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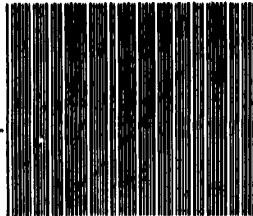
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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS REPORTED AS SURVIVORS

REQUEST YOU VERIFY THE FOLLOWING LIST OF REPORTED SURVIVORS:

1.

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3. GOLDSHELF, RAYMOND

4. LAFFERWHITE, LAVARY

5. JONES, JAMES. W., SR. 5/11/31

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6. KIRKEDOLL, GEORGE

7. MITCHELLE, DAUN

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10. YATES, VEDRA

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13. DAVIS, GROVER

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18. PROKES, MICHAEL POSSIBLY MICHAEL JOSEPH PROKES 5/31/47

19. THRASH, HYACINTH 3/25/02

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20. BAGLEY, MONICA

THE FOLLOWING IS LIST OF SUSPECTED SURVIVORS AS REPORTED
BY NBC. REQUEST YOU VERIFY:

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32. EVANS, JULIUS POSSIBLY JULIUS LEE EVANS 30/ 7/12/47

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35. HARRIS, SHERWIN 7

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37. PARKS, EDITH AMELA 11/15/14

38. PAUL, ROBERT 33 LA

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39. PRUSH, HYACINTH 76 CA POSSIBLY HYACINTH THRASH

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41. WILSON, LESLEY 30

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, NOV. 22, 1978. (u)

ON NOV. 23, 1978, MRS. [REDACTED]

LYNN, IND., PHONE NO. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE IS THE CLOSEST

[REDACTED] TO JIM JONES IN THE LYNN, IND., AREA,

WHERE JONES GREW UP. MRS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD GRANT

AN INTERVIEW TO BUREAU AGENTS ON NOV. 24, 1978. (u)

INDIANAPOLIS, AT LYNN, IND., WILL INTERVIEW MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE WHAT KNOWLEDGE, IF ANY, PERTINENT TO THE
DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND ANY CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER
OF THE CONGRESSMAN. (u)

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, OREP, GY

SUBJECT: GUYANA SITUATION: POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO VENEZUELA OF

U.S. CITIZENS

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1. AFTER READING IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING THAT THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAD ALERTED BORDER PATROLS TO LOOK OUT FOR REFUGEES FROM THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, I TALKED TO INTERIOR MINISTER MANTILLA. MANTILLA SAID HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THE BORDER TO KEEP A CLOSE LOOKOUT FOR ANY PERSONS ENTERING VENEZUELA FROM GUYANA. HE SAID THE NATIONAL GUARD, WHICH COVERS THE BORDER, WILL MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT. I TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THIS MATTER (CARACAS 11013) AND THAT I WAS DESIROUS OF KEEPING IN TOUCH. I ASKED MANTILLA WHAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR HANDLING U.S. CITIZENS. HE SAID THEY WOULD BE TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND HE ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME DIRECTLY SHOULD ANY CITIZENS BE FOUND ACROSS THE BORDER.

2. COMMENT. I THINK THE VENEZUELANS ARE LIKELY TO BE VERY COOPERATIVE SHOULD ANY U.S. CITIZENS CROSS THE BORDER. MANTILLA IS AN OLD FRIEND WHO WILL, I AM SURE, INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY.

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REFERNECE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINTON FIELD
NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, WASHINGTON FIELD FBI STATE
DEPARTMENT LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE CONTACTED SUSAN HAUFE,
CHIEF, CORRESPONDENCE AND MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF PUBLIC
AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS),
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), REGARDING ALL CORRESPONDENCE
RECEIVED BY USDS REGARDING JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE. ACCORDING TO HAUFE, THERE HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATELY
1,200 LETTERS REGARDING JONES THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AT THE DEPARTMENT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1978, THE MAJORITY
ARRIVING BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE. HAUFE STATED THAT
60 TO 70 PERCENT HAVE BEEN IN FAVOR OF JONES AND THE TEMPLE

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WITH 30 PERCENT CRITICISING HIS CULT AND METHODS. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO HAUFER HER OFFICE ONLY RETAINED THESE LETTERS FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD, AFTER WHICH THEY WERE FORWARDED TO A STORAGE AREA IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT, HELD FOR A THREE MONTH PERIOD AND SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED. HAUFER ADVISED THAT SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE ONLY 20 OF THESE LETTERS REGARDING JONES BUT IN VIEW OF BUREAU INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, STATED THAT SHE WOULD INITIATE AN ADDITIONAL SEARCH ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 24, 1978.

ADDITIONALLY, STEPHEN A. DUBRENUK, CHIEF, SPECIAL COUNSULAR SERVICES, USDS, WAS CONTACTED REGARDING ANY CORRESPONDENCE HIS OFFICE MAY HAVE RECEIVED. THE FBI REPRESENTATIVE VIEWED THREE FILES WITH EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PUBLIC, RELATIVES OF CULT MEMBERS, AND CONGRESSIONAL REFERRALS. DUBRENUK STATED THAT CONGRESSMAN CLEMENT ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HAS ALREADY REQUESTED THAT ALL USDS CABLE TRAFFIC BE SUBMITTED TO HIS COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION, AND THAT

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THIS REQUEST WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PRECEDENCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO HIS OFFICE ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN ASSEMBLING DOCUMENTATION IN THIS AREA.

IT WAS EXPLAINED TO DOBRENCHUK THAT THE FBI WAS INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE AND THAT CURRENTLY THE BUREAU WAS INTERESTED IN EXTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE ALTHOUGH THE CABLE TRAFFIC WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE INVESTIGATION. THE PRIVACY ACT AND THIRD AGENCY RULE WERE ALSO DISCUSSED AT LENGTH DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT IF THE LEGAL DIVISIONS OF BOTH USDS AND THE BUREAU REVIEW THE REQUEST APPROPRIATELY, THEN DOBRENCHUK WOULD DISSEMINATE THE AFOREMENTIONED DATA.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (u)

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MANY OF THE PIECES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ADDITION TO A NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL REFERRALS [THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSULT WITH THE LEGAL DIVISION TO RESOLVE BUREAU ACCESSIBILITY] (u)

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TO THESE DOCUMENTS (u)

LEAD. WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D. C. WILL .

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH USDS REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. (u)

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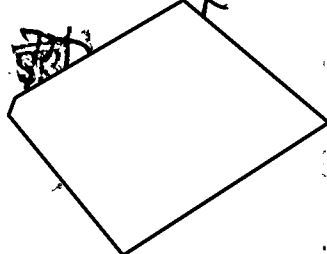
JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB MAY
13, 1931 OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. (u)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBI HQ, [REDACTED] WHO IS PUBLIC INFOR-
MATION OFFICER, DUVAL COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, JACKSONVILLE, AND
WHO IS HAM RADIO OPERATOR, HAD HAM RADIO CONTACT WITH THE DOCTOR AT
PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT), JONESTOWN, GUYANA. ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS

[REDACTED] HAM RADIO CONTACT WITH DOCTOR FAVORABLE AS DOCTOR INDICATED
OPTIMISM OF WORK BEING PERFORMED BY PT. [REDACTED] HAS NOT HAD ANY HAM
RADIO CONTACT WITH PT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. NEWS REPORTS INDICATE
DOCTOR AND OTHERS AT PT UTILIZED HAM RADIO ALMOST ON CONTINUOUS BASIS. (u)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

DATE: 11/23/78

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At 8:00 a.m., 11/23/78, [redacted] State Security, called and spoke with SA [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] related the following information. He read to Mr. [redacted] from a communication (22-2301Z November, 1978) from Scott Air Force Base. Said communication stated that the California police had reported that they were currently protecting 200 cult members in the San Francisco area and are currently being requested on an hourly basis to protect additional members. This communication also contained information stating that Jim Jones (Reverend, Leader of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Jonestown, Guyana) had set aside a large amount of money to pay for the assassination of those cult members that did not commit suicide on order. Mr. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] of the aforementioned conversation.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

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DAILY SUMMARY (u)

The FBI Disaster Squad will depart Washington, D. C., by automobile en route to Dover Air Force Base (DAFB), Dover, Delaware, at 4:00 p.m., today, 11/23/78. DAFB officials advise that the body tentatively identified as Jim Jones, along with the corpses of 80 other individuals, will arrive at DAFB 7:30 p.m., EST, tonight. Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director Conrad S. Banner, Identification Division, has been advised and has agreed that the identification procedure will commence upon the body of Jim Jones immediately after removal from the aircraft and the FBIHQ Command Post will be advised telephonically of the results of this examination. (u)

State Department Command Post has advised that SA Robert Oglesby, Legat, Georgetown, Guyana, is forwarding a teletype to FBIHQ indicating that FBI Agents probably will be allowed to enter the country of Guyana in the near future. In this regard, SAC Bill D. Williams and his team are on immediate standby at Miami, Florida, and will be sent to Guyana by military transport when such travel is approved.

The Department of Defense Command Post has expressed concern for the security of the military airlift of Americans to be repatriated from Guyana to the United States. Military authorities have requested civilian law enforcement personnel to provide for security aboard the military transport aircraft. It is noted that military aircraft are covered by the provisions of Title 49, U. S. Code, Section 1472 (Crime Aboard Aircraft). Any violent act that would be a violation of this statute would be prosecutable in the United States and the FBI has investigative jurisdiction. This statute covers all military aircraft in flight anywhere in the world. With regard to these responsibilities, the Justice Department was contacted and [redacted] Liaison Attorney to the FBIHQ Command Post, agreed that the FBI could request assistance of the U. S. Marshals Service to provide civilian law enforcement direction to military personnel who would have overall responsibility for the security of the aircraft in flight. U. S. Marshals Special Operations Group was contacted

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and arrangements are being made at this time to have representatives of the Marshals Service transported to Guyana by military aircraft to accompany the returning flight bringing Americans back to the United States.

The State Department has advised that approximately 68 Americans will be flown to Charleston Air Force Base (CAFB), Charleston, South Carolina, on either Friday or Saturday next. The Columbia Office is coordinating the interviews of all returning Americans. In this regard, a conference will be held at Columbia, South Carolina, tomorrow, 11/24/78, between the FBI, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), State Department, Customs, Immigration, U. S. Marshals Service and local authorities of Charleston, South Carolina. The following contingency plan has been tentatively devised: HEW will service a staging area for returning Americans and will provide food, housing, clothing, and medical care. An entire motel will be rented by HEW and returning Americans will deplane and be placed upon HEW rented buses which will be secured by representatives of the U. S. Marshals Service. A police escort will be provided for the buses which will take the group immediately to the motel which has been rented for them. Returning individuals will be provided an opportunity to bathe, eat, and take care of immediate personal necessities. They will thereafter be interviewed individually in their rooms by teams of FBI Agents. Following interviews, HEW will process all individuals through Customs and Immigration and thereafter provide for their reunification with their families. Inasmuch as all returning individuals are considered to be potential witnesses and/or subjects of a violation of the Congressional Assassination Statute, this matter is considered to be a critical stage of an ongoing law enforcement action and, as such, a sterile area surrounding the motel and its property will be provided by local law enforcement and representatives of the U. S. Marshals Service. All non-authorized personnel, including all members of the news media, will be barred from crossing the police line.

Investigation is continuing. (u)

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

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [] WAS REINTERVIEWED
AT FBI OFFICE, FRESNO, CA. [] STATED HE HAD BEEN MISTAKEN
ON DATE OF HIS EXIT FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND ACTUAL
DEPARTURE HAD BEEN IN DECEMBER, 1975, RATHER THAN 1974. []
STATED THAT A NURSE WHO ALLEGEDLY DEFECTED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS
IN ABOUT 1973 WAS FAITH KICE OR CHRIS KICE. [] KNEW KICE
TO BE A CLOSE GIRLFRIEND OF JONES AND KNEW SHE AND TWO OTHER
NURSES SUPPLIED HIM WITH DRUGS. HE SAID THERE WERE TWO KICES (u)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OF SOCIALISM WAS ONLY FOR APPEARANCES SAKE. (u)

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

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

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

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED
A COPY OF A REPORT FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DATED OCTOBER, 1977. THIS REPORT PERTAINED
TO AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND ITS PEOPLE. (u)

THE REPORT STATED THAT [REDACTED] U.S. STATE DEPART-
MENT, BUREAU OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HAD A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL THE (u)

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PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN AT THAT TIME. THERE WERE SAID TO BE 850
PEOPLE INCLUDING 200 CHILDREN. (U)

IN OTHER INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] HE
LEARNED THAT FOUR INVESTIGATORS FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT
HAD TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA PRIOR TO RYAN'S VISIT. THESE
INVESTIGATORS REPORTEDLY WERE TO LOOK INTO ALLEGATIONS ABOUT
JONES, BUT AFTER ARRIVING IN JONESTOWN, THOSE FOUR INVESTIGATORS
WERE NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN. (U)

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WFO WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
LISTS OF PEOPLE IN GUYANA TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION. (U)

BUREAU, THROUGH LIAISON WITH STATE DEPARTMENT, IS
REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION RELATING
TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATORS IN GUYANA. (U)

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SUBJECT: ARRS SITREP 003

1. (U) GUYANESE POLICE ARE NOW HOLDING FOUR CULT MEMBERS ARRESTED AT JONESTOWN. ONE OF THE FOUR, LARRY LAYTON, ONE OF CULT LEADER JONES 3 TOP AIDES, HAS BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED IN GEORGETOWN WITH MURDERING CONGRESSMEN RYAN AND 4 OTHER PERSONS. THE MEN WERE ALL SAID TO BE CARRYING LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY WHEN ARRESTED AT THE CAMP. GOG HAS ISSUED A CRITICAL HEALTH HAZARD

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NOTICE FOR THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

2. (U) CALIFORNIA POLICE ARE REPORTING THAT ABOUT 200 CULT MEMBERS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA ARE UNDER POLICE GUARD AND MORE ARE REQUESTING PROTECTION HOURLY. CULT MEMBERS BELIEVE THAT JONES SET ASIDE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO PAY FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PEOPLE WHO DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE ON ORDER.D

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3. (U) A FORWARD OPERATING BASE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT MATHEWS RIDGE. TODAY AIRCRAFT BEGAN BROADCASTING APPEALS TO SURVIVING CULT

MEMBERS THOUGHT TO BE HIDING IN THE JUNGLE SURROUNDING THE CAMP. VERY FEW PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN FOUND SO FAR. GOG HAS RELEASED A LIST OF 174 NAMES FOR BODIES IDENTIFIED AT THE CAMP.

