TOUCHETTE were shooting at them into the plane. She observed STANLEY GIEG driving the trailer. She also observed BOB KICE, RONNIE JAMES and EARNEST Last Name Unknown (LNU) doing the shooting. She was told by other defectors that ANTHONY SIMONES also participated in the attack. (U)

Although she was not harmed in this attack, [redacted] were wounded. They were in the rear of the aircraft when the attack started and managed to pull the door shut, keeping the attackers outside. [redacted] was killed (U)

During the shooting, someone shot a tire of the plane out. After the shooting stopped, another defector stated that the attackers were driving off. The door to the aircraft was put down and the survivors ran into the jungle. (U)

After being sure the attackers were out of the area, she came out of the jungle to aid the wounded. [redacted] specifically aided one Miss SPEAR (phonetic), Congressman RYAN's secretary. (U)

The four Guyana guards did not come to their aid during the shooting and were not around at this time. (U)

The wounded were taken to a tent and the remaining survivors, who were not hiding in the jungle, spent the night in a rum house. (U)

All during the night, there was a lot of concern that the attackers would return to finish them off. (U)

The Guyana army arrived at their location approximately 6:00 AM on Sunday morning. The first plane to get them out arrived at 10:00 AM. (U)

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[redacted] provided the following descriptions of the following individuals. It is noted that persons classified by her as "dangerous" are felt by her to be extremely loyal, even fanatical followers of the Reverend JONES.

TIM JONES	Black male, dead
TIM TUPPER JONES	White male, blonde hair, natural afro style, head of security, 18-19 years old, now in Georgetown, dangerous.
JIMMY JONES, JR.	Black male, security, 18 years old, dangerous
EDDY CRENSHAW	Dead
HERBERT NEWELL	Black male, worked on boat as helper, 20 years of age, now in Georgetown
JOHNNY COBB	Black male, 6'4", thin build, head of security, dangerous
JOHNNY JONES	Black male, 5'11", dead
MARK CORDELL	Male white, 18 years old, now residing in Washington, D.C.
JIM MAC ELVANE	Dead
BILLY OLIVER	Dead
STEVEN JONES	White male, 6'5", 18-19 years old, brown hair, moustache, ran everything at Jonestown, most trusted by Reverend JONES, likely successor to Reverend JONES, had charge of weapons at Jonestown, and security, very dangerous, now in prison in Georgetown

LEE INGRAM	Black male, 6'3", 40's, black hair, receding hairline, security, coach of basketball team, now at Lamath House, Georgetown, dangerous.
CHRIS O'NEAL	Returned to USA, December 21, 1978
CALVIN DOUGLAS	Black male, 6', well built, 20 years old, head of security, now in Georgetown, dangerous
CLEVELAND NEWELL	Black male, 6'1", 22-24 years old, built like a bull, security, dangerous, whereabouts unknown
BONNIE SIMON	Dead
PAUL MC CANN	White male, 30 years, 6'1", worked at the saw mill, security informer, dangerous, whereabouts unknown
PAULINE GROOT	Dead
TOM GRUBBS	White male, dead
MARIE RANKIN	Also known as (aka) DUCKETT, black female, 5'8", 30's, dead (?)
TERRI BUFORD	White female, in on all decisions with Reverend JONES, very mean person, extremely dangerous

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JEAN BROWN	White female, 30, 5'5", 130 pounds, head of PT in San Francisco, dangerous
RENNIE KICE	Dead
LORA JOHNSTON	White female, 5'5", 30's, informer to Reverend JONES, "Total Bitch" in San Francisco
VERA YOUNG	Black female, 5'5", thin, 29-30 years, works for LEONA COLLIER in San Francisco Church
JUNE CRYM	White female, 5'3", brown hair, medium build, secretary and lawyer, did legal work for PT, close to SANDY BRADSHAW and JEAN BROWN, in San Francisco
MIKE PROKES	White male, 5'8", 30, brown hair, medium build, head man at Georgetown, settlement of PT security, now in Georgetown, dangerous.
TIM CARTER	White male, public relations man, in on decision making, got out of Jonestown with the money, now at Park Hotel, Georgetown, dangerous
SANDRA INGRAM	Aka Bradshaw, white female, 32 years, wife of LEE INGRAM, 5'4", thin, blonde hair, residing in San Francisco, extremely dangerous.

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JUDY FLOWERS	Black female, 5'6", works in PT, San Francisco, could be dangerous
JIM RANDOLPH	White male, 5'4", 34-35 years, skinny build, very high in Church in San Francisco
HARRIET RANDOLPH	Dead
LEONA COLLIER	Black female, in charge of black people in PT, high up in Church in San Francisco
DALE PARKS	Returned US, December 21, 1978
BURRELL WILSON	Black male, 20 years, basketball player, 6', described as a gentle person, whereabouts no known
CLAIRE JANARO	White female, heavy, 35-40, brown hair, lost two children in Jonestown suicide
RICHARD JANARO	White male, middle 40's, 6'1", medium build, gray hair, purchasing agent on ship, in USA, whereabouts unknown
BONNIE BECK	White female, 5'4", very fat, described as brilliant woman, possibly dangerous

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DON BECK	White male, blonde hair, 5'10", 30-35 years old, heavy build, higher up in Church
MARIE KATSARIS	Dead
PAULA ADAMS	White female, 30's, very attractive, very high in Church, resided in Georgetown, dangerous
TISH LEROY	Dead
CHUCK BEIKMAN	White male, 40 years, 5'8", very athletic, blonde hair, now in prison in Georgetown, described as not dangerous
JOYCE TOUCHETTE	Dead
CHARLIE TOUCHETTE	White male, 5'7", 50 years, gray hair, worked on supply ship, whereabouts unknown, dangerous
MICHELLE TOUCHETTE	Dead
MIKE TOUCHETTE	White male, 5'8", drive the cat at Jonestown, also security now in Georgetown, close to STEVEN JONES
STANLEY CLAYTON	Black male, 5'8", medium build, 30 years, cook at Jonestown, escaped from Jonestown after "mass suicide", described as mean, now at Park Hotel, Georgetown

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MARY LEE BOGUE	Dead
TOM BOGUE	Returned USA, December 21, 1978, son of [redacted]
TINA BOGUE	Returned to USA, December 21, 1978, daughter of [redacted] [redacted]
ODELL RHODES	Black male, 36 years, 5'8", school teacher, escaped from Jonestown "masss suicide", now at Park Hotel, Georgetown
TIM CARTER	White male, 32-35 years, 5'8", medium build, brown hair, moustache, at Park Hotel, Georgetown, extremely dangerous
VERA INGRAM	No longer in PT, defector
JIM COBB	Black male, 6'3", medium build, dentist, defector, arrived in Jonestown with Congressman RYAN

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[redacted] speculated that should the PT continue, the most likely person to take over as head of the PT would be ARCHIE HYAMS. She does not think that STEVEN JONES will ever be allowed out of Guyana, but that if he is released, he would attempt to become the head of the PT. She does not think HYAMS and JONES could work together or share power. (N)

In addition to the above, [redacted] recalled that during the numerous "White Nights" held at Jonestown, old people would frequently beg Reverend JONES to allow them to strap bombs to their bodies and allow them to walk into government buildings, such as the State Department or Pentagon and blow themselves up, as well as the building. (N)

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One such person who frequently volunteered was BEA ORSEIDT, described as a black female, 50 years old. (U)

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview. (U)

Name [redacted]

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Scars
Residence

Occupation
Marital Status

Social Security
Account Number
Destination Point

Family Members

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[redacted] was presented with a subpoena to Testify Before Grand Jury in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on December 29, 1978. [redacted] is to appear in the Grand Jury Room, 17th Floor, 430 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, on January 24, 1979, at 9:30 AM. (41)

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An individual, who identified himself as EUGENE ERSKINE SMITH, was contacted as he departed Pan Am Flight 228 at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY). At this time, SMITH was advised of the identities of Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and SA [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS). SMITH was advised that the nature of the interview concerned the assassination of Congressman LEO RYAN and the activities of the People's Temple (U)

SMITH indicated that his first affiliation with Reverend JIM JONES was in the early months of 1975, when his legal guardian, a [redacted] began attending meetings in Fresno, California. SMITH expalined that he attended for a few times but then stopped for approximately six months. He moved to San Francisco, California in late 1975 on Buchannon Street. SMITH would help with construction work at the People's Temple in San Francisco. He advised that he built a darkroom and a printing press. SMITH advised that during his initial indoctrination with the People's Temple, he often had doubts about JIM JONES' healings. SMITH advised that he went to the Jonestown settlement in March of 1978. He indicated that his wife, OLLIE MARIE WIDEMAN, had gone to Jonestown a week ahead of him. His mother had been there for six months. (U)

SMITH's only acknowledgement regarding written or oral oaths was that members would sign in at meetings. He said this was done because of the attempt on the life of JIM JONES. SMITH stated that he never signed anything. (U)

When questioned about whether JONES had personal bodyguards, SMITH only stated that JIMMY JONES, Jr., TIM GLEN JONES and JOHN COBB were always around him. (U)

SMITH advised that his duties in the Jonestown settlement included doing shoe repair work and being on the wood chopping crew. He stated that he lived in cottage number thirteen with his wife. SMITH could not recall the names of any other individuals who lived in cottage thirteen. SMITH (U)

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indicated that on November 18, 1978, he was in Georgetown, Guyana, where he had been working for the past two months. His duties in Georgetown included working on the Bedford truck - unloading supplies. SMITH stated that he worked with CHUCK KIRKENDOLL and [redacted] He stated that both KIRKENDOLL and [redacted] were in San Francisco. During this time, he lived at the Lamaha Gardens in Georgetown. (U)

When asked about the Security Force, SMITH becamame increasingly vague with his answers. He provided the following names as being members of the Security Force: (U)

TOM KICE
JIMMY JONES, Jr.
TIM GLEN JONES
JOHN COBB
TIM JONES (both white and black) (U)
LOU JONES

He advised that the Security Force "walked" with JIM JONES. SMITH stated that he never heard of the term "angels". (U)

SMITH indicated that he had only observed one weapon, a shotgun, and that they had a hunting license for it. SMITH did not supply any information about who and/or what was kept in hut number fourteen. It should be noted at this time that the interviewing Agent felt that SMITH was being evasive and deceptive. Continued inquiries regarding weapons and the Security Force met with negative results. (U)

SMITH stated that he was never a member of the Planning Commission and only provided the names of TERRI BUFORD and TIM STOEN as being members. (U)

SMITH would not acknowledge any information regarding assassination plans or the forming of a "hit list". SMITH denied the fact that STEVEN JONES had given him assassination assignments. (U)

In regards to the death of SHARON AMOS and her three children, MARTIN, CRISTA and LE ANN, SMITH stated that he was not there. He was living at Lamaha Gardens. He advised that they were killed on November 18, 1978, their throats slit. SMITH stated that CHUCK BELKMAN and STEVEN JONES were being held for the deaths. SMITH indicated that STEPHANIE JONES was with the AMOS' at their deaths and that CALVIN DOUGLAS had pulled STEPHANIE JONES out. He stated that she also had a knife cut across her throat. SMITH denied that he had bragged about killing SHARON AMOS or that he had anything to do with their deaths. (U)

SMITH stated that he first heard of the deaths at the JONESTOWN settlement on November 19, 1978, when he was in Georgetown. SMITH said he later saw ODELL RHODES in Georgetown at the Park Hotel. According to SMITH, RHODES may have been responsible for holding children during the "forced suicides". (U)

Due to the fact that SMITH was being evasive and deceptive, the interview was terminated by the interviewing Agents. (U)

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The following information was obtained from discussion and observation:

Name	EUGENE ERSKINE SMITH
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth (DOB)	July 29, 1957
Place of Birth (POB)	Detroit, Michigan
Height	Five feet six inches
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Residence	(Prior March, 1978) - 1305 Mc Allister Street, San Francisco, California (1975) - 620 Buchannon Street, San Francisco, California
Occupation	Construction Worker, Free-Lance Photographer Arc Welder
Education	John O'Connel Trade School San Francisco, California Second Year College City College, Fresno, California
Marital Status	Married
Family Members	Wife - OLLIE MARIE WIDEMAN (Deceased) Son - MARTIN LUTHER SMITH, age five months, (Deceased)

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Arrests — Shoplifting, age 15

Destination Point — Fresno, California

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ON JANUARY 4, 1979, [redacted]

[redacted] SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [redacted] VOLUNTARILY APPEARED FOR INTERVIEW AT FBI OFFICE, DETROIT. [redacted] HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED HIS INTERVIEW WITH AN ATTORNEY AND AGREED TO INTERVIEW WITHOUT ATTORNEY PRESENT. (U)

IN OCTOBER OF [redacted] BECAME INTERESTED IN PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) AFTER LISTENING TO A PRESENTATION GIVEN BY JIMMY JONES AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. [redacted] JOINED PT AND (U)

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WORKED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE UNT L SEPTEMBER OF 1977 WHEN HE TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA. [redacted] EMPLOYED AS [redacted] AND AS AN [redacted] 1A1

DURING THE WEEK NOVEMBER 12, THROUGH 18, 1978, [redacted] BECAME AWARE OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S INTENDED VISIT. PT LEADER JIMMY JONES MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE COMPOUND SPEAKER SYSTEM THAT RYAN WAS A TROUBLE MAKER. IT WAS [redacted] OPINION THAT JONES DID NOT WANT RYAN TO VISIT THE COMPOUND BUT RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO THE VISIT. PRIOR TO RYAN'S VISIT THE MAJORITY OF TEMPLE RESIDENTS SIGNED A PETITION PROTESTING RYAN'S VISIT. IN A SECOND MESSAGE OVER THE SPEAKER SYSTEM, JONES TOLD THE RESIDENCE TO CLEAN UP THE COMPOUND AREA FOR RYAN'S ARRIVAL ON THE 17 OF NOVEMBER. JONES STATED THERE WOULD BE NO TROUBLE. 1A1

AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 17, 19-8, RYAN AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED JONESTOWN, GUYANA. RYAN AND PARTZ ARRIVED VIA TURCK AND WERE TAKEN TO THE PAVILION AREA. [redacted] OBSERVED THE TRUCK PARK AT THE KITCHEN AREA OF THE COMPOUND AND SAW MEMBERS OF THE RYAN PARTY SPEAKING WITH 1A1

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JIMMY JONES AND PT ATTORNEYS, ~~MARK LANE~~ MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARY9 (W)

AT APPROXIMATELY 8:ØØ P.M., NOVEMBER 17, 19-8, A VARIETY SHOW WAS GIVEN AT THE PAGILION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RYAN PARTY. SHOW ENDED APPROXIMATELY 1Ø:3Ø P.M. WITH BOTH TEMPLE MEMBERS AND RYAN PARTY IN GOOD SPIRITS9 RYAN WAS INTRODUCED BY MARCELINE JONES AND RYAN MADE SHORT SPEECH COMMENTING PRAISING THE JONESTOWN OPERATION. [redacted] RETURNED TO [redacted] AFTER RYAN'S COMMENT. (W)

ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, [redacted] AWOKE AT APPROXIMATELY 1:ØØ P.M. AND OBSERVED REPORTERS AND OTHERS OF THE RYAN PARTY BOARD A TRUCK IN THE VICINITY OF THE KITCHEN BUILDING. [redacted] THEN WALKED PAST THE PAVILION AND OBSERVED RYAN TALKING TO UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE PT. [redacted] RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE WHERE [redacted] MONICA BAGBY, AND VERN GOZNEY WERE DISCUSSING THEIR DISTRESS OVER APPROXIMATELY 2Ø PT MEMBERS LEAVING WITH THE RYAN PARTY.

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[redacted] NOTICED A COMMOTION AT THE PAVILION AND SAW DON SLY A PT MEMBER, ATTACK CONGRESSMAN RYAN WITH A KNIFE AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M9 OTHER PT MEMBERS DEFENDED RYAN AND SLY WAS SUBDUED. MARCELINE JONES SPOKE WITH RYAN AFTER THE INCIDENT. SHE THEN BROADCASTED OVER THE SPEAKER THAT EVERYTHING WAS ALRIGHT AND THAT THE MEMBERS SHOULD RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. RYAN AND HIS ASSISTANT, MS. SPEAR, WERE ACCOMPANIED TO THE KITCHEN AREA AND BELIEVED TO HAVE BOARDED THE TRUCK. (W)

AT 4:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 18, 1978, JIMMY JONES CALLED A MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS AND SENT SECURITY GUARDS TO MAKE SURE ALL RESIDENTS ATTENDED. JONES STATED EVERYBODY WILL HAVE TO COMMIT SUICIDE. ANYONE NOT DOING SO WOULD BE DISGRACED AND TORCHERED BY THE GUYANEES AUTHORITIES. ONE WOMAN, CHRISTINE MILLER ~~CHRISTIAN MILLER~~, SHOUTED DISAGREEMENT AT JONES BUT SHE IN TURN WAS SHOUTED DOWN BY OTHER PT MEMBERS IN THE CROWD. (W)

JONES STATED THAT THE PILOT OF RYAN'S PLANE WOULD BE SHOT WHEN THE PLANE WAS OVER THE JUNGLE AND ALL WOULD DIE (W)

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IN THE CRASH. JONES STATED THE PERSON WHO WAS GOING TO DO THE SHOOTING BLAMED HIS OWN SISTER FOR HIS MOTHER'S DEATH. [redacted] ASSUMED FROM THAT STATEMENT THAT LARRY LAYTON WOULD DO THE SHOOTING. CHRISTIAN MILLER AGAIN OBJECTED AND STATED "MAYBE HE WON'T DO IT, BUT JONES REPLIED HE WILL IF THE PLANE EVER GETS OFF THE GROUND. (M)

A SHORT TIME LATER [redacted] HEARD A VEHICLE PULLING INTO THE COMPOUND AND JOHNNY JONES APPROACHED THE PAVILION AND WHISPERED AT REVEREND JONES. REVERENED JONES THEN ANNOUNCED "IT'S TOO LATE THEY ARE ALL DEAD" MENTIONING RYAN BY NAME AND ALSO JIM COBB. (M)

JONES THEN INSTRUCTED DR. LARRY SCHACT TO BRING THE POISON. JONES TOLD THE PEOPLE TO HURRY SO THAT THEY MIGHT DIE WITH DIGNITY. QUANTITITES OF POISON BROUGHT IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS TO THE PAVILION BY VARIOUS PT MEMBERS. (M)

MAJORITY OF THE CROWD GOT IN LINE WITH THEIR CHILDREN (M)

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AND TOOK DOSES OF POISON BY MOUTH AND INJECTED INTO THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN BY THE USE OF A SYRINGE. [redacted] OBSERVED PEOPLE BEGINNING TO DIE APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES AFTER TAKING THE POISON AND STATED MOST OTHER MEMBERS REMAINED IN LINE AND CONTINUED TO VOLUNTARILY TAKE THE POISON. (U)

[redacted] STATED A SECURITY PERIMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 20 PEOPLE ARMED WITH BOW AND ARROWS AND CROSS BOWS WERE PRESENT TO PREVENT MEMBERS FROM LEAVING. IN ADDITION, AN OUTER PERIMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 20 SECURITY OFFICERS ARMED WITH FIREARMS ALSO ON DUTY. (U)

AT ONE POINT THE DOCTOR ASKED A NURSE TO BRING HIM A STETHOSCOPE AND [redacted] EFFECTED HIS ESCAPE [redacted] AND HID UNDER THE BUILDING. (U)

JUST BEFORE DARK AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OVER THE SPEAKER INSTRUCTING ALL PEOPLE WITH WEAPONS TO REPORT TO THE RADIO ROOM. AT THIS TIME, [redacted] RAN INTO THE JUNGLE AND WALKED APPROXIMATELY 4 HOURS TO KAITUMA WHERE HE CONTACTED POLICE. (U)

[redacted] STATED OCCASIONAL FIREARMS PRACTICE WAS CONDUCTED BY SECURITY GUARDS BUT WERE NOT HIGHLY TRAINED IN THEIR USE. (U)

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[redacted] THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE PART OF THE FIREARM CARRYING SECURITY FORCE: JOE WILSON (IN CHARGE OF WEAPONS), GREG WATKINS, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, BILLY OLIVER, BRUCE OLIVER, CHARLES MARSHAL, WESLEY BRIDENBACK, BOB KICE, AND RONNY JAMES. [redacted] BELIEVED ALL THE ABOVE DECEASED EXCEPT CHARLES MARSHAL AND RONNY JAMES. (M)

INDIVIDUALS WHO CARRIED CROSS BOWS INCLUDED MARIE RANKIN BOB RANKIN, MARLENE WHEELER, AND NANCY SINES, ALL THE ABOVE BELIEVED DECEASED EXCEPT MARLENE WHEELER. (M)

[redacted] BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING TO BE THE CLOSEST CONFIDANTS OF JIMMY JONES: HARIET TROUP, JOHNNY JONES, JEAN CHAIKEN, AND MARIA CONSARES (PHONETIC) (M)

[redacted] PROVIDED A LIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF JONESTOWN BASKETBALL TEAO: STEVEN JONES, TIM JONES, CALVIN DOUGLAS, LEE INGRAM, EUGENE SMITH, CLEVELAND NEWELL, JOHNNY COBB , CARL BARNETT. [redacted] BELIEVED ALL MEMBERS ARE ALIVE AND THAT THEY WERE IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA WHEN RYAN'S INCIDENT OCCURRED. (M)

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO OPERATE JONESTOWN HAM RADIO, MIKE CARTER, TERRY BUFORD, BOTH ALIVE. [redacted] DID NOT KNOW TEXT OF RADIO MESSAGE SENT. (U)

OTHER MEMBERS WHO WERE CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF JONES THAT REMAIN ALIVE ARE TIM CARTER, MICHAEL PROKES, MIKE TROUCHETTE, LEE INGRAM, AND ARCHIE JAMES. (U)

[redacted] NOT AWARE OF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AT COMPOUND. PT RESIDENTS DID NOT USE NARCOTICS ON A DAILY BASIS9 RESIDENTS FORCED TO STAY IN COMPOUND AND WERE ADMINISTERED TRANQUILIZERS IF CAUGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE. [redacted] OBSERVED NO ONE BEING MURDERED WHEN MASS SUICIDE OCCURRED AND NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE TERM "ANGELS OR ASSASSINATION SQUAD". [redacted] DID NOT RECALL ANY PRIOR DISCUSSIONS OR THREATS MADE AGAINST RYAN OR OTHER GOVERMENTAL OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT. [redacted] NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY LARGE QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS OR WEAPON SHIPMENT INTO GUYANA. (U)

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[redacted] STATED PT MEMBER DALE PARKS POSSESSING A LIST OF PT MEMBERS WHO BLAME THE RYAN PARTY AND TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WANT TO LEAVE WWITH RYAN FOR THE DOWNFALL OF THE PT ORGANIZATION. (U)

[redacted] STATED THE ONLY EXPLANATION HE COULD OFFER FOR THE BAZAAR INCIDENT WAS THAT REVEREND JIMMY JONES WAS A EGO MANIAC AND COULD NOT TOLERATE THE THOUGHT OF ANYONE TAKING MEMBERS FROM HIS TEMPLE. [redacted] STATED HE FELT THE PT WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THE FUTURE BUT DID NOT FEEL REVENGE WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST AUTHORITIES OR OTHER PT MEMBERS. (U)

[redacted] FURNISHED DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND [redacted] CURRENTLY RESIDING [redacted] TELEPHONE [redacted] (U)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250) (P) (SQ. 10)

From: Director, FBI (89-4286)

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For your information and assistance, the fifty-four body numbers and corresponding names appearing on the enclosed list represent the dental identifications effected to date in the mass suicide-murder, Jonestown, Guyana, disaster. It should be noted that ten of the individuals on the list have been identified by fingerprints, as well as by dental.

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TO : Mr. Moore

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DATE: 1/8/79

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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On 1/5/79 a conference was held at the U. S. Department of Justice on the RYMUR investigation. Associate Attorney General Michael Egan chaired the meeting. Those in attendance were Assistant Attorney General Philip Heymann, Criminal Division; Deputy to Associate Attorney General Robert Ford; U.S. Attorney (USA) William Hunter; Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) Robert Dondero, San Francisco; ASAC Larry Lawler, San Francisco; Stuart Schiffer, Jim Hergen, and Dave Epstein, Civil Division; and Mike Abbell, Criminal Division. Representing the Bureau from FBI Headquarters were Deputy Assistant Director Ingram; Adrian Steel, Special Assistant to the Director; Section Chief Douglas Gow and Case Coordinator [redacted]

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Egan advised he has been given the responsibility by the Attorney General to follow this case and his Deputy Robert Ford has been assigned by him to handle liaison with the Hill as well as with The White House. USA Hunter gave an overview of the case; the fact the Grand Jury is presently in session with the primary purpose to seek out all possible Federal violations and looking for the conspiracy. Hunter advised that there are approximately 25 individuals now living at the Peoples Temple in San Francisco and all have declined interviews by the FBI through their attorney Charles Garry. He said all Peoples Temple members desire immunity. A discussion was held by Hunter and Larry Lawler regarding those in charge of the Temple in San Francisco and they indicated that the key figures are Sandy Bradshaw, Leona Collier and Jean Brown. Bradshaw had been living in Rev. Jim Jones apartment in San Francisco.

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The majority of discussion at the conference was held regarding funds. Jim Hergen of the Civil Division set out that based upon information to date it appears that the Peoples Temple could possibly have control of about $20,000,000. Funds are scattered in such places as Panama, Switzerland, Nassau, Bahamas; Granada, West Indies, Antilles, Tobago, Trinidad, and Caracas, Venezuela, as well as in California.

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Assets in California being reviewed and IRS has indicated in California they are extremely interested in Peoples Temple funds. Hunter and Dondero indicated they are questioning all individuals going before the Grand Jury regarding funds.

Hunter advised that Joe Frietas, San Francisco District Attorney, has a local Grand Jury underway but is not furnishing data to Hunter or to anyone else regarding Grand Jury proceedings. Hunter is upset with the local Grand Jury; however, allegedly it is investigating possible state and local crimes by the Peoples Temple.

Discussion was had regarding names of prominent individuals mentioned thus far through the years as possible targets. Hunter set forth the names Goldwater, Stennis, Hunter, Younger, Reagan, Nixon, Cecil Andrus, Willie Brown and Mayor Moscone (now deceased), as those who could be potential targets. He explained that through the years Jones and others have thrown these names out and to date no hit list has been uncovered. Lawler said the San Francisco Office is reviewing all FD 302's to insure where there could be allegations of possible targets; this information is immediately disseminated to the San Francisco Police Department or to appropriate law enforcement agencies as well as those persons named being immediately contacted and alerted.

Those named above have been so advised, according to Hunter. Twelve Agents have also been assigned by the San Francisco Office to review all documents obtained from Guyana. (U)

Lawler also mentioned that he has met with the members of the Task Force of the House International Relations Committee and the committee staffers were pleased with the arrangements worked out to assist them by the Justice Department and the FBI. (U)

Lawler indicated that out of the eight shooters named by [redacted] who are deceased, information was gathered that possibly three others involved in shootings, Ernest Jones, Anthony Simon (both deceased), and Ronnie Dennis.

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Heymann indicated after a request by [redacted] that the Department would review the Federal Kidnaping Statute, specifically regarding cult groups and would so advise. He also indicated that the domestic security is possibly still down the road perhaps two or three months away, meaning that we have sufficient other statutes to pursue in this case: the assassinations, conspiracy, illegal acquisition, transportation and exporting of firearms, extortionate threats, obstruction of justice, civil rights, involuntary servitude, as well as the financial violations. He indicated he is very pleased at this point that we are still pursuing to the Grand Jury possible violations.

Heymann then indicated he wanted to meet separately with USA Hunter and Mike Abbell meet separately with AUSA Dondera to discuss the case in general.

On January 8, 1979, Director Webster and Associate Director Adams were furnished an oral briefing by Deputy Assistant Director Ingram regarding the meeting at the Justice Department on 1/5/79 (W).

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF LEGAT BERN, THE RECOVERY OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MONIES IN FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS IS BEING COORDINATED BY CIVIL DIVISION, DOJ.

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TO : Mr. Moore MJO

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FROM : W. D. Gow

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On 1/3/79, Departmental Attorney James Hergen, Office of Foreign Litigation, Civil Division, advised he traveled to Panama on 12/26/78 as a representative of the Department of Justice (DOJ) to institute proceedings to recover assets of the Peoples Temple on behalf of the U. S. Government. In this regard, he advised he filed what is referred to under Panamanian law, Articles 2007 and 2008 as a "denuncia." In essence, this is a denouncement of a crime which provides the Attorney General of Panama with authority to freeze assets of the Peoples Temple and to conduct an investigation into the matter.

In connection with the above action, Mr. Hergen stated the only copy of the denouncement in his possession was in the Spanish language and that he was desirous of obtaining an English translation. On 1/3/79, Mr. Hergen's request was referred to SA [redacted], Translation Sub-unit, Technical Evaluation Unit, Laboratory Division for translation.

On 1/5/79, the completed translation was provided Mr. Hergen (copy attached). (U)

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH (W)

Complaint Made by Mr. James George Hergen

Today, December 28, 1978, at 11:55 am, Mr. James George Hergen appeared at the "Despacho de la Procuraduria General de la Nacion" in Panama City, in order to make a complaint. Doctor Eduardo Ferrer Morgan was named interpreter since Mr. Hergen does not speak Spanish. Doctor Eduardo Ferrer Morgan is an adult, unmarried male who is a citizen of Panama and whose identification number is 8-188-581. He is a lawyer and a certified interpreter (under Resolution No. 24). He is employed in the offices of the law firm Morgan and Morgan which are on the top floor of the Republic Inn building on Via Espana and Calle Colombia. He was duly sworn in, promising to carry out the tasks assigned to him loyally and well. The attorney then asked Mr. Hergen (through the interpreter) for some general information. Mr. Hergen stated that his name was James George Hergen, that he was an adult, married male, and that he was a lawyer working for the Office of Foreign Litigation, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20535 (U.S. Department of Justice Identity No. 5708). He is the son of James Gerard Hergen and Audrey Elizabeth Fox and his passport number is Y 1267931 (Official). Mr. Hergen was then sworn in, promising to tell only the truth.

The attorney then asked the following questions:

Question: Please inform me, Mr. James George Hergen, of the reasons why you are here at the present time.

Answer: Sir, I am here for the following reason:

In my official capacity as an attorney for the Department of Justice, I have become familiar with the facts and circumstances surrounding the operations and activities

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of an organization known as The Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ (hereafter, "the Temple") and its founder and "Pastor", James Warren Jones (also known as The Reverend Jim Jones), a United States citizen who was born in Indiana on May 31, 1931 and who died in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978.

On or about December 20, 1978 I was directed by the Attorney General of the United States to travel to Panama to take all possible legal steps in this country on behalf, and in the name of, the United States and its nationals to preserve, protect, identify, immobilize and prevent the possible unlawful or improper disposition of substantial amounts of Temple funds which I verily believe may have been unlawfully obtained or which may be unlawfully disposed of, and which are said to be held on deposit in the Panamanian branch banks of the Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS) and the Swiss Banking Corporation (SBC). The relevent information concerning the various accounts in question is set forth in Appendix A hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

I am informed, and verily believe, that most, if not all, of the funds in question were derived by Jones and certain of his followers by means and methods which were improper, illegal, misleading and deceptive. Furthermore, I am satisfied that if immediate steps are not taken by the responsible Panamanian authorities to immobilize the funds there exists a serious likelihood that the funds may be dispersed by the banks into the hands of unscrupulous and unauthorized persons who are not entitled to the funds under the terms and conditions of the Temple's articles of incorporation. Unless immediate action is taken by this Honorable Court to immobilize the subject funds pending further investigation by

the American and Panamanian authorities, the rightful claimants to the funds may be defrauded.

One informed observer of the Temple's activities has concluded that Jones "spouted a doctrine of apostolic socialism while appropriating to his Temple's treasury millions of dollars worth of property, cash, social security and welfare checks of his flock." Krause, Guyana Massacre, Berkley Edition, December 1978, p. 25. The same author -- a survivor of the Port Kaituma airport attack in which U.S. Congressman Leo J. Ryan and four others were murdered and in which 10 were wounded, 5 seriously, by Jones' trusted lieutenants -- observed that --

> It was a paradoxical world in which Jones enticed his disciples with the charisma of his personality and then reduced them to what would have to be described, by any objective measure, as a state of abject religious serfdom. Poverty, grinding labor, fear and punishment were the staples of Jim Jones' utopian colony -- and eventual mass suicide.

All of the available evidence leads inextricably to the conclusion that Jonestown was a "tropical concentration camp", Id. p. 134, in which Temple members suffered the most cruel and barbarous physical and psychological treatment at the hands of Jones and his minions, including sexual abuse and debasement; forced sedation by drugs; beatings; hunger, forced labor; lack of sleep; and, ultimately, death.

The Temple, together with its subsidiary corporations, in Guyana and Panama, was ostensibly a religious organization (as its name implies) which was structured on a system of utopian communism and which was allegedly dedicated to the principle of racial brotherhood

and humanitarian ideas. Although the precise membership of the Temple is unknown, estimates have ranged from 1,200 to a high of 28,000.

It is now clear that the Temple derived substantial assets from public begging, church collections, requests, and the work of its members. The available evidence also strongly suggests that substantial portions of the Temple assets were derived by inducing members to transfer to the Temple their homes, cars, money, wages, personal property and all worldly possessions on the basis of false and misleading representatives concerning the goals, objectives and activities of the Temple. Instead of receiving the peace, security and fellowship which they expected, however, Temple members were in fact treated for the most part as little more than slaves. Escape from the Temple -- particularly from Jonestown, Guyana -- was virtually impossible and Temple members -- many of whom were ill, old, infirm and poorly educated -- were compelled to lead an existence of pain and fear at the hands of Jones that apparently caused many of them to welcome death as the only way to regain their freedom.

It was not until 1977 that Jones removed the bulk of his followers from California to Jonestown, Guyana. On November 18, 1978 Jones directed his armed guards to assassinate U.S. Congressman Leo J. Ryan and his entourage and then proceeded to preside over the deaths of himself and more than 900 of his followers -- including infants and young children -- in a ceremony which can only be described as macabre. Almost all of the deaths were by poison. On December 22, 1978, a Guyanese coroner's jury ruled that all but two of the deceased were murdered because they had been coerced into ingesting the poison.

With the demise of Jones and many of his followers, it was learned that large amounts of Temple funds had been improperly diverted into

several bank accounts in Panama in the names of various corporations and individuals described in Appendix A hereto. Although all of the details concerning the accounts are not yet known, it has been learned that several individuals have attempted to gain access thereto subsequent to the tragic events of November 18, 1978.

To date, the United States Government has expended approximately $4 million in repatriating the remains of deceased Temple members to the United States at the demand of the Guyanese Government. In addition, the Temple filed a dissolution petition in the California courts on December 4, 1978 (copy attached hereto as Appendix B).

Paragraph V of the attached "Petition for Court Decree Upon Winding Up and Dissolution" (hereafter, "the Petition") provides --

> The election to wind up and dissolve was made in light of the tragedies that occurred in Jonestown, Guyana. It is practically and morally impossible for the corporation to continue its existence. It is the desire of the corporation to devote its assets to recompense the families of victims of the events in Guyana and to pay claims against the corporation that may be established to the satisfaction of the court (Emphasis added).

Article IV of the Petition provides that "this voluntary election to wind up and dissolve was made by the unanimous vote of the surviving Directors in San Francisco."

Various individuals have also filed claims against the Temple in California. Clearly, if the funds are not frozen until such time as rightful ownership can be determined by the

appropriate judicial authorities, a serious danger exists of potential fraud on creditors; unjust enrichmont; misappropriation, theft or embezzlement of Temple funds; and fraud on Temple survivors and relatives.

In the light of the foregoing considerations, I have concluded in my professional judgment that only a duly constituted judicial authority will be able to make a reasonable and just determination regarding the legality of the sources and applications of the Temple funds and the issue of rightful ownership.

A Federal Grand Jury in California is presently investigating the Peoples Temple with respect to potential violations of United States law.

I hereby undertake on behalf of the United States Department of Justice to furnish to the appropriate authorities in Panama such additional supplementary information as those authorities may require in order to establish the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations and to comply fully and completely with the requirements of Panamanian laws and judicial processes regarding any subsequent investigation or criminal prosecution which the Honorable Court may initiate in respect of the crimes which may be involved.

I have read the foregoing affidavit and swear that the information set forth therein is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief. That is all.

Question: Do you know the names of these persons and the numbers of those bank accounts in Panamanian banks in which funds belonging to the Temple were deposited?

Answer: This information is provided in detail in Appendix A attached to my written statement in English but it can be summarized in the following manner:

According to a letter dated November 18, 1978 written by the late Annie J. Morgan, the accounts are in the Swiss Banking Corporation (P.O. 3370, Panama 4, Panama) and the "Union de Bancos Suizos" (6792 Panama 5, Panama). The account in the Swiss Banking Corporation is for a total of 2 million, forty-three thousand dollars. The number of the account is 3357 and the bank official in charge of the account is named Andres Mannet. The numbers of the accounts in the "Union de Bancos Suizos" are 121-00-191A and 121-00-135A, both for a total of 10,404.536 dollars. We believe that the account in the "Union de Bancos Suizos" is in the name of a Panamanian group called the "Asociacion Religiosa Pro San Pedro" and the official in charge of the account is Mr. Rudolf Keller, who is an assistant to the vice president.

Question: Are these the only accounts in Panama where funds belonging to the Temple have been deposited?

Answer: We really don't know the number of accounts which might exist in Panamanian banks. The accounts mentioned are the only ones of which we are aware but we would appreciate your cooperation in investigating the existence of other accounts.

Question: Would you like to say anything further?

Answer: I would like to note at this moment that I am submitting my signed statement in its original text in English so that your interpreter may draw up a translation if deemed necessary. The original text consists of seven handwritten pages. Mr. Eduardo Ferrer translated the statement which appears in this document. I am also submitting appendices A and B which I mentioned in my statement.

I would furthermore like to note that at this moment I am granting the Panamanian legal firm Morgan and Morgan power to represent the United States government as I do in the investigations which will be conducted as a result of what has taken place today. This firm is authorized to receive, settle, substitute or waive this power.

It is noted that Mr. James George Hergen has submitted the documents to which he referred in the statement. These will be held as proof. The questions in this statement were made through an interpreter and Mr. James George Hergen answered them also through an interpreter. Since there are no more questions I would like to conclude these proceedings.

Olmado D. Miranda
Attorney General

(signed) James George Hergen

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF VERNON GOSNEY AND [redacted] IS SET FORTH PERSUANT TO SPECIFIC REQUEST OF LEGAT OGLESBY FOR DISSEMINATION TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES GEORGETOWN, GUYANA: (U)

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VERNON DEAN GOSNEY, WHITE MALE, DOB MARCH 19, 1953, INTERVIEWED BY SAN JUAN DIVISION NOVEMBER 27, 1978. GOSNEY WAS WOUNDED SEVERELY DURING THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT, RECEIVING WOUNDS TO LIVER, ABDOMEN, SPLEEN, AND DIAPHRAM. GOSNEY IDENTIFIED STANLEY GIEG AS BEING DRIVER OF TRUCK THAT TRANSPORTED RYAN AND GROUP FROM CAMP TO AIRSTRIP ON DAY OF SHOOTING.

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GOSNEY ALSO ADVISED THAT GIEG, AFTER DROPPING OFF THE GROUP LEFT THE AIRSTRIP AND RETURNED ON THE TRACTOR THAT CONTAINED THE ATTACKERS. GIEG WAS SEEN WITH A WEAPON AND ENGAGED IN SHOOTING. (W

GOSNEY SUSPECTED TROUBLE BECAUSE THE TRUCK WAS DELAYED LEAVING JONESTOWN, AND THE FACT THAT LAYTON AND JOE WILSON ACCOMPANIED THEM. (W

GOSNEY ALSO ADVISED IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT ATTACK WAS PLANNED DURING ASSEMBLY OF JONES' FOLLOWERS PRIOR TO THE TRUCK LEAVING JONESTOWN. AN ASSEMBLY WAS ALWAYS HELD WHEN SOME TYPE OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY JONES TO RESOLVE ANY TYPE OF PROBLEM. (W

[redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER 22, 1978, BY BALTIMORE DIVISION. [redacted] SUFFERED BULLET WOUNDS OF [redacted] WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING INCIDENT (SUPRA). [redacted] SAID THAT A TOTAL OF 16 CONCERNED PARENTS ACCOMPANIED THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 14, 1978, ARRIVING AT GEORGETOWN. ALL OF THE GROUP STAYED IN GEORGETOWN

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EXCEPT BEVERLY OLIVER, STEVE KATSARIS, JIM COBB AND CAROLYN BOYD, WHO STAYED IN JONESTOWN. (U)

[redacted] RYAN WENT TO JONESTOWN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978, AND STAYED UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, TAKING ABOUT 20 DECLARATIONS FROM JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHO DESIRED TO LEAVE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN. (U)

[redacted] ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, A TRUCK CONTAINING 28 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 16 DEFECTORS, LEFT JONESTOWN FOR THE AIR-STRIP EIGHT MILES AWAY. THE DRIVER WAS STANLEY GIEG OF CONCORD, CALIFORNIA, WHO ALSO HAD DRIVEN THEM FROM THE AIRSTRIP TO JONESTOWN THE PREVIOUS DAY. AMONG THE DEFECTORS ON THE TRUCK WAS LARRY LAYTON, BROTHER OF DEBBIE BLAKEY. (U)

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Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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REFERENCE In reply refer to
Det. [redacted]

December 19, 1978

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Direct, FBI
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LOCAL & STATE

Dear Sir:

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This department holds warrants on the below listed subjects. Also your agency has an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution Warrant on them. It may be possible that the persons listed may have been involved with the Reverend Jones in the recent murder/suicide incident. (U)

It was suggested by Agent [redacted] of your local FBI Office that you might be able to check to see if these people were involved in the incident. (U)

[redacted]

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Dr. Stanley William Standal
WMA DOB:6-10-22 5-11 180# Gry/Brn
SS# 538-16-7361
No fingerprints available

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Also please find enclosed photos of the above mentioned subjects. (U)

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

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This department would appreciate any information you may have if they were among the victims found. (U)

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. (U)

Very truly yours,

RALPH LAMB, SHERIFF

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January 9, 1979

YOUR FILE NO.
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TO: Mr. Ralph Lamb
Sheriff
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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Attention: Mr. [redacted]
Detective

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

REFERENCE: Letter December 19, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS:

No fingerprint record was located in our Identification Division files for [redacted] born [redacted] (4)

The fingerprints of Stanley Wallace (William) Standal, also known as Stanley Nolan, born June 10, 1922, FBI #257891B, and [redacted] were compared with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims in the captioned case, but no identification was effected. (4)

The photographs of the aforenamed individuals are enclosed. (4)

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Latent Case No: B-68366

Answer to: Mr. Ralph Lamb, Sheriff, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attention: Mr. [redacted] Detective

Examination requested by: Addressee

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

Date of reference communication: December 19, 1978

Specimens:
(3 photographs also submitted)

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Named for comparison purposes of:

[redacted]

DR. STANLEY (WILLIAM) STANDAL, W/M, DOB 6/10/22, SSAN 538-16-7361

all prints our files indicate Wallace ##

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

12-29-78 ## - no fgpt rec located & Div files for [redacted]

The fgpts of Stanley Wallace (William) Standal, also known as Stanley Nolan, born June 10, 1922, FBI # 257-891-B and [redacted] were comp with the available unidentified body prints obtained from victims in the Cops case, but no ♦ effected.

The enlm photographs of aforenamed individuals are enclosed. (3)

Examination completed 2:30pm ## 12-29-78 Dictated 12-29-78 ##
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TO:FBI SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.
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IN REGARDS TO A SUSPICIOUS MISSING PERSON, FROM THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS
MICHIGAN, SINCE MARCH 20, 1978 (IN L.E.I.N.)
SUBJ IS A KNOWN RELIGIOUS ZEALOT AND WAS LAST SEEN IN THE STATE OF
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ERROR IN MESSAGE FROM NLETS [redacted]
RING THE SUMMER MONTHS OF 1978.
HE IS DESCRIBED AS A CAUCASION/MALE, DOB [redacted] HGT 5 FT 10 IN
WGT 155 BLOND OR LIGHT BROWN HAIR BLUE EYES [redacted]
OCCUPATION AND FINGERPRINTED FOR [redacted] ONLY.
WOULD THIS DESCRIPTION MATCH ANY UNIDENTIFIED BODIES OF THE SO-CALLED
GUYANA MASSACRE.
THERE ARE DISTINCT PROBABILIT

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IES THAT HE WOULD HAVE ENJOINED HIMSELF
WITH SUCH A CULT DUE TO PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND BACKGROUND.
HARPER WOODS PD PER DET LT [redacted] OPR [redacted] 01/02/79 1630.

MR [redacted] L.F.R.S.

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YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

January 9, 1979

TO: Chief of Police
Harper Woods, Michigan 48236

Attention: Detective Lieutenant [redacted]

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

REFERENCE: LETS-TELETYPE January 2, 1979
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS:

The fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] are not identical with the unidentified body prints obtained in the captioned case.

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Recorded: 1/4/79 12:40 p.m. jms Reference No: 89-4286-1590
FBI File No:
Received: 1/4/79 Latent Case No: B-68366

Answer to: Chief of Police, Harper Woods, Michigan 48236; Attention: Detective Lieutenant [redacted] (Zip Code per Zip Code Directory)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

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

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Date of reference communication: EETS - Teletype: January 2, 1979 (W)

Specimens:

Name submitted for comparison purposes of:

[redacted] Born DOB [redacted] X M/W [redacted]

Name provided by [redacted] Harper Woods, Police Dept on 1-4-79 (by telephone) JJ

Result of examination:

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Called CI
no rec. crim CI
1 civic print (same DOB)

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Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Ans'd JKH Jaw 1-9-79

Not & Male body prts

The fgpts of [redacted] (above) are not & cal with the unidentified body prints obtained in the Captioned Case.

JJ

Examination completed 10:10 AM (Time) 1-5-79 (Date) Dictated 1-5-79 (Date)

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RE FBIHQ TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1978, WHICH TRANSMITTED LEGAT BERN CABLE. (U)

THE FORMAL REQUEST MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS BEING PREPARED BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY LAWRENCE CHAMBLEE AND WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SWISS AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 31, 1979 DEADLINE. (U)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LEGAT BERN, THE RECOVERY OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MONIES IN FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS IS BEING COORDINATED BY CIVIL DIVISION, DOJ. (U)

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RENYTELCALL TO SF, JANUARY 9, 1979. (2)

ON JANUARY 8, 1979, [redacted] FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ADVISED PAN AM REQUESTED SKY MARSHALS TO ACCOMPANY PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS JOAN PURSLEY, ROBIN TSCHETTER AND STANLEY CLAYTON, ABOARD PAN AM FLIGHT 228, FROM GEORGETOWN, JANUARY 11, 1979. ON JANUARY 9, 1979, [redacted] RECONTACTED BQMRA AND ADVISED THAT DUE TO BOOKING PROBLEMS AT PAN AM SKY MARSHAL WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROCEED TO GEORGETOWN AS SCHEDULED. CONTACT WITH PAN AM, NY, DETERMINED THAT AS OF MORNING OF JANUARY 9, 1979, PURSLEY, TSCHETTER AND CLAYTON REMAIN SCHEDULED FOR PAN AM FLIGHT 228, JANUARY 11, 1979.

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INVESTIGATION AT BQMRA REVEALS THAT [redacted] AMERICAN

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, [redacted] GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, HAS INTRODUCED BASKETBALL INTO GUYANA. [redacted] SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF PT BASKETBALL TEAM AND IF BASKETBALL TEAM DID IN FACT PLAY BASKETBALL (U).

~~BUREAU WILL CONTACT LEGAT, GEORGETOWN, WITH ABOVE INFORMATION.~~ LEGAT ~~SHOULD~~ ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE PLANS OF TSCHETTER, PURSLEY AND CLAYTON. LEGAT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT TSCHETTER, PURSLEY AND CLAYTON MAY ATTEMPT DEPARTURE FROM GEORGETOWN VIA ANOTHER AIRLINE IF BARRED BY PAN AM. GEORGETOWN ~~WILL~~ CONTACT BQMRA IMMEDIATELY UPON DEPARTURE OF TSCHETTER, PURSLEY AND CLAYTON. (U)

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SUBJ: FBI INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS STILL IN GUYANA

22 JAN 11 1979

REF: STATE 013QP

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1. (LOU) EMBASSY AND LEGATT HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH PROCEDURES SUGGESTED REFTEL AS LONG AS GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA CONCURS.

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2. (LOU) AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, PERMISSION FOR FBI TECHNICAL TEAM TO VISIT GUYANA WAS GIVEN WITH CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO EXAMINING EVIDENCE IN THE POSSESSION OF GOG AND THE CONSULATE AND THAT THEY WOULD NOT CONDUCT A SEPARATE INVESTIGATION. EMBASSY AND LEGATT BELIEVE THAT EXCELLENT COOPERATION THUS FAR BETWEEN FBI REPRESENTATIVES AND GOG AUTHORITIES SHOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED BY UNILATERAL DECISION TO OVERLOOK THIS UNDERSTANDING. EMBASSY THEREFORE WILL INFORM GOG THAT UNLESS THERE IS OBJECTION THOSE TEMPLE MEMBERS REMAINING IN GUYANA OF THEIR OWN VOLITION WILL BE INVITED FOR INTERVIEWS WITH LEGATT AT EMBASSY. WOULD ALSO LIKE CONFIRMATION OF SUGGESTION IN PARA 1 REFTEL THAT SUCH INTERVIEWS WOULD RENDER UNNECESSARY INTERROGATIONS BY SECRET SERVICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

3. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ SPECIAL BRANCH OF GUYANA POLICE HAS RENEWED

ASSURANCES TO EMBASSY THAT EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED DIRECTLY OR VIA IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES OF TEMPLE MEMBERS LEAVING THE COUNTRY. THIS HAS WORKED WELL FOR RECENT DEPARTEES, ALTHOUGH GOG AUTHORITIES NOTE THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO FIX PRECISE DEPARTURE DATE UNTIL DEPARTEE ACTUALLY APPEARS AT IMMIGRATION AND AS A CONSEQUENCE LEAD TIMES MAY BE SHORT.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN ADVISED {LOU} EMBASSY AND LEGAT HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH PROCEDURES SUGGESTED BY STATE 013QP AS LONG AS GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA CONCURS (U)

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DECISION TO OVERLOOK THIS UNDERSTANDING. EMBASSY THEREFORE WILL INFORM GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA THAT UNLESS THERE IS OBJECTION THOSE TEMPLE MEMBERS REMAINING IN GUYANA OF THEIR OWN VOLITION WILL BE INVITED FOR INTERVIEWS WITH LEGAT AT EMBASSY. WOULD ALSO LIKE CONFIRMATION OF SUGGESTION IN PARAGRAPH ONE RETEL THAT SUCH INTERVIEWS WOULD RENDER UNNECESSARY INTERROGATIONS BY SECRET SERVICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (U)

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BY TELETYPE JANUARY 9, 1979, AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: (U)

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER MICHAEL TOUCHETTE.

MICHAEL TOUCHETTE, ACCORDING TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICIAL, HAD BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TO SEE HIS FATHER. POLICE HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY CAN NO LONGER REQUIRE TEMPLE MEMBERS TO REMAIN IN GUYANA WITHOUT CHARGES BEING BROUGHT BUT HAVE URGED THOSE WHO HAVE INQUIRED TO REMAIN THROUGH THE HEARINGS. (U) FC 125 89-4286-1595

AIR FRANCE OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AIR FRANCE OFFICE IN PORT OF SPAIN ASKED TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IF TOUCHETTE COULD ENTER COUNTRY. THEY REPLIED NO. (U)

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GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF AIR FRANCE THEREFORE REFUSED TO CARRY HIM. TOUCHETTE HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER THAT GUYANA AIRWAYS HAD ALSO REFUSED TO SELL HIM A TICKET. (U)

POLICE HAVE SAID THAT ALBATROSS HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN. (U)

EMBASSY HAS WORKED OUT PROCEDURES WITH [redacted] WHEREBY IT WILL BE NOTIFIED OF IMPENDING DEPARTURE OF TEMPLE MEMBERS IN WHOM USG AGENCIES INTERESTED. HOWEVER, BECAUSE MANY SUCH INDIVIDUALS HAVE FINANCIAL MEANS TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND ARRANGE THEIR OWN DEPARTURES, SUCH NOTICE MAY BE "SHORT FUSE" (I.E. ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS) IN SOME CASES. (C) (U)

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REC-125 89-4286-1598

"CERTIFIRADO NO. ------- ---------ARRIONES

ASOCIACION RELIGOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S. A.

CON DOMICILIO EN LA CIUDAD DE PANAMA, REPUBLICA DE PANAMA 22 JAN 11 1979

CONSTITUIDA POR ESCRITURA PUBLICA NUMERO 2882, DE 4 DE MARZO

DE 1977, DE LA NOTARIA QUINTA DEL CIRCUITO DE PANAMA, E INSCRITA EN EL EL REGISTRO PUBLICO, SECTION DE MICROPELICULA (MERCANTIL), A LA FICHA 010290, ROLLO 413 E IMAGEN 0061.

teletyped to AAG, Civil James Horgan DES/pap 1/10/79

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CAPITAL SOCIAL: DIEZ MIL DOLARES (US$10,000.00) REPRESENTADO POR CIEN (100) ACCIONES AL PORTADOR, DE UN VALOR A LA PAR DE CIEN DOLARES (US$100.00) CADA UNA.

CERTIFICAMOS QUE EL PORTADOR ES DUENO DE.....ACCIONES DEL CAPITAL SOCIAL DE "ASOCIACTION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A.", TOTALMENTE PAGADAS Y LIBERADAS.

PANAMA, ...DE 19....."

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BELOW THE SIGNATURES IS THE PHRASE "ANOTADO EN EL LIBRO DE REGISTRO DE ACCIONES".

ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE CERTIFICATES, SEPARATED BY PERFORATIONS, MUCH LIKE A CHECK STUB, IS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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CAPITAL SOCIAL: US$10,000.00

CERTIFIRADO NO.----------

POR.....ACCIONES

AL PORTADOR SE LE HA EXPEDIDO HOY CERTIFICADO BAJO EL NUMERO ARRIBA INDICADO POR.....
ACCIONES PAGADAS Y LIBERADAS, DE LAS CUALES ES DUENO.
PANAMA,.....DE 19....."

THE SAME SIGNATURES APPEAR AS ON THE CERTIFICATE (u)

FOLLOWING IS AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION ACCOMPLISHED BY A SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL AGENT: (u)

"CERTIFICATE NUMBER---------- ----------SHARES RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION PRO SAN PRO SAN PEDRO, ANONYMOUS ASSOCIATION OR SOCIETY (S.A.) WITH RESIDENCE IN PANAMA CITY, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, ESTABLISHED BY PUBLIC WRITING, NO. 1881, DATED MARCH 4, 1977, OF THE 5TH NOTARY, PANAMA CIRCUIT, RECORDED ON THE PUBLIC REGISTER, MICROFILM SECTION (MERCANTILE), CARD 010190, ROLL 413, FRAME 0061.

SOCIAL CAPITAL: TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (U.S. $10,000.00) SUPPORTED BY ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES TO THE BEARER, OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (U.S. $100.00) PAR VALUE.
WE CERTIFY THAT THE BEARER OWNS.....SHARES OF SOCIAL CAPITAL "RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A.", TOTALLY PAID AND RELEASED.

PANAMA,....., 19.....

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TREASURER PRESIDENT

RECORDED IN THE BOOK SHARES"

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SOCIAL CAPITAL: U.S. $10,000.00

CERTIFICATE NO.----------

FOR.....SHARES TO THE BEARER WHICH HAVE BEEN ISSUED TODAY. CERTIFICATE UNDER THE NUMBER ABOVE - INDICATED FOR.....SHARES PAID AND RELEASED, OF WHICH HE IS OWNER.

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MR. JAMES HERGEN, CIVIL DIVISION, DOJ, EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATES AT THE JANUARY 5, 1979 MEETING.

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TO ~~Y2~~/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL DIVISION PRIORITY

ATTN: JAMES HERGEN

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BY TELETYPE JANUARY 10, 1979, AMERICAN EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN ADVISED AS FOLLOWS (U)

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT GRANTLEY ADAMS AIRPORT INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT MICHAEL TOUCHETTE AND [redacted] ARRIVED ABOARD CUBANA 455 AT 1410 LOCAL TIME TODAY AND WERE MET BY MICHAEL'S FATHER, CHARLES. THE TWO NEWCOMERS ARE SCHEDULED TO JOIN THE ALBATROSS III AS CREW MEMBERS (U)

ACCORDING TO LOCAL AGENTS, ALBATROSS III IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE LOADING TOMORROW AND TO SAIL IN LATE AFTERNOON FOR PORT OF SPAIN. (U)

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CHARLES TOUCHETTE CALLED AT CONSULAR SECTION JANUARY 8. UNLESS GEORGETOWN OR DEPARTMENT REQUEST IT, NO FURTHER ATTEMPT (U)

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RE BUFFALO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DEC. 8, 1978 AND BUFFALO TELCAL TO KANSAS CITY, JAN. 10, 1979. (U)

FOR INFO OF KANSAS CITY, RE AIRTEL ENCLOSED A LETTER FROM [redacted] AVOCA, NY, TO HON. STANLEY N. LUNDINE, 39TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF NY, IN WHICH [redacted] STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE JONES TEMPLE IN GUYANA BY MEANS OF HIS HAM RADIO, CALL LETTERS [redacted]. (U)

[redacted] INTERVIEWED JAN. 8, 1979 AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD ONLY HAD ONE CONTACT WITH JONES TEMPLE IN FEB., 1978 BUT THAT A FARROW (LNU), HAM RADIO NO. [redacted] KANSAS CITY, MO. HAD HAD (U)

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ON JAN. 10, 1979, [redacted] FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, BUFFALO, ADVISED THAT CALL LETTERS [redacted] ARE LISTED TO [redacted] KANSAS CITY, MO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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AURORA RODRIGUEZ was appraised of the nature of the interview and the identities of the Agents. (U)

RODRIGUEZ did not request the presence of an Attorney during the interview. (U)

Standard procedure during past interviews was that the individuals returning from Jonestown were searched by officers of United States (US) Customs prior to interviewing by the FBI. In veiw of the fact that this procedure was not followed on December 29, 1978 and due to the overall complication of this case, it was deemed necessary to conduct a pat down of RODRIGUEZ. RODRIGUEZ gave her consent and was patted down by SA [redacted] in the presence of Secret Service Agent [redacted] (U)

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RODRIGUEZ stated that she worked all day in the sewing room making dresses for the little girls. Then, for two months, she was the head cook for the basketball team in Georgetown. (U)

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by SA [redacted]/pm Date dictated 1/5/79

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When RODRIGUEZ left San Francisco for Jonestown on June 1, 1977, she brought her three grandchildren with her. Their names are LISA WHITMEYER, age 12, AURORA MAE STTEWARD, age 11 and TERRY STEWARD, age 9. These three children were killed in Jonestown. (U)

RODRIGUEZ advised that there was a People's Temple in Los Angeles located on Alvardo Street. RODRIGUEZ could not provide any further information and at this point the interview was terminated. (U)

The following background information was obtained through observation and interview. (U)

Name	AURORA RODRIGUEZ nee MARTINEZ
Race	Mexican
Sex	Female
Date of Birth (DOB)	September 13, 1925
Place of Birth (POB)	Rockdale, Texas
Height	Five feet
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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Scar	Bridge of Nose
Residence	1210 Cacique Street Space 58B (Trailer) Santa Barbara
Telephone	966-0103
Occupation	Housewife
Education	Adult Education, High School Diploma
Marital Status	Married, GREGORIO RODRIGUEZ - GARCIA, DOB - November 28, 1919 Retired
Social Security	467-26-9056
Driver's License	California, D483043
Destination Point	1806 Mississippi Street, Baytown, Texas

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RODRIGUEZ stated that she worked all day in the sewing room making dresses for the little girls. Then, for two months, she was the head cook for the basketball team in Georgetown. (U)

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by SA [redacted] /pm Date dictated 1/5/79

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RODRIGUEZ advised that her youngest daughter, GLORIA RODRIGUEZ CARTER, died in Jonestown. RODRIGUEZ's other children, [redacted] and [redacted] are not members of the People's Temple. (U)

When RODRIGUEZ left San Francisco for Jonestown on June 1, 1977, she brought her three grandchildren with her. Their names are LISA WHITMEYER, age 12, AURORA MAE STTEWARD, age 11 and TERRY STEWARD, age 9. These three children were killed in Jonestown. (U)

RODRIGUEZ advised that there was a People's Temple in Los Angeles located on Alvardo Street. RODRIGUEZ could not provide any further information and at this point the interview was terminated. (U)

The following background information was obtained through observation and interview: (U)

Name	AURORA RODRIGUEZ nee MARTINEZ
Race	Mexican
Sex	Female
Date of Birth (DOB)	September 13, 1925
Place of Birth (POB)	Rockdale, Texas
Height	Five feet
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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Scar	Bridge of Nose
Residence	1210 Cacique Street Space 58B (Trailer) Santa Barbara
Telephone	966-0103
Occupation	Housewife
Education	Adult Education, High School Diploma
Marital Status	Married, GREGORIO RODRIGUEZ - GARCIA, DOB - November 28, 1919 Retired
Social Security	467-26-9056
Driver's License	California, D483043
Destination Point	1806 Mississippi Street, Baytown, Texas

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REMEXTEL, DECEMBER 26, 1978 AND SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL WITH THREE COPIES OF A GRAND JURY SUBPOENA TO BE SERVED IN PANAMA DATED DECEMBER 7, 1978. (U)

REMEXTEL ADVISED THE BUREAU THAT U.S. EMBASSY PANAMA OFFICIALS HAD ADVISED LEGAT, MEXICO CITY THAT THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDOJ), WASHINGTON, D.C., HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND FREEZE THE BANK ACCOUNTS OF PP AT THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND (UBS) IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

PRIOR TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY WAS IN RECEIPT OF BUTEL DATED DECEMBER 8, 1978, WHEREIN SAN FRANCISCO HAD ADVISED OF THE BANK ACCOUNTS AT THE UBS IN PANAMA AND REQUESTED THAT LEGAT, MEXICO CITY IDENTIFY, LOCATE ASSETS AND THE STATUS OF THE ACCOUNTS IN THIS MATTER. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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THROUGH LIAISON, REQUESTED HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT THE LOGICAL INVESTIGATION. BY TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 21, 1978, THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT LEGAT, BERN HAD ASCERTAINED THAT THE THREE ACCOUNTS WERE NOT LOCATED AT THE UBS IN SWITZERLAND, BUT WERE PRESUMED TO BE IN PANAMA. MEXICO CITY WAS REQUESTED IN THAT TELETYPE TO DETERMINE IF A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX WAS ALSO LOCATED AT THE UBS IN PANAMA. (u)

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THERE IS SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED IN BUTEL OF DECEMBER 8, 1978 HAVE BEEN AMENDED OR RECINDED WITH REGARD TO THE HANDLING OF LEADS IN PANAMA IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IN ADDITION, REFERENCED AIRTEL WAS FORWARDED BY THE BUREAU AND CALLS FOR SERVICE IN PANAMA OF AN ENCLOSED GRAND JURY SUBPOENA. THE FORCE AND EFFECT IN PANAMA OF A SUBPOENA ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES IS UNKNOWN TO THIS OFFICE. IT WOULD QUITE PROBABLY DEPEND ON THE TERMS OF ANY FORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES DEALING WITH JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE. LIKE EXTRADITION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY SUCH FORMAL AGREEMENT SHOULD PROBABLY BE HANDLED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT

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AND T HE EMBASSY IN PANAMA CITY. (W)

BUREAU ADVICE WILL BE APPRECIATED. UACB, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN IN PANAMA UNTIL ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED (W)

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE ABOVE TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-25 0) BY TELETYPE. (W)

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE BQMRA TELETYPE TO FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE REGARDING [redacted] (U)

THE FOLLOWING IS SAN FRANCISCO'S ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN RETEL. NO SPECIFIC LEADS ARE BEING SET OUT AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, SUGGESTED LEADS ARE NOTED WHICH SHOULD BE COVERED DEPENDING UPON THE RESULTS OF FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted] (U)

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SAN FRANCISCO INDICES, BOTH GENERAL AND RYMUR, ARE NEGATIVE RE [redacted] (U)

RE [redacted] VISITOR'S VISA: (U)

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BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF [redacted] IS IN THE U.S. UNDER A VISITOR'S VISA.