4. (C) AMBASSADOR MANN HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL DEPLOYING FORCES COME INTO GEORGETOWN TOTALLY SELF-SUFFICIENT TO INCLUDE WATER.

THE EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO GET ALL PERSONNEL BILLETED TOGETHER AT THE AIRPORT. THERE IS NO POTABLE WATER SOURCE ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE EMBASSY WHICH PURIFIES ITS OWN. ||

5. (C) ONE UH-1, ONE UH-58, A U-21 AND 3 HH-53S ARE NOW OPERATING OUT OF GEORGETOWN/TIMEHRI. FOUR ADDITIONAL UH-1S ARE ENROUTE. BOTH HF AND SECURED TELETYPE COMMUNICATIONS ARE REPORTED OPERATIONAL

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AT GEORGETOWN. U.S. GRAVES/REGISTRATION TEAM PERSONNEL ARE IN OPERATION AT JONESTOWN.

6 (U) FOR USCINCSO, JCS/JE AND SECSTATE. PLEASE ADD ARRS SCOTT AFB IL/CAT, 39ARRW EGLIN AFB FL/CAT, 41RWRW MCCLELLAN AFB CA/CAT, AND ROOSEVELT ROADS, SAN JUAN PR/SAR MISSION CONTROL, TO ADDRESS LIST FOR ALL MESSAGES ON SITUATION IN GUYANA. ARRS FORCES ARE STILL NOT RECEIVING ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO SUPPORT CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS. GDS-86

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINA-
TION STATUTE;

REF: FBI 0 221848Z NOV 78

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

1. THIS CONFIRMS THAT DECEASED AMCITS FROM JONESTOWN WILL
BEGIN ARRIVING DOVER AFB, DOVER, DELAWARE, PREDAWN TOMORROW,
NOVEMBER 23, 1978.

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2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS OFFER 23 NOV 27 1978
ASSISTANCE FBI DISASTER SQUAD IN IDENTIFICATION PROCESS TO
MAXIMIZE NUMBER POSITIVE IDENTIFICATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH
FBI INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST. AVAILABILITY TEAM AT DOVER
EARLY NOVEMBER 23 WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. UNDERSTAND TEAM
COSTS ABSORBED FBI. NAMES AND DOB OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED

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NOTIFIED ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: FURTHER DATA ON "SHARON AMOS"

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REF: GEORGETOWN 3879

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1. SHERWIN HARRIS HAS INDICATED TO [] THAT INFO GIVEN ON
GUYANESE IMMIGRATION APPLICATION WAS FALSE-JACK AND RHEVENIA BEAM
WERE NOT SUBJECT'S NATURAL PARENTS. THEY DO APPEAR ON LIST OF
PERSONS ADMITTED TO GUYANA AS PT MEMBERS.

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2. ACCORDING TO HARRIS, SUBJECT'S PARENTS ARE DECEASED. SHE HAS

A SISTER NAMED [REDACTED] WHO LIVED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS AT ONE TIME MARRIED TO A [REDACTED] WHO WAS

A PILOT FOR [REDACTED] FAA PILOT RECORDS A POSSIBLE

LEAD.

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3. CHRISTIE AMOS' DOB GIVEN AS 2 MAR 67 AND MARTIN LAWRENCE AMOS'

DOB GIVEN AS 19 APR 68 IN SAME IMMIGRATION RECORDS.

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RENYTELCALL TO ASAC LAWLER, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER
22, 1978, ADVISING HIM OF THE FOLLOWING. (u)

[REDACTED] LEGAL DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE, NBC, NYC, HAS THIRTEEN HOURS OF MOTION PICTURE FILM REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. NBC ONLY HAS THE MASTER COPY AND A DUPLICATE WOULD COST SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PRINT. NBC'S POSITION AS OF THIS DATE IS:: 1. THEY WILL MAKE THIS FILM AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT NBC, NYC; OR 2. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BEAR THE COST OF REPRODUCTION. IF THIS ALTERNATIVE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] AT THE (u) 220

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ABOVE NBC CORPORATE ADDRESS. (u)

[REDACTED] REQUESTED THE US ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT HIM BEFORE OBTAINING
SUBPOENA AS NBC AND THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE ABLE TO COMPROMISE
SHORT OF NBC TRYING TO QUASH A SUBPOENA IN FEDERAL DISTRICT
COURT. DURING EVENING HOURS AND ON THANKSGIVING DAY, [REDACTED]
MAY BE REACHED AT HIS HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED] (u)

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TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: RETURN OF REMAINS; PEOPLES TEMPLE VICTIMS

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USCINCSO/QUARRY HEITHS CZ, INFO AMEMBASSY
GEORGETOWN 23 NOVEMBER FROM CDR/JTF SOUTH/GEORGETOWN GUYANA AHF2

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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF REMAINS

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(C) FOLLOWING HUMAN REMAINS ARE EXPECTED TO

DEPART THIS LOCATION AT 230430Z NOV 78 OF

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A. UNIDENTIFIED -39 CONTAINERS

B. IDENTIFIED -CONTAINER NUM 7-A. LOCAL POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED

REMAINS AS JIMMY JONES (NEE STONE ADOPTED

SON OF REV JAMES JONES. THEY HAVE ALSO
IDENTIFIED TWO FEMALE BODIES. NAMES AND

CONTIANER NUMBERS TO FOLLOW.

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ON NOV 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[REDACTED] SAID IN HIS OPINION PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL PROBABLY CEASE TO EXIST OVER FOLLOWING MONTHS BECAUSE LACK OF LEADERSHIP. HE STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SOME OF MORE FANATIC MEMBERS IN U. S. COULD ATTEMPT ASSASSINATIONS IN REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF JONES AND OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE, OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS NAMED ABOVE HE WOULD SUSPECT OF BEING INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THIS IS OPINION ONLY AND HE HAS NO FACT TO BASE THIS ASSUMPTION ON. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB APR IL [REDACTED] INDIANA, 5'11", 155 LBS., SLENDER BUILD, [REDACTED] WEARS CORRECTIVE LENSES, RESIDES [REDACTED] SACRAMENTO, OCCUPATION, [REDACTED] (u)

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1. REPORTS BY GUYANESE POLICE TO U.S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN STATE 363 BODIES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ADHERENTS HAVE BEEN COUNTED SO FAR AT JONESTOWN, INCLUDING BODY OF REV. JAMES JONES. EMBASSY BELIEVES SOME JONESTOWN RESIDENTS FLED INTO BUSH. THERE MAY ALSO BE ADDITIONAL DEAD NOT YET FOUND.

2. DOD COMMUNICATIONS TEAM HAS GONE TO JONESTOWN BUT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM NOT YET FUNCTIONING. ADVICE FROM PATHOLOGISTS IN U.S. MAKES IT QUESTIONABLE THAT AFTER 50 HOURS BODIES AT JONESTOWN CAN BE EVACUATED AND LOCAL BURIAL MAY BE REQUIRED.

3. U.S. MILITARY NOW PLANS FLY IN THREE LARGE HELICOPTERS (HH-53), TO BE REFUELED IN AIR, PLUS FOUR SMALLER HELICOPTERS ABOARD 2 C-141S. USAF HAS NOT YET DETERMINED SUITABILITY OF MATTHEW'S RIDGE FOR C-130 USE. BY WEDNESDAY MORNING WE ANTICIPATE HAVING ABOUT 200 AMERICAN MILITARY IN GUYANA TO ASSIST IN OPERATION.

4. FBI HAS ORDERED SIX AGENTS TO STAND BY TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATIONS IF REQUESTED BY GOG.

5. BODIES OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THREE NEWSMEN WILL BE FLOWN OUT TO U.S. LATE NOVEMBER 20.

6. PEOPLES TEMPLE LAWYER MARK LANE AND COLLEAGUE CHARLES GARRY ARE IN GEORGETOWN AND GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 20.

7. U.S. MILITARY DOES NOT POSSESS OTTER OR SIMILAR AIRCRAFT AS REQUESTED BY GOG BUT OTHER SOLUTION BEING EXAMINED. VANCE

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1. THEORETICALLY, BEING HELD BY GUYANAN AUTHORITIES AS MATERIAL WITNESSES OR POTENTIAL ARRESTEES IN THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING ALLOWED TO DEPART GUYANA ARE 84 AMERICAN CITIZENS. SEE GEORGETOWN MESSAGES 3821, 3846, 3847 AND 3853 FOR IDENTITIES.
2. RETURN OF DECEASED TO US IS ANTICIPATED NOVEMBER 23, 1978.
3. REPATRIATION OF SURVIVORS TO US HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED PENDING POLICE DECISION.
4. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME OTHER THAN LARRY LAYTON, AGE ABOUT 25, CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THIS MATTER NOVEMBER 22, 1978.
5. TO DATE, THERE ARE 78 KNOWN SURVIVORS WHICH ARE THE SAME PERSONS BEING HELD BY GUYANAN AUTHORITIES.

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6) THERE ARE 300 TO 500 MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR BASED ON AN ESTIMATED 1200 MEMBERS BELIEVED TO HAVE RESIDED AT JONESTOWN.

7. GEORGETOWN BY SEPARATE MESSAGE THIS DATE, FURNISHING NAMES AND BIRTH DATES OF 960 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES BY FBI.

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11/22/78. (u)

REFERENCED SC TELETYPE SET FORTH ALL INFORMATION IN SC

FILES RE CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. SC INDICES CONTAIN FOLLOWING

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SC 100-4033 (JIM JONES, SM-C). ON 1/13/72, FLOYD EBBERS AND [REDACTED] MODESTO, CA, ADVISED THAT, AS A RESULT OF A RADIO BROADCAST, A FRIEND, MRS. [REDACTED] ATTENDED A ONE DAY SPIRITUAL MEETING AT REDWOOD VALLEY, CA. THE SPEAKER WAS JIM JONES, A BLACK MALE WHO PROFESSED A BELIEF IN COMMUNISM AND A DESIRE TO UNITE WITH THE RED CHINESE. HE INDICATED SOMEDAY THE U. S. WOULD BE UNDER THE RULE OF A MAOIST FORM OF GOVERNMENT. AS THE MEETING BROKE UP JONES REPORTEDLY SAID, "I AM YOUR FATHER AND I COMMAND YOU TO BE STILL AND LISTEN TO ME. SOMETIME IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE WE WILL GO TO THE CAVE AND EVEN A WHISPER IN THE CAVE COULD MEAN YOUR LIFE. CONDITION YOURSELF TO LISTEN TO ME AND HEED MY COMMAND." (u)

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MRS. [REDACTED] APPARENTLY HAD NO INTENTION OF ATTENDING MORE MEETINGS. (u)

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES BY LETTERS DATED 1/24/72 AND 3/14/72. BY LETTER DATED 3/21/72 (u)

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LOS ANGELES ADVISED SAN FRANCISCO MRS. APPARENTLY RESIDED
AT LOS ALTOS, CA., AND SET FORTH A LEAD TO INTERVIEW HER. (u)

NO ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL REFERENCES LOCATED TO JONES OR
PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

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SET OUT BY (C). (u)

REVIEW OF INDICES SPRINGFIELD DIVISION INDICATE THE FOLLOW-
ING REFERENCES TO JIM JONES. (u)

(C) LOUISVILLE LETTER AND LHM DATED AUGUST 9, 1973,
ENTITLED: SIXTH PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS, JUNE 3-13, 1974,
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA, EM, IS-TANZANIA.

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SIXTH PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS, JUNE 3-13, 1974, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA, EM, IS-TANZANIA (PAGE 1 OF LHM). (u)

LOS ANGELES LETTER AND LHM, DATED JULY 6, 1973, ENTITLED:

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY, AKA. EM - NSWPP. (PAGE
9 OF LHM) (BUFILE 105-70374) (LA FILE 157-9). (u)

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NO OTHER REFERENCES SPRINGFIELD DIVISION. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPES TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, NOVEMBER 21, 1978, AND NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING SET OUT FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO: (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WATERLOO, IOWA, CONTACTED FBI WATERLOO RA AND ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD FROM 1969 TO 1972 AND WISHED TO TALK TO THE FBI REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE MASS SUICIDES AT THE COMPOUND IN GUYANA (u)

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ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND THE MASS SUICIDES. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN OR THE MASS SUICIDES. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]: (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE JOINED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN TO HER AS THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, DURING 1969 AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. AT THAT TIME SHE WAS MARRIED TO [REDACTED] WHO ALSO JOINED THE GROUP AT THE SAME TIME. BOTH WERE HEROIN ADDICTS AND HAD JOINED THE GROUP TO SEEK AID IN BEING CURED OF THEIR DRUG ADDICTION. THE COUPLE, ALONG WITH THEIR DAUGHTER, [REDACTED] MOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO, CA., WHERE THEY BEGAN THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE GROUP. WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, THEY WERE TOLD TO MOVE TO UKIAH, CA., WHERE THEY ESTABLISHED RESIDENCY AND OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT. A COMMUNE FOR THE GROUP WAS LOCATED AT REDWOOD, CA., A SHORT DISTANCE FROM UKIAH, CA. (U)