RE [redacted] CONTACT WITH PT MEMBERS: (U)

SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES WHEN VARIOUS MEMBERS LEFT THE U.S. FOR GUYANA. SINCE [redacted] CLAIMS CONTACT IN 1974 IN GUYANA WITH PAULA ADAMS (A FEMALE, WHITE, DOB JANUARY 3, 1949) AND DEBBIE TOUCHETTE (A FEMALE, WHITE, DOB [redacted], THE USDS PASSPORT OFFICE SHOULD BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHEN THEIR PASSPORTS WERE ISSUED. ADAMS WOULD HAVE BEEN 25 YEARS OLD AND TOUCHETTE 19 YEARS OLD AT TIME OF CONTACT. (U)

RE PT CONTACT WITH GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG): (U)

FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE, IT APPEARS ADAMS WAS CLOSE TO GOG OFFICIALS AND COULD HAVE PASSED ALONG [redacted] CRITICAL REMARKS TO FURTHER INGRATIATE HERSELF AND THE PT WITH THE GOG. FURTHER, IT APPEARS JIM JONES AND THE PT DID COURT THE GOG TO FURTHER JONES' POSITION. SEEMINGLY, THE ONLY HELP THE PT COULD HAVE BEEN TO THE GOG WOULD BE OF A FINANCIAL NATURE THROUGH PAYOFFS. (U)

RE NARCOTICS: (U)

FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE, THE PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA IS FORBES BURNHAN, NOT BIERNAN AS REPORTED IN RETEL. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT BOATS OWNED BY THE PT WERE USED TO TRANSPORT NARCOTICS. HOWEVER, NONE OF THESE RUMORS HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED. SAN FRANCISCO RECALLS, BUT CANNOT LOCATE THE SPECIFIC SERIAL AT THIS POINT, THAT A HAM OPERATOR INTERCEPTED A CALL FROM ONE OF THE PT RADIOS TO ONE OF THE BOATS OWNED BY THE PT WHICH WAS EXPERIENCING MECHANICAL PROBLEMS TO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO BOARD THE BOAT AND TO SINK THE BOAT IF ANYONE ATTEMPTED BOARDING IT. THIS OBVIOUSLY TENDS TO INDICATE THAT THE BOAT WAS CARRYING SOME SORT OF ILLEGAL CARGO AT THE TIME. (U)

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RE BODY COUNT: (U)

ONE JONESTOWN SURVIVOR, HYACINTH THRASH, SLEPT THROUGH THE "WHITE NIGHT" DUE TO ILLNESS, WAKING UP THE NEXT MORNING TO FIND THE BODIES. SHE RETURNED TO HER CABIN AND AWAITED

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GOG TROOPS. SHE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT PREVIOUS TROOPS ENTERED JONESTOWN AND KILLED ANY OF THE MEMBERS.(U)

SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT AWARE OF WHEN THE FIRST U.S. OFFICIALS ENTERED JONESTOWN AFTER THE "WHITE NIGHT", BUT BELIEVES A VICE CONSUL FROM CARACAS NAMED MARTIN WAS IN JONESTOWN AT AN EARLY POINT.(U)

SAN FRANCISCO CANNOT COMMENT ON ANY OTHER ASPECTS OF RETEL AS IT CONCERNS INFORMATION WHICH HAS NOT COME TO OUR ATTENTION BEFORE DURING INVESTIGATION. SAN FRANCISCO STRONGLY SUGGESTS THE USE OF A POLYGRAPH ON [redacted] AT AN EARLY STAGE.(U) b6 b7C b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI Laboratory, Firearms Examination Section)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250)(P)(Sqd. 4)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory under separate cover are the following items: (U)

1. One .38 caliber revolver slug taken from the body of CHRISTOPHER LEWIS. (U)

2. One .38 caliber revolver slug taken from a wall of the house at 1447 Palou Street, San Francisco. (U)

3. One .22 caliber rifle slug taken from the living room wall of the house at 1447 Palou Street, San Francisco. (U)

4. Cartridge from front of house at 1493 Palou Street (U)

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, Negro male, date of birth 9/24/43, a former member of the People's Temple, San Francisco, California, was shot and killed on December 10, 1977. Removed from his body and from the crime scene were the enclosed projectiles. (U)

Through information developed in the San Francisco Division concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO RYAN, there have been allegations that the People's Temple may have been responsible for numerous criminal acts, including the murder of CHRISTOPHER LEWIS. (U)

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It has been determined that a large number of weapons have been located in Jonestown, Guyana, and examined by firearms experts of the FBI Laboratory. (U)

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY (U)

The Firearms Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed projectiles with the test fired projectiles obtained from the weapons examined at Jonestown, Guyana, and to furnish the results of this examination to the San Francisco Division. (U)

Upon the completion of this examination, the enclosed projectiles should be returned to the San Francisco Division so they may be returned to the San Francisco Police Department. (U)

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MONT WESLEY SWEARINGEN - RETIRED SA, TGP, OO: LOS ANGELES

(SF FILE 52-20186)

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES DATED DECEMBER 29, 1978 AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED DECEMBER 21, 1978. (U)

ON INSTANT DATE IN CURSORY REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED THIS DIVISION FROM RECORDS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, JONESTOWN, GUYANA, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT WAS LOCATED. IT IS NOTED THAT "JJ" IS MOST LIKELY JIM JONES, LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND "TERI" IS MOST LIKELY TERRY BUFORD. THE TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT FOLLOWS: (U)

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" TO: JJ FROM: TERI REPORTS

FBI AGENT: (U)

MR. SWERINGEN IS A NEWLY RETIRED AGENT OF THE FBI. HE WORKED ON BOTH AIM AND PANTHER CASES AND HAD ACCESS TO ALOT OF MATERIALS. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BECOME DISILLUSIONED WITH THE FBI WHEN HE BECAME THE CENSORER WHO GOES THROUGH THE FILES AND MARKS OUT THE BAD STUFF WITH THAT SPECIAL PEN THAT YOU CAN'T SEE THROUGH. HE CLAIMS THAT IT WAS THEN THAT HE SAW JUST HOW LOW DOWN THE FBI REALLY WAS. IT COULD WELL BE THAT AFTER WATERGATE AND AFTER MORE INVESTIGATIONS OF DIFFERENT AGENCIES HAVE BEGUN THAT HE KNOWS THAT HE IS GOING TO BE IN TROUBLE ANYWAY SO HE HAS DECIDED TO TURN TO THE LEFT IN HOPES OF BUILDING ALLIANCES BEFORE HE GOES DOWN THE DRAIN. THIS GUY RETAINS GARRY AS A LAWYER BECUASE HE FELT THAT INFORMATION COULD BE BEST DISSEMINATED WORKING THROUGH THE ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEDGE. THE GUY IS A WHITE MAN. 30ISH ACCORDING TO PAT. HE HAS NOT YET SURFACED AND DOESN'T KNOW IF AND WHEN HE WOULD DO SO. HE HAS WRITTEN THE BOOK OF WHICH YOU HAVE A COPY. PAT HAS SHOWN ME A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL STUFF THINKING THAT WHAT SHE SHOWED ME COULD BE CONVEYED TO DENNIS BANKS. WE DO DO THAT.

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HOWEVER, I FOUND PATS "SECRET HIDING PLACE" TWO WEEKS AGO SO EVERY FEW DAYS WE CHECK IT AND PHOTOCOPY ANY NEW MATERIALS THAT HAVE COME IN FROM THIS GUY. NONE OF IT TO DATE HAS BEEN EARTHSHAKING TO US INFACT THERE IS SOME THAT I DIDN'T BOTHER TO COPY. BUT WE DO KEEP CHECKING BECUASE THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW IF IT IS WORHWHILE OR NOT IS TO KEEP READING IT SO WE ARE DOING THAT MUCH. I DO THINK THAT BOTH PAT AND GARRY WOULD BE VERY UPSET IF THEY HAD ANY IDEA THAT THIS WAS WHAT WE WERE DOING.

PAT HAS SHOWN ME ALL THE STUFF THAT DEALS WITH AIM AND SOME OF THE PANTHER STUFF--BUT NOT THE BOOK AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. IN THAT THIS GUY WORKED ON AIM IN LA WHERE THIS WHOLE MOWHAWK SKYHOURSE CASE IS GOING ON THE MAN HAS AGREED TO TALK TO DENNIS IN EARLY JANUARY". (U)

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LEAD. LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. WILL

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ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP A CHRONOLOGICAL BREAKDOWN AS TO WHEN CHARLES GARRY RECEIVED THE DOCUMENTS FROM SWEARINGEN. WILL DEVELOP A SIMPLE SCENARIO SHOWING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DELIVERANCE OF DOCUMENTS BY SWEARINGEN TO GARRY CORRELATED WITH THE TIME ANALYSIS BASED UPON KNOWLEDGE OF AGENTS WHO HAVE HANDLED THIS MATTER AND PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS OF SWEARINGEN. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE UTILIZED TO ASSESS ANSWERS TO BE PROVIDED BY TERRY BUFORD. (W)

[redacted] IS SCHEDULED TO REAPPEAR FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SAN FRANCISCO ON [redacted] INFORMATION FROM LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO BE SUBMITTED SO AS TO ALLOW ADEQUATE REVIEW BY AUSA. (W) b3

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR
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Enclosed for the Bureau one copy and for San Francisco the original and seven copies of an FD-302 re receipt of bullet fragments removed from JACQUELINE SPEIER. (U)

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At 3:50 a.m. on November 20, 1978, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] was called to the operating room at the Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base by Doctor [redacted] who had just completed surgery on victim JACKIE SPEIERS. Doctor [redacted] gave SA [redacted] small fragments of an unknown caliber bullet on a gauze pad. Also, Doctor [redacted] provided a 2½ to 3 inch long strip of grayish material, also on a gauze pad, which he said he removed from Miss SPEIERS' forearm. Doctor [redacted] stated that the material appeared to be of a plastic composition, possibly from luggage. Doctor [redacted] stated that the victim was in very critical condition and was being returned to the intensive care unit. (U)

The victim sustained at least two wounds to the upper right arm, at least two to the upper right thigh [redacted] (U)

Doctor [redacted] and Doctor [redacted] both stated that the wounds sustained by Miss SPEIERS were from a high velocity weapon, possibly an M16 or similar type weapon. Miss SPEIERS' condition was complicated [redacted] She had a "massive injury which will require her removal to the Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas where she will be placed in a hyperbolic oxygen chamber to combat the rapidly spreading infection." (U)

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by SA [redacted]:cal Date dictated 11/24/78

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, JANUARY 4, 1978, NO COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO OR WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. (U)

REFERENCED COMMUNICATION SET FORTH FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (U)

"DURING LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF A REVOLVER RECEIVED IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, A QUANTITY OF DRIED MATERIAL BELIEVED TO BE BLOOD WAS RECOVERED FROM THE BARREL. INASMUCH AS THIS WEAPON HAD BEEN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH JONES AND WEAPON COULD HAVE BEEN USED IN THE SHOOTING OF RYAN, ANNE MOORE, AND JONES, BALTIMORE, AT DOVER, DELAWARE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT MORTUARY OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE TO OBTAIN BLOOD SAMPLES FROM ANNE MOORE AND JAOES WARREN JONES IF AVAILABLE. IF NOT AVAILABLE, BALTIMORE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A REPORT REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUAL'S BLOOD TYPE CHARARTERISTICS. (U)

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BALTIMORE IS REQUESTED TO HANDLE THIS MATTER PROMPTLY AND FORWARD RESULTS OF YOUR INQUIRY TO THE LABORATORY DIVISION, ATTN: [redacted] (U)

ABOVE INFORMATION IS LOCATED AT ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY, WASHINGTON, D. C COLONEL WILLIAM COWANS OF THAT INSTITUTE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE INSTITUTE'S EXAOINATIONS OF BODIES AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE 9 (U)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: CONTACT ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AND OBTAIN REQUESTED INFORMATION AND FORWARD SAME TO LABORATORY. (U)

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

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (89-141) (P)

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SUBJECT: RYMUR COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype to all FBI Offices dated 12/14/78. (U)

No unusual costs were incurred by the Springfield Office during this investigation for the period 1/2/79 through 1/5/79. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION
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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

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RE: RYMUR
COST DATA

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

During the period 1/3-8/79 no unusual costs were incurred in this investigation by the Cleveland Division. (U)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 28, 1978. (U)

ON JANUARY 5, 1979, HELEN BEATRICE FERRIS SWINNEY, REINTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (U)

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SWINNEY STATED SHE WAS MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) WHEN SHE AND HUSBAND OPERATED A NURSING HOME FOR PT IN CALIFORNIA. IN 1976 UPON ARRIVAL IN GUYANA, SHE WAS EXCLUDED FROM PLANNING COMMISSION AND NO LONGER A MEMBER OF SAME. UPON ARRIVAL IN GUYANA, THERE WERE INITIALLY 100 PT MEMBERS AND SHE WORKED IN KITCHEN PREPARING FOOD. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY WAS PLACED IN POSITION OF PURCHASING FOOD FOR

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COMPOUND AS REVEREND JONES CONSIDERED HER PAST EXPERIENCE IN THE OPERATION OF NURSING HOME IN CALIFORNIA. MANY MONTHS LATER, JONES ANNOUNCED AT MEETING OF ALL PT MEMBERS THAT A LARGE BOAT WAS GOING TO BE PURCHASED BY THE PT AND THAT SHE WOULD BE PLACED ON VESSEL AS SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT ORGANIZER. SHE WAS NOT CONSULTED BY JONES PRIOR TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND WAS SHOCKED AT SAME. UPON PURCHASE OF VESSEL "ALBATROSS" OF WHICH PURCHASE WAS HANDLED PRIMARILY BY RICHARD JANARO, SHE WAS ORDERED TO WORK ON SAME. SWINNEY ADVISED MANY PT MEMBERS MAY HAVE THOUGHT SHE WAS STILL MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION DUE TO HER BEING PLACED ON VESSEL BY JONES. (4)

SWINNEY STATED ALBATROSS WAS PURCHASED WITH INTENTION OF MAKING MONEY FOR PT AS A SHIPPING VESSEL. THE VESSEL MADE ONLY ONE TRIP TO PORT KAITUMA, THIS BEING WHEN VESSEL INITIALLY PURCHASED AND CARRIED SUPPLIES FOR JONESTOWN. SWINNEY NOT PRESENT ON THIS TRIP. ALBATROSS INOPERATIVE UNTIL LATE OCTOBER, 1978. ON APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 2, 1978, SWINNEY DEPARTED ABOARD ALBATROSS TO OBTAIN EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AT TRINIDAD. NO DISCUSSION WAS MADE OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT TO GUYANA PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE AND SHE WAS UNAWARE OF SAME. SHE STATED (4)

THIS WAS ONLY TRIP ALBATROSS EVER MADE FROM JONESTOWN DISTRICT. PRIOR TO VESSEL'S DEPARTURE SHE WAS ADVISED BY MARY WATERSPOON, THAT SAVINGS ACCOUNT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AT TRINIDAD WITH $60,000 FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT. UPON ARRIVAL AT TRINIDAD, RICHARD JANARO, CHARLIE TOUCHETTE, PHILLIP BLAKEY, AND SHE BEGAN PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES. AFTER LEARNING OF MASS SUICIDE, IN JONESTOWN, SWINNEY STATED SHE CLOSED BANK ACCOUNT AND GAVE REMAINING FUNDS OF APPROXIMATELY $11,000 TO SON-IN-LAW, CHARLES TOUCHETTE, FOR OPERATION OF VESSEL. SWINNEY AT THIS TIME WAS EVASIVE AND VAGUE AS TO EQUIPMENT PURCHASED AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN TRINIDAD THAT OCCURRED DURING TRIP. fw

SWINNEY ADVISED TRAWLER "CUDJOE" WAS MAIN VESSEL USED FOR TRANSPORTING FOOD AND SUPPLIES AND PT MEMBERS. SWINNEY NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATION OF THIS VESSEL ALTHOUGH SHE WAS PASSENGER ON SAME MANY TIMES WHEN TRAVELING TO JONESTOWN. ON ONE RETURN TRIP, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AND WIFE WERE ON VESSEL EN ROUTE TO MEET WITH REVEREND JONES AT JONESTOWN. SWINNEY POSSESSED NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS AND NEVER OBSERVED ANY WEAPONS ABOARD VESSELS ALBATROSS OR CUDJOE.

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SWINNEY STATED SHE NEVER OBSERVED FIREARMS TRAINING AT JONESTOWN BUT THAT NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS PRACTICED WITH BOWS AND ARROWS. SHE FIRST BECAME AWARE THAT THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF GUNS IN JONESTOWN DURING ONE OF THE "WHITE NIGHTS". ON THIS OCCASION, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE ORDERED TO THE PAVILLION AND TOLD THAT MERCENARIES WERE IN THE JUNGLE AND THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE ATTACKED. SHE OBSERVED MANY GUNS BEING CARRIED BY YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE PT AND HEARD NUMEROUS SHOTS BEING SHOT IN THE JUNGLE. AFTER A FEW HOURS, JONES ADVISED THAT THEY HAD BEEN SAVED. SHE STATED ON ONE "WHITE NIGHT", PT MEMBERS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE PAVILLION AND GUARDED BY ARMED INDIVIDUALS. MOST OF THE GUARDS WERE YOUNG PT MEMBERS AND SHE RECALLS THAT SOME OF THEM WERE MEMBERS OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM. THE GUARDS ALSO WORE UNIFORMS CONSISTING OF KHAKI PANTS AND SHIRTS. SHE RECALLS THE FOLLOWING AS BEING GUARDS AT JONESTOWN: JOE WILSON, TIM DAY, JIMMY JONES, STEVEN JONES, BOB KICE, JOHN COBB, WESLEY BRIEDENBACH, RON TALLY. (U)

SWINNEY STATED TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, THE BASKETBALL TEAM HAD PLAYED NO GAMES PRIOR TO THEIR LEAVING JONESTOWN ON THEIR LAST TRIP. SHE COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFIC NAMES OF TEAM PLAYERS

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OTHER THAN STEVEN AND JIM JONES BEING MEMBERS. (U)

SWINNEY COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO ANY CONTINGENCY PLAN, THREATS TO HARM PUBLIC OFFICIALS, CACHING OF WEAPONS, MONEY, OR EXISTENCE OF AN ASSASSINATION SQUAD. (U)

SWINNEY STATED SHE WAS NEVER ADVISED OF NAMES OF MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSION AT JONESTOWN, BUT THROUGH OBSERVATION, SURMISED THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMMISSIONED MEMBERS: TISH LEROY (PHONETIC), MIKE PROKES, CAROLYN LAYTON, JACK BEAM, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF REVEREND JONES, (FNU) COBB, JOHNNY JONES. SWINNEY ADVISED THAT IF ANY TYPE OF CONTINGENCY PLAN EXISTED, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO THROUGH OBSERVATION WERE CONSIDERED TO BE THE "INNER CORE" OF THE PT, WOULD BE THE INDIVIDUALS TO CARRY OUT SAME: JOHNNY JONES, CAROLYN LAYTON, DEBBIE LAYTON, TERRY BUFORD, JACK BEAM. (U)

SWINNEY STATED THAT WHEN SHE WAS IN JONESTOWN, IT WAS RUMORED THAT PAULA ADAMS, A SECRETARY OF REVEREND JONES, HAD ON OCCASIONS DATED A BUNNY MANN, WHO SHE BELIEVES MAY HAVE BEEN AN AMBASSADOR OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES. SHE ADVISED ADAMS HAD THE REPUTATION OF PROVIDING SEXUAL FAVORS FOR INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED BY JONES, ALTHOUGH SHE POSSESSED NO FIRST HAND

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KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INFORMATION. SHE POSSESSES NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE BRIBERY OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIALS.(U)

SWINNEY ADVISED THE FOLLOWING OPERATED THE PT'S RADIO EQUIPMENT AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA: KAREN LAYTON, CAROLYN LAYTON, SHARON AMOS, MIKE PROKES, DONNIE CASANOVA, DEBBIE BLAKEY, DEBBIE TOUCHETTE, PAULA ADAMS.(U)

SWINNEY STATED THAT IN HER OPINION, STEVEN JONES WOULD BE INDIVIDUAL TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER IF PT WERE TO CONTINUE EXISTENCE. SWINNEY COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENCY OR FIRE ARMS THAT WERE TRANSPORTED TO OR FROM THE UNITED STATES BY THE PT.(U)

IT WOULD APPEAR [redacted] IS IDENTICAL TO [redacted] IS KNOWN TO FRIENDS AS [redacted] AND PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS NOVEMBER 27 - 28, 1978, OF WHICH RESULTS ARE IN POSSESSION SAN FRANCISCO. HELEN SWINNEY FURTHER ADVISED THERE IS NO [redacted] IN FAMILY BUT A [redacted] WAS FORMER PT MEMBER. [redacted] NOW MARRIED AND USING NAME OF [redacted] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA.(U)

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT HELEN SWINNEY BECAME QUITE EMOTIONAL

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AT VARIOUS STAGES OF INTERVIEW. IT IS FELT THAT SWINNEY, WHO NOW CLAIMS EMBARASSMENT DUE TO HER IGNORANCE AND INTERPRETATION OF WHAT WAS ACTUALLY TAKING PLACE IN HER PRESENCE AT JONESTOWN, MAY POSSESS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PT, WHICH SHE WILL NOT DIVULGE. IT IS SUGGESTED INTERVIEW OF SWINNEY BE DISCUSSED WITH USA, SAN FRANCISCO FOR CONSIDERATION OF SWINNEY APPEARING BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY THIS MATTER.(U)

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CONSIDER PT SURVIVORS POSSIBLY DANGEROUS AND SUICIDAL.(U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)(P)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (89-495)(P)(213)

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

Enclosed for San Francisco are original and seven copies of FD-430 on chain of custody of all NBC pre-assassination video tape (4)

On 12/12/78, [redacted] NBC TV, New York City, released a copy of this tape to SA [redacted] who immediately transported it to FBIHQ and released it to SA [redacted] advised that he expected a copy would be made for San Francisco. (4)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286) DATE: 1/9/79

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

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Re Lab report, dated 1/4/79 (Lab #81206024 D/S/E IH) SH)

Lab should submit material to San Francisco.

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E.O. 12065: GDS 1/8/84 (DWYER, RICHARD A.) OR-M

TAGS: CASC (TOUCHETTE, MICHAEL)

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER MICHAEL TOUCHETTE

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REF: PORT OF SPAIN 03697 REC-47 89-42-16-14

1. (UNC) MICHAEL TOUCHETTE, ACCORDING TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICIAL, HAD BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TRAVEL TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TO SEE HIS FATHER. POLICE HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY CAN NO LONGER REQUIRE TEMPLE MEMBERS TO REMAIN IN GUYANA WITHOUT CHARGES BEING BROUGHT BUT HAVE URGED THOSE WHO HAVE ENQUIRED TO REMAIN THROUGH THE HEARINGS. Tel to GF 1/9/79

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2. (UNC) AIR FRANCE OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AIR FRANCE OFFICE IN PORT OF SPAIN ASKED TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IF TOUCHETTE COULD ENTER COUNTRY. THEY REPLIED NO, GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF AIR FRANCE THEREFORE REFUSED TO CARRY HIM. TOUCHETTE HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER THAT GUYANA AIRWAYS HAD ALSO REFUSED TO SELL HIM TICKET.

3. POLICE HAVE SAID THAT ALBATROSS HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN. DOES PORT OF SPAIN CONSIDER THIS LIKELY?

4. (CONFIDENTIAL) EMBASSY HAS WORKED OUT PROCEDURES WITH

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GOG AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL BRANCH, NATIONAL POLICE) WHEREBY IT WILL BE NOTIFIED OF IMPENDING DEPARTURE OF TEMPLE MEMBERS IN WHOM USG AGENCIES INTERESTED. HOWEVER, BECAUSE MANY SUCH INDIVIDUALS HAVE FINANCIAL MEANS TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND ARRANGE THEIR OWN DEPARTURES, SUCH NOTICE MAY BE "SHORT FUSE" (I.E., ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS) IN SOME CASES.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLES' TEMPLE)

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SUBJ: TRAVEL PEOPLES' TEMPLE SURVIVORS

REF: GEORGETOWN 01[redacted]

1. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT GRANTLEY ADAMS AIRPORT INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT MICHAEL TOUCHETTE AND [redacted] ARRIVED ABOARD CUBANA 455 AT 1410 LOCAL TIME TODAY AND WERE MET BY MICHAEL'S FATHER, CHARLES. THE TWO NEWCOMERS ARE SCHEDULED TO JOIN THE ALBATROSS III AS CREW MEMBERS.

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2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL AGENTS, ALBATROSS III IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE LOADING TOMORROW AND TO SAIL IN LATE AFTER-NOON FOR PORT OF SPAIN.

3. CHARLES TOUCHETTE CALLED AT CONSULAR SECTION JANUARY 8. UNLESS GEORGETOWN OR DEPARTMENT REQUESTS IT, NO FURTHER ATTEMPT WILLBE MADE TO CONTACT HIM OR OTHERS BEFORE SAILING TIME JANUARY 11.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (89-181)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each, and for San Francisco, the original and two copies each of the following FD-302s:

[redacted] on 11/30/78;
[redacted] on 11/27/78;
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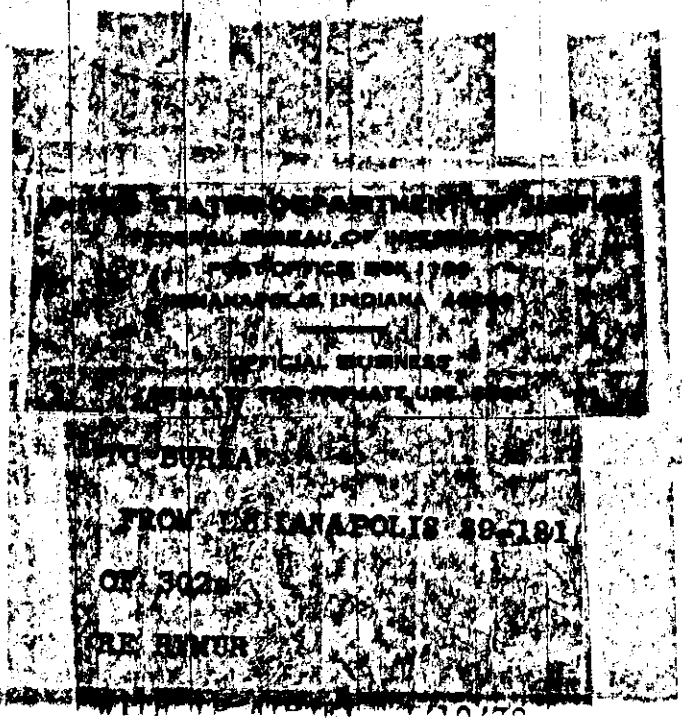

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[redacted] was interviewed at her place of residence and was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the fact that she was being interviewed regarding the Peoples Temple and its association with the murder of Congressman LEO J. RYAN in Jonestown, Guyana. (U)

[redacted] advised that she was never a member of the Peoples Temple while it was in Indianapolis, Indiana, and only heard Reverend JIM JONES speak on one occasion in Indianapolis. [redacted] advised that she became aware of the Reverend JONES and the Peoples Temple through a close friend of hers, [redacted] advised that she and [redacted] went to high school together [redacted] and that [redacted] became a member of the Peoples Temple sometime during the 1960's. (U)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] followed Reverend JONES and his church to California in 1970. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was dating a boyfriend, [redacted] who also went with the [redacted] family to California. (U)

[redacted] advised that she knew very little about the Peoples Temple and its activities although she did stay in touch with [redacted] and was aware that she discontinued her association with the Peoples Temple in 1972 although most of her family members stayed with the church. (U)

[redacted] advised that she knew no other members of the Peoples Temple and had never had any association with the church to be aware of any cache of weapons or murder or assassination plots. (U)

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at her place of residence and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the fact that she was being interviewed regarding any association the Peoples Temple may have had with the murder of Congressman LEO J. RYAN. (21)

[redacted] advised that she first became acquainted with the Reverend JIMMY JONES when he was preaching at a Methodist Church on South Keystone Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the early 1950's. [redacted] advised that she heard from friends of hers about JONES' healings and began to attend services there later becoming a member of his church which he called the Peoples Temple. (21)

[redacted] advised that JONES moved his congregation to several locations in Indianapolis until he ended up at a location on New Jersey Avenue in about 1954 to 1956 when he began calling his church the Peoples Temple. [redacted] advised that JONES had been ordained by the Disciples of Christ and originally taught the Apostolic faith. (21)

[redacted] advised that sometime about 1960 JONES took a trip to Philadephia, Pennsylvania, to visit an individual called "Father DEVINE", a negro male, who professed to be God himself and practiced false teachings. [redacted] went on that it was when JONES returned from visiting "Father DEVINE" that she and her husband [redacted] noticed that Reverend JONES had begun his false teachings and misinterpreting the Bible. (21)

[redacted] advised that JONES also made a trip to Rio de Janeiro, South America, in the 1960's and supposedly instituted an orphanage there. (21)

[redacted] continued that she and her husband and their daughter, [redacted], continued to attend the services of JONES at the Peoples Temple until the late (21)

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1960's when JONES moved to California taking all of his congregation with him that would follow. (U)

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[redacted] advised that she and her husband had considerable doubts about JONES' teachings and healings at this time and did not follow him to California. [redacted] advised that their daughter, [redacted] traveled to California in 1967 to visit one of her close friends, [redacted] who traveled with JONES when he originally left for California. [redacted] advised that her daughter decided to stay in California and did not break away from the Peoples Temple group until approximately 1972. [redacted] advised that during her daughter's stay there she on many occasions expressed a will to leave the church although she was afraid to as JONES had made subtle threats to her that if she left, her mother would die. (U)

Prior to [redacted]s leaving in 1972, she married a [redacted] who also left the group about the same time [redacted] did in 1972. (U)

[redacted] advised that LORETTA CORDELL was killed in the mass suicide in Jonestown, Guyana, and [redacted] relocated someplace in Oregon or Washington State. (U)

[redacted] advised that since leaving the Peoples Temple her daughter has remarried and now uses the name [redacted] and resides at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] (U)

[redacted] advised that neither she nor her family has had anything to do with the Peoples Temple since their daughter broke away although JONES on numerous occasions telephonically contacted [redacted] in an effort to get her to return to the Peoples Temple church, the last call being about a year and a half ago. [redacted] advised that during the time her daughter was with the Peoples Temple she visited her every summer trying to get her to return with her (Mrs. [redacted]) to Indianapolis. [redacted] advised that her daughter was afraid as JONES told her that if she left, her mother would die. (U)

[redacted] advised that after JONES left he left several pieces of property in Indianapolis, one of which was the old Peoples Temple church which was located at

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975 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. [redacted] advised that [redacted] held services in it until it was finally sold in 1974. [redacted] advised that the Reverend ELMO MILLER (deceased) conducted the services at the church during this time up until the time the church was sold. /41

[redacted] advised that during her visits to her daughter in the summer, she noticed that JONES had begun calling himself Christ and that a select group in the Peoples Temple church called a council would pass judgment on individuals who violated the law of JONES or the rules of the church. [redacted] advised that some of the individuals who are members of the council were EVA and JIM PUGH, ARCHIE IJAMS and JACK BEAM, all of whom are deceased. /41

[redacted] advised that the Peoples Temple church and its members were located in California about 120 miles north of San Francisco in an area called Ukiah and Redwood Valley. /41

[redacted] advised that she is not aware of any other members of the Peoples Temple whether in Indianapolis or California other than a woman named BETTY BOYD who moved to Florida (address unknown). [redacted] further stated that she was never aware of any cache of weapons or murder or assassination plots that JONES or the Peoples Temple members had. /41

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at his place of residence and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the fact that he was being interviewed regarding any association the Peoples Temple church may have had with the murder of Congressman LEO J. RYAN. (U)

[redacted] advised that he is familiar with the Reverend JIMMY JONES and the Peoples Temple church. [redacted] advised that he became acquainted with the church in the late 1960's when he dated a girl named [redacted] who was a member of the Peoples Temple church. (U)

[redacted] advised that in June, 1970, the [redacted] decided to move to California and he moved with them to Stockton, California. (U)

[redacted] advised that at that time [redacted] was the only member of the Peoples Temple church and that the rest of her family, [redacted] were not members of the church. (U)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] remained attached to the Peoples Temple and eventually got himself and the remainder of her family interested in the church and later they all became members and moved to the Ukiah, California, area which is near where the Peoples Temple church was located in Redwood Valley, California, north of San Francisco. (U)

[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] became enrolled in the church's college program along with many other of the college-age children as it was all funded by the church. (U)

[redacted] advised that many of the younger members who participated in the college program eventually became ranking members or council members of the church. (U)

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[redacted] advised that he himself became one of the Reverend JONES' bodyguards as JONES felt his life was in danger as he received numerous threats. [redacted] advised that although he was a bodyguard he was never armed although he was told that other guards did have weapons. 121

[redacted] advised that JONES had received permission from the Mendacino County sheriff to arm themselves while on the church's property 121

[redacted] advised that a group of the young church members he was associated with, many of which were council members, became disgruntled with the teachings and fake healings of the Reverend JONES and decided to leave the church. 121

[redacted] continued that the group was extremely cautious about this defection as they had heard rumors that other church members had tried to defect and had been killed by JONES or other high-ranking council members of the church. 121

[redacted] advised that in August, 1973, [redacted] decided to make their escape. [redacted] advised the group left in the middle of the night in three cars taking with them all of the weapons that WAYNE PIETILA (high-ranking bodyguard) had access to. [redacted] advised that they left with M-16's, M-1's along with .357 caliber and 38 caliber hand weapons (approximately 12 in all). [redacted] advised that the group hid out in the States of Montana and Washington for approximately three months until they finally split up and returned to their homes. [redacted] advised that after their defection he heard that the Reverend JONES had become extremely paranoid as the group who defected were all aware of the false healings and illegal activities conducted by the church. 121

[redacted] advised it was at this time that he received word that JONES had begun his suicidal preachings that the members of the church should be willing to die. 121

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[redacted] advised that he was God and stressed Socialism very much. /U/

[redacted] advised that he remained in contact with most of the group with which he defected and learned from [redacted] that in 1976 JONES was taking the members of his church to Georgetown, Guyana. [redacted] advised that [redacted]'s family had remained members and went with JONES to Guyana and it was at this time that [redacted] began organizing a concerned citizens group which eventually contacted Congressman RYAN. [redacted] further advised that another ex-member of the Peoples Temple, JIM COBB, was also a member of the concerned citizens group which dealt with Congressman RYAN and in fact was one of the individuals who accompanied RYAN to Guyana where the eventual ambush which took Congressman RYAN's life occurred. /U/

[redacted] advised that he believed RYAN was one of the lone survivors of the group. /U/

[redacted] advised that he never had any direct knowledge of any suicidal rituals until he learned about it after his defection. He further advised that he was never aware of any assassination list although he had heard rumors prior to his defection that previous members who had attempted defection were caught and killed. /U/

[redacted] advised that a few months ago he heard the Reverend JIM JONES' son-in-law, MIKE CARTNELL, who is an attorney and former member of the Peoples Temple and who resides in California, on the "Tomorrow" talk show. [redacted] advised that CARTNELL mentioned an assassination list which was funded by millions of dollars for enemies of the Peoples Temple. /U/

[redacted] advised that he knew of no one in the Peoples Temple who worked in Mayor MOSCONE's office (Mayor of San Francisco) who may have been responsible for his murder. He further advised that the Reverend JONES enjoyed being seen with politicians and JONES was especially fond of MOSCONE and in fact, supported him in his campaign prior to his becoming Mayor of San Francisco. /U/

[redacted] advised that JONES rehabilitated a Negro male named CHRIS LEWIS who was a drug addict and later he became a member of the Peoples Temple who traveled with JONES to Guyana. [redacted] advised LEWIS became JONES' main

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bodyguard until a few months ago when he became disgruntled with the Peoples Temple church and returned to California. [redacted] advised that in California LEWIS had spoken out against the Peoples Temple and its false teachings and was later discovered murdered. (U)

[redacted] advised that the day before Congressman RYAN was assassinated in Guyana, he received a package of information from JIM COBB concerning ex-Peoples Temple members who were speaking out against the Peoples Temple and the Reverend JIM JONES. (U)

[redacted] advised that the members of the Peoples Temple that he defected with and has remained in contact with are as follows: (U)

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Ex-Peoples Temple Member

Grim Report From Jungle

By Marshall Kilduff

The Peoples Temple jungle outpost in South America was portrayed yesterday as a remote realm where the church leader, the Rev. Jim Jones, orders public beatings, maintains a squad of 50 armed guards and has involved his 1100 followers in a threat of mass suicide.

This description was provided by Deborah Layton, 25, who was a top aide of Jones until she asked American consular officials 1month to safeguard her departure from Guyana, where the temple has its agricultural mission.

Peoples Temple officers in San Francisco last night relayed — via shortwave radio from Guyana — a refutation of the charges from two of the South American mission's residents, identified as Lisa and Larry Layton, the mother and brother of Deborah Layton.