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[] ADVISED ALTHOUGH THE GROUP ON THE SURFACE APPEARED TO BE A RELIGIOUS GROUP, IT WAS ACTUALLY POLITICALLY ORIENTED AND JIM JONES, THE LEADER, PROFESSED A POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, ADHERING TO THE TEACHINGS OF MARX AND LENNON. ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAD TO ATTEND CLOSED INSTRUCTIONAL MEETINGS TWO OR THREE DAYS A WEEK, EACH LASTING SEVERAL HOURS. DURING THESE MEETINGS, JONES OR OTHER ASSISTANT LEADERS OF THE GROUP WOULD READ FROM THE TEACHINGS OF MARX AND LENNON. THE GROUP'S PRIMARY PURPOSE WAS TO ESTABLISH A SOCIALISTIC - COMMUNIST FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THIS COUNTRY BY THE OVERTHROW OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. INITIALLY JONES PREACHED A PEACEFUL OVERTHROW WHICH INCLUDED HAVING JONES AND OTHERS ASSUME INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL POSITIONS IN THE COUNTRY AND THEREAFTER TAKING OVER THE GOVERNMENT. ADDITIONALLY, THE GROUP HAD A PHILOSOPHY THAT THE WHITE RACE WAS EVIL AND ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE ALL WHITE MEMBERS THAT THEY SHOULD TRY TO CONSIDER THEMSELVES NON-WHITE. (u)

[] AND HER FORMER HUSBAND, [] HAD TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST ONE-FOURTH OF THEIR TOTAL EARNINGS TO THE GROUP AS WAS THE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MEMBERS. AT A POINT OF (u)

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APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF TO ONE YEAR AFTER SHE JOINED THE GROUP, SHE SIGNED A DOCUMENT DURING A MEETING WITH JONES AND SEVERAL ASSISTANT LEADERS, REFERRED TO AS COUNSELORS. THIS DOCUMENT WAS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT SHE WAS A PARTICIPANT IN A SOCIALIST - COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT WITH A PURPOSE TO OVERTHROW THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. SHE ADVISED SHE SIGNED THIS UNDER THREAT OF BEING EXPELLED FROM THE GROUP. (u)

EVENTUALLY SHE LEFT THE GROUP DURING 1972 AS SHE COULD NOT ACCEPT ALL OF THE TEACHINGS OF JONES AND HIS ASSISTANTS. SHE WAS CONSIDERED AN UNENCOURAGABLE MEMBER AND WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE GROUP AND TAKE HER DAUGHTER WITH HER. HER FORMER HUSBAND REMAINED WITH THE GROUP FOR AN UNSPECIFIED TIME BUT EVENTUALLY SEPARATED AND RETURNED TO LONG BEACH, CA., AREA WHERE HE AGAIN BEGAN TO USE DRUGS. (u)

SUBSEQUENT TO HER SEPARATION FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SHE MET HER CURRENT HUSBAND, [REDACTED] AND THEY WERE EVENTUALLY MARRIED IN FEBRUARY, 1976. ALTHOUGH SHE DID NOT (u)

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MAINTAIN ANY CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SHE DID
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH FRIENDS WHO ALSO EVENTUALLY SEPARATED
FROM THE GROUP. (u)

IN JULY, 1978, AND JUST PRIOR TO THE [REDACTED] LEAVING
CALIFORNIA TO COME TO IOWA, [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED]
AND ADVISED HE WAS RETURNING TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THAT
HE WAS TRAVELING TO A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED COMPOUND IN GUYANA,
SOUTH AMERICA. HE COMMENTED AT THAT TIME THAT SOMETHING
BIG WAS GOING TO HAPPEN BUT WAS NOT SPECIFIC. HE INDICATED
THE MOVEMENT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL FOLLOWING PEACEFUL MEANS
AND THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO USE VIOLENCE TO
ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. THAT WAS THE LAST TIME SHE HAD ANY
CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] HOWEVER, SINCE THAT TIME HER
DAUGHTER, [REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED FIVE OR SIX LETTERS FROM
[REDACTED] ALL OF WHICH APPEARED SIMILAR IN THAT HE WOULD ALWAYS
DESCRIBE HOW WONDERFUL IT WAS AT THE COMMUNE IN GUYANA
AND WHAT A WONDERFUL LIFE THEY WERE ALL SHARING THERE. (u)

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A LETTER ARRIVED IN WATERLOO AS RECENT AS NOVEMBER 20, 1978, WHICH WAS SIMILAR IN CONTENT TO THE PREVIOUS LETTERS. (U)

ON THE SAME DATE, SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA WHO SHE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY.

THE FRIEND INDICATED SHE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION VIA A

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC) WHO HAD BEEN A BODY GUARD FOR JIM JONES, THAT ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD BEEN SENT LETTERS WRITTEN BY FRIENDS, FAMILY OR ASSOCIATES AT THE COMMUNE IN GUYANA. THE PURPOSE FOR THE LETTERS WERE ALLEGEDLY TO DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF ALL FORMER MEMBERS. (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE BELIEVED THAT NOT ONLY HER FORMER HUSBAND, [REDACTED] WAS AT THE COMMUNE IN GUYANA AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDES, BUT ALSO ALL OF THE KNOWN LIVING MEMBERS OF [REDACTED] FAMILY, WHO INCLUDED FOUR SISTERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY STOCKPILES OF WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION WHILE SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE (U)

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GROUP AND THAT THE ONLY MEMBERS WHO SHE KNEW CARRIED FIREARMS AND WHO PARTICIPATED IN FIREARMS TRAINING REGULARLY WERE THE NUMEROUS BODY GUARDS FOR JIM JONES. (U)

[] ADVISED THE MASS SUICIDES COINCIDED WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE GROUP AND TAUGHT BY JONES, THAT IF THE GROUP AND ITS PEOPLE WERE THREATENED, THEY WOULD ELIMINATE ANYONE WHO THREATENED THE GROUP AND THEN WOULD ALL COMMIT SUICIDE. (U)

WHEN ASKED IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY OTHER LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, [] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF INDIVIDUALS: (U)

ARCHIE IMES, BELIEVED TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND AFTER JONES. IMES DESCRIBED AS BLACK MALE WHO [] SAW ON TELEVISION BEING INTERVIEWED AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CA., NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (U)

JACK DEAM, WHITE MALE, ALSO VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JIM JONES. BOTH DEAM AND IMES ALLEGEDLY HAD COME TO (U)

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CALIFORNIA FROM INDIANA WITH JONES TO ESTABLISH THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

TIM STONE, WHITE MALE, WHO SERVED AS A LAWYER FOR THE
GROUP. STONE ALLEGEDLY WAS AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

GRACE STONE, WIFE OF TIM STONE, WHO SERVED AS ONE OF
THE COUNSELORS FOR THE GROUP. STONE WAS ONE OF THE
PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING WHERE [REDACTED] WAS FORCED TO
SIGN THE DOCUMENT PROFESSING LOYALTY TO THE GROUP'S MOVEMENT. (u)

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LARRY LAYTON, WHITE MALE, WHO SERVED AS COUNSELOR
FOR THE GROUP. (u)

KAREN LAYTON, WIFE OF LARRY, WHITE FEMALE, WHO SERVED
AS A SECRETARY FOR JONES AS WELL AS A COUNSELOR FOR THE
GROUP. (u)

BONNIE BECK, WHITE FEMALE, WHO SERVED AS COUNSELOR
AND SECRETARY FOR JONES. (u)

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS HAVING
BEEN BODY GUARDS FOR JONES: (u)

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DONALD BECK, BONNIE BECK'S HUSBAND, WHITE MALE AND
FORMERLY ELEMENTARY TEACHER, UKIAH, CA. (u)

MIKE INGRAM, BLACK MALE; JIM COBB, BLACK MALE; CHRIS
JOHNSON, BLACK MALE, AND PAUL FARREL (PHONETIC), BLACK MALE. (u)

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND PHYSICAL
DESCRIPTION OF HER FORMER HUSBAND, [REDACTED] WHO
SHE BELIEVES WOULD HAVE POSSIBLY PARTICIPATED IN THE MASS
SUICIDES ALONG WITH HIS FOUR SISTERS AND THEIR CHILDREN: (u)

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT LONG BEACH, CA.,
5 FEET 7 INCHES TALL, 140 POUNDS, [REDACTED],
MEDIUM BUILD, HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD NUMEROUS NEEDLE MARKS ON BOTH ARMS AS A
RESULT OF HIS ADDICTION TO HEROIN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] FOUR SISTERS BELIEVED TO BE WITH HIM IN THE (u)

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COMPOUND ARE AS FOLLOWS: (u)

[] WHITE FEMALE, AGE [] 5 FEET
2 INCHES TALL, CHUNKY BUILD, TWO DAUGHTERS, [] AGE

[] AND [] (u)

[] WHITE FEMALE, AGE [] HAVING

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[] WHITE FEMALE, []

[] HAD TWO SONS WITH HER, [] AND []

[] AND (u)

[] WHITE FEMALE, []

[] MEDIUM BUILD. (u)

[] ADVISED SHE BELIEVED THERE WERE TWO POSSIBLE
ARGUMENTS OF THE RECENT EVENTS OCCURRING AT GUYANA AND THESE
WERE THAT THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WOULD
UNITE AND CONTINUE THE MOVEMENT OR THAT ADDITIONAL MASS
SUICIDES AND MURDERS WOULD TAKE PLACE, INCLUDING THE
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMER MEMBERS. (u)

CONSEQUENTLY, [] REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED

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BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE FBI. SHE
BELIEVES THAT HER FRIENDS IN CALIFORNIA WHO ARE FORMER
MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WOULD NOT BE COOPERATIVE BECAUSE OF
THEIR FEAR OF BEING ASSASSINATED, AND THEREFORE, SHE IS
DOUBTFUL SHE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION. (u)

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DETROIT HAS NOT IDENTIFIEDN AT THIS TIME, ANY PAST OR
PRESENT MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. DETROIT PRESENTLY REVIEWING
ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION APPEARING IN LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS
IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUCH INDIVIDUALS. (u)

SOULD ANY SUCH INDIVIDUALS BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED
HEADQUARTERS AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE ADVISED. (u)

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LONDON FOR MICHAEL FINLEY

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1. A 28-MAN US GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM HAS BEEN AT JONESTOWN SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING PREPARING THE DEAD FOR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IS ASSISTING.
2. THREE HH 53'S (JOLLY GREEN GIANTS) ARRIVED AT GEORGETOWN FROM THE UNITED STATES EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. FRESH US CREWS STANDING-BY AT THE GUYANESE CAPITAL PROMPTLY BEGAN FLYING THE HELICOPTERS TO JONESTOWN TO LOAD AND CARRY THE BODIES TO GEORGETOWN. EACH SORTIE IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING 22 BODIES. HELICOPTER OPERATION WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AT NIGHT. HOWEVER, THE HH 53'S HAD BROUGHT THE FIRST BODIES TO GEORGETOWN BEFORE NIGHTFALL.
3. THE FIRST OF THE C-141'S THAT WILL AIRLIFT THE DEAD FROM GEORGETOWN TO DOVER AFB IN DELAWARE IS EXPECTED IN GEORGETOWN AT ABOUT 2140 EST TODAY AND WILL ARRIVE BACK AT DOVER WITH ABOUT 80 BODIES AT APPROXIMATELY 0700 TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 23). THE AIRLIFT IS NOW EXPECTED TO

TAKE FROM 36 TO 48 HOURS.

4. SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CAMP, NOW 72 IN ALL, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN GEORGETOWN AT THE TIME OF THE CALAMITY, WILL BE RETURNED BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO THE UNITED STATES AT A LATER DATE IF THEY SO WISH.

5. AT LEAST 170 BODIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THUS FAR. IDENTIFICATION WORK WILL CONTINUE AT DOVER AFB. NEXT OF

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KIN HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE NOTIFIED AS BODIES ARE IDENTIFIED.

6. THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA IS CONTINUING. LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTACK ON THE RYAN GROUP. ALSO BEING DETAINED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS ARE TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL ~~CARTER~~ AND ~~MICHAEL~~ ~~PROKES~~. THESE THREE EITHER TURNED THEMSELVES IN OR WERE FOUND BY THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT PORT KAITUMA. WE HAVE NO DIRECT INFORMATION CONCERNING PRESS REPORTS ABOUT MONEY OR OTHER VALUABLES THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CARRYING AT THE TIME.

Guyana

7. AMBASSADOR MANN OF GUYANA CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER THIS AFTERNOON TO EXPRESS HIS CONDOLENCES TO THE US GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OVER 400 AMERICAN CITIZENS. HE PROMISED HIS GOVERNMENT'S COOPERATION IN LOCATING SURVIVORS AND APPREHENDING ANY PERPETRATORS. MR. CHRISTOPHER ASKED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA RECONSIDER ITS DECISION NOT TO ALLOW ANY FBI TEAM TO ENTER GUYANA. THE AMBASSADOR WILL CONVEY THIS REQUEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT. AMBASSADOR BURKE AND THE LEGAL ATTACHE VISITING GEORGETOWN FROM CARACAS WILL FOLLOW UP.

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8. THE FBI WISHES TO SEND AN AGENT TO PORT OF SPAIN TO INTERVIEW FOUR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO HAVE APPEARED THERE. WE HAVE ASKED THE GOTT FOR PERMISSION TO DO SO.

9. FUNDING QUESTIONS CONCERNING GUYANA'S REQUEST FOR TWO TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS FOR HUEY HELICOPTERS REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED. WE HAVE ASKED NEARBY POSTS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THE OTTERS. A US FIRM COULD HAVE ONE IN GUYANA IN FROM 9 TO 14 DAYS ON LEASE. WE ARE EXAMINING USE OF AID CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO LEASE THESE PLANES SO THAT ISOLATED GUYANA COMMUNITIES DO

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NOT BECOME UNVIABLE BECAUSE OF DAMAGE TO ONE OF GUYANA'S
TWO OTTERS DURING SATURDAY'S SHOOTING AND NEED FOR

ANOTHER IN JONESTOWN OPERATION. DOD HAS COMPLETED A
STOCK SEARCH FOR HUEY PARTS AND HAS FOUND THAT ONLY
TWO OR THREE OF THE MINOR PARTS ARE IN OUR MILITARY
INVENTORY. IN CONJUNCTION WITH BELL, WE ARE SEEKING
BETTER IDENTIFICATION OF THE DESIRED PARTS TO VERIFY
SOURCES OF PROCUREMENT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND NO
SOURCE OF FUNDING TO PURCHASE THESE PARTS TO MAKE
DOWNED GUYANESE HELICOPTERS OPERATIONAL.

10. DEA HAS ASKED FOR CLEARANCE TO SEND AN AGENT TO
GUYANA TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED DRUG USE AMONG MEMBERS OF
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. WE HAVE ASKED DEA TO IDENTIFY MORE
PRECISELY THE REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH A VISIT GIVEN GOG
SENSITIVITY TO INVESTIGATIVE VISITS. VANCE

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), TD

SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN/

58 NOV 21 1978
REFERENCE: (A) STATE 295989; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 3371;

(C) PORT OF SPAIN 3372

1. WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEEK GOTT APPROVAL FOR FBI VISIT (REFS A AND B). IN THE EVENT OF A NEGATIVE DECISION, WE WONDER WHETHER FBI/DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO FINANCE TRIP BY ANY OR ALL FOUR (ONE IS A NON-US CITIZEN) OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN PORT OF SPAIN. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN ANY WOULD AGREE TO SUCH A PROPOSAL--WE HAVE NOT SUGGESTED IT--BUT THE THREE AMERICANS ARE STILL EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE. AS REPORTED REF C, HOWEVER, ONE OR MORE OF THE AMERICANS MAY DECIDE TO ACCOMPANY THE BRITISH MEMBER TO BARBADOS ABOARD THE ALBATROSS III ON SATURDAY. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FOR BARBADOS: AMBASSADOR FOX IS AT AIRPORT AND HAS NOT SEEN THIS MESSAGE. PLEASE PASS UPON HIS ARRIVAL.
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RE DALLAS TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [] BELIEVED TO BE
IDENTICAL TO [] (u)

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT [] KNOWN TO BE A []

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FOR JONES. [] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PLANNING COMMISSION
MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT). SHE WAS KNOWN TO BE ON
THE ELITE STAFF OF THE CHURCH AND TO HAVE DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF
THE INNER ACTIVITIES AND ILLEGAL ACTS OF THE CHURCH. [] KNOWN
TO HAVE LEFT PT IN 1973 WITH [] AND
POSSIBLY [] ALL BELIEVED TO BE IN [] AT THIS TIME (u)

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AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, BASED ON STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING SUBPOENA IN THE NAME OF [REDACTED] TO APPEAR FGJ, SAN FRANCISCO, POSSIBLY ON DECEMBER 5, 1978. SUBPOENA WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO INCLUDE MATERIAL RECORDS, ETC., RE PT. AUSA ADVISED THAT HE WILL CONSIDER IMMUNITY AS WELL AS USE OF FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM ON WITNESSES DEEMED APPROPRIATE. (W)

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DALLAS DISCREETLY VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES BUT NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD TEND TO ALERT OR SCARE OFF WITNESS. (W)

DALLAS WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE RECONTACT OF WITNESS UNTIL RECEIPT OF SUBPOENA. HOWEVER, IF [REDACTED] APPEARS OR CONTACTS FBI, ATTEMPT FULL INTERVIEW AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN COOPERATION OF WITNESS. WITNESS SHOULD BE ADVISED OF AVAILABILITY OF BOTH IMMUNITY AND PROTECTION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AUSA. (W)

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), TD

SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN.

58 NOV 30 1978

REFERENCE: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 3343; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 3371

1. TOUCHETTE, JANA, AND SWINNEY CAME TO EMBASSY THIS MORNING AND STATED THAT THEY HAD LEARNED FROM TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH PT MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN THAT CERTAIN OF THEIR RELATIONS WERE AMONG THOSE KNOWN TO BE DECEASED AT JONES-TOWN. CHARLES E. TOUCHETTE, DPOB 9/28/30, INDIANA, PASSPORT NO. E 390890 ISSUED 3/14/74 IN SAN FRANCISCO, HAD SPOKEN WITH HIS SON MICHAEL WHO IS IN GEORGETOWN AT LAMAHA GARDENS AND HAD LEARNED FROM HIM THAT HIS WIFE, JOYCE SWINNEY TOUCHETTE, DPOB 5/14/33, INDIANA; SON, ALBERT ARDELL TOUCHETTE, DPOB 9/13/54, INDIANA; AND DAUGHTER, MICHELE ELAINE, DPOB 7/21/58, INDIANA, WERE AMONG THE KNOWN DEAD. TOUCHETTE STATED THAT HE HAD NO MONEY AND HAD NO PLAN FOR DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

2. HELEN SWINNEY, DPOB 10/21/13, TEXAS, PASSPORT INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE, WAS ALSO AWARE THAT HER SON, TIMOTHY

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MAURICE SWINNEY, DPOB 9/28/38, INDIANA, WAS ALSO KNOWN TO BE DECEASED. HER HUSBAND, CLEAVE L. SWINNEY, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT JONESTOWN, BUT SHE COULD OFFER NO IDENTIFYING PARTICULARS OTHER THAN THAT HE WORE DENTURES AND WAS BORN 4/5/11 IN MISSOURI. SHE ALSO INDICATED THAT SHE HAD NO FUNDS AND COULD OFFER NO SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF TIMOTHY'S REMAINS.

3. RICHARD MARIO JANARO, DPOB 2/3/27, NEW YORK, PASSPORT NO. E 2366 807, ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO, 12/16/74, EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF HIS CHILDREN, MAURI K. JANARO, DPOB 11/22/62, CALIFORNIA; AND DAREN RICHARD JANARO, DPOB 5/1/64, CALIFORNIA, WHO WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AT JONESTOWN. JANARO'S WIFE, CLAIRE, REPORTEDLY STILL IN GEORGETOWN AT THE TOWER HOTEL. 3

4. TOUCHEFFE STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PT SINCE 1974 AND HAS SPENT MOST OF THAT TIME IN JONESTOWN. HE LEFT THE COMMUNE IN EARLY OCTOBER FOR GEORGETOWN AND DEPARTED GEORGETOWN WITH SWINNEY, JANARO, AND BRITISH CITIZEN PHILIP BLAKEY ON BOARD "ALBATROSS III," ON A BUYING TRIP TO TRINIDAD. ALL THREE WERE EMPHATIC THAT JONESTOWN HAD APPROXIMATELY 1,000 (ONE THOUSAND) RESIDENTS AND THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY EXODUS IN PAST MONTH. TOUCHEFFE FURTHER STATED THAT HIS WIFE HAD THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOGGING PASSPORTS, AND HE REMEMBERS HERSAYING APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO THAT THERE WERE 954 RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN. SHE REPORTEDLY DID A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEMBERS BY AGE AND SEX AND TOUCHEFFE RECALLS THAT THERE WERE OVER 300 YOUNG PEOPLE (UNDER 16). THEY COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION AS TO DISPARITY IN FIGURES AND THE NUMBER REPORTED DEAD, ALTHOUGH THEY FELT THAT A LARGE NUMBER MAY HAVE ESCAPED INTO THE JUNGLE AND ATTEMPTED TO MAKE THEIR

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WAY TO MATTHEWS RIDGE. TOUCHETTE SUGGESTED THAT SEARCH ELEMENTS CONTACT AN AMERINDIAN NAMED [REDACTED] WHO IS REPORTEDLY WELL KNOWN TO RESIDENTS OF PORT KAITUMA. [REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY AN EXPERT TRACKER WHO IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA AROUND JONESTOWN. TOUCHETTE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A SEARCH BE MADE OF THE LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS AND THE FOOD WAREHOUSE. HE CLAIMS THAT A SIX MONTH SUPPLY OF STAPLES WAS MAINTAINED THERE AND DETAILED INVENTORIES WERE KEPT IN THE BUILDING. HE FELT THAT IF A LARGE NUMBER HAD ESCAPED, THERE MAY WELL BE AN APPARENT DEPLETION OF THE FOOD STOCKS. FINALLY, HE SUGGESTED THAT A SIMPLE COUNT OF THE BEDS IN JONESTOWN WOULD SUPPORT THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNITY HAD NEARLY 1,000 INHABITANTS.

5. TOUCHETTE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMUNE'S PAVILLION WOULD HAVE BEEN FILLED TO CAPACITY IF ALL OF THE RESIDENTS HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED FOR THE SHOW WHICH HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN ON FRIDAY. HE STATED THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A CLEAR INDICATION WHETHER A SIZEABLE NUMBER HAD LEFT OR BEEN REMOVED FROM JONESTOWN PRIOR TO RYAN'S ARRIVAL AS PAST ASSEMBLIES HAD OVERFLOWED THE PAVILLIONS CAPACITY. ✓
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6. TOUCHETTE, JANARO, AND SWINNEY APPEAR TO BE ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, AND COOPERATIVE. THEY EXPECT TO REMAIN IN PORT OF SPAIN AT LEAST UNTIL SATURDAY AND HAVE EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

7. ON WEDNESDAY TRINIDADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY MADE A COMPLETE SEARCH OF THE "ALBATROSS III," A 350 TON VESSEL REGISTERED IN PANAMA AND OWNED OR LEASED BY THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE, BUT RESULTS OF THE SEARCH WERE NEGATIVE. ALTHOUGH IT IS EXPECTED THAT BLAKEY WILL SAIL WITH THE VESSEL WHEN IT DEPARTS FOR BARBADOS ON SATURDAY, TOUCHETTE,

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JANARO, AND SWINNEY STATED THAT THEY HAVE NOT DECIDED
WHETHER THEY WOULD ALSO LEAVE OR REMAIN IN PORT OF SPAIN
PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

8. FOR BRIDGETOWN: AMBASSADOR FOX IS AT THE AIRPORT HERE
AWAITING DEPARTURE AND HAS NOT SEEN THIS MESSAGE. PLEASE
PASS IT TO HIM UPON HIS ARRIVAL. FOX

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RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978,
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE (u)

[REDACTED] NBC NEWS, CHICAGO, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 21,
1978, THAT [REDACTED] CANYON COUNTRY, CALIFORNIA,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] A HAM RADIO OPERATOR, PATCHED THREE
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA. ON
AUGUST 15, 1978, MILDRED, LAST NAME UNKNOWN (LNU), IN
GUYANA, WAS PATCHED TO MARTHA LNU AT TELEPHONE 415-992-9597. (u)

ON AUGUST 24, 1978, WES LNU ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE
ABOVE CALIFORNIA NUMBER, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

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ON OCTOBER 19, 1978, SARA LNU WAS PATCHED TO TERRY LNU AT THE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER. SARA WAS ASKING ABOUT MEDICAL SUPPLIES. (u)

[] ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE SARA'S LAST NAME IS BELIEVED TO BE TROTT (PHONETIC). SARA CLAIMED TO BE FROM NEW YORK AND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A FORMER ATTORNEY. IT WAS THOUGHT THAT SHE MAY HAVE TAUGHT SCHOOL AT THE SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA. (u)

[] STATED THAT ALVA WILSON IN NEW MEXICO (WILSON REFERRED TO IN CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE), STATED THAT AN ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO WHICH PATCHES WERE ATTEMPTED TO FROM GUYANA WAS 415-922-6118. (u)

[] DID NOT HAVE AVAILABLE HIS NOTES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHO PATCHED THE TELEPHONE CALL ON OCTOBER 12, 1978, FROM SARA TO TERRY IN CALIFORNIA AT 415-922-9597. SAMUELS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT THIS CALL WAS PATCHED BY

[] CLEARWATER, FLORIDA. (u)

[] WAS UNAWARE OF THE HAM OPERATOR IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE. [] STATED THAT THIS (u)

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INDIVIDUAL WAS LIKELY TO BE [REDACTED] OF OAK RIDGE,
TENNESSEE. (u)

[REDACTED] A HAM RADIO OPERATOR, FROM MUNDELEIN,
ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON OCCASION
HE MONITORED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS. A FEW
MONTHS AGO, [REDACTED] OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION FROM GUYANA
TO A LOCATION IN CALIFORNIA. THE PARTIES APPEARED TO BE
SPEAKING IN A CODE. AT THE END OF ONE PARTICULAR
TRANSMISSION, THE PARTY IN GUYANA TOLD THE CALIFORNIA
PARTY TO WISH PATTY A HAPPY BIRTHDAY. MACKEY STATED THAT
HE RECALLED THE NEXT DAY A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE MENTIONED
THAT THIS PARTICULAR DAY WAS THE BIRTHDAY OF PATTY HEARST. (u)

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LEAD TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IS BEING LEFT TO THE
DISCRETION OF SAN FRANCISCO. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD
AGAIN CHECK HIS NOTES REGARDING THE PATCH FROM SARA TO
TERRY ON OCTOBER 12, 1978, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF HE
HAS THE IDENTITY OF THE HAM RADIO OPERATOR WHO PATCHED
THE CALL. (u)

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RE IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS: (u)

DR. [REDACTED] UKIAH,

CALIFORNIA, HOME PHONE [REDACTED] UKIAH

GENERAL HOSPITAL, BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED] FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (u)

JIM JONES, LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT), HAD AN X-RAY ADMINISTERED BY DR. [REDACTED] A FEW YEARS AGO FOR A KIDNEY PROBLEM, AN IVP X-RAY AND ALSO AN X-RAY FOR AN ENEMA PROBLEM. THE X-RAYS WERE TAKEN AT HOWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WILLITS, CALIFORNIA. (u)

DR. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE NUMEROUS MEMBERS WHO AT ONE TIME RESIDED IN THE UKIAH AREA, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MEDICAL RECORDS WHICH WOULD HELP IN IDENTIFYING THEM. HE STATED THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO SUBPOENA X-RAY FILMS FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITALS AND IF SO, A MR. LARRY HEISSE (u)

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HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AT UKIAH GENERAL HOSPITAL SHOULD BE
CONTACTED. (u)

ABOVE BEING SUBMITTED IN THE EVENT FBIHQ HAS DIFFICULTY
IDENTIFYING SOME OF THE VICTIMS. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO DAILY SUMMARY

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN WERE HELD WITHOUT
INCIDENT, THIS DATE. (u)

AN EX-MEMBER ADVISED HE RECOGNIZED ONE OF THE PERSONS
GIVING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE STEPS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AS DR. LARRY SCHACHT, WHO HAS BEEN WIDELY
REPORTED IN THE PRESS AS ADMINISTERING POISON TO INFANTS IN
JONESTOWN. (u)

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PREPARATION FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS HAS BEGUN.