"These lies are too ridiculous to refute," Lisa Layton said. "... We are treated beautifully."

Larry Layton said, "We are treated beautifully."

San Francisco temple officer Tim Clancy added, "We absolutely refute all the charges. This just makes us believe more than ever that there is a conspiracy against the church."

Jones became the center of a storm of controversy last summer when he slipped out of San Francisco with his followers for Guyana. public charges were made by former followers that Jones had performed false medical cures to win converts, that he oversaw beatings of church members in closed meetings and that he amassed more than $8 million in donations.

According to Layton, Jones has become a "paranoid" obsessed with "traitors" in his own ranks who question him or do not work hard enough in the farm fields and with an outside world that has publicized his critics.

The fever-pitch emotions of temple members that allowed Jones to dispatch them to civil rights causes and liberal political rallies in California has now turned to a military-style vigilance against an imminent attack by unspecified "mercenaries," Layton said.



DEBORAH LAYTON, A FORMER AIDE TO JIM JONES
She told of armed guards and savage discipline

The temple fields are patroled by two rings of khaki-uniformed armed guards, men and women members of "security alert teams" who have access to 200 to 300 rifles, 25 pistols and a homemade bazooka, Layton said.

Discipline, she said, is handled at public gatherings of the entire church community. On one occasion an elderly woman was humiliated by being forced to strip. younger members are "knuckled" by having fists ground into their foreheads, and others are ordered to an underground "box" where they must sit for day at a time, Layton said.

Jones has ringed the work fields with loudspeakers and talks for stretches of up to six hours, she added. Farmhands are expected to work from 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with an hour for lunch and another hour

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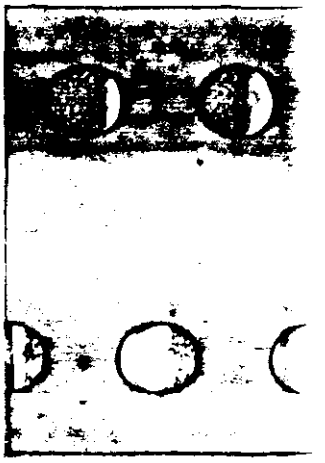

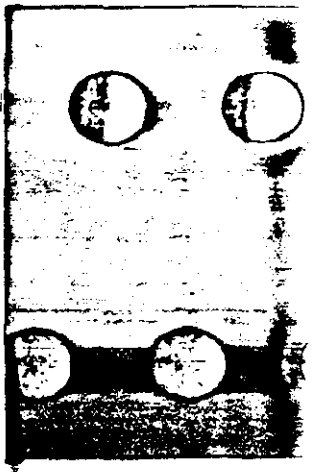

for dinner before more sermons lasting until midnight, Layton said.

The diet consists mostly of rice, purchased in the Guyana capital of Georgetown because the farm is not expected to be self-sufficient for another three years she said.

She said that on the occasion of visits from outsiders whom Jones wished to impress, church members are treated to meat and vegetables. Other trusted followers she claimed were drilled to give optimistic opinions about life at the mission, called Jonestown.

Jones, who often went to elaborate lengths to protect his public image in San Francisco, has remained at the mission, refusing even to venture into Georgetown, she reported.

Among his concerns has been a pending child custody case in the Guyana capital.

She said the 1100 followers were told to drink a bitter brown liquid potion, after which they supposedly would fall asleep and then be shot by Jones' guards. The rehearsal went as far as having the community drink a phony potion before Jones called it off, Layton added.

Layton said she was able to leave Guyana by wangling a trip to Georgetown. After several days she secretly arranged with American consular officials to obtain an emergency passport and flew to New York on May 13. She is now living in San Francisco.

"Everyone there wants to leave, I'm sure of it," she said. "But you never get a chance to be alone. Everyone is told to spy on other people."

Layton, who was in charge of church finances here before joining the Guyana colony last December, said Jones controls bank accounts in Europe, California and Guyana containing "at least $10 million."

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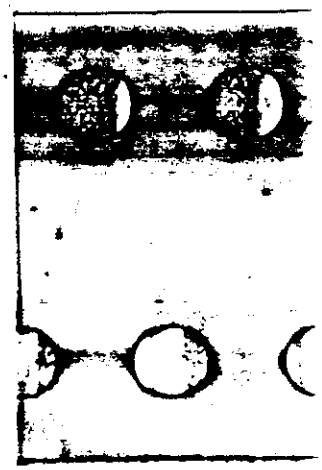

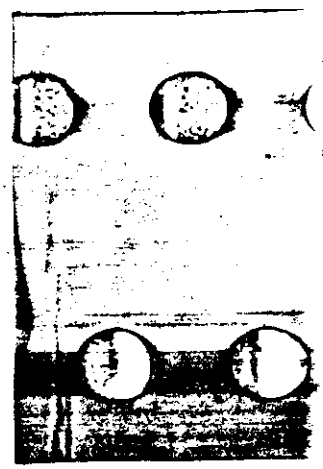

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Escapee tells of suicide plan at Rev. Jones outpost

By GEORGE KLINEMAN

A trusted Peoples Temple aide who escaped last month from "The Promised Land," the church's 27,000-acre farm in Guyana, South America, claims the 1,100 U.S. citizens residing there are prepared to commit mass suicide on the orders of their leader, the Rev. Jim Jones.

Deborah Layton, 25, a graduate of Santa Rosa Junior College who joined the controversial church when it was headquartered in Redwood Valley, told The Press Democrat that Jones has set up an elaborate plan for exterminating the population at the jungle outpost if it should ever come under attack.

"There was a group assigned to take care of (kill) the children," she said in a telephone interview from the office of her attorney, Jeff Haas, San Francisco. "Then there was another group assigned to take care of those who spoke out against Jones . . . Everybody who was going to kill anybody had someone assigned to them as well."

When Haas went to Guyana to represent Grace Stoen in a custody battle with Jones in September, Layton said, Jones ordered her and other temple aides to threaten Guyanese officials with a grisly ultimatum.

Jones, she said, ordered her to tell the officials "that if everything wasn't worked out (the custody case), everyone would be dead by 5:30 (p.m.). She claims she was further instructed to tell the officials the mass suicide "would create an international incident."

Jones, she said, described this tactic as "The crazy nigger approach."

Grace Stoen and her estranged husband, Tim, former assistant district attorney of Mendocino County, are awaiting a decision from the Guyanese court on the legal battle to gain custody of their son, John, age six.

The Rev. Jones claims he is the father of the child.

"John Stoen is treated very well," said Layton. "He lives with Maria Katsaris, who lives in the same cabin where Jim Jones lives." John, she added, "calls Jim Jones 'Dad' and Maria, 'Mom.' He (John) thinks he came out of her (Maria's) womb."

According to official records, John Stoen was born Jan. 25, 1972 at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. Tim and Grace Stoen are listed on the birth certificate as the child's parents.

Maria Katsaris' father, Steve, has filed a libel suit against the temple over allegations by Maria that he molested her as a child.

Katsaris, a spokesman for Concerned Relatives, a group that is trying to open communications with relatives at the jungle outpost, is the director of Trinity School,

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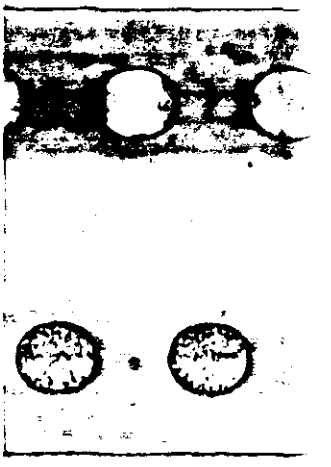

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Ukiah.

Layton described Jones as a "paranoid" who demands the complete loyalty of his followers by making them pledge "suicide for the glory of socialism."

On one occasion, she said, Jones tested the loyalty of the group by ordering everyone to drink a "brown liquid" which he told them was a pesticide.

After consuming the bitter potion, Layton said, everyone was to drink large quantities of an alcoholic beverage to induce drowsiness before being shot by Jones' guards.

Jones, she said, called off the stunt after everyone drank the potion.

After she arrived at the sprawling agricultural mission in December, Layton said, she was told to work in the fields for the first month or so, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. "The sun is so hot," she says, "you get blisters on your body."

While she tended the temple's flourishing vegetable crop, Jim Jones' voice blared out over a speaker system that encircles the fields. There were days, she said, when he would speak for six hours at a time.

Jones, she said, would read his own version of the news, which almost invariably included stories of government corruption and CIA plots in the United States. He would ramble on and on with socialist and communist theory, claiming Russia and Cuba are "the spiritual motherland."

On several occasions, Layton said, Jones talked about his deep admiration for Ugandan dictator Idi Amin.

In addition to claiming he is God, Layton said, Jones tells his followers he "is a reincarnation of Lenin."

After spending a month tending thefirlds, Layton was transferred to the temple's ham radio shack, where she was trained in the secret codes used for communications with the 200 or so followers still in San Francisco.

Later, Jones placed her in the trusted position of temple bookkeeper, the same position she held at the temple in San Francisco.

Layton claims the books show Jones has "at least $10 million" stashed away in bank accounts in Europe, Guyana and California.

Much of the income that supports his operation in Guyana, she says, comes in the form of Social Security checks that are mailed to elderly residents there. Those checks, which are immediately signed over to the temple, total more than $65,000 per month, she said.

Layton said she had no intention of ever going to Guyana. When temple officials assured her she would be allowed to come home after two months, however, she reluctantly agreed.

After a week in Georgetown, she was taken to Jonestown, the Guyanese government's name for the remote colony.

"When I got to Jonestown and saw the armed guards," she says, "I knew I didn't want to stay."

Two rings of 50 armed guards, both men and women, form "securityalert teams" that surround the compound, she claims. The guards, she said have access to an arsenal that includes between 200 and 300 rifles, 25 pistols and a homemade bazooka.

Layton describes life in the compound as "so structured you had no freedom to yourself, no time to be alone."

Residents there survive on a diet consisting primarily of rice and vegetables.

Interpersonal relationships are forbidden, she claims, without prior approval of "the relations committee," a group of loyal followers who must first approve such arrangements on a three-month trial basis.

During those three months, the couple is allowed to talk together, but must not show any physical affection. After that period, Layton says, the committee reviews the relationship and decides whether the couple will be allowed to live together for six months.

Living together at Jonestown, she adds is no honeymoon expenience. Once approved, the couples are moved into cabins that contain 14 bunkbeds each. Each couple is given one bunkbed.

The regimented lifestyle and the brutalities would always be temporarily suspended, she says, when an outside visitor was at the compound.

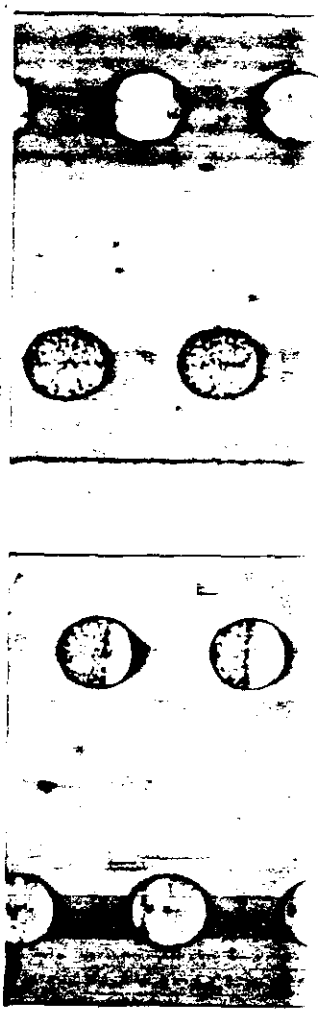
"When Charles Garry (Jones' attorney) was in Guyana," whe said. "he was given the best cabin there. Everything changed. The stte was zetter. There was dancing and partying."

After two months in Jonestown, Layton asked temple officials to return her to San Francisco, but they refused. The officials told her there is a "huge CIA conspiracy" against Jim Jones. "They told me I would be arrested when I arrived in the United States and questioned," whe said, "and (that) if I didn't give information (to the CIA), I would be tortured."

The opportunity to escape finally came in May, when she was sent on temple business to Georgetown. She escaped from the group and turned herself in to American consular officials, who granted her an emergency passport and agreed to safeguard her departure from Guyana. She flew to New York on May 13 and is now living in San Francisco.

Temple officials continue to deny the charges against the church and the Rev. Jones.

"We absolutely refute all the charges," said Tim Clancy, a church spokesman in San Francisco, "This just makes us believe more than ever that there is a conspiracy against the church."



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AFFIDAVIT OF DEBORAH LAYTON BLAKEY
RE THE THREAT AND POSSIBILITY OF MASS SUICIDE
BY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

I, DEBORAH LAYTON BLAKEY, declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. The purpose of this affidavit is to call to the attention of the United States government the existence of a situation which threatens the lives of United States citizens living in Jorestown, Guyana.

2. From August, 1971 until May 13, 1978, I was a member of the People's Temple. For a substantial period of time prior to my departure for Guyana in December, 1977, I held the position of Financial Secretary of the People's Temple.

3. I was 18 years old when I joined the People's Temple. I had grown up in affluent circumstances in the permissive atmosphere of Berkeley, California. By joining the People's Temple, I hoped to help others and in the process to bring structure and self-discipline to my own life.

4. During the years I was a member of the People's Temple, I watched the organization depart with increasing frequency from its professed dedication to social change and participatory democracy. The Rev. Jim Jones gradually assumed a tyrannical hold over the lives of Temple members.

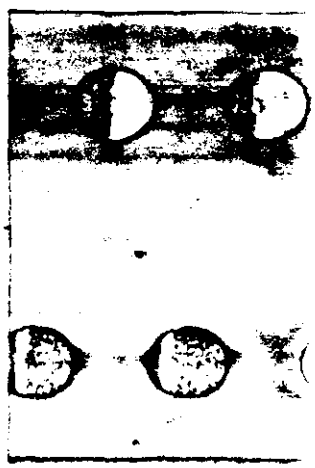
5. Any disagreement with his dictates came to be regarded as "treason". The Rev. Jones labelled any person

who left the organization a "traitor" and "fair game". He steadfastly and convincingly maintained that the punishment for defection was death. The fact that severe corporal punishment was frequently administered to Temple members gave the threats a frightening air of reality.

6. The Rev. Jones saw himself as the center of a conspiracy. The identity of the conspirators changed from day to day along with his erratic world vision. He induced the fear in others that, through their contact with him, they had become targets of the conspiracy. He convinced black Temple members that if they did not follow him to Guyana, they would be put into concentration camps and killed. White members were instilled with the belief that their names appeared on a secret list of enemies of the state that was kept by the C.I.A. and that they would be tracked down, tortured, imprisoned, and subsequently killed if they did not flee to Guyana.

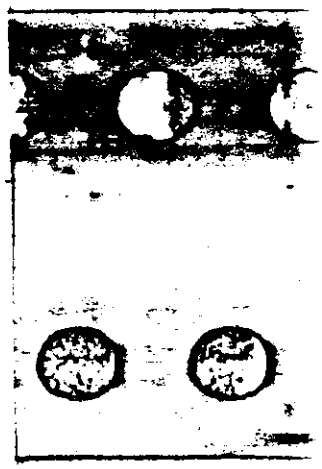
7. Frequently, at Temple meetings, Rev. Jones would talk non-stop for hours. At various times, he claimed that he was the reincarnation of either Lenin, Jesus Christ, or one of a variety of other religious or political figures. He claimed that he had divine powers and could heal the sick. He stated that he had extrasensory perception and could tell what everyone was thinking. He said that he had powerful connections the world over, including the Mafia, Idi Amin, and the Soviet government.

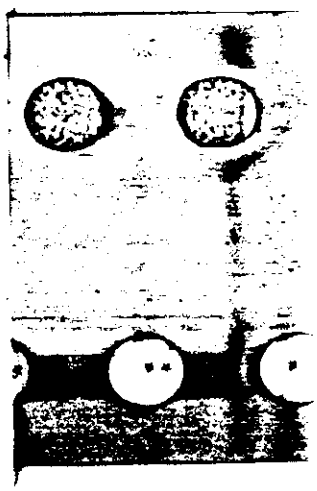
8. When I first joined the Temple, Rev. Jones



seemed to make clear distinctions between fantasy and reality. I believed that most of the time when he said irrational things, he was aware that they were irrational, but that they served as a tool of his leadership. His theory was that the end justified the means. At other times, he appeared to be deluded by a paranoid vision of the world. He would not sleep for days at a time and talk compulsively about the conspiracies against him. However, as time went on, he appeared to become genuinely irrational.

9. Rev. Jones insisted that Temple members work long hours and completely give up all semblance of a personal life. Proof of loyalty to Jones was confirmed by actions showing that a member had given up everything, even basic necessities. The most loyal were in the worst physical condition. Dark circles under one's eyes or extreme loss of weight were considered signs of loyalty.





10. The primary emotions I came to experience were exhaustion and fear. I knew that Rev. Jones was in some sense "sick", but that did not make me any less afraid of him.

11. Rev. Jones fled the United States in June, 1977 amidst growing public criticism of the practices of the Temple. He informed members of the Temple that he would be imprisoned for life if he did not leave immediately.

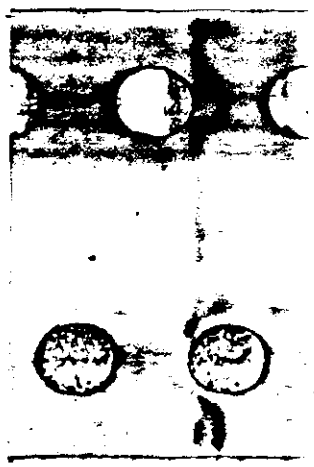
12. Between June, 1977 and December, 1977, when I was ordered to depart for Guyana, I had access to coded radio broadcasts from Rev. Jones in Guyana to the People's

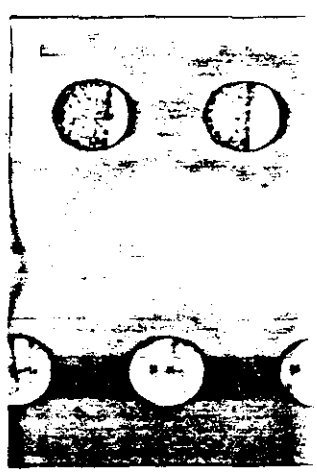
Temple headquarters in San Francisco.

13. In September, 1977, an event which Rev. Jones viewed as a major crisis occurred. Through listening to coded radio broadcasts and conversations with other members of the Temple staff, I learned that an attorney for former Temple member Grace Stoen had arrived in Guyana, seeking the return of her son, John Victor Stoen.

14. Rev. Jones has expressed particular bitterness toward Grace Stoen. She had been Chief Counselor, a position of great responsibility within the Temple. Her personal qualities of generosity and compassion made her very popular with the membership. Her departure posed a threat to Rev. Jones' absolute control. Rev. Jones delivered a number of public tirades against her. He said that her kindness was faked and that she was a C.I.A. agent. He swore that he would never return her son to her.

15. I am informed that Rev. Jones believed that he would be able to stop Timothy Stoen, husband of Grace Stoen and father of John Victor Stoen, from speaking against the Temple as long as the child was being held in Guyana. Timothy Stoen, a former Assistant District Attorney in Mendocino and San Francisco counties, had been one of Rev. Jones' most trusted advisors. It was rumored that Stoen was critical of the use of physical force and other forms of intimidation against Temple members. I am further informed that Rev. Jones believed that a public statement by Timothy Stoen would increase the tarnish on his public image.





16. When the Temple lost track of Timothy Stoen, I was assigned to track him down and offer him a large sum of money in return for his silence. Initially, I was to offer him $5,000. I was authorized to pay him up to $10,000. I was not able to locate him and did not see him again until on or about October 6, 1977. On that date, the Temple received information that he would be joining Grace in a San Francisco Superior Court action to determine the custody of John. I was one of a group of Temple members assigned to meet him outside the court and attempt to intimidate him to prevent him from going inside.

17. The September, 1977 crisis concerning John Stoen reached major proportions. The radio messages from Guyana were frenzied and hysterical. One morning, Terry J. Buford, public relations advisor to Rev. Jones, and myself were instructed to place a telephone call to a high-ranking Guyanese official who was visiting the United States and deliver the following threat: unless the government of Guyana took immediate steps to stall the Guyanese court action regarding John Stoen's custody, the entire population of Jonestown would extinguish itself in a mass suicide by 5:30 p.m. that day. I was later informed that Temple members in Guyana placed similar calls to other Guyanese officials.

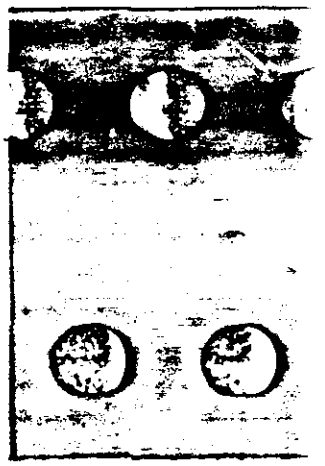
18. We later received radio communication to the effect that the court case had been stalled and that the suicide threat was called off.

19. I arrived in Guyana in December, 1977. I

spent a week in Georgetown and then, pursuant to orders, traveled to Jonestown.

20. Conditions at Jonestown were even worse than I had feared they would be. The settlement was swarming with armed guards. No one was permitted to leave unless on a special assignment and these assignments were given only to the most trusted. We were allowed to associate with Guyanese people only while on a "mission".

21. The vast majority of the Temple members were required to work in the fields from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. six days per week and on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. We were allowed one hour for lunch. Most of this hour was spent walking back to lunch and standing in line for our food. Taking any other breaks during the workday was severely frowned upon.



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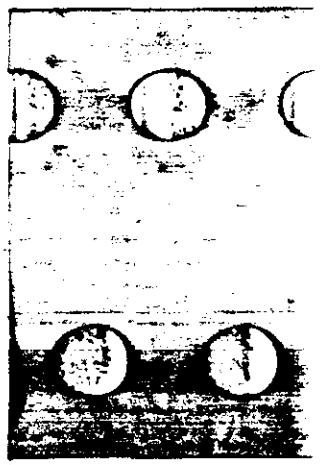
22. The food was woefully inadequate. There was rice for breakfast, rice water soup for lunch, and rice and beans for dinner. On Sunday, we each received an egg and a cookie. Two or three times a week we had vegetables. Some very weak and elderly members received one egg per day. However, the food did improve markedly on the few occasions when there were outside visitors.



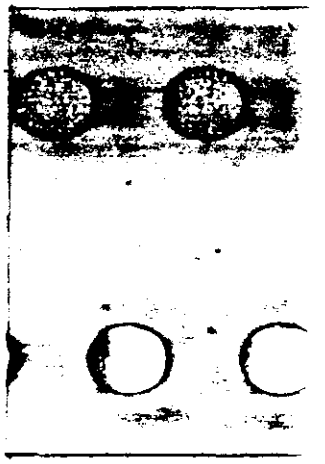
23. In contrast, Rev. Jones, claiming problems with his blood sugar, dined separately and ate meat regularly. He had his own refrigerator which was stocked with food. The two women with whom he resided, Maria Katsaris and Carolyn Layton, and the two small boys who lived with him,

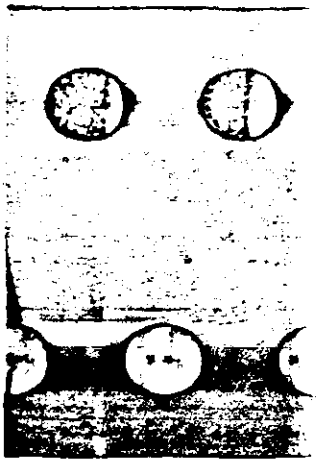
Kimo Prokes and John Stoen, dined with the membership. However, they were in much better physical shape than everyone else since they were also allowed to eat the food in Rev. Jones' refrigerator.

24. In February, 1978, conditions had become so bad that half of Jonestown was ill with severe diarrhea and high fevers. I was seriously ill for two weeks. Like most of the other sick people, I was not given any nourishing foods to help recover. I was given water and a tea drink until I was well enough to return to the basic rice and beans diet.

25. As the former financial secretary, I was aware that the Temple received over $65,000 in Social Security checks per month. It made me angry to see that only a fraction of the income of the senior citizens in the care of the Temple was being used for their benefit. Some of the money was being used to build a settlement that would earn Rev. Jones the place in history with which he was so obsessed. The balance was being held in "reserve". Although I felt terrible about what was happening, I was afraid to say anything because I knew that anyone with a differing opinion gained the wrath of Jones and other members.

26. Rev. Jones' thoughts were made known to the population of Jonestown by means of broadcasts over the loudspeaker system. He broadcast an average of six hours per day. When the Reverend was particularly agitated, he would broadcast for hours on end. He would talk on and on





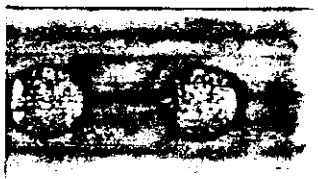
while we worked in the fields or tried to sleep. In addition to the daily broadcasts, there were marathon meetings six nights per week.

27. The tenor of the broadcasts revealed that Rev. Jones' paranoia had reached an all-time high. He was irate at the light in which he had been portrayed by the media. He felt that as a consequence of having been ridiculed and maligned, he would be denied a place in history. His obsession with his place in history was maniacal. When pondering the loss of what he considered his rightful place in history, he would grow despondent and say that all was lost.

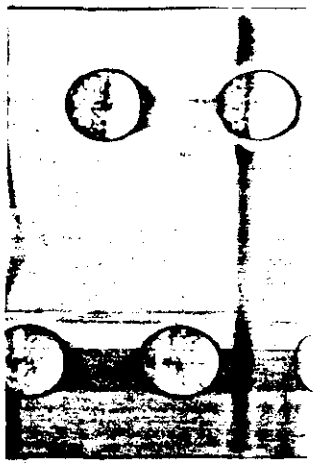
28. Visitors were infrequently permitted access to Jonestown. The entire community was required to put on a performance when a visitor arrived. Before the visitor arrived, Rev. Jones would instruct us on the image we were to project. The workday would be shortened. The food would be better. Sometimes there would be music and dancing. Aside from these performances, there was little joy or hope in any of our lives. An air of despondency prevailed.

29. There was constant talk of death. In the early days of the People's Temple, general rhetoric about dying for principles was sometimes heard. In Jonestown, the concept of mass suicide for socialism arose. Because our lives were so wretched anyway and because we were so afraid to contradict Rev. Jones, the concept was not challenged.

30. An event which transpired shortly after I







reached Jonestown convinced me that Rev. Jones had sufficient control over the minds of the residents that it would be possible for him to effect a mass suicide.

31. At least once a week, Rev. Jones would declare a "white night", or state of emergency. The entire population of Jonestown would be awakened by blaring sirens. Designated persons, approximately fifty in number, would arm themselves with rifles, move from cabin to cabin, and make certain that all members were responding. A mass meeting would ensue. Frequently during these crises, we would be told that the jungle was swarming with mercenaries and that death could be expected at any minute.

32. During one "white night", we were informed that our situation had become hopeless and that the only course of action open to us was a mass suicide for the glory of socialism. We were told that we would be tortured by mercenaries if we were taken alive. Everyone, including the children, was told to line up. As we passed through the line, we were given a small glass of red liquid to drink. We were told that the liquid contained poison and that we would die within 45 minutes. We all did as we were told. When the time came when we should have dropped dead, Rev. Jones explained that the poison was not real and that we had just been through a loyalty test. He warned us that the time was not far off when it would become necessary for us to die by our own hands.

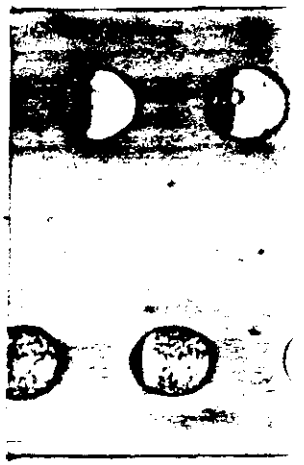
33. Life at Jonestown was so miserable and the

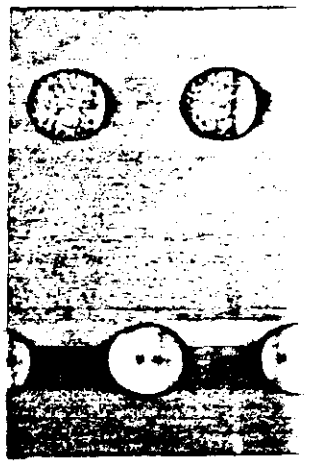
physical pain of exhaustion was so great that this event was not traumatic for me. I had become indifferent as to whether I lived or died.

34. During another "white night", I watched Carolyn Layton, my former sister-in-law, give sleeping pills to two young children in her care, John Victor Stoen and Kimo Prokes, her own son. Caroyln said to me that Rev. Jones had told her that everyone was going to have to die that night. She said that she would probably have to shoot John and Kimo and that it would be easier for them if she did it while they were asleep.

35. In April, 1978, I was reassigned to Georgetown. I became determined to escape or die trying. I surreptitiously contacted my sister, who wired me a plane ticket. After I received the ticket, I sought the assistance of the United States Embassy in arranging to leave Guyana. Rev. Jones had instructed us that he had a spy working in the United States Embassy and that he would know if anyone went to the embassy for help. For this reason, I was very fearful.

36. I am most grateful to the United States government and Richard McCoy and Daniel Weber; in particular, for the assistance they gave me. However, the efforts made to investigate conditions in Jonestown are inadequate for the following reasons. The infrequent visits are always announced and arranged. Acting in fear for their lives, Temple members respond as they are told. The members appear



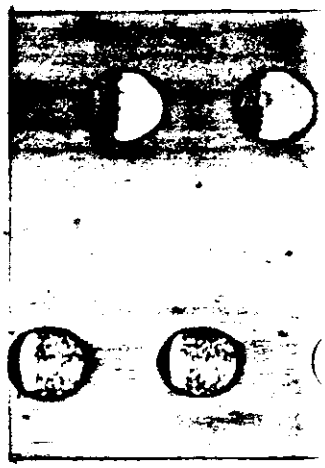


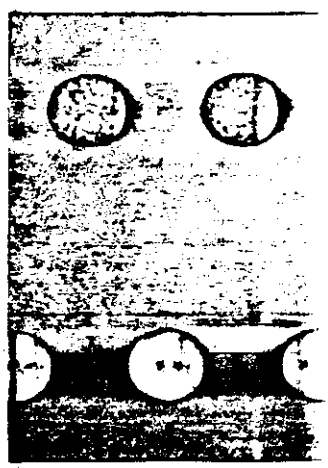
to speak freely to American representatives, but in fact they are drilled thoroughly prior to each visit on what questions to expect and how to respond. Members are afraid of retaliation if they speak their true feelings in public.

37. On behalf of the population of Jonestown, I urge that the United States Government take adequate steps to safeguard their rights. I believe that their lives are in danger.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those I believe them to be true.

Executed this 15 day of June, 1978 at San Francisco, California.





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PEOPLES TEMPLE
OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Jim Jones, Pastor

Gary

March 14, 1978

"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 U. S. SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

We at Peoples Temple have been the subject of harassment by several agencies of the U.S. Government, and are rapidly reaching the point at which patience is exhausted. Radical Trotskyite elements which defected from our organization when we refused to follow their violent course have been orchestrating a campaign against us. Two of these, Michael Cartmell and Jim Cobb, were actually discovered making ammunition several years ago. These same two persons have boasted about knowing persons in the IRS and FCC and using them to get back at Peoples Temple. They also vowed recently to several witnesses that they would see to it that our group of over 1,000 U.S. citizens (currently conducting a highly successful agricultural project in Guyana) were starved out by having funds cut off from the U.S. To date, several agencies have been attempting various forms of harrassment. First was the Social Security, which tried to deny legitimate beneficiaries of their rights by cutting off all checks that were coming to Guyana. Through the intervention of various government officials, we were able to have this reinstated as it should have been.

Now, however, we see that the IRS and Treasury Dept. and even the Federal Communications Commission, are trying to initiate ways to cut off our lifelines. The FCC has suddenly decided to pursue a very minor complaint that was registered a year ago. It is clear that the intention is to disrupt our essential medium of communication, amateur radio. Each week we contact thousands of amateur radio operators; contacts and consultation with doctors in the U.S. have literally saved lives and have engendered tremendous goodwill in this part of the world. We consistently praise the U.S. over the airways and remain entirely supportive of U.S. policy in the Caribbean and around the world, especially with non-aligned nations. It seems utterly cruel to deprive such a large group of Americans of their only means of quick communication with the U.S. We cannot believe that you would want to see this, nor would you in any way condone such an organized effort to "starve out" hundreds of U.S. citizens, who are seeking to live in peace and be a credit to the U.S. elsewhere. These same agencies and elements in the press would seek to destroy any progressive thinking official.