SUBPOENA FOR [REDACTED] (DALLAS TELETYPE TO FBIHQ NOVEMBER 21,
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PREPARED. SUBPOENA FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SUBPOENA BEING PREPARED TO OBTAIN
COPY OF SAME. (U)

[REDACTED] ALSO BEING SUBPOENAED. (U)

PROCESS OF OBTAINING BANK RECORDS OF PT BEGUN AND EXISTENCE
OF POSSIBLE SWISS BANK ACCOUNT BEING INVESTIGATED. (U)

ACCORDING TO AUSA HANDLING CASE, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
CIVILETTI HAS INSTRUCTED NO GRAND JURY APPEARANCES WILL BE
MADE FOR AT LEAST A WEEK. (U)

MOST EX-MEMBERS FELT TO BE PERTINENT WITNESSES ARE LIVING
AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND ARE BEING
PROTECTED BY BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT. ARRANGEMENTS FOR
ASSUMPTION OF PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY BY U.S. MARSHAL BEGUN. (U)

BODIES OF DECEASED TO BEGIN ARRIVING DOVER, DELAWARE,
7:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 23, 1978. FIRST LOAD CONSISTS OF 81 BODIES.
PLANE LOADS WILL ARRIVE EVERY SIX HOURS THEREAFTER. BODIES TO
BE IN CUSTODY OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS) UNTIL (U)

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IDENTIFICATION PROCESS COMPLETE. USDS ADVISES NEXT OF KIN WILL
THEN BE NOTIFIED AND IT WILL BE UP TO THEM TO MAKE INDIVIDUAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURIAL (u)

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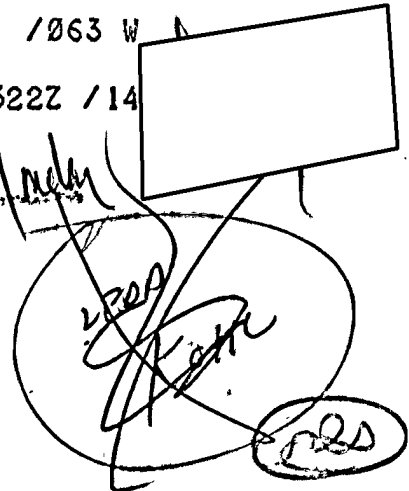
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SUBJECT: MEDICAL FINDINGS OF INVESTIGATION AT JONESTOWN

THERE FOLLOWS REPORT BY TWO MEDICAL OFFICERS WHO VISITED
JONESTOWN NOVEMBER 21, 1978:

QUOTE: SUBJECT: MEDICAL FINDINGS OF INVESTIGATION OF BODIES
AND DRUGS AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978.

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OUR FINDINGS AFTER APPROXIMATELY 5 HOURS OF INVESTIGATIONS
AT JONESTOWN TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. BODIES ARE EXTREMELY DECOMPOSED AND IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY
BY VISUAL RECOGNITION.

2. LACERATIONS OF LIPS AND TONGUE AND BLOOD FLOWING FROM
THE MOUTH ARE EVIDENT.

3. NO EVIDENCE OF STRUGGLES OR VIOLENCE OBSERVED AT SCENE
EXCEPT AS INDICATED IN PARA 4.

4. MR. JONES APPARENTLY DIED FROM A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT

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WOUND. A YOUNG WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS HIS WIFE HAD PART OF HER HEAD BLOWN OFF BY A GUNSHOT WOUND.

5. A NUMBER OF BOTTLES OF POTASSIUM CYANIDE AND CHLORAL HYDRATE AND KOOL AID PACKETS WERE NOTED NEAR A LARGE MIXING CONTAINER. ALTHOUGH CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CONTAINER CONTENTS OR OF STOMACH CONTENTS WAS NOT PERFORMED, THE FINDINGS OF THE APPARENTLY CONVULSING INDIVIDUALS IS CONSISTENT WITH POISONING BY THESE AGENTS/

6. MANY USED SYRINGES WERE OBSERVED AT THE SCENE.

7. AN EXTREMELY LARGE SUPPLY OF OTHER DRUGS WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE OF MIXING AND IN 3 OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE PREMISES. THE DRUGS INCLUDED LARGE SUPPLIES OF VALIUM, DEMEROL, THORAZINE, OTHER PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS, ETC. ETC. THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS AVAILABLE APPEARED TO BE FAR IN EXCESS OF NORMAL NEEDS OF A POPULATION THE SIZE OF JONESTOWN. 3

8. ESTIMATION OF NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IS APPROXIMATELY 600. THIS NUMBER IS ARRIVED AT BY COUNTING 40 BUILDINGS WITH APPROXIMATELY 15 BEDS EACH.

9. TWO HOSPITAL UNITS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 12 BEDS EACH WERE NOTED. APPROXIMATELY 6 DEAD INDIVIDUALS WERE OBSERVED IN EACH OF THESE UNITS. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDED A PORTABLE X-RAY, EKG MACHINE, DEFIBRILLATOR, AUTOCLAVE, AND MINIMAL EQUIPMENT FOR URINALYSIS, HEMATOLOGY, AND CHEMISTRY.

CONCLUSION: INDIVIDUALS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. AN MRS. JONES DIED BY CYANIDE AND CHLORAL HYDRATE

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POISONING BY SUICIDE. IDENTIFICATION (FURTHER)
CAN ONLY BE MADE BY DENTAL RECORDS.

RECOMMENDATIONS: WE RECOMMEND THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS BE
BURIED AT JONESTOWN AND NOT BE REMOVED. NO HEALTH
PROBLEM WAS APPARENT AND THEY SHOULD POSE NO POTENTIAL
HEALTH PROBLEM TO THE GUYANESE.

/S/ BRUCE J. POITRAST AND /S/ LYNN CROOK, M.D., PH.D.

LTC USAF MCFS

CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST, ASST.

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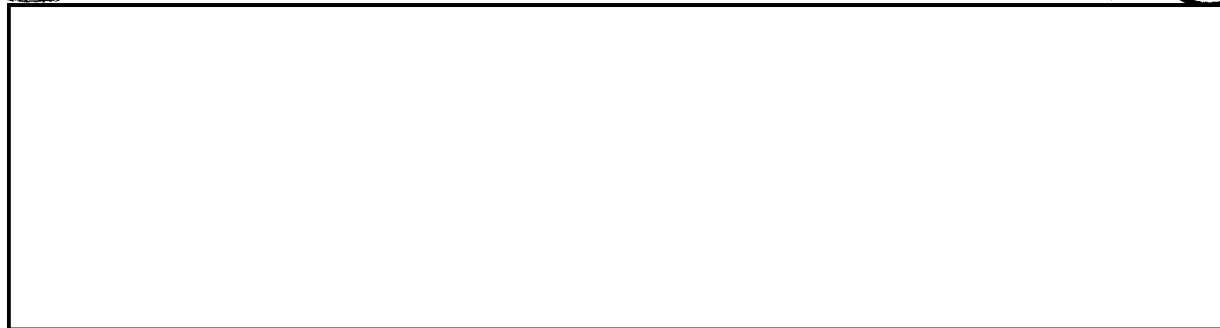
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[REDACTED] UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN

SHOOTING INCIDENT AT AIRSTRIP NEAR JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 18,
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SHE SAID RYAN BEGAN FORMULATING PLANS TO VISIT JONESTOWN
IN EARLY SUMMER, 1978, FOLLOWING WEST COAST MEDIA COVERAGE OF
DEFECTION FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF DEBBIE LEYTON BLAKEY IN MAY, 1978.

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RYAN INTERVIEWED BLAKEY ABOUT CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN IN AUGUST, 1978 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS CONTACTED BY OTHER RELATIVES OF TEMPLE MEMBERS IN JONESTOWN. LIAISON WAS ESTABLISHED BY RYAN'S OFFICE WITH RICHARD MC COY, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONCERNING A TRIP TO GUYANA TO VISIT JONESTOWN. ON NOVEMBER 11 1978 A TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO JONESTOWN BY RYAN, FORMALLY ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO VISIT THE COMMUNITY.

[] SAID PRIOR TO LEAVING, SHE AND RYAN SPOKE WITH AL AND JEAN MILLS OF BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, WHO HAD BEEN TO JONESTOWN TO OBTAIN THE NAMES OF ANY DEFECTORS THAT COULD BE INTERVIEWED.

THE MILLS STATED THAT TIM CARTER, A TEMPLE DEFECTOR, WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO TWO TO THREE DAYS PRIOR TO RYAN'S PLANNED DEPARTURE FOR JONESTOWN AND HAD INQUIRED OF THE MILLS AS TO RYAN'S FLIGHT SCHEDULE. THE MILLS STATED THAT ALTHOUGH CARTER WAS AN ALLEGED DEFECTOR, HIS SAN FRANCISCO APARTMENT WAS VIRTUALLY BARE OF FOOD OR OTHER INDICATION OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE. [] SAID IT WAS ALSO CURIOUS BECAUSE UPON ARRIVAL AT JONESTOWN, TIM CARTER WAS THERE.

IN ADDITION, [] STATED RYAN'S OFFICE RECEIVED A CURIOUS CALL ALLEGEDLY FROM PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO

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DEPARTURE. A FEMALE SAID SHE WAS MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FLIGHT, INCLUDING VIP TREATMENT FOR RYAN, AND TO FIRM UP THE SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY.

[] 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 EXCEPT BEVERLY OLIVER, STEVE KATSARIS, JIM COBB AND CAROLYN BOYD, WHO STAYED IN JONESTOWN.

SHE AND 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.

[] SAID ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978 A TRUCK CONTAINING 28 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 16 DEFECTORS, LEFT JONESTOWN FOR THE AIRSTRIP 8 MILES AWAY. THE DRIVER WAS STANLEY ^{GINNS} ~~GRINES~~ OF CONCORD, CALIFORNIA, WHO ALSO HAD DRIVEN THEM FROM THE AIRSTRIP TO JONESTOWN THE PREVIOUS DAY. AMONG THE DEFECTORS ON THE TRUCK WAS LARRY LEYTON, BROTHER OF DEBBIE BLAKEY, MENTIONED ABOVE.

TRIP TO AIRFIELD TOOK MORE THAN AN HOUR DUE TO POOR ROAD CONDITIONS. TWO PLANES WERE AT THE AIRSTRIP, A LARGE AND A SMALL

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CRAFT. [REDACTED] PLACING DEFECTOR FAMILIES IN THE LARGE AIRPLANE, AND SINGLE DEFECTORS IN THE SMALLER CRAFT. IT WAS OBVIOUS ALL PRESENT COULD NOT LEAVE ON THE TWO PLANES, AND THAT A RETURN TRIP WOULD BE NECESSARY. LEYTON INSISTED ON LEAVING ON THE FIRST PLANE TO TAKE OFF. ALL DEFECTORS WERE CHECKED FOR WEAPONS BEFORE BOARDING. LEYTON, WEARING A PONCHO, ENTERED THE SMALLER PLANE PRIOR TO SEARCH AND WAS CHALLENGED. LEYTON PULLED A PISTOL AND BEGAN FIRING INSIDE THE PLANE, BEFORE GUN WRESTLED FROM HIM BY DALE PARKS. LEYTON THEN FLED THE AREA.

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A FEW MINUTES LATER A TRACTOR WITH FLATBED ON REAR ARRIVED AT AIRSTRIP WITH ABOUT 10 MEN, BOTH WHITE AND NEGRO. THE TRUCK BEGAN CIRCLING THE PLANES AS THE MEN ON THE TRUCK FIRED UPON THOSE NOT YET ON BOARD THE TWO PLANES. SPEIER, RYAN AND NBC NEWSMAN DON HARRIS ATTEMPTED TO HIDE BEHIND THE PLANE WHEEL. BOTH RYAN AND HARRIS WERE HIT BY GUNFIRE AND KILLED. SPEIER PLAYED DEAD BUT WAS STRUCK BY BULLETS IN THE RIGHT FOREARM AND RIGHT THIGH. THE ATTACK LASTED A FEW MINUTES..

[REDACTED] AND SEVERAL OTHER WOUNDED STAYED NEAR THE PLANES FOLLOWING

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THE ASSAULT, AND A FEW OTHERS WENT TO A NEARBY DISCO BAR TO
AWAIT HELP.

SHE SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY VIOLENCE OR A CONSPIRACY
TO KILL RYAN PRIOR TO THEIR LEAVING FOR JONESTOWN. IT WAS HER
OPINION THE INCIDENT AT THE AIRSTRIP WAS A SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT PLAN
INITIATED AFTER SEVERAL DEFECTORS HAD COME FORTH SEEKING RYAN'S
ASSISTANCE IN LEAVING THE COMMUNE.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED] MT. PLEASANT,

PA., ADVISED THAT AS AN AMATEUR HAM RADIO OPERATOR, HE INTERCEPTED
VARIOUS RADIO COMMUNICATIONS DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST, 1977,

TO OCTOBER 22, 1978, PERTAINING TO JAMES JONES AND OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD. THE

CONVERSATIONS ORIGINATED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, GEORGETOWN AND
JONESTOWN, GUYANA (REFERRED TO AS THE JUNGLES OF GUYANA).

DISCUSSIONS SEEMED TO PERTAIN TO PURCHASES OF MEDICAL RADIO,
AND MACHINERY SUPPLIES. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THEY MAY HAVE CHANGED

THEIR HAM RADIO BAND FREQUENCY AFTER OCTOBER 22, 1978, SINCE (u)

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HE WAS UNABLE TO MONITOR THEIR CONVERSATIONS AFTER THAT DATE.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY AT A HUNTING CAMP
AND WILL NOT RETURN TO HIS HOME UNTIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1978.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE TOOK SOME NOTES ON THESE MONITORED
CONVERSATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THESE NOTES
TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI ON NOVEMBER 26, 1978. FD-302 WILL
FOLLOW. (u)

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DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS EMBASSY PROPOSE THAT GUYANESE OFFICIALS
DEAL DIRECTLY WITH INDIGENOUS INDIANS IN JONESTOWN AREA AND
OFFER APPROPRIATE REWARDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
RECOVERY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE COLONY OR
FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF LOST MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. IT IS
ALSO SUGGESTED GOG ACTUALLY PAY REWARDS AND THEN REQUEST
REIMBURSEMENT FROM USG FOR THESE UNIQUE SEARCH-AND-RESCUE
OPERATIONS. SPECIFIC FUNDING INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW
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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES 112278 AND INDIANAPOLIS TELCALL TO
SAN FRANCISCO 112378.(u)

ON 112378, REV. [REDACTED] WINONA LAKE,
IND., TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED SC WILLIAM J. AMOS, INDIANAPOLIS
DIVISION, THE FOLLOWING INFO.(u)

REV. [REDACTED] IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR, INVOLVED WITH THE INTER-
AMERICAN NET, AN ASSOCIATION OF HAM OPERATORS, WHO HAVE THE CAPA-
BILITY OF TRANSFERING HAM RADIO CALLS TO TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.(u)

REV. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT HE COMPLETED TWO CALLS FROM GUYANA,
ON 092678 AND 100978, TO A SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-922-
9597, WHICH WERE ORIGINATED BY SARAH AND/LEE, USING CALL LETTERS (u)

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WB6MID PORTABLE 8R3. (u)

AMATEUR CALL BOOK DIRECTORY LISTS CALL LETTERS WB6MID TO ALBERT TOUCHETTE, 3747 RD-3, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

INDIANAPOLIS AWARE OF FACT THAT WHEN JAMES WARREN JONES DEPARTED INDIANAPOLIS AREA FOR CALIFORNIA, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A TOUCHETTE FAMILY, NOW THOUGHT TO BE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (u)

REV. [] ADVISED THAT []
DUNED IN, FLA., TEL NUMBER [] IS MANAGER OF INTER-AMERICAN
NET, AND IS CAPABLE OF SOLICITING LOG BOOK CHECKS FROM ALL NET
MEMBERS, FOR OTHER CALLS PLACED BY WB6MID PORTABLE 8R3. (u)

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REV. [] STATES THERE IS NO CENTRAL LOG MAINTAINED, EACH
INDIVIDUAL HAM OPERATOR MAINTAINS LOG OF RADIO/TELEPHONE HOOKUPS
THEY COMPLETE. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-
922-9597, AND INTERVIEW. IF INFO DEVELOPED PERTINENT TO THIS
INVESTIGATION, ADVISE TAMPA DIVISION TO COVER LEAD AS SET OUT BELOW.

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TAMPA, AT DUNEDIN, FLA., UPON RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF SAN
FRANCISCO INVESTIGATION, CONTACT [REDACTED]
TEL NUMBER [REDACTED] AND REQUEST CHECK OF ALL LOG BOOKS BY
MEMBERS OF INTER-AMERICAN NET, FOR OTHER CALLS PLACED BY WBSMID
PORTABLE 8R3. (M)

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FM RICHMOND (89-160)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (IMMEDIATE)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, NOV. 22, 1978. (u)

RICHMOND INDICES NEGATIVE. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u) (WDD)

PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING JONES, THE PEOPLES

TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J.

RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. U/

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FM CHARLOTTE (89-183) (P)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) IMMEDIATE

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RYMUR: 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., A WHITE MALE, RETIRED FROM WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, AN AMATEUR HAM RADIO OPERATOR WITH CALL LETTERS

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (u) 89-4286-243

[REDACTED]'S RADIO LOG SHOWS THAT ON MARCH 2, 1978, HE CONTACTED JOE (LNU) AT CALL LETTERS WB6MID/AR3 LOCATED IN THE JUNGLE ABOUT TWO TO THREE HUNDRED MILES FROM JONESTOWN, GUIANA. JOE STATED HE WAS WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND WAS THERE TO TEACH AGRICULTURE AND DO MISSIONARY WORK. [REDACTED] RECEIVED A CARD DATED MARCH 2, 1978 (u) 24 NOV 27 1978

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ACKNOWLEDGING THE CALL. ON MARCH 4, 1978, [] CONTACTED RADIO WB6MNH/8RL AND SPOKE TO ALBERT TOCHETTE, WHO ALSO SENT A CARD FROM GEORGETOWN, GUIANA, ACKNOWLEDGING THE CALL. (u)

ON MARCH 4, 1978, [] TALKED TO SARAH (LNU) AT RADIO WB6MID/AR3 WHO ADVISED THAT SHE WAS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND WAS THERE TO TEACH AND GIVE MEDICAL AID. [] RECEIVED CARD DATED MARCH 4, 1978, FROM SARAH ACKNOWLEDGING CALL. (u)

ON MARCH 22, 1978, [] CONTACTED JIM (LNU) AT WB6MID/AR3 AT A CAMP IN THE JUNGLE IN GUIANA. (u)

CONVERSATIONS WITH JOE (LNU), ALBERT TOCHETTE, SARAH (LNU), AND JIM (LNU) WERE ALL SIMILAR, AND NO ONE GAVE HINT OF ANY TROUBLE AND MADE NO REQUESTS. [] HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACTS AND HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. (u)

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW REVEREND []

[] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE AS [] IS OUT OF CITY AT UNKNOWN LOCATION AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL NOVEMBER 26, 1978. (u)

CHARLOTTE, AT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., LOCATE AND INTERVIEW REVEREND [] RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER [] CONCERNING SUBJECT MATTER. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

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FM CHARLOTTE (89-183) (P)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

CHARLOTTE INDICES NEGATIVE ON JAMES WARREN JONES, JIM JONES,
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN
LEO J. RYAN. (u)

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FM ANEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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SUBJECT: GEORGETOWN ROUNDUP

89-4286-245

23 NOV 27 1978

1. BODY REMOVAL. TOTAL KNOWN DEAD (INCLUDING 4 AMOS AND
1 PARKS FROM GEORGETOWN) 4100

MOVED TO IMEHRI AIRPORT 270

EVACUATED FROM TIMEHRI TO USA 270

CURRENTLY AT TIMEHRI 00

REMAINING AT JONESTOWN (MOSTLY BAGGED) 140

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WE EXPECT THAT, WEATHER PERMITTING, EVACUATION OF ALL BODIES
TO THE US WILL BE COMPLETED ON NOV 23.

2. SEARCH AND RESCUE. SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS WILL BE
EXPANDED ON NOV 24 AND WILL CONTINUE AFTER BODY REMOVAL.

3. FBI. LEGATT OGLESBY WILL VISIT JONESTOWN FRIDAY TO
INSPECT WEAPONS AND TAKE SERIAL NUMBERS.

4. CONSULAR ACTIVITIES. RECORDS AND STATISTICS; WE HAVE
SORTED AND ARE REVIEWING 804 US PASSPORTS AND 583 IMMIGRATION
CARDS (NOT INCLUDING THE 64 PASSPORTS LOCATED JUST TODAY).

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THESE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING CROSS-INDEXED AND CROSS-REFERENCED AGAINST THE LIST OF KNOWN DEAD AND LISTS OF SURVIVORS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AN ACCURATE REGISTER OF PERSONS NOT YET ACCOUNTED FOR.

FUNDS AND REPATRIATION: WE HAVE SECURED PROMISSORY NOTES AND PLACED ON SUBSISTENCE 29 PEOPLE, PRIMARILY FROM THE GROUP OF PERSONS WHO FLED JONESTOWN LAST WEEKEND. SINCE THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE PRESENTLY IN A DETAPM

CATEGORY, FUNDS

ARE BEING UTILIZED FROM THE EMDA PROGRAM.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CASES. THE THREE AMCITS PRESENTLY HOSPITALIZED AS A RESULT OF WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING THE ATTACK ON THE CODEL ARE POTENTIAL MEDEVAC CANDIDATES. TWO OF THE THREE HAVE BEEN EVALUATED BY THE AID PHYSICIAN. THE THIRD WAS UNDERGOING SURGEY AND WAS NOT EVALUATED. MOVEMENT SATURDAY OR SUNDAY IS ANTICIPATED. 3

ARREST CASES: ONE PI WAS BEEN ARRESTED AND FORMALLY CHARGED
WITH FIVE COUNTS OF HOMICIDE AND RELATED CHARGES. THREE MORE
ARE UNDER DETENTION AND MAY BE CHARGED SHORTLY. THE ARRESTED
CITIZEN HAS RECEIVED THE USUAL INITIAL CONSULAR VISIT.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: WE HAVE RECOVERED THE BILLFOLD AND AIRLINE
TICKET OF JACKIE SPEIER BUT HAVE NOT LOCATED HER BRIEFCASE.

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FM SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P)(SQUADS SECTION)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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SAN FRANCISCO DAILY SUMMARY (U)

AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISES NBC NEW YORK THIRTEEN-HOUR VIDEO TAPE WILL NOT BE SUBPOENAED BUT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR PURCHASE. AUSA INITIATING INTERVIEW OF KEY WITNESSES IN ANTICIPATION OF FGJ, HAS DISCUSSED WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM WITH DEPARTMENT AND WILL START SELECTED PROTECTION OF KEY WITNESSES ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978. LOCAL POLICE ARE CONTINUING PROTECTION OF PERSONS AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. (U)

ADDITIONAL LEADS SET TO INTERVIEW HAM RADIO OPERATORS WHO HAVE MONITORED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) GUYANA HAM RADIO TRANSMISSIONS. (U)

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UKIAH, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL DOCTOR ADVISED HE HAS X-RAYED JIM JONES IN THE PAST AND X-RAYS MAY BE HELPFUL IN IDENTIFICATION. (U)

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PT, 1859 GEARY, SAN FRANCISCO, OPENED DOORS THIS AM FOR
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. NO AGENTS ENTERED, HOWEVER, CLOSE
CONTACTS WITH NEWS MEDIA BEING MAINTAINED. (u)

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REBUTEL NOVEMBER 22, 1978, TO ALL OFFICES AND LEGATS (U)

NO REFERENCES IN FILES OF LEGAT, HONG KONG, ON ANY OF THE
INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED IN RETEL (U)

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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8178

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: SEARCH AND RESCUE

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THEREFOLLOWS OUTLINE OF SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES CON-
DUCTED BY THE GOG AND US MILITARY UNITS.

1. SINCE TUESDAY NOV 21 WHEN IT BECAME CERTAIN THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE APPROXIMATELY 475 PT WHO COULD BE ACCOUNTED FOR (ALIVE OR DEAD) AND THE REPORTED P MEMBERSHIP OF 800-1200, THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE (GDF) HAS BEEN CONDUCTING GROUND SEARCHES ALONG JUNGLE TRAILS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF JONESTOWN.

2. STARTING WEDNESDAY NOV 22 THE GDF BEGAN USING AMERINDIAN GUIDES AND TRACKERS TO SUPPORT ITS GROUND TROOPS.

3. RECONNAISSANCE SWEEPS BY USAF HELICOPTERS WHOSE PRIMARY MISSION WAS TO SUPPORT REMOVAL OF THE DEAD WERE AUTHORIZED FROM THE OUTSET OF US MILITARY AIR OPERATIONS.

4. ON THURSDAY MORNING NOV 23 A USAF OH-53 WITH A JOINT

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US/GDF CREW WAS COMMITTED TO FULL TIME SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.

5. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS SUPPORT UTILIZING BULL HORNS WILL AUGMENT THE DH-53 ON FRIDAY NOV 24 AS THE DOBY REMOVAL PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION. WE INTEND TO CONTINUE AN EXPANDED SEARCH OPERATION, INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS, MEDICAL AND OTHER SUPPORT, UNTIL ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO LOCATE STRAGGLERS HAVE BEEN MADE.

6. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH THE GOG OFFERING OF REWARDS TO THE AMERINDIANS FOR FINDING AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE JUNGLE.

7. WE WILL CONTINUE TO COMPARE PASSPORT AND IMMIGRATION RECORDS AGAINST LISTS OF KNOWN DEAD AND KNOWN SURVIVORS TO ESTABLISH A VALID LIST OF UNACCOUNTED FOR PERSONS.

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 17

THREE C-141 AIRCRAFT CARRYING A TOTAL OF 202 BODIES HAVE
ARRIVED AT DOVER AFB; A FOURTH FLIGHT CARRYING SIXTY-EIGHT

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BODIES IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE 0200 HOURS EST NOVEMBER 24. ANOTHER 140 BODIES REMAIN IN THE JONESTOWN AREA, MOST OF THEM PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT. BARRING UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES ALL THE 410 (INCLUDING THE FIVE BODIES FROM GEORGETOWN) WILL HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO THE US BY NOVEMBER 24. THE EMBASSY HAS GIVEN HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE US MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE AIRLIFT AND PROCESSING OPERATIONS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING LONG HOURS UNDER ALMOST UNIMAGINABLE CONDITIONS GIVEN THE ELAPSED TIME SINCE THE DEATHS.

THE EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED 78 "SURVIVORS"; ONE US HELICOPTER COMMITTED TO SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY DID NOT FIND ANY NEW SURVIVORS IN THE JONESTOWN AREA. THE MIXED US-GUYANESE CREW REPORTED THAT THE HEAVY CANOPY MADE VISUAL SEARCH DIFFICULT. THEY HAVE CONCENTRATED ON RIVER BANKS, TRAILS AND JUNGLE PATHS. THE HELICOPTER CREW TALKED WITH INDIANS AND VISITED THE SITE OF A FORMER PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) STORE IN A COASTAL TOWN; BUT THEY OBTAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SURVIVORS. THE

GUYANESE POLICE SEARCH EFFORT HAS CONTINUED ON THE GROUND
WITH US FORCES PROVIDING SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND AIRLIFT.
TOMORROW MORE HELICOPTERS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE SEARCH.