Our cooperative project in Guyana has been cited by people the world over as an example of a new image for the U.S. This project and the efforts of Peoples Temple were recently praised in the magazine One World, a publication of the World Council of Churches. Even Russia's New Times magazine has praised this work and done so in spite of our strong support of Russian people of Jewish descent, an obvious disagreement. We receive letters weekly from Russia, as well as from people in other parts of the world who have heard of the project, offering advice and assistance. In fact, several overtures have been made from Russia, which sees our current harassment as a form of political persecution. We do not want to take assistance from any people nor do we want to become an international issue. We also do not intend to be starved out by having our legitimately earned income cut off through the efforts of Trotskyite people and embittered malcontents. We have no political aspirations whatsoever. Jim Jones has spent the last 8 months working to develop the project in Guyana. We wish to continue to do so unmolested and unhampered. This project has done a great deal of practical good for the U.S., not only in promoting a positive image in a place where many of the populace have more of a left leaning, but also in a very tangible way financially. The amount of tax dollars we have saved the U.S. by taking people off welfare and off SSI and steering some from inevitable lives of crime would total conservatively in the hundreds of thousands. More importantly than that, lives have been saved that would have been meant for destruction. It seems cruel that anyone would want to escalate this type of bureaucratic harrassment into an international issue, but it is equally evident that people cannot forever be continually harrassed and beleaguered by such tactics without seeking alternatives that have been presented. I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than to be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next. I hope you can look into this matter and protect the right of over 1,000 people from the U.S. to live in peace.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Stoen

Post Office Box 15023, San Francisco, California 94115 (415) 922-[illegible]

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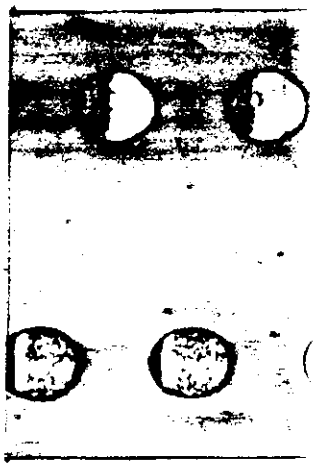

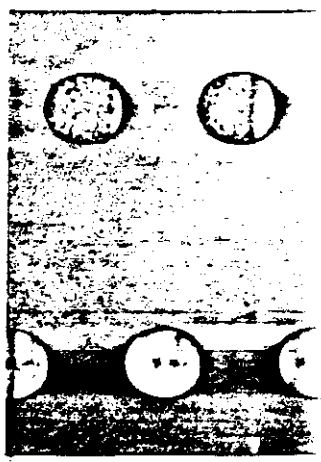

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AFFIDAVIT OF YULANDA D. A. CRAWFORD SHOWING
THE TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES OF REV. JAMES
WARREN JONES IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

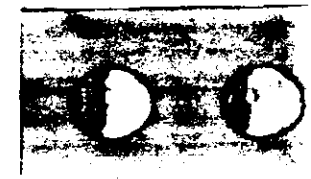
I, Yulanda D. A. Crawford, certify as follows:

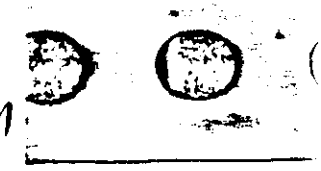
1. I was in Guyana, South America as a member of Peoples Temple from April 1, 1977 until June 29, 1977. Rev. James Warren Jones ("Jim Jones"), the leader of Peoples Temple, was in Guyana most of April and during the latter part of June, at which times I witnessed the following statements and practices by him.

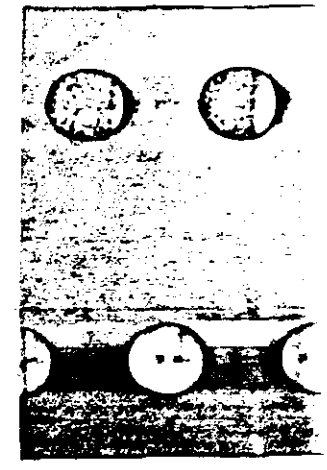
2. Jim Jones said that the United States is the "most evil" nation in the world, referring to its political and industrial leaders as "capitalistic pigs". He said he would rather have his people dead than live in the United States.

3. Jim Jones prior to June said that people would be coming to live in Guyana for a temporary period of time. In June Jim Jones stated that the people he brings over from the United States will be staying in Guyana "permanently".

4. Jim Jones said that nobody will be permitted to leave Jonestown and that he was going to keep guards stationed around Jonestown to keep anybody from leaving. He said that he had guns and that if anyone tries to leave they will be killed ("offed") and their bodies will be left in the jungle and "we can say that we don't know what happened to you." He also said, "I can get a hit man for fifty dollars. It's not hard for me to get a hit man anywhere."







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5. While still in the United States, Jim Jones asked the Temple members to turn all their guns over to him. I also saw ammunition being packed in crates for shipment to Guyana addressed to Peoples Temple from San Francisco. I heard Jim Jones say, "If anyone tries to start anything, we are ready and prepared to die for our cause."

6. Jim Jones said that black people and their sympathizers were going to be destroyed in the United States, that "the Ku Klux Klan is marching in the streets of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and cities back east". There was "fighting in the streets, and the drought in California is so bad, Los Angeles is being deserted".

7. Jim Jones said that everyone should turn in their passports and all their money to him, that nobody is to visit any local Guyanese people unless on a "mission" and in the company of other Temple members, that nobody is to make any telephone calls to relatives, that nobody was to send any mail to the United States without first getting it "cleared". All incoming mail was first received by Temple secretaries and read before being shown to the person addressed.

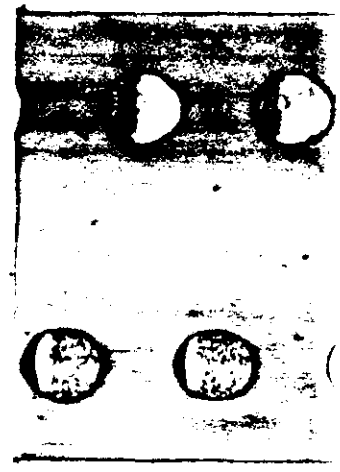
8. Jim Jones said that "I will lay my body down for this cause" and asked others to make the same promise, which they did by a show of hands, and also asked them to commit themselves to kill anyone attempting to hurt him.

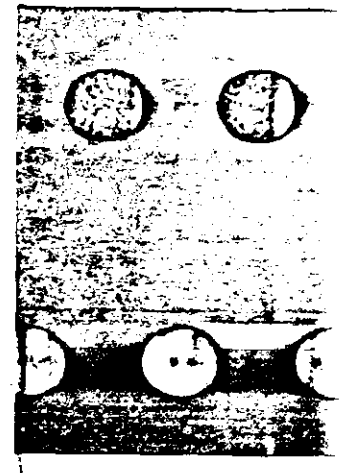
9. Jim Jones ordered all of us to break our ties with families. He said that our highest and only loyalty should be "the cause", and that the only reason for staying in touch with our families was to collect inheritances when "they died off" and to keep them pacified "so as not to make trouble for the cause".

10. Jim Jones ordered us to "report" on one another to prevent "treason". His technique was to have everyone report to him (or his two or three most trusted leaders) all suspicious talk or behavior of others.

11. Jim Jones ordered people punished when they broke his rules. The punishments included food-deprivation, sleep-deprivation, hard labor, and eating South American hot peppers. I saw a teenager, Tommy Bogue, being forced to eat hot peppers at a public meeting.

12. So far as I know, only one person (Leon Brosheard) out of 850 or more residents has dared to leave Jonestown since my mother, husband and I left on June 29, 1977. Before Jim Jones allowed me to leave, I was forced to promise him I would never speak against the church, and that if I did I would lose his "protection" and be "stabbed in the back". Furthermore, Jim Jones ordered me to sign a number of self-incriminating papers, including a statement that I was against the government of Guyana, that I had plotted against that government, that I was part of the PPP (Peoples Progressive Party), which is the opposition party in Guyana, and that I had come to Guyana to help the PPP. Jim Jones said the reason for signing those papers was to discredit me if I ever decided to leave the movement "and talk". Also, before leaving for Guyana, I was ordered to fabricate a story and sign it stating that I killed someone and threw the body in the ocean. I was told that if I ever caused Jim Jones trouble, he would give that statement to the police. He further intimidated me and others in the congregation by saying, "I, (Jim Jones) have Mafia connections, and they will stand with me all the way."





13. I heard him state to the congregation in Guyana that Marshall Kilduff, who wrote the first articles exposing him, was dead. He said, "The angels have taken care of him". We all knew the "angels" were his people who would do you in if you crossed Jim Jones.

14. Jim Jones ordered all telephone calls to relatives in the United States to be made in the presence of Temple members and after coaching. When my mother tried to call her brother in the United States and get him to stop criticizing the Temple, Jim Jones stood by her side and told her everything she was to say and then faulted her for not being forceful enough. He ordered us to tell our relatives in the United States to stop criticizing him or we would not be allowed to return home.

15. On numerous occasions I was in the congregation when he told us "I am God" and "there is no other God, and religion is the opium of the people." He stated he used religion only to get to the masses.

16. I recall several instances of Jim Jones stating he could silence critics or defectors by accusing them of being homosexuals, child abusers, terrorists or sexual deviates.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on April 10, 1978.

Yolanda D. A. Crawford

YOLANDA D. A. CRAWFORD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF San Francisco

ON April 10 1978
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared
Yolanda D.A. Crawford known to me,
to be the person whose name she subscribed to the within instrument,
and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public in and for said State.

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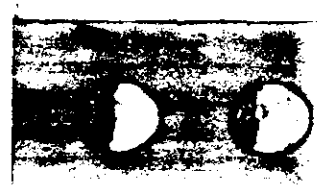



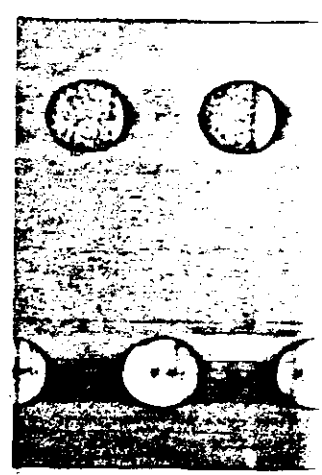

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Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones is revered as a good Samaritan with patrons in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest interfaith churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared a platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the charismatic preacher who can muster black voters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But now Jones stands accused by 30 former temple members of building his power through fear, fraud, physical beatings, the appropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds.

The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, which called for an investigation of the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, Jones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph Freitas announced that he would look into the accusations.

Colony: No one has yet filed a formal complaint against Jones, who temple officials said was unreachable at the church's 27,000-acre South American farm colony in Guyana. The city's most powerful politicians still seem solidly behind the controversial minister. Mayor Moscone has said he saw no evidence that Jones had broken any laws and, in a recent Sunday-morning sermon at the temple, black state Assemblyman Willie Brown labeled the attacks "a measure of [the church's] effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism that he himself, it appears, is the first to practice. His church, which claims 20,000 members statewide, sponsors a drug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid service. More radically, Jones encourages his flock to give up their private property and live in low-rent apartments leased by the church from the city. Jones and his wife live modestly above the temple, where they are raising a multiracial family of seven adopted children plus their own son. But his social activism also is expressed as politics, and on Election Day, the poor deliver for their leader. In two recent close races for mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with NEWSWEEK, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Micki Touchette, 26, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Touchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

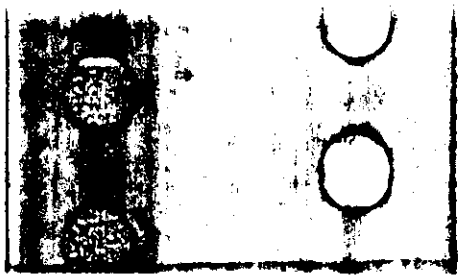
Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

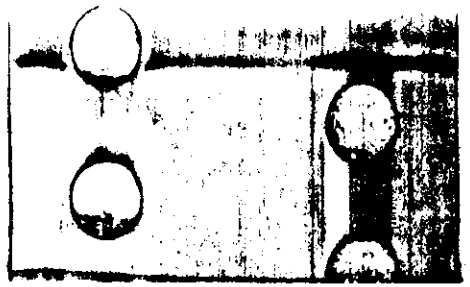
Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

—KENNETH L. WOODWARD with MARK WHITAKER and STEPHEN GAYLE in San Francisco



Jones (inset), Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'





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Temple sued — couple claims 'threat to kill'

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An elderly Los Angeles couple has sued Rev. Jim Jones' People's Temple for $18 million, charging that Jones threatened to kill them if they didn't give their property to the controversial church.

Wade B. Medlock, 71, and Mabel Medlock, 67, also said that Temple officials tried to force them to join Jones' colony in Guyana, South America.

The suit was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court by attorney Tim Stoen, former Mendocino County assistant district attorney and top Temple leader who quit the church last year.

Stoen has tried unsuccessfully to remove his five-year-old son from the Temple's jungle outpost.

The Medlock suit links the alleged threats to the death of Chris Lewis, Jones' bodyguard, who was slain in San Francisco last December shortly after returning from South America.

According to county records, many Temple members signed over their homes and property to the church. Several ex-members have charged that Jones extorted or forged their signatures on transfer documents.

Two former members who gave the Temple their property in Willits have also sued Jones. Al and Jeanie Mills said their daughter was beaten in a Temple ceremony.

According to the Medlock suit, the elderly black couple joined the Temple in Los Angeles seven years ago.

They charged that Jones pressured them in 1975 to sell all their property, give the proceeds to the Temple and "go communal." The money would be used to support Jones' Guyana colony, they were allegedly told.

The Medlocks owned a triplex and two homes worth $190,000. The lawsuit says that the couple refused, but Jones continued to hassle them.

In February, 1977, they were called into the council room of the Los Angeles Temple, where Jones demanded that they sign transfer papers, the suit charges. The Temple leader allegedly told the members that "you will either sign these papers or you will die. We are not taking your property, we are just protecting it."

The Medlocks claim they weren't allowed to read the sale agreement. Jones told them he killed other members who backed out of their agreements. The Medlocks signed and the property was sold, according to county records.

The couple later asked the church for $10,000 to support themselves, but were given $7,000, the suit charges. The Medlocks say they were later ordered to join Jones' Guyana colony.

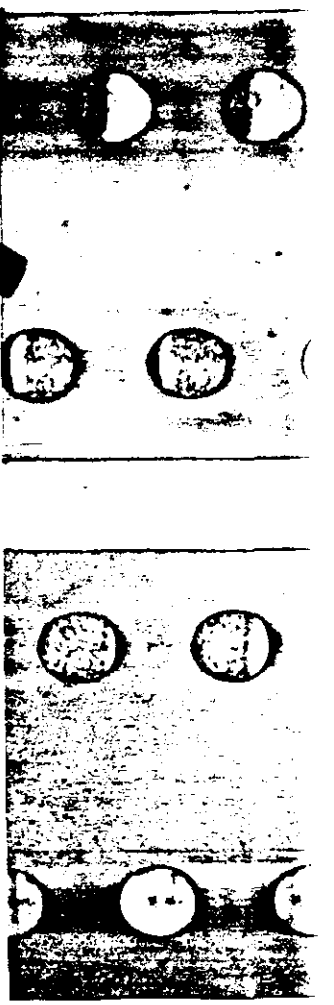
When they refused, Temple officials said Jones could order their deaths by short-wave radio from Guyana, the suit says. Temple leader Hugh Fortsyn, another defendant, allegedly told the Medlocks, "You know what happened to Chris. Jim wants you to come to Guyana."

The Medlocks said Fortsyn meant Chris Lewis, Jones' bodyguard who was gunned down in San Francisco last December after leaving Guyana.

The Medlocks were allegedly warned by Temple official James McElvane that "what happened to Chris could happen to you" if they left the church. The Medlocks have since left the Temple.

Temple attorney Charles Garry was out of town and unavailiiiilable for comment.

The Medlocks are seeking money for their property and damages for "mental anguish" and "emotional and physical distress."



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New $20 million suit against Jones, Temple

By CHRIS SMITH

A San Francisco dental student who dropped out of People's Temple five years ago has sued the church and Rev. Jim Jones for allegedly harrassing him and threatening the lives of his family.

James Cobb Jr. charges in the suit that reported plans for mass suicide at the Temple's settlement in Guyana amount to a threat of mass murder of his mother, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom are said to be in Guyana.

He also claims to be a victim of an alleged "dirty tricks" network devised by People's Temple to divert attention from itself by publicly accusing innocent people of being sexual deviates, terrorists, drug traffickers or child molesters."

The suit, filed in San Francisco Superior Court, asks more than $20 million in damages. Cobb is represented in the case by Tim Stoen, the former Mendocino County assistant district attorney who has accused Temple leader Jones of illegally holding his 5-year-old son in Guyana.

As reported earlier, Stoen is also suing Jones on behalf of a Los Angeles couple who claim they were forced under threat of death to sell their three pieces of property and give the proceeds to Jones' church.

Cobb states in the lawsuit that he dropped his six-year membership in People's Temple late in 1973. He alleges that his departure caused the Rev. Jones and others in the church to fear that he might persuade his mother, two brothers, [redacted] sisters and others to leave as well.

Subsequently, he alleges, Jones and some of his followers launched a campiagn of intimidation and harrassment to "systematically and periodically cause emotional distress in (Cobb) and instill fear in him for the safety of his person and the safety of his loved ones."

In April, 1976, he states, he received an anonymous telephone call in which a male voice said: "You have been badmouthing People's Temple. We know that you have a son. You are putting him in trouble."

At the time of the call, the suit says, Cobb's son was seven months old.

The complaint also alleges that Cobb has received numerous other anonymous calls at his home and at the San Francisco college of dentistry he attends, in which the caller said essentially, "You have talked against Jim Jones, and you will pay for it," or "We are going to get you."

Cobb further stated that he saw his mother earlier this year, before her departure for Guyana, and that she was "in fear" of being seen with him "because he had been called a traitor."

He insists in the suit that his family was directed by Jones to avoid contact with him.

The suit, which seeks $20 million in punitive damages and nearly $3 million in general and special damages, charges that Temple member Teresa Buford operates a "diversion" department that plays "dirty tricks" on people in hopes of diverting attention from the Temple.

The department, according to Cobb, has three divisions: General Public Division, Defectors and Critics Division and government and media division.

The General Public Division, Cobb said, seeks to divert the public from the church's "questionable practices" by publishing press releases and other communications which "falsely accuse the critics of such practices of being sexual deviates, terrorists, drug traffickers and child molesters."

He charged that he was the victim of such a campaign when the People's Temple released a public notice accusing him of being a "terrorist" and a "revolutionary Trotskyite" who had planned to blow up bridges and to use violence against the Rev. Jones and the church. It also accused him of committing acts of perversion with young people, he says.

The suit states the Defectors and Critics Division seeks to dissuade ex-members and other critics of the Temple from speaking against the organization through threats.

Ex-members and other critics of the Temple are threatened "with death and injury to their persons and properties, including threats their homes will be burned," the suit alleges.

Cobb noted in the complaint that anonymous callers threatened the well-being both of himself and his family.

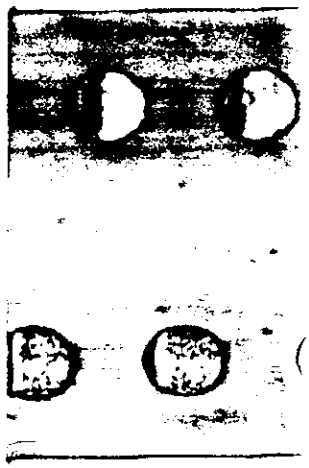
The final division, Government and Media, seeks to divert such agencies from investigating the Temple by "bombarding" them with "continual mass volumes" of mail that allege various types of unjustified harrassment against the church, the suit says.

In addition to the letter-writing campaign, Cobb states, the Government and Media Division makes anonymous phone calls to officials and newsmen accusing "totally innocent persons" of "heinous crimes and immoral acts."

He said the Temple announcement which accused him of various crimes and improprieties was made available to news and government agencies.

In the text of the complaint, Cobb also charged that Jones threatened the murder of his mother, brother and sisters by announcing in April that church members in Guyana had made a "decision" to die collectively should the farm settlement come under attack or increased "persecution."

Instead of mass suicide, Cobb stated, the act would be mass murder. It would inevitably result, he said, "in the death of minor children not old enough to make voluntary and informed decisions about serious matters of any nature."



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1. FOR BOTH POSTS: FEDERAL AVIATION ADVISES THAT FIVE SKY MARSHALS WILL BE FLYING TO GEORGETOWN Guyana TO ESCORT PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS BACK TO U.S. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED MEET GIVE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORAGE OF ARMS. PLEASE NOTE ALL FIVE MARSHALS ARE NEW AND ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL PROCEDURES. THEY WILL BE DEPARTING NEW YORK ON PAA 22 JANUARY 15 AND RETURN TO U.S. ON PAA 228 ON DEC. Jan 7 16. PAA IS MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

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BY TELETYPE JANUARY 11, 1979, STATE DEPARTMENT FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE FUNDS IN SWITZERLAND.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS FURNISHED DEPARTMENT WITH TEXT OF FORMAL REQUEST TO SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR BLOCKING OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNT IN SWISS BANK UNDER JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. TEXT FOLLOWS HERWITH. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS TEXT ASAP TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND POLICE AND INDICATE THAT ORIGINAL AND COVERING LETTER FROM ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHILIP B. HEYMANN SENT BY AIRMAIL JANUARY 11, 1979, ADDRESSED TO DR. LIONEL FREI. BEGIN TEXT.

DR. LIONEL FREI, INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE SECTION, DIVISION

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OF POLICE, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND POLICE,
BUNDERSRAIN 20, BERN, SWITZERLAND.

RE: ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TREATY OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

DEAR DR. FREI: ENCLOSED IS A REQUEST FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN SWITZERLAND UNDER THE TREATY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS. WE WILL FORWARD A GERMAN TRANSLATION OF THIS REQUEST AS SOON AS IT IS PREPARED. SINCERELY, PHILIP B. HEYMANN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ENCLOSURE FOLLOWS:

TO: THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY OF SWITZERLAND

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TREATY ON MUTUAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS IN INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN SWITZERLAND UNDER THE TREATY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY OPERATING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA IS INVESTIGATING

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POSSIBLE FRAUD IN OBTAINING FUNDS BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND
POSSIBLE EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD IN THE DISPOSITION OF THESE
FUNDS, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN
AND HUNDREDS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA.
IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE POSSIBLE EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS
BELONGING TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND TO ENABLE THE GRAND
JURY TO INVESTIGATE FULLY THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THESE FUNDS
WERE OBTAINED FRAUDULENTLY, WE REQUEST THAT THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE ACCOUNT IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND BE TEMPORARILY
BLOCKED, AND WE REQUEST THE RECORDS OF THAT ACCOUNT TO
SHOW THE DISPOSITION OF THOSE FUNDS.

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE REQUEST FACTS: AS A RESULT OF
THE GREAT PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT
RESULTING FROM THE KILLING OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND THE
MASS SUICIDE OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA,
ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978, IT BECAME KNOWN THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
HAD LARGE SUMS OF MONEY IN BANK ACCOUNTS BOTH IN THE UNITED
STATES AND ABROAD. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, WE DISCOVERED
THAT PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD AN ACCOUNT IN THE ZURICH BRANCH OF
THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT

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MARK LANE, FORMERLY AN ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND THERESA BUFORD, AN OFFICIAL OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY ON A NUMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE'S BANK ACCOUNTS, WERE RECENTLY IN EUROPE TOGETHER. WE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THEY WERE TO TRAVEL TO SWITZERLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWING FUNDS FROM PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNTS -- FUNDS TO WHICH THEY WERE NOT LAWFULLY ENTITLED. THEY HAVE DENIED THAT THEY EVER TRAVELED TO SWITZERLAND, AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THEY DID OR NOT.

INFORMATION ALSO CAME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE FUNDS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNTS IN SWITZERLAND AND ELSEWHERE MAY BE COMPRISED IN WHOLE, OR IN PART, OF MONIES OBTAINED FRAUDULENTLY FROM MEMBERS OF THE SECT AND OTHERS. INDEED, SEVERAL CIVIL ACTIONS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SECT AND THEIR FAMILIES IN WHICH THE COMPLAINANTS ALLEGE SUCH FRAUD.

OUR INFORMATION ON THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BANK ACCOUNT IN SWITZERLAND INDICATES THAT IT HAS ACCOUNT NUMBER 220.117.60J IN THE ZURICH BRANDBRANCH OF THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND.

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WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ALSO HOLDS A
20 SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN THAT BANK AS WELL.

18 OFFENSES: THE OFFENSE OF INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, TITLE 18, U.S.C. SS2314 IS VIOLATED WHEN
16 A PERSON TRANSPORTS PROPERTY WHICH STOLEN OR TAKEN BY FRAUD ACROSS STATE BOUNDARIES OR ACROSS THE BORDERS OF THE UNITED
14 STATES. THIS STATUTE MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED BY THE MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE FUNDS TO SWITZERLAND IF THEY HAD BEEN
12 FRADULENTLY OBTAINED. IT ALSO WOULD BE VIOLATED IF PERSONS EMBEZZLE OR FRADULENTLY OBTAIN THESE FUNDS FROM A SWISS
10 BANK ACCOUNT OR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX, AND TRANSPORT THEM INTO THE UNITED STATES.

8 THE OFFENSE OF FRAUD, IN VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. 1341, IS COMMITTED WHEN THE OFFENDER INDUCES ANOTHER PERSON TO GIVE
6 UP SOMETHING OF VALUE IN RELIANCE ON STATEMENTS WHICH THE OFFENDER MAKES, KNOWING THEM TO BE UNTRUE. THE CRIME OF
4 FRAUD MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE IF THE PERSONS SEEKING TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNTS OBTAINED THAT
2 CONTROL BY MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS OR IF THEY EXERCISED THAT POWER CONTRARY TO PROMISES THEY MADE LIMITING THEIR EXERCISE

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OF THAT POWER.

NEED FOR ASSISTANCE: THE RECORDS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNT IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE HIGHLY RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED MOVEMENT OF FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SWITZERLAND, OR THROUGH SWITZERLAND TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

THESE RECORDS ALSO ARE NEEDED TO SHOW WHETHER FRUNDS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAVE BEEN DISBURSED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CONSTITUTE THEFT OR FRAUD. THE RECORDS COULD SHOW, FOR EXAMPLE, DISBURSEMENT IN WAYS, OR TO PERSONS, CONTRARY TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, OR CONTRARY TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE PERSONS OBTAINING THE FUNDS.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS AND TO INSURE THAT THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS OF THE FUNDS HAVE A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO ASSERT THEIR CLAIMS, IT IS NECESSARY TO BLOCK THIS ACCOUNT FROM ANY FURTHER WITHDRAWALS.

FOR THE SAME REASONS, WE BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY TO

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12 PREVENT THE REMOVAL OF ANY ARTICLES FROM THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX HELD BY PEOPLES TEMPLE IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND.

10 WE REQUEST THAT THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX BE OPENED AND INVENTORIED, AND THAT WE BE INFORMED OF THE CONTENTS. THE

8 CONTENTS OF THIS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX ALSO MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE ABOVE CITED VIOLATIONS AND OTHER SERIOUS

6 VIOLATIONS ENCOMPASSED BY THE TREATY.

PERSONS INVOLVED: THE PERSONS WHO ARE PRESENTLY THE

4 SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE:

MARK LANE, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BORN FEBRUARY 24, 1927,

2 IN NEW YORK CITY. HIS PRESENT ADDRESS IS 1177 CENTRAL AVENUE, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE. LANE IS A FORMER ATTORNEY FOR

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THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT, AND WAS PRESENT IN GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, WHEN CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS KILLED AND THE MASS SUICIDE TOOK PLACE. LANE WAS REPORTED TO BE IN EUROPE IN MID-DECEMBER, 1978, IN THE COMPANY OF THERESA BUFORD. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LANE AND BUFORD WERE ATTEMPTING TO UNLAWFULLY OBTAIN THE ASSETS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. IF THE EVIDENCE ESTABLISHES THIS, LANE WILL BE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

THERESA DEAN BUFORD, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BORN FEBRUARY 4, 1952. HER PRESENT ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS LANE'S 1177 CENTRAL AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. BUFORD WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF REV. JIM JONES, AND HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS HIS "PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISOR" BY A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SECT. BUFORD HAS ADMITTED HAVING OPENED ACCOUNT NUMBER 121.00 AT THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND IN PANAMA PARTLY THROUGH A TRANSFER OF $1,623,00.00 FROM ACCOUNT NUMBER 220.117.60J IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, WHICH IS THE ACCOUNT WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST. BUFORD IS ALSO A SIGNATORY TO ACCOUNT NUMBER 121.00.13TA IN UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND IN PANAMA, WHICH IS HELD IN THE NAME OF

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ASASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO. BUFORD IS REPORTED
TO HAVE BEEN IN EUROPE WITH MARK LANE IN MID-DECEMBER,
1978.

OTHER PRESENT AND FORMER HIGH-RANKING MEMBERS OF THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE WHO ARE STILL LIVING AND WHO MAY HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED IN THE FRAUDULENT OBTAINING OF FUNDS IN, AND WHICH
HAVE PASSED THROUGH, THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND ACCOUNT.

PERSONS AFFECTED: ALTHOUGH WE OF NO OTHER PARTIES TO
THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND ACCOUNT IN ZURICH, WE DO NOT
KNOW THAT THERE ARE NONE. WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT THE
FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE SIGNATORIES TO OTHER PEOPLES TEMPLE
ACCOUNTS, BUT WE DO NOT HAVE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON
THESE PERSONS:

TOM STOEN. STOEN IS A FORMER ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE WHO HAS STATED TO THE PRESS THAT HE OPENED TWO
ACCOUNTS FOR THE SECT IN PANAMA BRANCHES OF SWISS BANKS IN
1975 AND 1976.

ANNIE MC GOWAN (DECEASED).

CAROLYN MOORE LAYTON (DECEASED).

MARIA KAISARIS (DECEASED).

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ESTHER MUELLER {DECEASED}.

20 THERESA BUFORD.

18 DOCUMENTS NEEDED: THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED AR THE RECORDS OF THE ACCOUNT NUMBER 220-117-60J IN THE UNION BANK OF 16 SWITZERLAND, ZURICH BRANCH. THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD INCLUDE BUT SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO ALL LEDGER SHEETS, SIGNATURE 14 CARDS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, RECORDS OF DEPOSITS, CURRENCY EXCHANGES, DISBURSEMENTS, OR WITHDRAWALS AND CORRESPONDENCE 12 AND MEMORANDA RELATING TO THAT ACCOUNT. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE BELIEVED IN THE POSSESSION OF THE UNION BANK OF 10 SWITZERLAND, ZURICH BRANCH.

WE REQUEST THAT PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BE TAKEN TO 8 MAINTAIN THE EXISINT STATUS OF THIS ACCOUNT SO THAT NO ASSETS MAY BE REMOVED ILLEGALLY. WE REQUEST THAT THE BANK 6 BE COMPELLED, IF NECESSARY, TO PRODUCE THE RECORDS OF THIS ACCOUNT AND THAT A PERSON SERVING IN THE CAPACITY OF 4 CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THE BANK COMPLETE THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF CENTRAL AUTHORITY. WE REQUEST THAT THE BANK 2 BE ASKED WHETHER ITS CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS WILL TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES AT TEH EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES

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GOVERNMENT AT SOME FUTURE TIME TO GIVE THE TESTIMONY NECESSARY TO AUTHENTICATE THE DOCUMENTS. IF NO OFFICIAL IS WILLING, WE MAY LATER REQUEST AUTHENTICATION UNDER ARTICLE 18 OR ARTICLE 20 OF THE TREATY.

WE REQUEST THAT THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX KEPT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACCOUNT BE OPENED AND INVENTORY OF THE CONTENTS MADE AND SUPPLIED TO US. SINCERELY, PHILIP B. HEYMAN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION

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1. A SENIOR IMMIGRATION OFFICER HAS CONFIRMED THAT MICHAEL TOUCHETTE IS CONSIDERED AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

2. ALBATROSS III SAILED FOR BARBADOS LAST WEEK AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PORT OF SPAIN LATER THIS WEEK. FUTURE PLANS UNKNOWN, BUT PRIOR TO DEPARTING TRINIDAD CHARLES TOUCHETTE INFORMED CONOFF THAT HE HOPED TO CONTINUE CARGO RUN BETWEEN TRINODAD AND BARBADOS AND HAD NO PLANS TO RETURN TO GUYANA. TOUCHETTE INDICATED THAT HE IS CONTINUING TO OPERATE VESSEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM PT ATTORNEYS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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Y2/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL DIVISION ROUTINE

ATTN: JAMES HERGEN

Y2/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION ROUTINE

ATTN: MICHAEL ABBELL

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PURSUANT TO AN EARLIER ARRANGEMENT MADE WITH SWISS AUTHORITIES PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED WITH SWISS BANKS WOULD BE BLOCKED ONLY UNTIL JANUARY 15, 1979, UNLESS A FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS RECEIVED RELATIVE TO FURTHER ACTION AGAINST THESE ACCOUNTS.

ON JANUARY 11, 1979 THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT A FORMAL REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS

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MAINTAINED BY SWISS BANKS IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS EN ROUTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND IN CARE OF DR. FREI; SUCH REQUEST BEING MAILED FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., THIS DATE. CONFIRMATION THAT THIS REQUEST IS EN ROUTE IS MADE BY STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, BERN, THIS DATE.

LEGAT, BERN ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGARD. (AJ)

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ON JANUARY 11, 1979, LEGAT, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, ADVISED FBIHQ THAT PILOT OF CESSNA AIRCRAFT ATTACKED AT AIRPORT WHERE CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS KILLED IS CURRENTLY IN UNITED STATES VISITING HIS FAMILY. PILOT IDENTIFIED AS [redacted] DOB [redacted] PILOT, IN AIR SERVICES, GUYANA. [redacted] WAS PILOT OF SMALL AIRCRAFT WITH PASSENGERS VERNON GOSNEY, MONICA BAGBY, DALE PARKS, AND LARRY LAYTON. [redacted] VISITING FATHER, [redacted] (U)

SAN FRANCISCO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CRIME SCENE EVENTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. (U)

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND [redacted] U.S. CUSTOMS. [redacted]

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WHO HAS DONE AN EXTENSIVE STUDY ON CULTS, AND TRAVELED TO GUYANA AT HIS OWN EXPENSE TO INTERVIEW SURVIVORS OF JONESTOWN. [redacted]

[redacted] BELIEVES THAT SHARON AMOS AND CHILDREN WERE KILLED, AND IF REASON FOR HER KILLING CAN BE ESTABLISHED IT WOULD ASSIST A GREAT DEAL IN UNDERSTANDING "WHO IS GOING TO BE KILLED". [redacted]

Telcal to (21) Asac Lawler to content given to local physiologist in S.F. Mayor's Office

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[redacted] BELIEVES INDIVIDUALS AT JONESTOWN HAVE BEEN PROGRAMED TO DESTROY THEMSELVES. THIS PROGRAMING ACCOMPLISHED THE WAY CHINESE PRISON CAMPS OPERATED. PEOPLE TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS WERE KEPT PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY TIRED. PT MEMBERS WERE ALSO UNDER-NOURISHED PURPOSELY. PT MEMBERS ALSO FORCED TO WRITE CONFESSIONS TO INSTIL FEELINGS OF GUILT. THEY WERE THEN CONVINCED AUTHORITIES LIKE FBI AND CIA WERE GOING TO KILL THEM, SO IT WOULD BE BETTER TO KILL THEMSELVES. (U)

[redacted] FEARS RETURNING PT MEMBERS MAY IN FUTURE ON SOME PREARRANGED CUE COMMIT ACTUAL SUICIDE, OR SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR. IE; ROBBING A BANK, DRUG ADDICTION, PROSTITUTION AND AN ATTACK ON POLITICAL FIGURES ALL OF WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR. [redacted] BELIEVES IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE PEOPLE BE DE-PROGRAMED. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NO IDEA OF WHAT CUE WOULD SET THESE PEOPLE OFF. (U)

[redacted] IS SURE PT HAD PLANNED TO KILL RYAN, AND FEARS THE 16 PEOPLE LEAVING WITH RYAN ARE IN GREAT DANGER FROM PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND HIT SQUAD. (U)

[redacted] SUGGESTED, AS AID IN INTERVIEWING PT SURVIVORS, USE OF RECORDING "HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE" PRIOR TO AND DURING (U)

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INTERVIEW. THIS SONG PLAYED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AT JONES-TOWN. [redacted] SUGGESTS TALKING ABOUT JONES AND GOOD THINGS HE DID. IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET THESE PEOPLE BACK INTO PAST TO OBTAIN TRUTH AND NOT CANNED ANSWERS. [redacted] SUGGEST IF "GOOD - GUY - BAD GUY" METHOD USED, THE BAD GUY ACCUSED THEM OF NOT BEING GOOD ENOUGH SOCIALIST OR COMMUNISTS. THIS IS REASON THEY ARE GOING BACK TO U.S.. THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO REACT TO GUILT. SETTING THEM UP AND BREAKING THEM DOWN WITH GUILT TRICK WILL RESULT IN INTERVIEWEES NOT GIVING SAME ANSWERS. (U)

BQMRA OPINION [redacted] APPRAISAL OF PT MEMBERS EXTREMELY ACCURATE, AND SUGGESTS THAT ON RECEIPT OF TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO IT FOR UTILIZATION IN FUTURE INTERVIEWS. (U)

A TEXT IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER. (U)

AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "PEOPLES TEMPLE TAKES TO THE AIR" IN THE FEBRUARY 23, 1978 ISSUE OF THE SUN REPOTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, PUBLISHED BY CARLTON B. GOODLETT STATES THAT PT RADIO OPERATORS HAVE MADE MORE THAN 2,000 RADIO CONTACTS TO HAM RADIO OPERATORS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT "COPIES OF RADIO INDENTIFICATION NUMBERS THE TEMPLE HAS CONTACTED FROM IT'S GUYANESE STATION (U)

ARE BEING FORWARDED TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND MANY U.S. CONGRESS-
IONAL REPRESENTATIVES. (U)

LEADS ARE BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF SAN FRANCISCO
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FOR INFORMATION [redacted]

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGN [redacted] PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED THE FBI OFFICE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH BEA TOUCHETTE, AMATEUR RADIO STATION CALL SIGN WB6MID/8R3, PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION, JONESTOWN, GUIANA, ON 14 MHZ, SINGLE SIDE BAND, ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1978. THE CONTACT WAS SHORT AND INVOLVED AN EXCHANGE OF NAMES, LOCATIONS, SIGNAL STRENGTH INFORMATION AND WEATHER INFORMATION. THERE WERE NO POLITICAL OVERTONES TO THE CONTACT. [redacted] LATER APPEARED AT THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE (U)

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OF THE FBI AND PROVIDED A COPY OF A QSL CARD RECEIVED FROM TOUCHETTE CONFIRMING THE ABOVE CONTACT. THE CARD STATED ON THE BACK SIDE "THANKS FOR THE QSL AND FOR YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT HERE AT OUR FREE MEDICAL CLINIC AND MISSION. WE THANK YOU AS AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR FOR YOUR CONTACT AND EXPRESSION OF REASSURANCE WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SUCCESS." THE CARD WAS SIGNED BEA AND AL. (WJ

ON JANUARY 10, 1979, [redacted] WAS RECONTACTED AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT HE ONLY COMMUNICATED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AMATEUR RADIO STATION ON THE ONE OCCASION DESCRIBED ABOVE. (WJ

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RE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY TELETYPE, DATED JANUARY 11, 1979, CAPTIONED, "RYMUR" (U)

THE INVESTIGATION INTO FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IS BEING COORDINATED BY THE CIVIL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. IN FACT, THEY HAVE OBTAINED PANAMANIAN ATTORNEYS TO REPRESENT THEM IN THAT COUNTRY.

SAN FRANCISCO IS ALERT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING Justice Department in Panama regarding Bank accounts of People's Temple FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS AND WHEN FOUND IS TRANSMITTED TO THE CIVIL DIVISION VIA FBIHQ.

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LEGAT, MEXICO CITY IS REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE ANY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION FURNISHING INFORMATION GAINED THUS FAR TO SAN FRANCISCO AND FBIHQ FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE DEPARTMENT. NATURALLY, ANY INFORMATION COMING TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY'S ATTENTION SHOULD ALSO BE FURNISHED. (U)

PLS SEND THIS TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY THANKS SF. (U)

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SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE FUNDS IN SWITZERLAND

REF: (A) BERN 6185; (B) BERN 6265

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS FURNISHED DEPARTMENT WITH TEXT OF FORMAL REQUEST TO SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR BLOCKING OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNT IN SWISS BANK UNDER JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. TEXT FOLLOWS HEREWITH. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS TEXT ASAP TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND POLICE AND INDICATE THAT ORIGINAL AND COVERING LETTER FROM ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHILIP B. HEYMANN SENT BY

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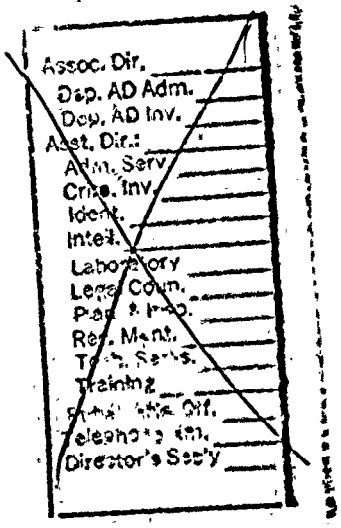

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DR. LIONEL FREI

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE SECTION

DIVISION OF POLICE

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND POLICE

BUNDESRAIN 20, BERN, SWUTZERLAND

RE: ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TREATY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN
- CRIMINAL MATTERS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES
- TEMPLE

DEAR DR. FREI:

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- ENCLOSED IS A REQUEST FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN SWITZERLAND UNDER THE TREATY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS. WE WILL FORWARD A GERMAN TRANSLATION OF THIS REQUEST AS SOON AS IT IS PREPARED.

SINCERELY,

PHILIP B. HEYMANN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
CRIMINAL DIVISION

ENCLOSURE FOLLOWS

TO; THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY OF SWITZERLAND

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TREATY ON MUTUAL

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- ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS IN THE
- INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE

- THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN SWITZERLAND UNDER THE TREATY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY OPERATING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA IS INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE FRAUD IN OBTAINING FUNDS BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND POSSIBLE EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD IN THE DISPOSITION OF THESE FUNDS, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HUNDREDS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE POSSIBLE EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND TO ENABLE THE GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE FULLY THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THESE FUNDS WERE OBTAINED FRAUDULENTLY, WE REQUEST THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNT IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND BE TEMPORARILY BLOCKED, AND WE REQUEST THE RECORDS OF THAT ACCOUNT TO SHOW THE DISPOSITION OF THOSE FUNDS.

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FACTS

AS A RESULT OF THE GREAT PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT RESULTING FROM THE KILLING OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND THE MASS SUICIDE OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, IT BECAME KNOWN THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD LARGE SUMS OF MONEY IN BANK ACCOUNTS BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, WE DISCOVERED THAT PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD AN ACCOUNT IN THE ZURICH BRANCH OF THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT MARK LANE, FORMERLY AN ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND THERESA BUFORD, AN OFFICIAL OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND AN

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY ON A NUMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE'S BANK ACCOUNTS, WERE RECENTLY IN EUROPE TOGETHER. WE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THEY WERE TO TRAVEL TO SWITZERLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWING FUNDS FROM PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNTS -- FUNDS TO WHICH THEY WERE NOT LAWFULLY ENTITLED. THEY HAVE DENIED THAT THEY EVER TRAVELED TO SWITZERLAND, AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT THEY DID.

INFORMATION ALSO CAME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE FUNDS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNTS IN SWITZERLAND AND ELSEWHERE MAY BE COMPRISED IN WHOLE, OR IN PART, OF MONIES OBTAINED FRAUDULENTLY FROM MEMBERS OF THE SECT AND OTHERS. INDEED, SEVERAL CIVIL ACTIONS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SECT AND THEIR FAMILIES IN WHICH THE COMPLAINANTS ALLEGE SUCH FRAUD.

OUR INFORMATION ON THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BANK ACCOUNT IN SWITZERLAND INDICATES THAT IT HAS ACCOUNT NUMBER 220.117.60J IN THE ZURICH BRANKDBRANCH OF THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND. WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ALSO HOLDS A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN THAT BANK AS WELL.

OFFENSES

THE OFFENSE OF INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, TITLE 18 U.S.C. SS2314 IS VIOLATED WHEN A PERSON TRANSPORTS PROPERTY WHICH IS STOLEN OR TAKEN BY FRAUD ACROSS STATE BOUNDARIES OR ACROSS THE BORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS STATUTE MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED BY THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLES TEMPLE FUNDS TO SWITZERLAND IF THEY HAD BEEN FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED. IT ALSO WOULD BE

VIOLATED IF PERSONS EMBEZZLE OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN THESE FUNDS FROM A SWISS BANK ACCOUNT OR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX, AND TRANSPORT THEM INTO THE UNITED STATES.

THE OFFENSE OF FRAUD, IN VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. 1341, IS COMMITTED WHEN THE OFFENDER INDUCES ANOTHER PERSON TO GIVE UP SOMETHING OF VALUE IN RELIANCE ON STATEMENTS WHICH THE OFFENDER MAKES, KNOWING THEM TO BE UNTRUE. THE CRIME OF FRAUD MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE IF THE PERSONS SEEKING TO EXERCISE CONTROL OOVER THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNTS OBTAINED THAT CONTROL BY MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS OR IF THEY EXERCISED THAT POWER CONTRARY TO PROMISES THEY MADE LIMITING THEIR EXERCISE OF THAT POWER.

NEED FOR ASSISTANCE

THE RECORDS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNT IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE HIGHLY RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED MOVEMENT OF FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SWITZERLAND, OR THROUGH SWITZERLAND TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

THESE RECORDS ALSO ARE NEEDED TO SHOW WHETHER FUNDS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAVE BEEN DISBURSED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CONSTITUTE THEFT OR FRAUD. THE RECORDS COULD SHOW, FOR EXAMPLE, DISBURSEMENT IN WAYS, OR TO PERSONS, CONTRARY TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, OR CONTRARY TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE PERSONS OBRAINING THE FUNDS.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS, AND TO INSURE THAT THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS OF THE FUNDS HAVE A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO ASSERT THEIR CLAIMS, IT IS NECESSARY TO BLOCK THIS ACCOUNT FROM ANY FURTHER WITHDRAWALS.

FOR THE SAME REASONS, WE BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE REMOVAL OF ANY ARTICLES FROM THE SAFETY DEPOSIT

BOX HELD BY PEOPLES TEMPLE IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND. WE REQUEST THAT THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX BE OPENED AND INVENTORIED, AND THAT WE BE INFORMED OF THE CONTENTS. THE CONTENTS OF THIS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX ALSO MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE ABOVE CITED VIOLATIONS AND OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS ENCOMPASSED BY THE TREATY.

PERSONS INVOLVED

THE PERSONS WHO ARE PRESENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE:

, MARK LANE, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BORN FEBRUARY 24, 1927 IN NEW YORK CITY. HIS PRESENT ADDRESS IS 1177 CENTRAL AVENUE, MEMEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. LANE IS A FORMER

ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT, AND WAS PRESENT IN GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, WHEN CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS KILLED AND THE MASS SUICIDE TOOK PLACE. LANE WAS REPORTED TO BE IN EUROPE IN MID-DECEMBER, 1978, IN THE COMPANY OF THERESA BUFORD. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LANE AND BUFORD WERE ATTEMPTING TO UNLAWFULLY OBTAIN THE ASSETS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. IF THE EVIDENCE ESTABLISHES THIS, LANE WILL BE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

2. THERESA DEAN BUFORD, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BORN FEBRUARY 4, 1952. HER PRESENT ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS LANE'S: 1177 CENTRAL AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. BUFORD WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF REV. JIM JONES, AND HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS HIS "PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISOR" BY A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SECT. BUFORD HAS ADMITTED HAVING OPENED

ACCOUNT NUMBER 121.00.135A AT THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND IN PANAMA PARTLY THROUGH A TRANSFER OF $1,623,00.00 FROM ACCOUNT NUMBER 220.117.60J IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, WHICH IS THE ACCOUNT WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST. BUFORD IS ALSO A SIGNATORY TO ACCOUNT NUMBER 121 .00.13TA IN UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND IN PANAMA, WHICH IS HELD IN THE NAME OF ASASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO. BUFORD IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN EUROPE WITH MARK LANE IN MID-DECEMBER 1978.

3. OTHER PRESENT AND FORMER HIGH-RANKING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WHO ARE STILL LIVING AND WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE FRAUDULENT OBTAINING OF FUNDS IN, AND WHICH HAVE PASSED THROUGH, THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND ACCOUNT.

PERSONS AFFECTED

ALTHOUGH WE KNOW OF [redacted] OTHER PARTIES TO THE UNI[redacted] BANK OF SWITZERLAND ACCOUNT IN ZURICH, WE DO NOT KNOW THAT THERE ARE NONE. WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE SIGNATORIES TO OTHER PEOPLES TEMPLE ACCOUNTS, BUT WE DO NOT HAVE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON THESE PERSONS:

1. TIM STOEN. STOEN IS A FORMER ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WHO HAS STATED TO THE PRESS THAT HE OPENED TWO ACCOUNTS FOR THE SECT IN PANAMA BRANCHES OF SWISS BANKS IN 1975 AND 1976.

2. ANNIE MCGOWAN (DECEASED).

3. CAROLYN MOORE LAYTON (DECEASED).

4. MARIA KATSARIS (DECEASED).

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5. ESTHER MUELLER (DECEASED).

6. THERESA BUFORD.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED ARE THE RECORDS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER 220.117.60J IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, ZURICH BRANCH. THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD INCLUDE BUT SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL LEDGER SHEETS, SIGNATURE CARDS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, RECORDS OF DEPOSITS, CURRENCY EXCHANGES, DISBURSEMENTS, OR WITHDRAWALS AND CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDA RELATING TO THAT ACCOUNT. TTHESE DOCUMENTS ARE BELIEVED IN THE POSSESSION OF THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, ZURICH BRANCH.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED

WE REQUEST THAT PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BE TAKEN TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING STATUS OF THIS ACCOUNT SO THAT NO ASSETS MAY BE REMOVED ILLEGALLY. WE REQUEST THAT THE BANK BE COMPELLED, IF NECESSARY, TO PRODUCE THE RECORDS OF THIS ACCOUNT AND THAT A PERSON SERVING IN THE CAPACITY OF CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THE BANK COMPLETE THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY OF BANK RECORDS AND THAT THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY COMPLETE THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF CENTRAL AUTHORITY. WE REQUEST THAT THE BANK BE ASKED WHETHER ITS CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS WILL TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT SOME FUTURE TIME TO GIVE THE TESTIMONY NECESSARY TO AUTHENTICATE THE DOCUEMNTDOCUMENTS. IF NO OFFICIAL IS WILLING, WE MAY LATER REQUEST AUTHENTICATION UNDER ARTICLE 18 OR ARTICLE 20 OF THE TREATY.

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WE REQUEST THAT THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX KEPT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACCOUNT BE OPENED AND AN INVENTORY OF THE CONTENTS MADE AND SUPPLIED TO US.

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SUBJ: REPATRIATION

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1. THE FOLLOWINGTHREE PEOPLE ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART GEORGETOWN ABOARD PANAM 228 ONTUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1979: JOAN PURSLEY, [redacted]

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY PAN AM REP GEORGETOWN THAT THE 16TH IS THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE FLIGHT FOR THESE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS BECAUSE OF FULL BOOKINGS ABOARD EARLIER FLIGHTS.

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3. ALL HAVE OWN TICKETS SO NO REPATRIATION FUNDS REQUIRED. THE TICKET PURCHASED EARLIER FOR [redacted] WITH SCS/ HAVEN FUNDS WILL BE RETURNED TO PANAM.

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SUBJ: TRAVEL PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS

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2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO RENDEUVOUS WITH PT SHIP "ALBATROSS III."

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE NOTIFY CONCERNED FEDERAL AGENCIES.

4. FOR BRIDGETOWN: PLEASE ATTEMPT TO REMAIN AWARE OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

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EMBASSY BELIEVES THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO RENDEZVOUS WITH PT SHIP "ALBATROSS III." (U)

THE FOLLOWING THREE PEOPLE ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART GEORGETOWN ABOARD PANAM 228 ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1979: JOAN PURSLEY, ROBIN TSCHETTER, AND STANLEY CLAYTON. (U)

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[redacted] U.S. RESIDENCE GIVEN CARE OF MOTHER, [redacted], MET BY BUAGENT ON ARRIVAL AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MIA) VIA ALM FLIGHT 1/14/79. (U)

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DUE TO LATE ARRIVAL OF FLIGHT AT MIA AND FACT [redacted] HAD CONNECTING FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO LEAVING SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL AT MIA, [redacted] NOT FULLY INTERVIEWED RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRITORIAL ACTIVITIES OF JONES CULT, MATTERS PERTAINING TO GUN SMUGGLING, NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, (U)

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ETC (U)

[redacted] DID FURNISH DESCRIPTION OF SELF AND RELATED HIS PERSONAL AFFILIATION WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SINCE HE BECAME MEMBER IN 1971. HE ADVISED HE ARRIVED GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, MARCH 1976 AND PROCEEDED ON TO JONESTOWN ABOUT FOUR DAYS LATER. FURTHER ADVISED HE REMAINED IN JONESTOWN UNTIL DATE OF MASSACRE AND WHILE A MEMBER OF COMMUNITY HE WAS A

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] STATED HIS LATE RETURN TO U.S. BECAUSE [redacted] WIFE REMAINS IN GEORGETOWN, HOWEVER [redacted] HOPES TO SUBSEQUENTLY BRING HER TO U.S. (U)

[redacted] ADVISED HE ESCAPED JONESTOWN ON DAY OF MASSACRE BY "SLIPPING BY" GUARD ARMED WITH CROSSBOW. HE WANDERED IN BRUSH FOR A TIME UNTIL HE CAME TO FARM HOUSE ON MAIN ROAD. A GUYANESE FARMER DIRECTED HIM TO LOCATION OF OTHER SURVIVORS AT PORT KATIMA (PH). HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES AND THEN RELEASED. (U)

[redacted] ADVISED ODELL RHODES KONOWN TO HIM AT JONESTOWN AS A TEACHER OF CHILDREN, BECAUSE RHODES WAS SKILLED IN ARTS AND CRAFTS WHICH RHODES TAUGHT CHILDREN. TO [redacted] (U)

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KNOWLEDGE, RHODES NOT A MEMBER OF SECURITY FORCE OR "HIT TEAM." (U)

[redacted] STATED HE WAS TREATED CRUELLY WHILE AT JONESTOWN AND WAS PERIODICALLY GUARDED ALONG WITH CERTAIN OTHER COMMUNE MEMBERS BY A GUARD WITH SHOTGUN. (U)

[redacted] FULLY COOPERATIVE AND WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENT ON HIS ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

[redacted] DEPARTED MIA ON BOARD EAL FLIGHT 501 WHICH IS DUE TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO AT 8:45PM. (U)

[redacted] IS WEARING DARK BROWN, TWO PIECE LEISURE SUIT AND CARRYING A BROWN AND YELLOW SUITCASE. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. INTERVIEW [redacted] UPON ARRIVAL THERE. (U)

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TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 27, 1978

FROM : Philip B. Heymann, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: Assassination of Congressman Leo Ryan; Peoples Temple.

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The House International Relations Committee has written the Attorney General requesting the Department's aid and assistance in their inquiry into these matters. In responding for the Attorney General, I have informed the Committee that we will provide them as much information and assistance as we can consistent with our responsibilities for the conduct of an ongoing criminal investigation.

Staff members of the Committee are traveling to the West Coast next week to interview certain members of the Peoples Temple and other possible witnesses in these matters. Consistent with the assurances the Department has given the Committee, this is to request that the FBI provide, where available, the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the witnesses which the Committee staff has an interest in and, if possible, the location of the witnesses at the time of the killing of Congressman Ryan.

We specifically told the Committee staff that if the witnesses were concerned about their security, we would not provide their location but that in such instances we would attempt to contact the witnesses and have the witnesses in turn call the Committee staff if the witnesses agree.

We have also told the Committee staff that at this stage of the investigation they are, of course, not authorized to receive or review FBI files, including 302's, or grand jury information.

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December 11, 1978

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Members of the Committee on International Relations are deeply distressed and concerned over the tragedy which befell the mission to Guyana headed by the late Honorable Leo J. Ryan.

In determining what steps might be taken in the wake of this matter, the Committee is examining all of the circumstances which might have a bearing on this tragic incident. It is therefore essential that the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation cooperate fully with the fact-finding efforts of the Committee in its investigation of the incident.

In this respect, your cooperation in making available to the Committee any and all information and documents pertinent to this matter would be appreciated. If you need additional details, please have your staff contact George Berdes, Staff Consultant, who is conducting the Committee inquiry.

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

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

cc: Hon. William Webster

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TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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DATE: 12/28/78

1 - Mr. Adams
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1 - Mr. Gow
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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PURPOSE: This is to advise that the House International Relations Committee, chaired by Congressman Clement J. Zablocki, has requested the aid and assistance of the FBI through the Department of Justice in connection with an inquiry being conducted by this Committee into the assassination of Congressman Leo Ryan.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information (u)

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DETAILS: On 12/22/78 Departmental Attorney Mike Abbell advised the House International Relations Committee, chaired by Congressman Clement J. Zablocki, has initiated an inquiry concerning the assassination of Congressman Ryan specifically to determine whether or not the Department of State had adequately fulfilled their responsibilities prior to the Congressman's visit to the Peoples Temple, Jonestown, Guyana, and subsequent to Ryan's assassination. He said the Committee was especially interested in obtaining a list of all Peoples Temple members and defectors from the Temple and their current addresses and telephone numbers. Abbell stated that the Bureau should definitely not provide the Committee any information obtained as a result of Grand Jury proceedings or make available to them any FD-302's. Abbell requested that contact be made with Ivo Spalatin one of the staff members involved in the Committee's inquiry.

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On 12/22/78, Ivo Spalatin contacted Section Chief W. Douglas Gow at which time he reiterated the Committee's purpose and inquired whether or not information such as the names and addresses of members and defectors of the Peoples Temple could

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be provided to the Committee. In this regard, it was decided that prior to the release of any information to Zablocki's Committee, it would be of benefit for Mr. Spalatin to meet with FBI representatives and further discuss this matter. A meeting was scheduled for 12/26/78 at FBIHQ.

On 12/26/78, Messrs. Richard T. Taylor and John T. McCarthy, Legal Counsel Division, and Vernon D. Kohl and W. Douglas Gow, Criminal Investigative Division, met with Mr. Spalatin. During this meeting, Mr. Spalatin advised that Congressman Zablocki had previously directed a letter to Attorney General Griffin Bell requesting whatever information the Department could share concerning the assassination of Congressman Ryan. Again, Mr. Spalatin specifically requested the information set forth above be made available to the Committee. In addition, he requested a summation of all interviews conducted to date including our observations concerning the individuals interviewed, whether the FBI felt it would be of value for the Committee to interview specific individuals, and whether specific individuals posed a security risk to Committee members conducting the inquiries. He further requested our recommendations as to the best areas to conduct these interviews; for example, should they utilize a hotel room or should they attempt to obtain space in a Federal Building.

Mr. Spalatin further pointed out that the Committee intended to focus its investigation in the San Francisco area and in this regard had previously contacted ASAC Larry Lawler, San Francisco Division. (San Francisco advised FBIHQ of this contact by teletype dated 12/22/78.) It was pointed out to Mr. Spalatin that in our opinion any travel by Committee members to San Francisco in order to pursue their inquiry was perhaps premature at this time, if in fact the information he had requested from the Bureau was necessary to the conduct of his inquiry, until such time as the Bureau received authorization from the Department to release information pertaining to this matter. Mr. Spalatin was advised that inasmuch as this matter is an ongoing criminal investigation, the specific authority of the Department in writing would be required prior to the release of any information. He was further advised that to the knowledge of the Agents present, the Bureau had not received any request, either orally or in writing, from the Department to provide information to the Committee other than the telephone call received from Mr. Abbell on 12/22/78.

Mr. Spalatin agreed that in order to proceed further with the Committee's request he would attempt to determine the status of Chairman Zablocki's letter to the Attorney General and would thereafter further coordinate this request through the Bureau's Legal Counsel Division.

On 12/27/78, a memorandum was received from Assistant Attorney General Philip B. Heymann, Criminal Division, to the Director of the FBI (attached) regarding the assassination of Congressman Ryan. Mr. Heymann in his memorandum to the Director requests that the Bureau provide the House International Relations Committee with "as much information and assistance as we can consistent with our responsibilities for the conduct of an ongoing criminal Investigation." In addition to Mr. Heymann's memorandum, Mr. Spalatin directed a memorandum to Mr. Taylor, Legal Counsel Division (attached) which details specific individuals under consideration for interview by the Zablocki Committee.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: December 27, 1978

FROM : Philip B. Heymann, Assistant Attorney General, PBH:RLK:am
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Assassination of Congressman Leo Ryan; Peoples Temple.

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The House International Relations Committee has written the Attorney General requesting the Department's aid and assistance in their inquiry into these matters. In responding for the Attorney General, I have informed the Committee that we will provide them as much information and assistance as we can consistent with our responsibilities for the conduct of an ongoing criminal investigation.

Staff members of the Committee are traveling to the West Coast next week to interview certain members of the Peoples Temple and other possible witnesses in these matters. Consistent with the assurances the Department has given the Committee, this is to request that the FBI provide, where available, the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the witnesses which the Committee staff has an interest in and, if possible, the location of the witnesses at the time of the killing of Congressman Ryan.

We specifically told the Committee staff that if the witnesses were concerned about their security, we would not provide their location but that in such instances we would attempt to contact the witnesses and have the witnesses in turn call the Committee staff if the witnesses agree.

We have also told the Committee staff that at this stage of the investigation they are, of course, not authorized to receive or review FBI files, including 302's, or grand jury information.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dick Taylor, FBI

December 26, 1978

FROM: Ivo Spalatin

The following are under consideration for interviews by the staff of the Committee on International Relations in relation to the Guyana investigation, as requested by Chairman Zablocki

Present addresses and phone numbers, and location as of Nov. 18, are specifically requested as well as any other information the Bureau is able to share with the Committee which is pertinent to the Committee's investigation. Also attached is Chairman Zablocki's December 11, 1978 letter to Attorney General Bell related to this investigation.

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Interview:

S.F. Examiner	Tim Reiterman
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S.F. Chronicle	Ron Javers Marshall Kilduff
New West	Phil Tracy
Ukiah	Kathy Hunter
S.F.	Gordon Lindsey

Statements

S.F. Chronicle	George Draper Julie Smith Steve Garvin
NBC	Steve Song
New West	Rosalie Wright
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FORMER PT DEFECTORS

INTERVIEW:

Yolanda D.A. Crawford

Deborah Layton Blakey

Timothy Stoen

Jeannie and Al Mills

Jim Cobb

STATEMENTS:

Neva Sly

Sandy Parks

Dan Phillips

Rosemary Williams

Laura Johnson

PT DEFECTORS FROM JONESTOWN LEAVING W/CODEL

INTERVIEW:

Vernon Gosney

Monica Bagby

Members of Patricia Parks' Family

Chris O'Neill

STATEMENTS

Tina Turner

Tim Bogue

Harold Gordell

Boggs Family

SURVIVORS OF JONESTOWN

INTERVIEW:

Odell Rhodes

Charles Garry

Mark Lane

STATEMENTS

Grover Davis (?)

Hyacinth Prash (?)

CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBERS

INTERVIEW:

Mr. & Mrs. Oliver

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Houston

Steve & Anthony Katsaris

Ms. Carol Boyd

PT MEMBERS & HIERARCHY IN SF

INTERVIEW:

Terri Buford

Paula Adams

Tim & Michael Carter

Mike Prokes

Eugene B. Chacken

Sandy Bradshaw

STATEMENT

Sandy Bradshaw

MISCELLANEOUS

INTERVIEW:

U.S. Attorney's Office in SF

S.F. Customs Office

Jeffrey Haas

Joseph Freitas

Joseph Mazor

Will Holsinger

Willie Brown

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO : The Director

DATE: 12/28/78

FROM : Legal Counsel

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES REGARDING ONGOING INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS

ASSASSINATION CONGRESSMAN Leo Ryan by Peoples Temple members

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of our policy regarding Congressional Committee requests when the information sought is relative to an ongoing investigation. (U)

DETAILS: (U)

The FBI, in consultation with the Department of Justice, has generally refused to respond to Congressional inquiries where those inquiries involve ongoing FBI investigations. It has been our policy to furnish no documentation to a Committee in these situations. (U)

In very few instances we have agreed to conduct oral briefings where those briefings would not interfere with or jeopardize ongoing investigative matters. We have used this technique for the intelligence oversight committees and it has been satisfactory to all parties. We have had a long-time investigation involving the "NUMEC" matter and have been instructed by the Department to furnish no documentation in response to Committee requests. In view of the strong Congressional interest in that matter, numerous oral briefings were conducted for Congressional Committees and representatives of the General Accounting Office. (U)

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For your further information, the House International Relations Committee has furnished to representatives of the Legal Counsel Division a list of individuals that they wish to identify and interview. That list has been furnished

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to the Criminal Investigative Division for review to determine whether we have interviewed any of these individuals. In addition, they requested the San Francisco Office to comment on these individuals with regard to their propensity for violence if interviewed by Committee staffers. That office has been advised not to comply with that request. (U)

Where we have a specific Congressional Committee Memorandum of Understanding, provisions are made to excise information regarding ongoing investigative matters. (U)

It should be noted that we have no such memorandum with the full Committee for this purpose. We have had a memorandum of understanding with the Subcommittee on International Organizations concerning the KCIA investigation. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: (U)

That the FBI decline to furnish specific information while this case is pending. (U)

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ADDENDUM BY LEGAL COUNSEL: JAM:bpr 12-28-78 (U)

This matter was discussed with the Director and Assistant Director Donald Moore on December 28, 1978, at which time the Director instructed that the Department be advised our policy is to decline to furnish specific information concerning pending investigations. The Director further instructed that Associate Director Adams advise Assistant Attorney General Heymann of the Director's decision in this matter. At 1:50 p.m. on December 28, I discussed this with Mr. Adams and requested him to so advise Assistant Attorney General Heymann. (U)

Heymann advised + told we would confirm in writing JMA 12/28 (U)

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW

Mr. Adams ( ) DBA/WCB
Mr. McDermott ( )
Mr. Bassett ( )
Mr. Cochran ( )
Mr. Colwell ( )
Mr. Cregar ( )
Mr. Joseph ( )
Mr. Kelleher ( )
Mr. Kent ( )
Mr. Long ( )
Mr. Mintz ( )
Mr. Moore ( )
Mr. Boynton ( )
Mr. Bruemmer ( )
Mr. Hotis ( )
Mr. Howes ( )
Mr. Steel ( )
Tele. Room ( )
Miss Devine ( )

See Me ( )
Note and return ( )
Prepare reply and return for my signature ( )
Prepare reply over my signature and send ( )
Respond over your signature ( )
Prepare memo for the Department ( )
For your recommendation ( )
What are the facts? ( )
Hold ( )

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Remarks: What has been our past policy with respect to on going investigations — ? Committee could inadvertently bolix prosecution. (U) FBI/DOJ

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2 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

December 29, 1978

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN;
PEOPLES TEMPLE

Reference is made to your letter dated December 27, 1978, of which a copy is attached. (U)

Your letter advised of a request by the House International Relations Committee concerning an inquiry being conducted by that Committee into an ongoing FBI criminal investigation. (U)

It is our policy to furnish no documentation to a Committee of Congress pursuant to its request where the inquiry involves an ongoing FBI investigation. Each Congressional request is received, the Department of Justice consulted, and a determination made as to the propriety of furnishing specific information and/or documentation. In view of the sensitive nature of our investigation and the involvement of the Federal Grand Jury, it would not be proper to furnish documentation or specific information to the Committee at this time. Our position is necessary to protect our investigative responsibilities. As you know, representatives of the FBI provided a general briefing to the staff of this Committee on December 26, 1978. (U)

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This letter will confirm the conversation of Associate Director Adams and yourself on December 28, 1978, reiterating our position to decline to furnish specific information concerning a pending investigation. (U)

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Signed by Mr. D. W. Moore for the Director - given to [redacted] for delivery 12-29-78

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 1/10/79

FROM : Mr. Ingram

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SUBJECT: RYMUR -
(Interagency Governmental Working Group on Guyana) [redacted]

The focus of the working group is now centered on three primary problems. They are:

1. Funding - This problem concerns which Agency (DOD, State Department) will be responsible for the variety of costs incurred, as well as establishing statutory basis for the expenditures.