THE TASK FORCE HAS AUTHORIZED (BY TELEPHONE) EMBASSY TO
PROCEED WITH OFFER OF MONETARY REWARD TO GUYANESE IN AREA
FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO DISCOVERY OF ADDITIONAL SUR-
VIVORS OR BODIES. DOD HAS BEEN ASKED TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY
OF ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY GOG FOR SEARCH OPER-
ATIONS INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS SMALL RIVER BOATS AND OUT-
BOARD MOTORS, LIFE JACKETS, AND SNAKE BITE KITS. US PER-
SONNEL AND MATERIEL ARE LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED IN GUYANA
FOR AN INDETERMINATE PERIOD OF TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN

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SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.

EMBASSY GEORGETOWN IS REVIEWING 804 US PASSPORTS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHICH WERE RECOVERED YESTERDAY. ABOUT 65 ADDITIONAL US PASSPORTS WERE RECOVERED TODAY. AN EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO LOCATED TEN FILE CABINETS INCLUDING MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS, RECORDS OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH SAN FRANCISCO, TAPES AND MEMBERSHIP PAPERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION.

ONE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER IN PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD WITH THE PT SUPPLY VESSEL SAID HIS WIFE, WHO HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR LOGGING PT MEMBERS' PASSPORTS, HAD MADE A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS BY AGE AND SEX. SHE HAD TOLD HIM THREE MONTHS AGO THAT THERE WERE 954 RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN, INCLUDING ABOUT 300 UNDER THE AGE OF 16. ANOTHER CLUE TO THE COMMUNITY'S SIZE IS A SOLIDARITY PETITION DATED NOVEMBER 7 (PRIOR TO REP. RYAN'S VISIT) WHICH WAS SIGNED BY MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED PT MEMBERS. EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE VARIOUS ESTIMATES OF THE SIZE OF THE JONESTOWN POPULATION ARE CONTINUING.

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EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THREE MORE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS
MAY BE ARRESTED BY GOG AUTHORITIES SOON. THE ONE ALREADY
ARRESTED HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FIVE COUNTS OF HOMICIDE.
THE USUAL INITIAL CONSULAR VISIT HAS BEEN MADE.

THE LEGAL ATTACHE FROM CARACAS WILL TRAVEL WITH A CON-
SULAR OFFICER TO JONESTOWN TOMORROW TO OBTAIN SERIAL NUM-
BERS OF THE WEAPONS. GOG HAS STILL NOT RESPONDED TO OUR
REQUEST FOR SIX MORE FBI AGENTS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY, NOR
HAS THE GOG YET GIVEN PERMISSION FOR SURVIVORS TO LEAVE.
EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT THE FIRST GROUP OF SURVIVORS WILL
PROBABLY NOT BE REPATRIATED BEFORE SATURDAY. SURVIVORS
AT THIS POINT ARE NOT COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DELAY.

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SURVIVORS TO BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE FLIGHT BY FIVE SKY MARSHALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WHO WILL BE PART OF THE AIRCRAFT CREW. CHARLESTON WILL BE THE PORT OF ENTRY (NOT RELEASABLE TO THE PUBLIC).

THE AID DOCTOR TODAY VISITED THE THREE HOSPITALIZED CASES AND REPORTED THAT, WHILE TWO OF THEM MIGHT RECEIVE BETTER TREATMENT IF TRANSFERRED, THIS IS NOT IMPERATIVE. THE THIRD PATIENT CANNOT BE MOVED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT LEAST.

FBI DIRECTOR WEBSTER HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT BASED ON FINGERPRINT INFORMATION, A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION HAD BEEN MADE OF THE BODY OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOUNDER JIM JONES. CHRISTOPHER

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ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING JAMES WARREN JONES, THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO
J. RYAN. (u)

INDICES CONTAINED NUMEROUS REFERENCES REGARDING JIM JONES;
NONE IDENTICAL WITH JAMES WARREN JONES (u)

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2. BAILEY, MARY JANE DPOB 1916, ARKANSAS, FALSE TOP PLATE, b6 Per Dept. of Stat
LARGE BLACK MOLE ON LEFT SIDE OF NOSE AND ON LEFT SHOULDER.



3. BEIKMAN, RONALD AGE 12



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4. BOUTTE, MARK ANTHONY DPOB APRIL 14, 1956 (57)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

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6. BOWIE, WILLIE LEE AGE 70, NOX

7. BRANDON, NAJAH DPOB SEPT. 21, 1972,

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9. BOGUE, MERILEE/MARYLEE FAITH,

10. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

11. CLARK, JOYCE NEE ELLISON DPOB OCTOBER 28, 1911,
LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

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12. COTTINGHAM, MARY; WASHINGTON, GROVER; [REDACTED]
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18. EDWARDS, ISAAC, JR., DPOB LOS ANGELES, JUNE 8, 1972,

CHILD OF SHIRLEY EDWARDS KNOWN DEAD.

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24. HARVEY, BEATRICE ALTHEA ORSOT, STEP DAUGHTER OF
[REDACTED] WELDON, N.C. MRS. HARVEY LAST
KNOWN TO BE WITH REV. JIM JONES IN GUYANA. LAST CONTACT
MADE BY TELEPHONE CALL TO NORTH CAROLINA APPROXIMATELY 30
DAYS AGO MRS. HARVEY, FORMER RESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA! HAD
BEEN WITH REV. JONES. IN GUYANA APPROXIMATELY 2 YEARS. SHE
WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO [REDACTED] OF CALIFORNIA,
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. IF NEED CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EXTREMELY ANXIOUS.

25. [REDACTED]

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27. HUNTER, DENNESE AGE 27, INQUIRER

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28. IJAMES, ANITA AGE 27, INDIANA;

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32. JACKSON, LOURECE DPOB 1941 LOUISIANA

33. JOHNSON, JESSIE ANN CIRCA 9-17-1900

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36. LAND, PEARL 75 YEARS, TEXAS, LOST EYESIGHT IN ONE EYE,

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38. [REDACTED]
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39. LIVINGSTON, BEVERLY AGE 43, [REDACTED]
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40. LOPEZ, VINCENT DPOB FEBRUARY 26, 1963, CALIFORNIA,
SHORT, CHUBBY, DARK HAIR, EYES; WAS TAKEN TO JONESTOWN BY
[REDACTED] 1976, GIVEN CUSTODY BY OAKLAND CA. COURT NOX
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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 18

1. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN HAS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE THAT THE
NUMBER OF BODIES IN JONESTOWN IS NOW ESTIMATED AT CLOSER
TO 600 THAN TO 400. DETAILED REASONS FOR THIS NEW COUNT

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ARE NOT AVAILABLE. LAST NIGHT WE WERE TOLD THAT ADDITIONAL BODIES OF INFANTS ESPECIALLY WERE FOUND UNDERNEATH WHEN BODIES WERE PICKED UP. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT THE INITIAL 400-410 COUNT MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY A ROUGH ESTIMATE.

2. FOUR AIRCRAFT HAVE NOW ARRIVED AT DOVER AFB BEARING THE REMAINS OF 270 PERSONS. ONE C-119 IS STANDING BY IN PUERTO RICO AND WILL PROCEED TO GEORGETOWN AS ADDITIONAL BODIES ARE BROUGHT DOWN FROM JONESTOWN. CA IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEXT OF KIN. SO FAR, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO LOCATE NEXT OF KIN FOR 65 OF THE 174 DEAD IDENTIFIED IN GUYANA.

3. THE U.S. JOINT TASK COMMANDER IN GUYANA INTENDS TO CONTINUE SHUTTLING HH-53'S TO JONESTOWN TODAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF BODIES. SHOULD THE WEATHER HOLD AND NO MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS BE ENCOUNTERED, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ALL THE FIRST 400 BODIES WILL BE RECOVERED BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND EN ROUTE TO THE U.S. THIS EVENING. BECAUSE TRANSFER CASES WILL HAVE TO BE CLEANED AND RETURNED TO GUYANA REMOVAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL BODIES WILL REQUIRE ANOTHER 24-48 HOURS. BEGINNING TODAY, ADDITIONAL SEARCH AND VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE EFFORTS, ALSO UTILIZING LOUDSPEAKERS, WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE JONESTOWN AREA FOR SURVIVORS.

4. DOD IS WORKING TO LOCATE THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES REQUESTED BY THE GUYANESE. SOME OF THE ITEMS LISTED ARE NOT IN THE DOD INVENTORY AND WILL HAVE TO BE PROCURED FROM GSA OR OTHER SOURCES. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE NECESSARY IDENTIFYING DATA FOR THE HELICOPTER SPARE PARTS; DOD HAS PASSED THE INFORMATION TO THE BELL CORPORATION. THE QUESTION OF FUNDING THE PURCHASE OF THE

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DISAPPEARED 12 OR 15 MONTHS AGO MAY HAVE BEEN WITH PT

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FROM HIS MINISTER TO PERMIT INVESTIGATION ON A STRICT
LIAISON BASIS IN THIS MATTER. APPOINTMENT SECURED AND
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B. GEORGETOWN POLICE DO NOT HAVE IDENTITY OF ALL PT MEMBERS FROM IMMIGRATION RECORDS. IT IS NOTED EMBASSY SECURED NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH OF ALL PT MEMBERS AND SUBMITTED IN GEORGETOWN MESSAGE 3877 ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978. THIS IS A 40 PAGE CALBE THAT FBIHQ SHOULD SECURE FROM STATE AS MUCH AS ROUTING DESIGNATION FOR FBIHQ WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED. 

C. [] HAS PROMISED COPIES OF STATEMENTS MADE BY PT MEMBERS TO POLICE, HOWEVER, NOTES THIS MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS IN COMING. 

D. CONCERNING IDENTITIES OF DECEASED FOUND AT JONESTOWN, [] IS DEPENDING ON US MEDICAL TEAM PRESENTLY AT JONESTOWN SITE TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION. AMERICAN EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN THIS DIRECTLY FROM MEDICAL TEAM AND FORWARD. 

E. XEROXED COPIES OF THE PT. PASSPORTS FOUND AT JONESTOWN. THESE PASSPORTS WERE FURNISHED THE US EMBASSY DURING THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 22, 1978. A XEROXED COPY IS BEING FURNISHED LEGAT FOR LOCAL USE, AND PASSPORTS BEING SENT DIRECT TO  

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F. SERIAL NUMBERS AND DETAILS OF RADIO TRANSMITTING

EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTS

LEGATT MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THESE DETAILS FROM JONESTOWN. *[Signature]*

2. [REDACTED] WAS ASKED FOR A LIST OF THE NAMES AND HOME ADDRESSES OF THE PT MEMBERS DUE TO BE AIRLIFTED OUT POSSIBLY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1978. HE DID NOT HAVE HOME ADDRESSES AND HAS SUGGESTED THESE BE OBTAINED FROM MEMBERS. AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PREPARING MEMBERS FOR REPATRIATION WILL OBTAIN THESE DETAILS AND ADVISE STATE, HE AND FBIHQ WITH FLIGHT DETAILS. THESE PT MEMBERS ARE REPORTEDLY COOPERATIVE AND PLANS SHOULD BE MADE FOR THEIR INTERVIEW UPON ARRIVAL IN THE US. ANOTHER GROUP OF ABOUT 50 PT MEMBERS DESCRIBED AS HOSTILE AND WHO ARE RESIDING AT THE PT HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN CALLED LAMAHA GARDENS WILL BE REPATRIATED IN THE FUTURE. REPORTEDLY UPON RECEIPT OF A RADIO MESSAGE FROM JONESTOWN, FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PT AT LAMAHA GARDENS HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE OR WERE KILLED BY SLASHING THEIR OWN THROATS. *[Signature]*

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3. DUE TO EXTREMELY HEAVY TRAFFIC GOING OUT OF GEORGETOWN, LEGAT WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP MESSAGES AT A MINIMUM. FOR BACKGROUND CONCERNING SHOOTING OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN PLEASE REVIEW GEORGETOWN MESSAGES 3774 AND 3775. FOR BACKGROUND AND FUTURE INTERVIEW OF [] UPON HIS RETURN TO THE US PLEASE REVIEW GEORGETOWN 3807. FOR BACKGROUND CONCERNING GROUP KNOWN AS CONCERNED RELATIVES WHO TRAVELED TO GEORGETOWN WITH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION (CODEL) PLEASE SEE GEORGETOWN 3780. ALTHOUGH ADDRESSES OF CONCERNED RELATIVES ARE NOT IN THIS MESSAGE, SHERWIN HARRIS OF 3269 MARLENE DRIVE, LAFAYETTE, CALIF, HOME TELEPHONE 415-284-5541 OR OFFICE NUMBER 415-841-8279 MIGHT BE CONTACTED. HE IS RETURNING TO US IN A FEW DAYS INDICATING HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. HIS DAUGHTER LIANE HARRIS, AGE 121, WAS ONE OF THE PT MEMBERS DECEASED AT LAMAH GARDENS. HARRIS HAS INDICATED HE IS KNOWN TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND FORMER SAC RICHARD BATES.

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~~4. LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, BORN JANUARY 11, 1946, CHARGED IN~~ US
GEORGETOWN MAGISTRATES COURT ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, OF MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, GREGORY ROBINSON, PATRICIA PARKS, BOB BROWN AND DON HARRIS. HE WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF DISCHARGING A LOADED FIREARM WITH INTENT TO MURDER [] MONICA BAGLEY AND VERNE GOSLEY. HE HAS BEEN REMANDED TO PRISON UNTIL JANUARY 15, 1979.

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5. FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI AND SAN JUAN, PT IS THE OWNER OF
THE 148 TON SHIP NAMED ALBATROSS III REGISTERED AT NASSAU AND
OPERATED BETWEEN PORT OF SPAIN TRINIDAD AND PORT KAITUMA,
GUYANA. THE SHIPPING AGENT AT PORT OF SPAIN IS [REDACTED] FOR
INFORMATION OF AGENTS GOING TO PORT OF SPAIN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS RETURNED TO PORT OF SPAIN FROM GEORGETOWN AND HAS
BACKGROUND MATERIAL. POLICE COMMISSIONER BARKER BELIEVES
MANY ITEMS MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN UNDER COVER OF NIGHT BY
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D. CONCERNING IDENTITIES OF DECEASED FOUND AT JONESTOWN, [REDACTED] IS DEPENDING ON US MEDICAL TEAM PRESENTLY AT JONESTOWN SITE TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION. AMERICAN EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN THIS DIRECTLY FROM MEDICAL TEAM AND FORWARD.