2. The identification of the deceased and subsequent disposition of unclaimed bodies.

3. Establishing the legal posture and framework for the U. S. Government's civil action against the People's Temple to claim reimbursement in the U. S. Government's expenditures.

The above areas do not require direct participation in this group by the FBI. It is, therefore, recommended that our representative, SA [redacted] discontinue attendance at the meetings.

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SUBJEC,: REQUEST BY FBI TO REMOVE FROM GUYANA MATERIALS TAKEN BY CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM JONESTOWN

REFS: (A) GEORGETOWN 4315; (B) STATE 304925

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE TO THE FBI MATERIALS NOW IN CONSULAR CUSTODY OF EMBASSY WHICH FBI REPRESENTATIVE IDENTIFIES AS BEING OF POTENTIAL EVIDENTIARY VALUE. AS NOTED IN REF (B), 22 U.S.C. SECTION 1175 (BEGIN UNDERSCORE) ET SEQ (END UNDERSCORE) DOES NOT PRECLUDE USE OF MATERIAL IN CONSULAR CUSTODY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES OR CIRCUMSCRIBE INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY OF FBI. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR

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ACCESS TO THIS MATERIAL. ACCESS MAY BE GRANTED EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE CONSULAR DISTRICT OF GEORGETOWN

2. IN ORDER FOR FBI INVESTIGATION TO PROCEED EFFECTIVELY, IT IS NECESSARY THAT DOCUMENTS AND TAPES IN CUSTODY OF U.S. CONSUL BE RETURNED TO U.S. FBI ESTIMATES THAT COPYING SEVEN CARTONS OF TAPE RECORDINGS IN POSSESSION OF EMBASSY WOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO MONTHS IN GUYANA WITH PORTABLE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSE. SAME TAPES COULD BE COPIED IN FBI LAB IN WASHINGTON IN 2-1/2 TO 3 WEEKS WITH A

MARKEDLY HIGHER QUALITY OF REPRODUCTION. FBI FURTHER ADVISES THAT COPYING MORE THAN SEVEN CARTONS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF EMBASSY WOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS WITH MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN GUYANA, BUT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN FBI LAB IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS WITH SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER QUALITY COPIES.

3. IN VIEW OF NECESSITY OF RETURNING THIS MATERIAL TO THE U.S., EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL TO GOG ASAP. ALL DESIGNATED MATERIALS WOULD BE TRANSPORTED TO U.S. USG WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL TAPES AND DOCUMENTS TO GOG AS SOON AS THESE ARE AVAILABLE. GOG LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE WELCOME TO COME TO WASHINGTON TO WORK WITH FBI IN CONNECTION WITH REPRODUCTION OF TAPES AND DOCUMENTS. PRESENCE OF GOG REPRESENTATIVES DURING REPRODUCTION PROCESS AND TRANSPORT OF REPRODUCED MATERIALS BACK TO GUYANA MAY BE SUFFICIENT FOR EVIDENTIARY CHAIN OF CUSTODY PURPOSES IN CONNECTION WITH GUYANESE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. AS NECESSARY, USG WILL MAKE ORIGINALS OF SUCH MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO GOG IN CONNECTION WITH COURT PROCEEDINGS IN GUYANA. VANCE

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Donald W. Moore, Jr.
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December 22, 1978

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF ASSETS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT)

The following information is set forth in response to a request from the Civil Division, Office of Foreign Litigation, indicating that a representative of the Department of Justice will travel to Panama City, Panama, for the period December 26-29, 1978, to protect the interests of the United States Government regarding the assets of the PT.

On December 17, 1978, five letters were introduced as evidence by the Government of Guyana at a Coroner's Inquest into the Jonestown murders/suicides. The first document introduced was a cover letter to an officer of the Soviet Embassy in Georgetown explaining the bequest; the next three letters were addressed to officers of the branches of two Swiss banks in Panama directing the disposition of assets; the last document is what purports to be the holographic will of PT member Maria Katsaris signing for an account in Venezuela which she apparently had wished to deliver to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The first four letters are signed by one Annie J. McGowan, a PT member who perished at Jonestown. McGowan was apparently signing for the accounts of the PT in Panama. Maria Katsaris has also been identified as being among the dead.

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Copies of the above letters are attached hereto. JAN 17 1979

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On December 6, 1978, a review of records in the possession of the American Embassy at Georgetown, Guyana, revealed the following bank accounts. These are the accounts found to date and do not necessarily represent all accounts of the PT: (1) Bank of Nova Scotia, Nassau, Bahamas no account number, name Jim W. Jones, balance $206,396.07 (US); (2) Guyana National Cooperative Bank, Georgetown, Guyana, External Savings Account - PT number COR29489/10, balance $13,256.65 (Guyana); (3) Guyana National Cooperative Bank, Georgetown, Guyana, Fixed Time Deposit Savings Account number

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CO-90-319, balance $13,222.61 (Guyana); (4) Guyana National Cooperative Bank, Georgetown, Guyana, Savings Account number 28549, balance $12,935.93 (Guyana); (5) Barclay's Bank, Georgetown, Guyana, External Savings Account number 9857/2, balance $1,806,051.03 (Guyana); (6) Barclay's Bank, Georgetown, Guyana Checking Account (no account number) - PT, balance $30,890 (Guyana); (7) Banco Union, Caracas, Venezuela, account number 01-58115-5 in name Maria Katsaris, balance $85,745 (Guyana) (This account is believed to be a Checking account); and (8) Bank of America, Fillmore Post Office Branch, San Francisco, California, account number 2-1465 in the name James Warren Jones, balance $7,334.96 (US). (By letter dated May 26, 1978, Bank of America made inquiry of Jones as to reason that the account was dormant.)

The rate of exchange on December 6, 1978, was $1 United States equals $2.54 Guyana.

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On December 8, 1978, investigation conducted at Georgetown, Guyana, revealed that Paula Adams had attempted to cash a $20,000 check on the PT account in Guyana, but the bank refused to honor this check. The Guyanese Government has apparently frozen all bank accounts of the PT in that country.

Our Legal Attache, Caracas, Robert J. Oglesby stated that additional bank accounts on the PT had been discovered. Records show that the Temple had three bank accounts at the Bank of Montreal, 333 California Street, San Francisco. Total amount in these accounts amounted to approximately $21,000. In addition, records were found showing a $76,000 bank account at the Grenada National Bank, One Bruce Street, Grenada, West Indies.

On December 4, 1978, a Petition for Court Decree Upon Winding Up and Dissolution of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ was filed in the Superior Court of the State of California and for the city and county of San Francisco. The petition was filed by Charles R. Garry, ET AL, Attorneys for Petitioner. A copy of the above mentioned petition is attached.

The FBI has no further information at this time regarding assets of the PT.

Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

NOTE: Attached is a memorandum to Inspector - Deputy Assistant Director James O. Ingram from James G. Hergen, Office of Foreign Litigation, Civil Division requesting the results of investigation into assets of the PT by cob 12/22/78.

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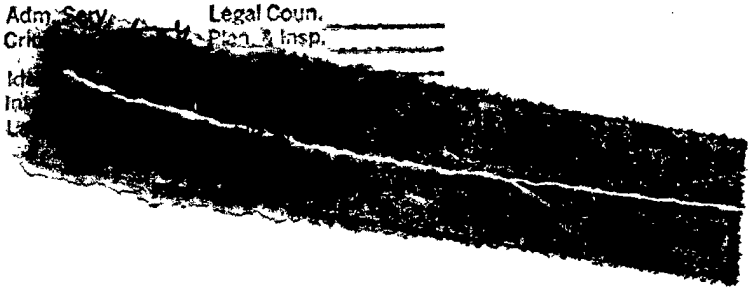

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IN ADDITION, SAN FRANCISCO HAS SUBMITTED AN LHM TO FBIHQ DATED DECEMBER 7, 1978, ENCLOSING A SUBPOENA [redacted] (41

AS REPORTED IN SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, JIM JONES AND CAROLYN JONES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE A PERSONAL ACCOUNT IN CURACAO AND JIM AND MARCELINE JONES HAD A PERSONAL ACCOUNT IN EITHER TRINIDAD OR BAHAMAS. MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE. (41

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102
TEL: 864-3131
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, Petitioner, v. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent.	NO. [redacted] PETITION FOR COURT DECREE UPON WINDING UP AND DISSOLUTION (Corp. Code, Sec. 9801)

I

Petitioner is a California Corporation formed under Section 9000-9802 of the California Corporations Code, with its principal place of business in San Francisco. The articles of incorporation, with amendments, are attached as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by this reference.

II

This petition is filed to obtain a court decree directing the disposition of its assets.

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III

On December 4, 1978, the corporation voluntarily elected to wind up and dissolve, and to petition this Court for a decree, as authorized by Article IX(d) of the Articles of Incorporation.

IV

This voluntary election to wind up and dissolve was made by the unanimous vote of the surviving Directors in San Francisco.

V

The election to wind up and dissolve was made in light of the tragedies that occurred in Jonestown, Guyana. It is practically and morally impossible for the corporation to continue its existence. It is the desire of the corporation to devote its assets to recompense the families of the victims of the events in Guyana and to pay claims against the corporation that may be established to the satisfaction of the court.

VI

The corporation holds various assets, a complete inventory of which shall be deposited with the Court as soon as possible.

VII

The corporation has been served with summons in several pending lawsuits, to wit:

Katsaris v. People's Temple, et al.
No. 39911, Superior Court, Mendocino County

Cobb v. People's Temple, et al.
No. 739 907, Superior Court, City & County of San Francisco

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Medlock v. People's Temple, et al.
No. C243 292, Superior Court, Los Angeles County

The corporation is also named plaintiff in:

People's Temple, et al. v. Stoen
No. 740 531, Superior Court, City & County of San Francisco

VIII

The corporation petitions the Court to take possession of all the corporation's assets, and to direct their equitable and legal distribution in accordance with law. Until such time as the Court takes possession, the present Board of Directors will continue to receive and disburse funds, keeping an account of the same, including payment for burial expenses, in the sum of approximately one million dollars ($1,000,000.00).

IX

The Attorney General of California is named as Respondent as a required party in a proceeding authorized by Section 9801 of the California Corporations Code.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for:

1. An order decreeing that the People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ is dissolved.

2. An order by which the Court takes possession of the corporation's assets.

3. An order decreeing that all those with monetary or other claims against the corporation be afforded some length of time in which to file their claims against the corporation.

4. An order directing the distribution of the corporation's assets to the claimants, and otherwise as the Court may

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order.

5. An order directing the corporation and its Attorney of Record how to proceed in those legal proceedings in which the corporation is named defendant or plaintiff.

6. Such other relief as the Court may deem proper.

DATED: December 4, 1978

CHARLES R. GARRY
GARRY, DREYFUS, McTERNAN, BROTSKY, HERNDON & PESONEN, INC.

By Charles R Garry
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/14/78

Assistant Commissioner of Police, CECIL A. ROBERTS, Guyana National Police (GNP), furnished the attached copies of letters which were recovered by the GNP while investigating the murders at Jonestown, Guyana (U)

These letters were found in the possession of MICHAEL PROKES when he was stopped by Guyana authorities in the vicinity of Jonestown. (U)

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by SAs ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. and [redacted] EDO/mdh Date 12/14/78

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ANDRE MENNET

SWISS BANK CORPORATION
(OVERSEAS) S. A.
INTERSFCO BUILDING 8TH FLOOR
CALLE ELVIRA MENDEZ NO. 10

P.O. BOX 3370 - PANAMA 4, PANAMA
TELEPHONE: 23-3333
CABLE: SWISSBANK
TELEX: ITT 3460186/WUI 266661

November 18, 1978

Mr. Fedor Timofeyev, Consul
48 Chandra Nagar Street
Prashad Nagar
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Comrade Timofeyev,

The following is a letter of instructions regarding all our assets which we want to leave to the Communist Party of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Enclosed in this letter are letters which instruct the banks to send the cashiers checks to you. I am doing this on behalf of Peoples Temple because we, as Communists, want our money to be of benefit for help to oppressed peoples all over the world, or in any way that your decision-making body sees fit.

There are two basic accounts which are in fixed time deposits. One is located in Swiss Bank Corporation, P.O. Box 3370, Panama 4, Panama. In this account are two deposits. One is for $557,000.00 and it is on a thirty day rotation so it can be withdrawn almost immediately which the letter of instruction so instructs. The other is for $1,486,000.00 and it matures on July 6, 1978 so at that time you could receive a cashiers check for that amount. The other account is located in the Union Bank of Switzerland, P.O. Box 6792, Panama 5, Panama. In this account are seven fixed time deposits. The followin is a list of amounts and dates due (not including interest earned):

$300,000	May 31, 1979
$200,000	July 5, 1979
$1,623,000	July 25, 1979
$1,000,000	Aug. 21, 1979
$82,536	Aug. 29, 1979
$1,036,000	Sept. 21, 1979
$1,000,000	July 20, 1979

The accont number for the account at Union Bank of Switzerland is 121-00-191A. The account number for the account at Swiss Bank Corporation is #3357.

With the enclosed letters you should have no difficulty in receiving the checks upon the above mentioned maturity dates.

Cooperatively yours,

Annie J. McSwain

account # 121-00-191A

RUDOLF KELLER
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND (PANAMA) INC.

CALLE MANUEL MARIA ICAZA NO. 51
TEL. 50-0444

APTDO. POSTAL 6792
PANAMA 5, R. DE P.
TELEX: WUI 266648

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November 18 1978

Andre Mennet
P.O. Box 3370
Swiss Banking Corporation
Panama, City, Panama

Dear Mr. Mennet,

The following are my instructions regarding my accont number 3357 with your bank. When the fixed time deposit for the $557,000.00 comes due, please send a cashiers check including the interest earned for:

Mr. Fedor Timofeyev, Consul
48 Chandra Nagar Street
Prashad Nagar
Georgetown, Guyana

You can make the cashiers check out to Mr. Fedor Timofeyev. With the fixed time deposit that is due on July 6, 1978 for $1,486,000.00 please also send a cashiers check addressed to Mr. Fedor Timofeyev. Please also include interest earned in this check also.

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Annie J. McLaughlin

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Novemember 18, [illegible]

Rudolf Keller
Union Bank of Switzerland
P.O. Box 6792
Panama City, Panama

Dear Mr. Keller,

The following are my instructions for the account number 121-00-191A.

As each deposit comes due, please send a cashiers check for the amount plus the interest earned to:

Mr. Fedor Timofeyev, Counsul
48 Chandra Nagar Street
Prashad Nagar
Georgetown, Guyana

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The following is the list of deposits and maturity dates which I want checks made out for and sent to the above person.

May 31, 1979	$300,000	
July 5, 1979	$200,000	
July 25, 1979	$1,603,000	
Aug. 21, 1979	$1,000,000	
Sept. 21, 1979	$1,036,000	
July 20, 1981	$1,000,000	(three year deposit)

As I will not be able to do much traveling right now, please see that the above instructions are following exactly.

Very Truly Yours,

Connie J. McDonald

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November 18,1978

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Very truly yours,

Ernie J. McClain

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Date 12/15/78

Assistant Commissioner of Police, CECIL A. ROBERTS, Guyana National Police (GNP), furnished the attached copy of a letter signed by MARIA KATSARIS. This letter was located by the GNP near her body at Jonestown. 141

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I Maria Katsaris [illegible] all the money in The Banco Union de Venezuela in Caracas to the Communist Party Soviet Union. The person to contact is Mr. Heddrich in the Main Branch of Banco Union. This is the my final wish before I die. [illegible]

Maria Katsaris

Witness:
Jim McElwood
[illegible]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: December 15, 1978
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FROM : Benjamin R. Civiletti
Deputy Attorney General

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

I don't know the underlying facts so I won't comment on the merits, but the appearances and the halt in the grand jury proceedings isn't good. I know you have devoted a lot of personal attention to this very complicated matter and I know that Mike Abbell is coordinating it full time. If you need to issue any special directions to affected United States Attorneys or of any issues which need resolution by me concerning actions or conduct, please don't hesitate to bring them to my attention.

Although we must do everything within legitimate law enforcement reason to thoroughly investigate pursuant to our jurisdiction, we must be particularly careful to exercise sound judgment in the manner and method by which the investigation is conducted. I know you are in personal communication with Billy Hunter, and I hope Mike is on top of United States Attorneys' activities as well as investigatory activities.

cc: Director, FBI

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U.S. Judge Postpones Inquiry by Grand Jury Into Murder of Ryan

Special to The New York Times

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 — A Federal judge here today postponed a grand jury investigation into the assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan until Federal Bureau of Investigation reports are made available to People's Temple survivors who have been called to testify.

Fifteen survivors, who returned last week from Guyana, were in court today as their lawyers argued for the delay, contending their clients were interrogated for up to 12 hours in New York by F.B.I. agents, were called "liars" by hostile agents and were told they could not have lawyers present.

Each of the 15 lawyers told Federal District Judge Robert Peckham that his client was still suffering from the shock of the deaths of close friends and relatives who died in the mass suicides and murders in Jonestown.

"We see them as survivors of a terrible, terrible tragedy, but that's not the way they have been treated by the Government," said one lawyer, Susan Jordan, referring to charges by the clients that they had been denied counsel by the F.B.I. during questioning.

Peter Keane described to the court the interrogation of his client, Timothy Jones. It lasted 10 to 12 hours, he said. "The F.B.I. had shifts of two agents, which changed every two to three hours. He requested an attorney and was told he could not have one," Mr. Keane said.

United States Attorney William Hunter, who asked that the grand jury proceed today, said that if there was a conflict between what the witnesses told the grand jury and what they told the F.B.I. "there would be no prosecution for giving false statements.

"I can't concur with the description of how the interrogation was conducted," he added.

Judge Peckham ordered that the F.B.I. reports of the interrogations be turned over to the survivors and that the grand jury meet in two weeks to resume the investigation.

After the hearing, Marc Topel, a lawyer who acted as spokesman for the clients and their lawyers, said that "none of the people I've met had anything to do with the assassination of Ryan, gun or currency violations. All of our clients have said they will fully cooperate with the grand jury."

Federal law enforcement sources said today that they had no suspects in the assassination of Representative Ryan. They added that they doubted they would find a conspiracy involving the Representative's death.

Larry Layton, a People's Temple member who accompanied the Ryan group to the airstrip the day the group was ambushed, is being held by the Guyanese police in the deaths of Mr. Ryan and four others.

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THE EL PASO DIVISION HAS INCURRED ONLY MINIMAL UNUSUAL EXPENSES RELATING TO RYMUR TO DATE. THE COST IS:

MILEAGE OF BUREAU VEHICLE IS 20 MILES FOR LEAD COVERAGE - 20 TIMES 18 IS $3.60. TURK TIME SHOWS 11 HOURS FOR SA AT GS 13 STEP 7 IS $197.40; OTHER INVESTIGATIVE HOURS: FOUR HOURS FOR ASAC AT GS 15 STEP 3 $84.26; FOUR HOURS FOR SC AT GS 6 STEP 7 $27.02. TOTAL COST OF INVESTIGATIVE TIME $308.68. TWO HOURS FOR SAA AT GS 10 STEP 2 $21.63. TOTAL COSTS REQUESTED $333.91. $197.40, $84.26, AND 21.63

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RYMUR COST DATA

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 14, 1978 (U)

EXTRAORDINARY COSTS INCURRED BY SAN JUAN OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH RYMUR INVESTIGATION FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 18, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 1978 ARE AS FOLLOWS: (U)

THIRTY-ONE HOURS OF STENOGRAPHIC OVERTIME AT GS-5, STEP 4 LEVEL. (U)

AIR FARE (TWO SPECIAL AGENTS) TO TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS - $365.00. (U)

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ADDITIONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES, E.G., TAXI FARE, FLIGHT TAX - $69.50.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DECEMBER 14, 1978.

THE ONLY UNUSUAL EXPENSE INCURRED BY SACRAMENTO IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER WAS A $44.10 CHARGE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF FINGERPRINT CARDS TO DISASTER SQUAD, DOVER, DELAWARE, NOVEMBER 30, 1978, VIA UNITED AIR LINES SMALL PACKAGE DISPATCH.

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ATTENTION BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIV.

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RE BUREAU TEL DATED DEC. 14, 1978.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION HAS INCURRED NO UNUSUAL COST RELATING TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION DURING THE PERIOD NOV. 18 - DEC. 15, 1978.

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ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION.

RYMUR COST DATA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, DECEMBER 14, 1978.

IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER, THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION DID NOT INCUR ANY UNUSUAL COST DURING THIS INVESTIGATION FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 18, 1978 TO DECEMBER 15, 1978.

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Memorandum

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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 15, 1978

PBH:ALH:AFN:frc

FROM : Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: People's Temple

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Leo Ryan

In the aftermath of the events at Jonestown, Guyana, information has been developed which, in our view, would provide a legal basis for further FBI investigation of the activities of the People's Temple (PT) within the United States.

Our review of pertinent teletypes determine that the FBI has developed information from former PT members that may be adequate to place the organization within the guidelines for domestic security investigations. Former members have alleged that a plan was formulated to kill government officials. In our view, this information appears to be a sufficient basis for a limited investigation under the Attorney General's guidelines for domestic security investigations. Accordingly, we suggest that the Bureau undertake such a limited investigation.

To the extent that the above mentioned government officials targeted for assassination include the President, Vice President, or Members of Congress, there would appear to be a basis for an investigation of a possible conspiracy to violate 18 U.S.C. 351 or 1751. It is requested that such an investigaion be initiated.

Incident to these investigations, it is requested that the Bureau inquire into the possible illegal acquisition, transportation, and exportation of firearms in possible violation of 18 U.S.C. 922 and 22 U.S.C. 2778.

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In the event that the Government of Guyana requests FBI assistance in conducting investigation and covering leads in this country in support of the investigation in Guyana, it is requested that the Bureau conduct such investigation as a foreign police cooperation matter.

Should individuals having information relevant to the events which recently occurred in Guyana receive threats of bodily harm by telephone or letter from a person or persons known or unknown, the Bureau should immediately undertake an appropriate investigation of such matters as possible violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 875, 876, or 877. Should individuals having information relevant to the recent events in Guyana receive threats of bodily harm if they disclose what they know to law enforcement authorities, the Bureau should undertake an investigation under the above three statutes and as a possible violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1510 should the threat be transmitted orally. Should the threats be received after the individual has been served with a grand jury subpoena calling for testimony, a possible violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1503 may also exist and should be investigated. A conspiracy to threaten a person to deter him from testifying before a grand jury may be a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 241, a statute administered by the Civil Rights Division. You should maintain appropriate contact with the Civil Rights Division with respect to that statute.

Finally, it is our understanding that the Civil Division is exploring the possibility of recovering the Government's costs in the Guyana operation from the assets of PT. It is requested that the Bureau coordinate this matter with the Civil Division with a view toward conducting an investigation to ascertain financial ability.

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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Mr. Cochran	( )
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Mr. Cregar	( )
Mr. Joseph	( )
Mr. Kelleher	( )
Mr. Kent	( )
Mr. Long	( )
Mr. Mintz	( )
Mr. Moore	(✓)
Mr. Boynton	( )
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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 12/18/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

1 - Mr. Adams
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SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Attached is a copy of a Los Angeles Times article dated 12/14/78 in which it is reported that attorneys for subpoened PT members alleged their clients were willing or eager to cooperate with captioned investigation, however, the FBI had acted improperly in the interrogation of the survivors when they returned to the United States from Guyana. Specifically, Tim Jones was allegedly interrogated for more than ten hours by teams of FBI Agents working in shifts who were attempting to break down his story. (U)

The fact situation is that on 12/6/78 17 PT survivors including Tim Jones arrived at JFK International Airport at approximately 7:20 p.m. They were initially cleared by Immigration and Naturalization Service and then by United States Customs. This process took approximately one and a half hours. All individuals were then examined by a Bureau secured and Bureau paid physician who examined each individual for approximately 20 minutes. Each individual was then interviewed by an investigative team which included a representative from the FBI and a representative from the United States Secret Service. No team interviewed more than one individual. The interviews were conducted in private in recreational vehicles and during the interview the interviewees were furnished with McDonalds hamburgers, french fries, and cokes which were paid for by the FBI (U)

Following interview the group of 17 was taken by either the FBI personally or by a bus secured by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to a motel where they were provided free lodging for the night, food, and transportation to their desired points of destination the following day. (U)

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Present during the entire procedure was the Chief of the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York (Richard Brewster). (U)

With regard to the interview of Timothy Glenn Jones, he was interviewed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the FBI along with United States Secret Service Agent [redacted] Jones immediately requested the services of an attorney and the interview was interrupted. Jones then stated that his sister would acquire an attorney for him and Jones' sister was brought to the recreational vehicle where he met with her in private for one hour. Thereafter Jones stated that he would continue with the interview without the services of an attorney, however, wanted to meet with both his brother and sister in private. This request was granted and this meeting in private lasted for two hours. All interviews were concluded by approximately 2:30 a.m. During this time the individuals were interviewed, cleared through Customs, checked by a physician, fed, and given opportunities to meet with relatives in private, and take care of immediate personal necessities. (U)

ASAC Terry Knowles, BQMRA advised that he supervised the interview process at JFK International Airport and that at no time were any "lies" told to any returning survivors, nor was anyone told that Charles Garry had been arrested. (U)

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16 Cult Survivors Refuse to Testify

Won't Tell of Guyana Slayings Until Lawyers Get FBI Reports

BY EVAN MAXWELL
Times Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO—Sixteen survivors of the Peoples Temple Guyana colony refused to testify Wednesday before a grand jury probing the murder of Rep. Leo Ryan, thus stalling the federal probe into the assassination and other activities of the cult.

All 16 survivors of the tragedy—most of them young men who were in Guyana but not at the Jonestown colony when 913 persons died—were represented by attorneys who demanded copies of FBI reports about the case before allowing their clients to testify.

The attorneys all said their clients were willing or eager to cooperate with the investigation, but several claimed the FBI had acted improperly in the interrogation of the survivors when they returned to the United States from Guyana.

One of the attorneys, Peter Keane, said his client, Tim Jones, was interrogated from more than 10 hours by teams of FBI agents working in shifts who were attempting to break down his story.

Keane said the agents told Jones, adopted son of cult leader Jim Jones, that Peoples Temple attorney Charles Garry had been arrested, and "other lies in order to intimidate him."

Other attorneys characterized the treatment of survivors as "outrageous" and "unconscionable," particularly since many of them had lost relatives—in some cases whole families—in the mass suicides and murders that followed the deaths of Ryan and four others at an airstrip near the colony.

One survivor, Cleveland Newell, 23, of Los Angeles, told the court through his attorney that he had lost his mother, his wife, three brothers and a nephew in Jonestown. Another survivor, Michael Simon, also of Los Angeles, lost his mother, his wife, two children and two siblings, according to his attorney.

All the attorneys told the court that the mental states of their clients had prevented proper consultation in the five or six days since the survivors arrived back in the Bay Area.

U.S. Atty. G. William Hunter, who represented the government in the courtroom of Dist. Court Judge Robert F. Peckham Wednesday, denied that FBI agents had acted improperly in the interrogations.

In addition, Hunter took the unusual step of offering each of the survivors copies of the FBI reports. Those reports are seldom turned over to defendants or prospective defendants in criminal cases.

Hunter told Peckham that in addition to the investigation of the death of Ryan, who had flown to Jonestown to investigate reports of mistreatment of church memebers there, the government also is investigating possible firearms and currency smuggling charges stemming from the move of the Peoples Temple congregation to the jungles of Guyana.

About $1 million in cash and 34 firearms, along with 100,000 rounds of ammunition, were found in the colony. Temple defectors and survivors have told investigators that currency was moved from San Francisco to Guyana in amounts less than the $5,000 legal maximum, but no explanation has been offered for the movement of weapons, all of which are believed to have been purchased over the counter of Bay Area gun stores.

After listening to attorneys for the survivors for more than an hour Wednesday morning, Peckham agreed to put off further grand jury hearings until Dec. 27, at which time the panel is to begin hearing from witnesses.

Hunter initially sought to avoid the delay, announcing the "government's intention to proceed as soon as we can" on the probe. But Hunter acknowledged that he was giving his "implicit consent" to the continuance by agreeing to supply the FBI reports which will not be ready until next week.

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

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (89-98)(P)

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Re Bureau teletype to All FBI Field Offices, 12/14/78. (U)

With regard to referenced communication, Savannah incurred total of expense of $488 with per diem incurred as result of four Agents from Savannah being sent to Columbia for period 11/26/78 - 11/29/78, in connection with captioned investigation. No other unusual expenses have been incurred by Savannah re RYMUR. (U)

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LEGAT LONDON INCURRED NO UNUSUAL COSTS FOR PERIOD 11/18/78 THROUGH 12/19/78. (U)

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NO UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY TUUS OFFICE DURING THIS INVESTIGATION FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 18 THROUGH DECEMBER 19, 1978. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
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FROM: SAC, NEWARK (89-147) (P) (C-1)

SUBJECT: RYMUR COST DATA

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Re: Bureau teletype to all offices, 12/14/78 (U)

The only unusual cost incurred by the Newark Division during this investigation was twenty five hours of overtime pay for stenos transcribing tape recordings that were made during this investigation. This cost is approximately $176.75. (U)

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REBUCAB DECEMBER 29, 1978 (U)

TO DATE, LEGAT BUENOS AIRES HAS NOT INCURRED ANY UNUSUAL EXPENSES DURING RYMUR INVESTIGATION. (U)

TIME SPENT ON THIS INVESTIGATION LIMITED TO USE OF EMBASSY INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS SYTEM WHICH APPRISED SEVEN AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN LEGAT TERRITORY OF RYMUR BACKGROUND WITH REQUEST TO ADVISE LEGAT OF ANY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE KNOWN TO BE IN LEGAT TERRITORY. ALL REPLIES NEGATIVE TO DATE (U)

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REBUCAB, DECEMBER 19, 1978. (U)

NO UNUSUAL COSTS WERE INCURRED BY THE BONN OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 18, 1978 - DECEMBER 19, 1978. ADDITIONALLY, BONN HAS CONDUCTED NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER. (U)

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OR UNUSUAL COSTS ARE EXPECTED BY BONN IN THE FUTURE AND, THEREFORE, UACB WEEKLY REPORT NOT BEING SUBMITTED IN THE FUTURE UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES. (U)

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NO UNUSUAL COSTS HAVE BEEN INCURRED BY THE MEMPHIS OFFICE DURING PERIOD NOV. 18, 1978 - DEC. 15, 1978, IN CONNECTION WITH THE RYMUR CASE. (U)

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THE FOLLOWING ARE UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 17, 1978:

SPENGERS RESTAURANT (DEBRIEFING), BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 21, 1978: $8.17;

HILTON INN (DEBRIEFING), SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 22, 1978: $11.ØØ;

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VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, SAN FRANCISCO AGENT ACCOMPANYING WITNESS, NOVEMBER 24-29, 1978: $144.Ø4;

PAN AMERICAN MOTOR INN, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AGENT ACCOMPANYING WITNESS, DECEMBER 1-6, 1978: $2Ø7.12;

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PARKING CHARGES FOR SECRUITY REASONS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 3, 1978: $10.00; (1)

RAMADA INN/HYATT HOUSE (DEBRIEFING), SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 6, 1978: $53.75; (1)

PAYMENT FOR INFORMATION DEVELOPED, [redacted] DECEMBER 11, 1978: [redacted] (1)

PAYMENT FOR INFORMATION DEVELOPED, [redacted] DECEMBER 4, 1978: [redacted] (1)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (1)

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FM BUTTE (89-166)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION.

RYMUR COST DATA

REBUTEL, DECEMBER 14, 1978. (U)

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY BUTTE DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 18, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 1978. (U)

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FM PHILADELPHIA (89-276)(SQ10)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) ROUTINE

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ATTNETION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

RYMUR COST DATA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED DECEMBER 14, 1978. (U)

IDEMIZATION OF UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY PHILADELPHIA FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 18, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 1978 IS: $28; EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET FOR GOVERNMENT WITNESS [redacted] AKA [redacted] FROM PHILADELPHIA TO NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 1, 1978. (U)

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Date 12/18/78

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

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (89-141) (P)

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SUBJECT: RYMUR COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype to all FBI Field Offices dated 12/14/78. (U)

No unusual costs were incurred by the Springfield Office during this investigation for the period 11/18/78 through 12/15/78. (U)

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Date 12/18/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR COST DATA

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

During the period 11/18 - 12/15/78, no unusual costs were incurred in this investigation by the Cleveland Division.

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Date 12/18/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (89-55)

SUBJECT: RYMUR COST DATA

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Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 12/14/78. (W)

The Anchorage Division incurred no unusual costs during period 11/18/78 through 12/15/78 in connection with captioned matter. (W)

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FM COLUMBIA (89-68)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) ROUTINE

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ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION.

RYMUR COST DATA

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ITEMIZED LIST OF COST INCURRED BY THE COLUMBIA DIVISION, FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 18 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 1978, REGARDING RYMUR: (u)

PRIVATE TELEPHONE COMMAND POST INSTALLATION - $55.25.

PRIVATE TELEPHONE COMMAND POST BILL - $26.45.

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PRIVATE COMMAND POST ROOM FOR ONE NIGHT - $19.48

TOTAL COST OF LODGING AND PER DIEM FOR SAC AND NINETEEN AGENTS - $2,526.17.

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COST OF AIRCRAFT USAGE - $303.16

TOTAL COST - $2,930.51.

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FM CHARLOTTE (89-183) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (89-4286) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

RYMUR COST DATA

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, DECEMBER 14, 1978. (U)

CHARLOTTE WAS REQUIRED TO SEND FOUR AGENTS TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CONNECTION WITH ANTICIPATED RETURN OF GUYANA SURVIVORS. PER DIEM PAID FOUR AGENTS NOVEMBER 26-29, 1978, $490.00; GASOLINA FOR OPERATION OF TWO BUREAU AUTOMOBILES, $64.41; TELEPHONE CALLS IN CONNECTION WITH ASSIGNMENT, $3.42; WITH TOTAL COST OF $557.85. (U)

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr.
1 - Mr.
Rm. 5015

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

December 18, 1978

To: SAC, San Juan (89-123)

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81204066 S TH

Re: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/10/92 1048 DKM/mdm

Examination requested by: San Juan

Reference: Airtel dated November 30, 1978

Examination requested: Firearms

Remarks:

The Firearms examination was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Francisco (89-259) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535 December 18, 1978

To: SAC, San Juan (89-123)

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286 1639X18

LAB. NO. 81204066 S TH

Re: RYMUR

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Specimens received December 14, 1978

Q40-Q41 Two metal fragments

Result of examination:

Specimen Q40 is a metal fragment which bears no observable bullet characteristics or microscopic marks of value for comparison with a suspect weapon.

Specimen Q41 is a bullet jacket fragment which is too minute to determine caliber or manufacturer. The partial rifling impressions remaining in Q41 would tend to indicate that Q41 was fired from the barrel of a weapon with right twist rifling. The microscopic marks remaining in Q41 are not sufficient for identification purposes.

Specimens Q40 and Q41 are being returned to the San Juan Division under separate cover by registered mail.

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To: SAC, San Juan (89-123)

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LAB. NO. 81204066 S TH

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Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: San Juan

Reference: Airtel dated November 30, 1978

Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens received: RM # 204358

Q40 - Q41

~~Q1 - Q2~~ Two ~~bullet jacket~~ metal fragments

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Q40-Q41 Two metal fragments

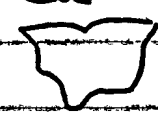
Q40 - MARKED ON: SIDE (Q40 UA)

WEIGHT: 3 GRAINS

MARKS OF VALUE: NONE

No observable bullet characteristics

Appears to be Cu



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Q41 - MARKED ON: SIDE (Q41 UA)

WEIGHT: 4.2 GRAINS

GRC: (?) R L: .040" ± G: .120" ±

MARKS OF VALUE: PART OF CANNELURE AND ONE LAND AND ONE GROOVE, INSUFFICIENT MARKS OF VALUE

Too minute to deter caliber or manufacturer

Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the Laboratory)
7-16 (6-9-55)

Agency submitting evidence: FBI HQ b6 b7C	Date: 12/18/78
	Laboratory #: 81219027 / S
Delivered by: SA	Accepted by:
Suspect: UNSUB	Victim: Congressman Leo Ryan
Offense: Re: RYMUR	Place and date of offense: 11/18/78 Port Kaituma Guyana

Brief Facts covering case

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Prev. exams this case: ☑ Yes ☐ No	Evid. located: Room # 3974G	Report to be directed to: San Francisco
Copies to: New York, Divisi 6		Evidence to be returned to: disposed of here

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

Evidence

Q53 Material from inside band of K5 revolver

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Package Receipt Tickler, Laboratory
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PC- 81219027

Contributor: SAC San Fran

Date: 1.3.79

BLOOD EXAMINATION

α human #87
RA −
HA +
Buf −

Specimen	phen. ~~Benz~~	Hemo.	Anti-H	Groupings: Elut.	Groupings: Inh.	Crust	Remarks
Q53 Unknown substance 1B	+	+	1/su +	1/4,M,D (T) B		A + B − O −	scrapings removed from inside of gun barrel "B"
				1/Wc (T) B		A + B − O −	
							scrapings used for tube elutions, as
							well as washed sheeting that had
							scrapings absorbed onto it.
					P&M EAP		
					Hp ED		
					Ak		
			α Dog	#21			
			1/su −				Known dog - α Dog (+) Known Rabbit - α Dog (−)
							Buffer - α Dog (−) Q53 - α Dog (−)

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Tube elu

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BLOOD GROUPING

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SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A	N/A			
	A	B				
KNOWN O	B	A	−		+	
	A	B	−			
KNOWN A	B	A	+		−	
	A	B	−			
KNOWN B	B	A	−		+	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN AB	B	A	+		−	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A_2	B	A	+		+	
	A	B	−			
Q53 L	B	A	−		−	scrapings
	A	B	+			
M	B	A	−		−	
	A	B	+			
D	B	A	−		−	
	A	B	+			
Q53	B	A	−	−	− −	(on washed sheeting)
	A	B	+	−		
	B	A				
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ENZYME RUN -PG11 Date 1-3-79

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	Examiner	Lab #		Results
1.	TK	81214015	K1(A)	INC
2.	TK	81214015	K1(B)	INC
3.	TK	81207066	K1	INC
4.	TK	81218025	K1	INC
5.	TK	81219027	Q53	INC
6.			1-1	1-1
7.			2-2	2-2
8.			2-1	2-1
9.	TK	81011018	Q1-2	INC
10.	TK	81011018	Q1-3	INC
11.	TK	81011018	Q1-9	INC
12.	TK	81207055	K1	INC
13.	QW	81127078	K7	INC

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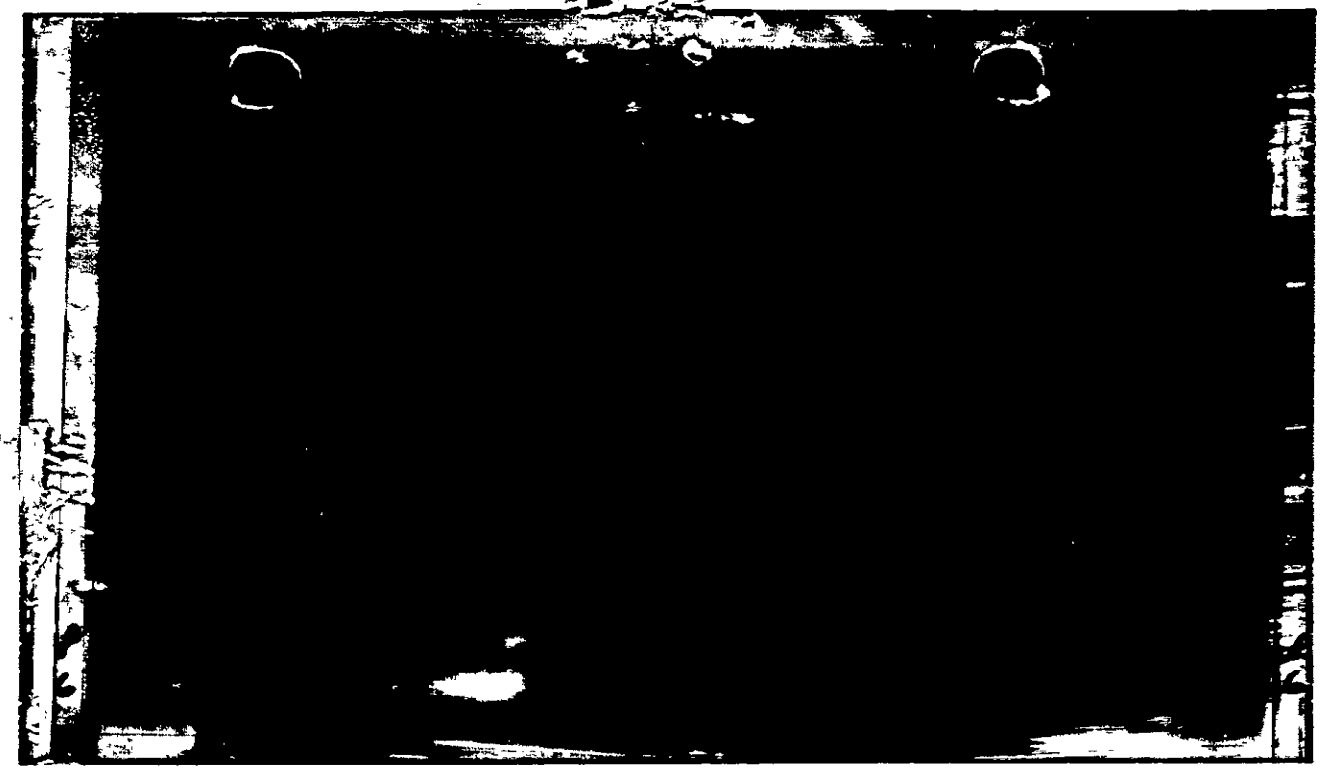

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Date 1-4-79

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2.	TK	81214015	K1(B)	INC
3.	TK	81207066	K1	INC
4.	TK	81219027	QS3	INC
5.	TK	81229009	K7	1-1
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7.			2-2	2-2
8.			2-1	2-1
9.	MY	81220016	K1	2-2
10.	MY	81229012	K21	2-1
11.	MY	81229012	K22	1-1
12.	MY	81229012	K23	1-1
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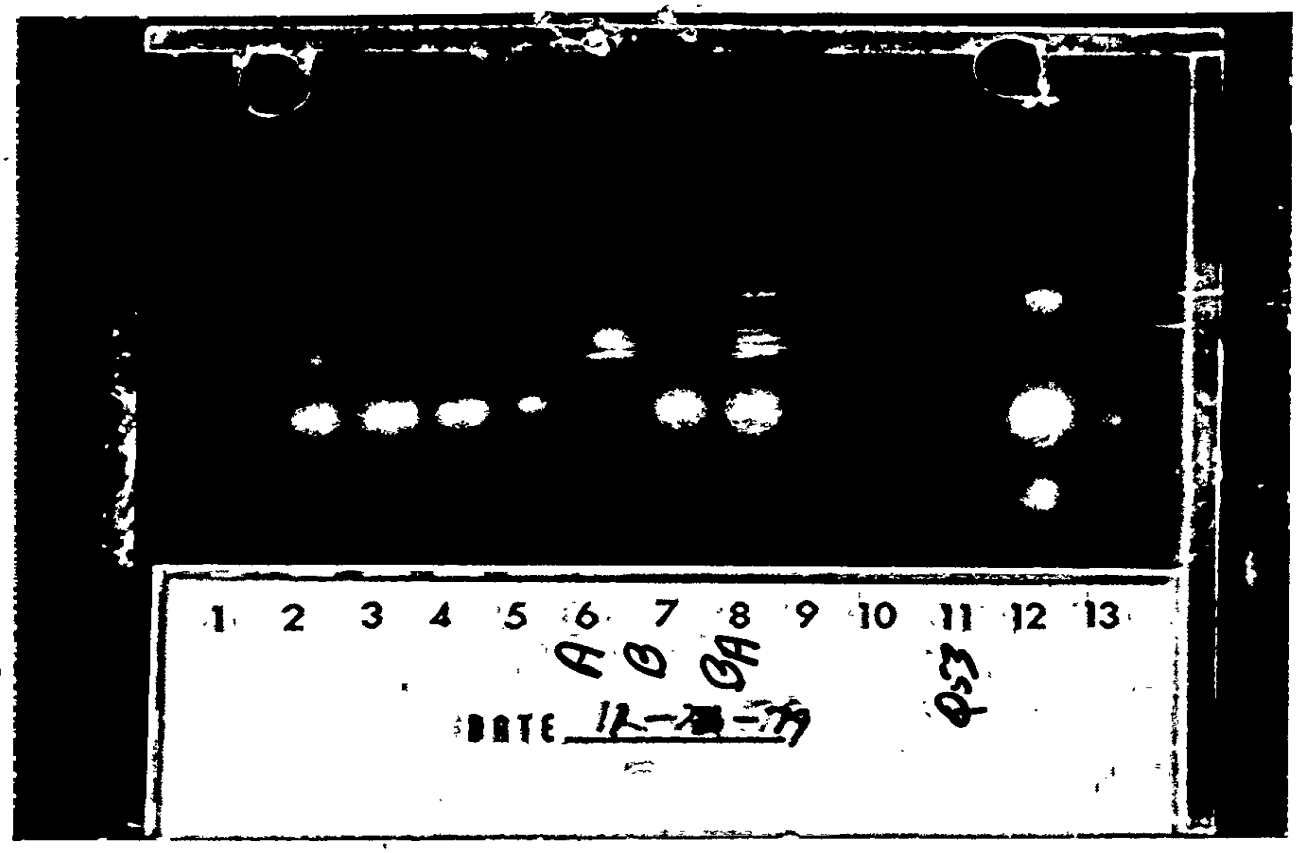

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2.	MU	81229012	K21	BA
3.	MU	81229012	K22	B
4.	MU	81229012	K23	B
5.	MU	81229012	K24	BA
6.			A	A
7.			B	B
8.			BA	BA
9.	RO	81220001	K1(B)	INC
10.	RO	81215044	K1	INC
11.	TK	81219027	Q53	INC
12.	TK	81229009	K7	B
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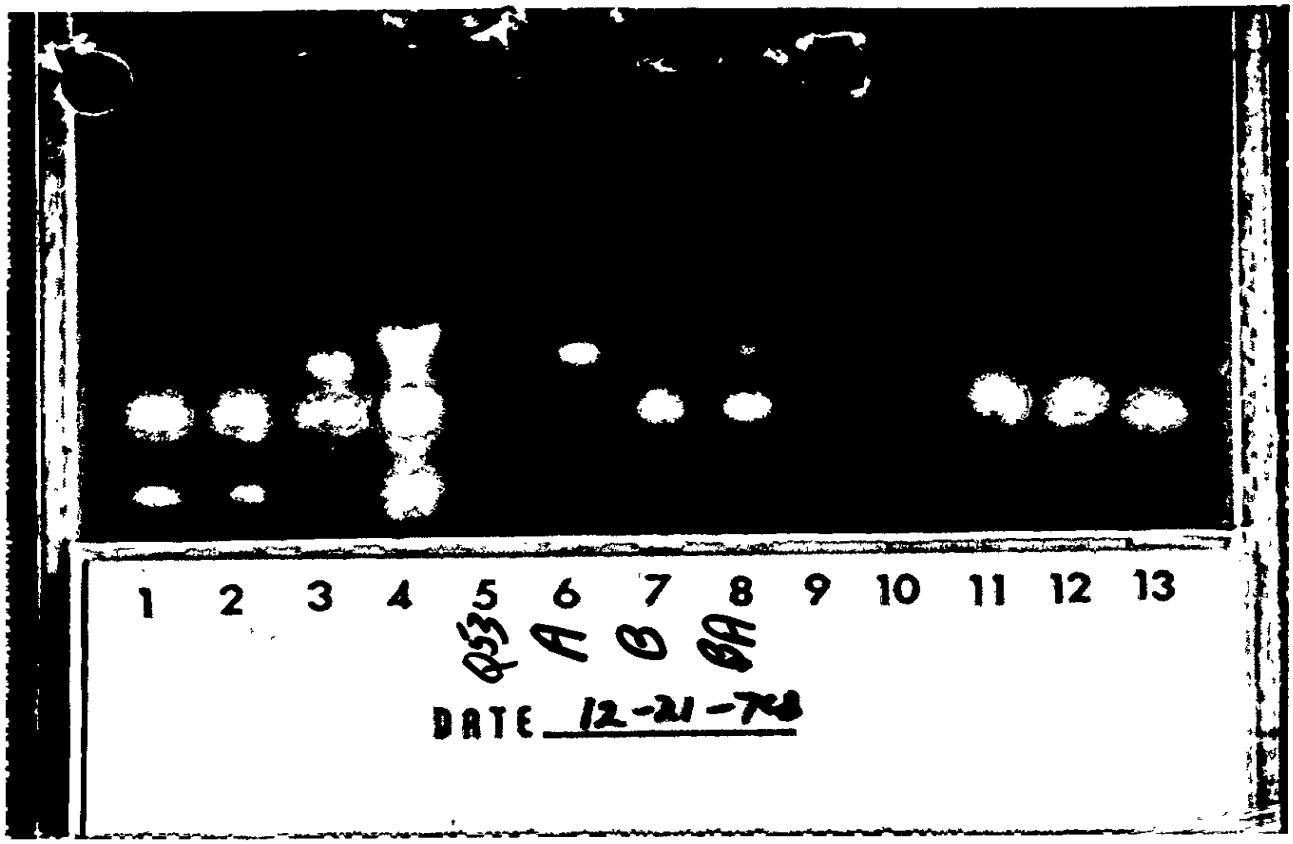

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3.	TK	81207066	K1	BA
4.	TK	81218025	K1	B
5.	TK	81219027	Q53	NNC
6.			A	A
7.			B	B
8.			BA	BA
9.	UL	81215008	K5A	BA
10.	UL	81215008	K5B	BA
11.	UL	81215008	K12A	B
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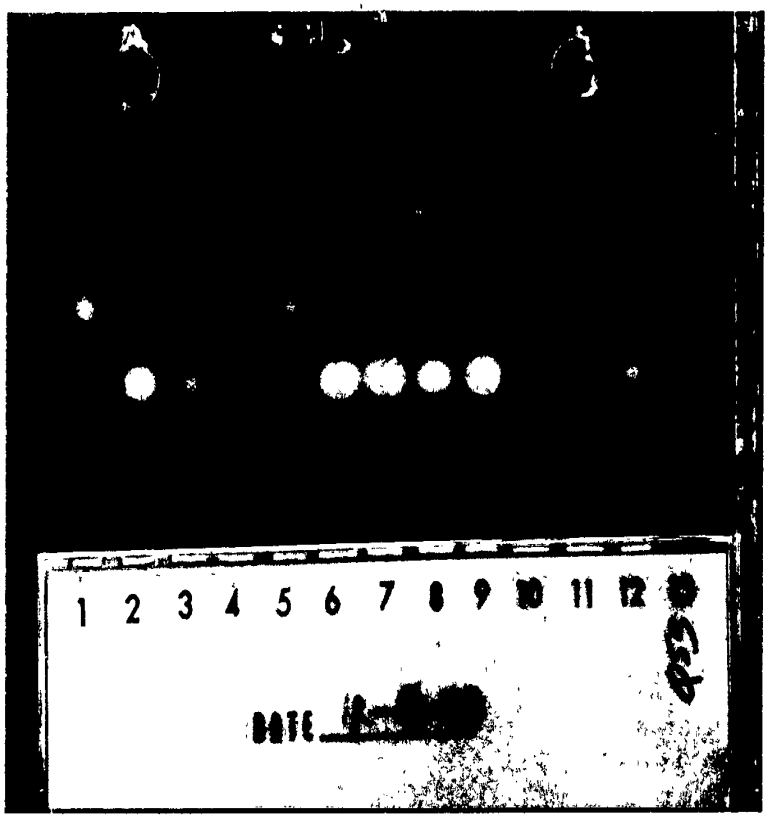

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7.	EAP B ADA 1-1 AK 2-1	B	1-1	2-1
8.	EAP BA ADA 1-1 AK 1-1	BA	1-1	1-1
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	Examiner	Lab #	Control	Results
	From Ref Point			
1.	TK	Muscle @ 10" EMF		Inc (some Activity)
2.		Muscle @ 2' EMF		Inc (No Activity)
3.		Muscle		Inc Activity
4.		Q53		1-1
5.		Q53		1-1
6.		Blood	1-1	1-1
7.		Blood @ 10" EMF		1-1 (Lost Activity)
8.		Blood @ 2' EMF		Inc (No Activity)
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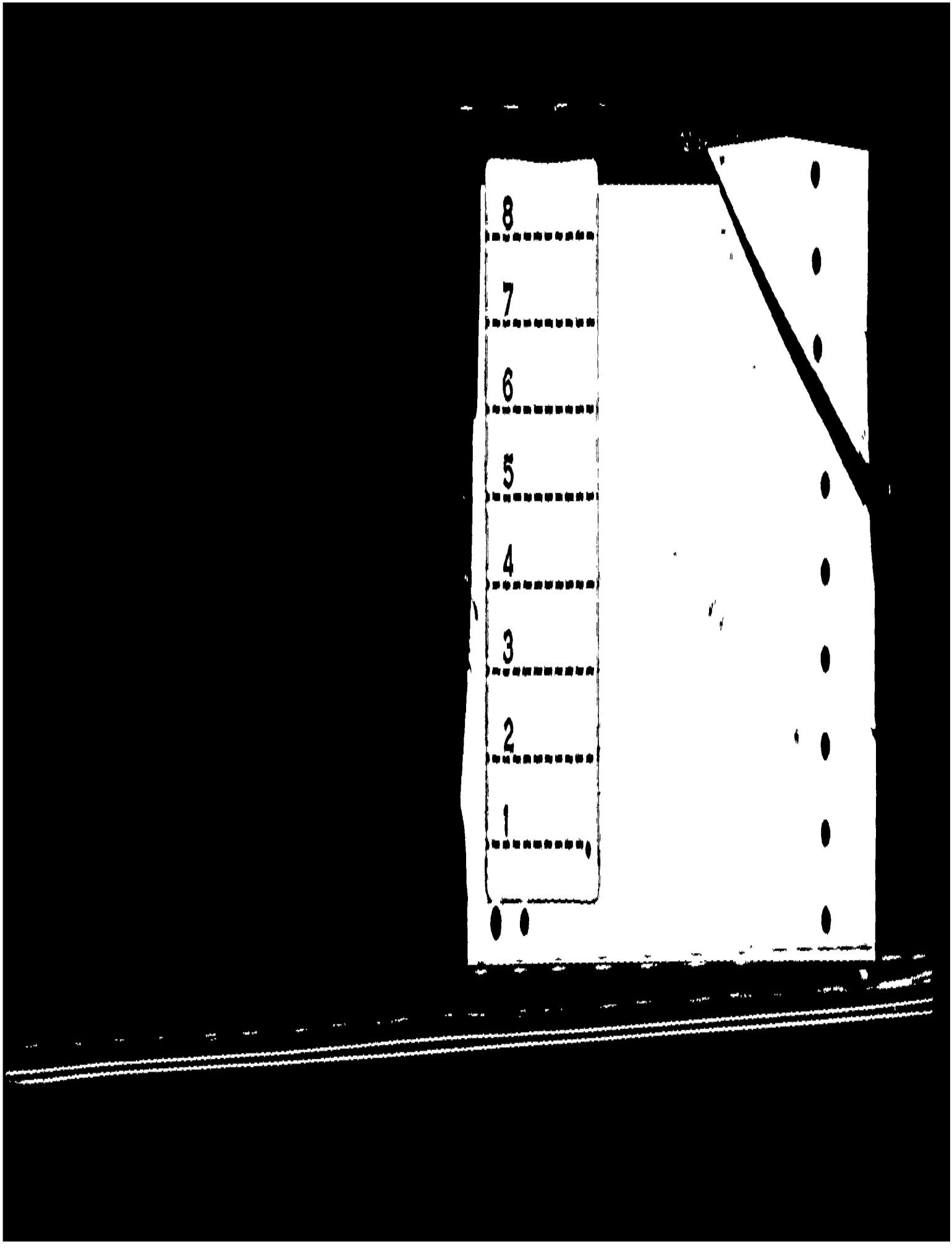
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ENZYME RUN [illegible] Date 2/1/79

Plate # 2

	Examiner	Lab #		Results
1.	From Ref Point	Liver	Control	1-1
2.		Liver @ 2' EMF		Inc (No Activity)
3.		Liver @ 10" EMF		1-1 (Lost Activity)
4.		Q53		1-1
5.		Q53		1-1
6.		Blood	1-1	1-1
7.		Muscle		1-1 Slow Mig'n
8.		Liver		1-1
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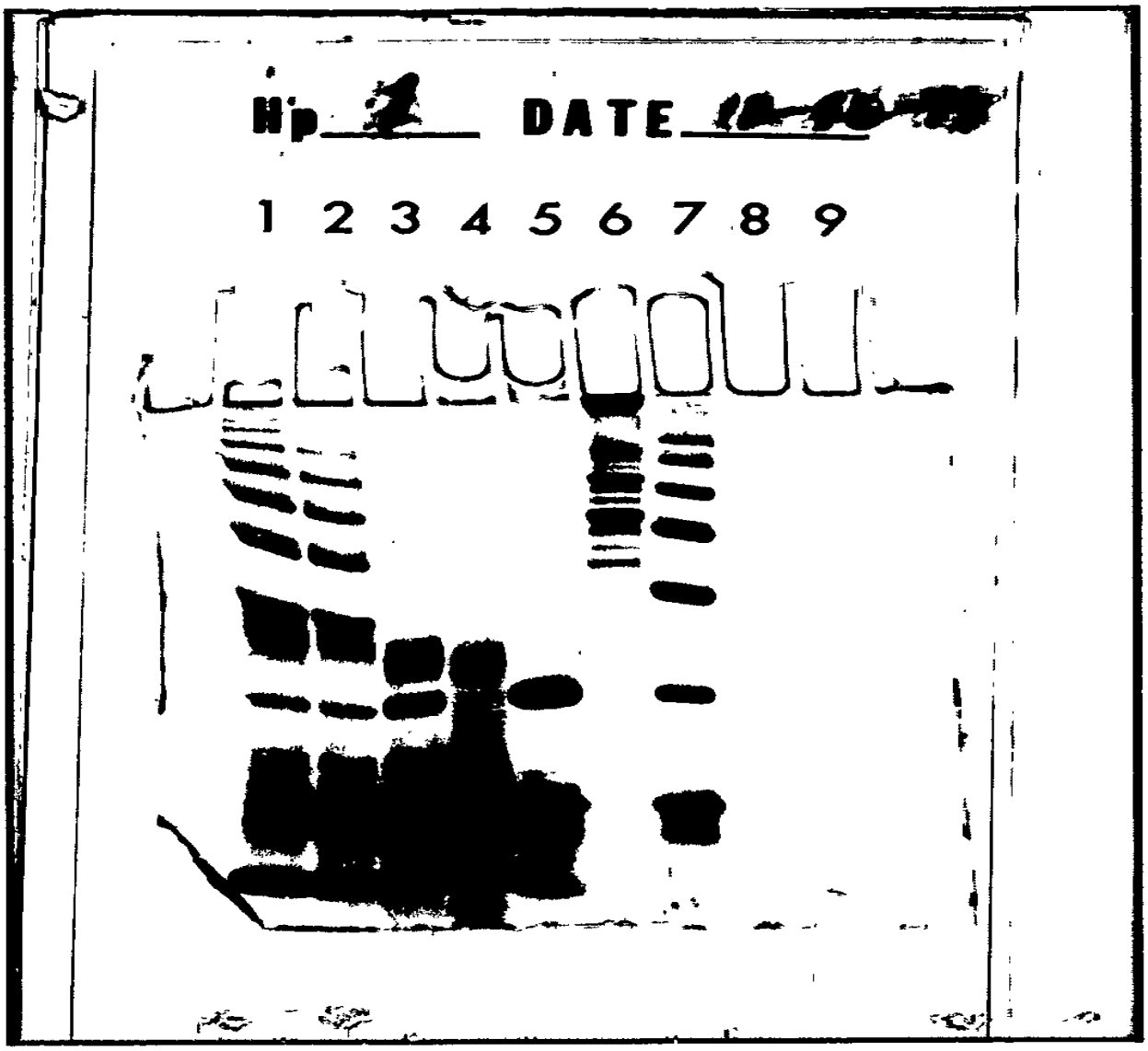
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Date 1-15-79

Plate # 1

	Examiner	Lab #		Results
1.	TK	81204060	K2A	2-1
2.	TK	81204060	K2B	2-1
3.	TK	81204060	K3	1-1
4.	TK	81219027	Q53	INC
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CASE# 8219027 — Rh. BLOOD GROUPING — DATE 1.4.78

SPECIMEN	C	STAIN	CONTROL	$\bar{C}$	STAIN	CONTROL	D	STAIN	CONTROL	E	STAIN	CONTROL	e	STAIN	CONTROL	REMARKS
KNOWN		+	−		+	−		+	−		+	−		+	−	
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KNOWN		+	−		+	−		+	−		+	−		+	−	
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CASE# 81219027 RWH **BLOOD GROUPING** DATE 1.16.79

SPECIMEN	D	STAIN	CONTROL	C	STAIN	CONTROL	E	STAIN	CONTROL	c	STAIN	CONTROL	e	STAIN	CONTROL	REMARKS
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KNOWN		+	-		/	/		/	/		/	/		/	/	
53-1/1c		+	-													
53-1		+	/													

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ABO - B
Rh - INC
EAP - INC
PCM - INC
AK - INC
ADA - 1-1
HP - INC

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Not found ADA to be extremely stable like AK & not enough knowledge with embalming fluids. ADA shown to be unstable in oxidized states

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Date 12/19/78

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-205) (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/10/92 1048 DKM/mdm

SUBJECT: RYMUR

OO: [redacted] SF

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one original cassette tape recording which purportedly contains taped radio transmissions between the People's Temple, San Francisco, California, and People's Temple, Jonestown, Guyana. This tape recording was made by a ham radio operator in the Fort Worth, Texas area sometime in August, 1978. (U)

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of ham radio operator, [redacted] contributor of this tape recording, which FD-302 provides background data re[redacted] tape recording these radio transmissions. (U)

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of the above described FD-302 and one copy of this tape recording.

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A review of this tape recording by Dallas Division revealed several references to "Dr. RYAN" to be contained herein. It is not known by Dallas if these tape recorded radio transmissions have any special significance or hidden meanings. (U)

[redacted]

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3-Bureau (Enc. 3)
2-San Francisco (89-250) (Enc. 3)
2-Dallas
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DL 89-205

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (U)

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION (U)

Bureau is requested to conduct appropriate examinations of the enclosed tape recording to determine if any coded messages are contained herein. (U)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS, SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (U)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/19/78

[redacted] Fort Worth, Texas, home telephone [redacted] was contacted at his place of business, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and after being advised of the identity of SA [redacted] was advised that he was being contacted in response to the telephone call which he [redacted] had made to the Fort Worth Resident Agency of the FBI on December 15, 1978, offering a tape recording of radio transmissions between Jonestown, Guyana and San Francisco (U)

At this time [redacted] made available a Capitol C60 cassette tape with recorded information of radio transmissions on one side. (U)

[redacted] advised that from reviewing his logs, he believes this recording was made during the first couple of weeks of August, 1978, however, he advised he cannot at this time be more specific about the date. He advised that it was approximately 11:00 p.m. or 12:00 midnight when he heard the transmissions coming over the air and thought it was conversations between medical missionaries and used a Lloyd's cassette recorder and microphone to record the conversation between two women operators. (U)

[redacted] advised he has a Tentec Triton Four receiver with a Cushgraph ATB34 antenna and operates under ham radio license [redacted] and the station is located at his residence. [redacted] advised that prior to starting the recorder, one of the operators mentioned that they were transmitting from Jonestown and were going to Georgetown and would return to Jonestown the following day. (U)

He advised that in listening to the radio transmissions, he felt the radio procedures were correct, however, the conversations did not make sense, and after recording the conversations he had played it for a friend who had indicated that he thought the messages were possibly coded. He advised that he looked up the call letters being used by the two operators and determined that they were assigned to male operators, however the stations were in fact, being used by female operators. (U)

12/15/78 Fort Worth, Texas Dallas 89-205

Interviewed on _____ at _____ File # _____

by SA [redacted] /rf Date dictated 12/18/78

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ENCLOSURE

DL 89-205

[redacted] advised that when he keyed his microphone in an attempt to talk to the operators, he distorted the tape to some degree, however, did in fact establish contact with the other operators and was advised by them that the conversations were of a medical missionary type. (2)

[redacted] advised that from checking his 79 edition of the United States Call Book - Radio Amateur Call Book publication, he determined that call letters WV6MID is registered to ALBERT A. TOUCHETTE, 3747 RD-B, Redwood, California, WD6DVI registered to ELTON T. ADAMS, 998 Divisadess, Box 15023, San Francisco, California, and WD6DDI was listed to GEORGE A. DAVIS at 16210 Redwood Street, Fountain Valley, California. (2)

[redacted] made available the original cassette recording and requested that he be furnished with a copy of the material appearing on the tape whenever possible. (2)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

December 26, 1978

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Moore

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NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE - DECEMBER 14, 1978

Following receipt of a copy of Deputy Attorney General Civiletti's memorandum to you dated December 1978, I asked for facts and comment from our Criminal Investigative Division. Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum by J. O. Ingram dated December 18, 1978. Mr. Ingram has had overall responsibility for the Rymur investigation. (a)

I am in complete agreement with Mr. Civiletti's emphasis of the need to exercise sound judgment in the manner and method by which the investigation is conducted. Our Agents are equally sensitive to this responsibility. If any further information is received reflecting in any way on the investigative activities of the FBI, I would appreciate your referring them to me immediately so they can be promptly verified or refuted. (u)

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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Date 12/26/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (89-55)

SUBJECT: RYMUR COST DATA

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Re Anchorage airtel to the Bureau, 12/18/78 (U)

The Anchorage Division incurred no ~~unusual~~ costs during period 12/16/78 through 12/25/78 in connection with captioned matter. (U)

Since no People's Temple exists in Alaska and no specific leads have been received, Anchorage Division will submit weekly airtel only when unusual costs in connection with RYMUR are incurred, UACB. (U)

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Date 12/26/78

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR COST DATA

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Re Bureau teletype to all field offices, 12/14/78. (U)

During the period 12/19-12/26/78 no unusual costs were incurred in this investigation by the Cleveland Division.

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Date 12/26/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
(ATTN: BUDGET & ACCOUNTING SEC., ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIV.)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR
COST DATA

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ReButeletype to all offices, 12/14/78. (U)

In connection with captioned matter the following unusual costs have been incurred by this office through 12/22/78: (U)

1.	Air transportation to WDC (accompanying evidence, paid by GTR)	$ 84.00
2.	Mobile homes (utilized to conduct interviews)	$734.75
	Total	$818.75

(U)

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ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION.

RYMUR COST DATA.

REBUTEL, DEC. 14, 1978, AND MYTEL, DEC. 18, 1978. (U)

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY BUTTE DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTE DURING PERIOD DECEMBER 16 THROUGH 23, 1978. (U)

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ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

RYMUR COST DATA

REBUCAB, 12/19/78. (U)

THERE HAVE BEEN NO UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY LEGAT, MANILA RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION (U)

INASMUCH AS NO EXPENSES ARE ANTICIPATED, UACB, LEGAT MANILA WILL NOT SUBMIT FURTHER ACCOUNTING REPORTS. (U)

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