E. XEROXED COPIES OF THE PT PASSPORTS FOUND AT JONESTOWN THESE PASSPORTS WERE FURNISHED THE US EMBASSY DURING THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 22, 1978. A XEROXED COPY IS BEING FURNISHED LEGAT FOR LOCAL USE, AND PASSPORTS BEING SENT DIRECT TO

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F. SERIAL NUMBERS AND DETAILS OF RADIO TRANSMITTING

EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTS

LEGATT MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THESE DETAILS FROM JONESTOWN.

2. [REDACTED] WAS ASKED FOR A LIST OF THEE NAMES AND HOME ADDRESSES

OF THE PT MEMBERS DUE TO BE AIRLIFTED OUT POSSIBLY SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 25, 1978. HE DID NOT HAVE HOME ADDRESSES AND HAS

SUGGESTED THESE BE OBTAINED FROM MEMBERS. AMERICAN EMBASSY

IN PREPARING MEMBERS FOR REPATRIATION WILL OBTAIN THESE DETAILS

AND ADVISE STATE, HE AND FBIHQ WITH FLIGHT DETAILS. THESE

PT MEMBERS ARE REPORTEDLY COOPERATIVE AND PLANS SHOULD BE MADE

FOR THEIR INTERVIEW UPON ARRIVAL IN THE US. ANOTHER GROUP OF

ABOUT 50 PT MEMBERS DESCRIBED AS HOSTILE AND WHO ARE RESIDING

AT THE PT HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN CALLED LAMAHA GARDENS

WILL BE REPATRIATED IN THE FUTURE. REPORTEDLY UPON RECEIPT OF

A RADIO MESSAGE FROM JONESTOWN, FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PTT AT

LAMAHA GARDENS HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE OR WERE KILLED BY

SLASHING THEIR OWN THROATS.

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3. DUE TO EXTREMELY HEAVY TRAFFIC GOING OUT OF GEORGETOWN, LEGAT WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP MESSAGES AT A MINIMUM. FOR BACKGROUND CONCERNING SHOOTING OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN PLEASE REVIEW GEORGETOWN MESSAGES 3774 AND 3775. FOR BACKGROUND AND FUTURE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] UPON HIS RETURN TO THE US b6 per FBI
b7C PLEASE REVIEW GEORGETOWN 3807. FOR BACKGROUND CONCERNING GROUP KNOWN AS CONCERNED RELATIVES WHO TRAVELED TO GEORGETOWN WITH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION (ODEL) PLEASE SEE GEORGETOWN 3780. ALTHOUGH ADDRESSES OF CONCERNED RELATIVES ARE NOT IN THIS MESSAGE, SHERWIN HARRIS OF 3269 MARLENE DRIVE, LAFAYETTE, CALIF, HOME TELEPHONE 415-284-5541 OR OFFICE NUMBER 415-841-8279 MIGHT BE CONTACTED. HE IS RETURNING TO US IN A FEW DAYS INDICATING HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. HIS DAUGHTER LIANE HARRIS, AGE 121, WAS ONE OF THE PT MEMBERS DECEASED AT LAMAH GARDENS. HARRIS HAS INDICATED HE IS KNOWN TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND FORMER SAC RICHARD BATES.

4. LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, BORN JANUARY 11, 1946, CHARGED IN GEORGETOWN MAGISTRATES COURT ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, OFF MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, GREGORY ROBINSON, PATRICIA PARKS, BOB BROWN AND DON HARRIS. HE WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF DISCHARGING A LOADED FIREARM WITH INTENT TO MURDER DALE PARKS, MONICA BAGLEY AND VERNE GOSLEY. HE HAS BEEN REMANDED TO PRISON UNTIL JANUARY 15, 1979.

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5. FORR INFORMATION OF MIAMI AND SAN JUAN, PPT IS THE OWNER OF
THE 148 TON SHIP NAMED ALBATROSS III REGISTERED AT NASSAU AND
OPERATED BETWEEN PORT OF SPAINN TRINIDAD AND PORT KAITUMA,
GUYANA. THE SHIPPING AGENT AT [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] FOR

INFORMATION OF AGENTS GOING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RETURNED TO PORT OF SPAIN FROM GEORGETOWN AND HAAS

BACKGROUND MATERIAL. [REDACTED] BELIEVES

MANY ITEMS MAAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN UNDER COVER OF NIGHT BY
PT FROM TRINIDAD.

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REBUTELS, 11/22/78. (u)

INDICES OF LEGAT, OTTAWA, ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING JAMES
WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (u)

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SUBJECT: ~~PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLES~~

~~TEMPLE MOVEMENT.~~

BY TELETYPE 11/21/78 AMERICAN EMBASSY PORT OF
 SPAIN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

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1. TWO MEMBERS OF THE GUYANA-BASED PEOPLES' TEMPLE MOVEMENT, CHARLES TOUCHETTE AND RICHARD JANARO (BOTH AMERICAN) CAME INTO THE EMBASSY NOVEMBER 21 AFTER LEARNING EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND WAS MAKING QUIET INQUIRIES REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS. OTHER MEMBERS IN THE GROUP ARE MRS. HELEN SWINNEY (AMERICAN) AND PHILIP BLAKEY (BRITISH). FOUR MEMBERS ARRIVED IN PORT OF SPAIN NOVEMBER 5 ABOARD THE SHIP "ALBATROSS III" WHICH HAS A CARGO FOR TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS. DECLARED PURPOSE OF VISIT TO PORT OF SPAIN WAS TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNE. SHIP IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE HERE AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. THE VISITORS INDICATED THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT TWO MEMBERS WILL PROCEED WITH THE CARGO AND TWO WILL REMAIN IN PORT OF SPAIN FOR AN AS YET UNDETERMINED PERIOD. THEY STATED THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT IN TRINIDAD.

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2. WE INTEND TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AT A SENIOR LEVEL OF THE PRESENCE OF THESE FOUR IN PORT OF SPAIN, INDICATING THEY APPEAR WORRIED BUT CALM AND PEACEFUL.

3. THE MOST URGENT CONCERN OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS THE WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS IN GUYANA. FAMILY MEMBERS ARE:

- JOYCE TOUCHETTE-WIFE; MICHELE TOUCHETTE, DAUGHTER, AGED 20; ALBERT TOUCHETTE, SON, AGED 22; ALL LAST KNOWN TO BE IN JONESTOWN; SECOND SON MICHAEL PRESENTLY IN GEORGETOWN.

83 CLAIRE JANARO, WIFE, PRESENTLY AT TOWER HOTEL IN GEORGETOWN; DAREN JANARO, SON, AGED 14, AND MAURI JANARO, DAUGHTER, AGED 15, BOTH BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JONESTOWN.

- CAROL BLAKEY (AMERICAN, NEE KEARNS), WIFE, LAST KNOWN TO BE IN JONESTOWN.

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- - CLEAVE SWINNEY HUSBAND, APPROXIMATE AGE TIMOTHY SWINNEY, SON, APPROXIMATE AGE 40; BOTH BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JONESTOWN.

4. MR. JANARO AND MR. TOUCHETTE HAVE NOT REQUESTED ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMBASSY OTHER THAN CURRENT INFORMATION OF THE SITUATION IN GUYANA AND INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR FAMILIES.

5. PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION WE CAN PASS ON TO THEM. POSSIBLY JOHN ADAMS, RETURNING FROM TDY IN GEORGETOWN, CAN BRING SOME DETAILS, EVEN IF PRELIMINARY. MR. JANARO AND MR. TOUCHETTE PLAN TO RETURN TO THE EMBASSY SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

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U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT: PLEASE REQUEST EMBASSY AT PORT OF SPAIN TO DETERMINE U. S. ADDRESSES AND ETA OF ABOVE IN U. S. FOR CONTACT AND INTERVIEW BY FBI. PLEASE ADVISE.

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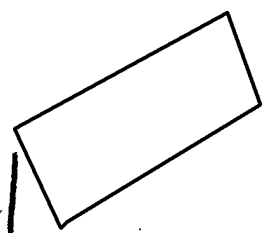
REBUTEL, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

MEXICO CITY INDICES NEGATIVE AS TO JAMES WARREN JONES,
AKA, JIM JONES; AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES
OF GOD. MEXICO CITY INDICES INDICATE LEO RYAN SUBJECT OF
MEXICO CITY FILE 163-2991, DESTROYED FEBRUARY, 1966. THIS
FILE IDENTIFIED AS BUFILE 163-7881. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS
INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIABLE TO VICTIM CONGRESSMAN. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, NOVEMBER 24, 1978 AND

BALTIMORE TELCAL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR DANIEL E. SCHAFER, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (U)

REFERENCED TELCAL ADVISED SA SCHAFER THAT "SUICIDE NOTE" DISCOVERED ON BODY OF REV. JIM JONES WAS TURNED OVER TO OSI, DOVER AFB BY STATE DEPARTMENT AND AS OF 11:20 A.M. WAS BEING COURIERED BY A MR. [REDACTED] CIVILIAN EMPLOYED BY TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, DOVER AFB TO THE PENTAGON. UPON ARRIVING AT THE PENTAGON, MR. [REDACTED] INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO CALL [REDACTED] STATE DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] TO ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY OF THE NOTE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SUPERVISOR SCHAFER ADVISED HEADQUARTERS WOULD CONTACT AUTHORITIES AT STATE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN SUICIDE NOTE NOV 27 1978

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore *WADS*FROM : J. O. Ingram *J*

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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 Around 9:50 p.m., 11/23/78, Supervisor [redacted] advised that he had just been notified by the FBIHQ Command Post that the FBI Disaster Squad at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, had positively identified Reverend Jim Jones through his fingerprints. I immediately placed a phone call to Deputy Assistant Director Conrad Banner, Identification Division, who was in charge of the Disaster Squad at Dover Air Force Base. Banner advised me that the FBI had fingerprinted the body marked as Reverend Jim Jones, and those fingerprints were identical with the fingerprints of James Warren Jones who had been arrested on 12/13/73 by the Los Angeles Police Department for lewd conduct. Banner stated that this was a positive identification based upon fingerprints of Jones in possession of the FBI with the body identified as Reverend Jones from the Peoples Temple in Guyana. *(u)* *rel*

I immediately had a conference conversation with Associate Director Adams, Deputy Assistant Director Homer Boynton, and Tom Harrington of the Press Office. Upon receipt of information of the identification of Jones, Mr. Adams advised that he would promptly notify the Director and that Boynton and Harrington should promptly release to the press the positive identification. It is noted that the State Department had also intended to announce the identification through fingerprints of Jones. *(u)*

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATE (LA VIA FBIHQ)

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BASED ON AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] IN SAN
FRANCISCO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED:

DAVID WISE, ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT)
IN LOS ANGELES, WAS ALLEGEDLY BEAT UP BY PAUL FLOWERS IN LOS
ANGELES (DATES UNKNOWN). (u) REC-126 89-4286 - 262

JAMES WARREN JONES WAS ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES IN
1974-1975 BY THE RAMPARTS SUBSTATION AREA FOR LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS
CONDUCT INVOLVING APPROACH TO AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER IN A MEN'S
RESTROOM. (u)

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION THROUGH
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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1978; MIAMI
TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

[] AIR SUNSHINE, KEY WEST, FLORIDA, INTERVIEWED
NOVEMBER 24, 1978, REGARDING INFORMATION ON PEOPLES TEMPLE
(PT) AMATEUR RADIO STATION IN GUYANA. [] ADVISED HE HAS
NO TAPES OF TRANSMISSIONS FROM JONESTOWN STATION, BUT

UNDERSTANDS A (FNU) [] OAKRIDGE, TENNESSEE, DOES HAVE
SUCH TAPES. IT IS NOTED LEAD PREVIOUSLY SET OUT FOR KNOXVILLE
TO INTERVIEW [] STATED HE UNDERSTANDS []

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HAS TURNED TAPES OVER TO FBI. (u)

[] NOTED HE MONITORED PT STATION FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, LOSING CONTACT ON OCTOBER 26, 1978. DURING SEPTEMBER, 1978, PT OPERATOR BELIEVED BY [] TO BE JIM JONES SEEMED TO CHANGE ATTITUDE AND BECOME ANGRY ON THE AIR. [] RECALLED PT OPERATOR WARNING CALIFORNIA STATION OF "FASCISTS" AND NEWSPAPERS ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY PT. [] FURTHER NOTED PT OPERATOR BEGAN USING NAME AL TOUCHETTE APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME. ACCORDING TO [] SOME OR ALL OF ABOVE CONVERSATIONS TAPED BY [] (u)

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[] FURTHER ADVISED HE RECALLED PT OPERATOR IN GUYANA REQUESTING VIDEO TAPES BE MADE FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES FOR JONESTOWN PT. TAPES WERE TO BE MADE BY AN UNKNOWN GROUP IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. HE NOTED IT WAS STRESSED BY JONESTOWN OPERATOR THAT TAPES BE NONVIOLENT IN NATURE. ABOVE FURNISHED SEATTLE TELEPHONICALLY. (u)

[] ALSO STATED HE UNDERSTANDS ONE [] EMPLOYED AT A CANCER RESEARCH LAB, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, VISITED JONESTOWN APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO. MIAMI ATTEMPTING (u)

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TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (u)

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO ADVISE MIAMI WHETHER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, KNOWN TO BE MEMBER OF PT. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1978,
AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED NOVEMBER 24,
1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [] (PROTECT IDENTITY)
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DALLAS AGENT AND ADVISED SHE HAD RELUCTANTLY
DECIDED TO COOPERATE IN CAPTIONED MATTER RE PAST CRIMINAL
ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH MEMBERS. [] HAS PREVIOUSLY
BEEN ADVISED OF POSSIBILITIES OF HER PROTECTION BEING GUARANTEED
IMMUNITY AND/OR FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM. [] IS OF
COURSE, RELUCTANT TO SPEAK OF HER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES WITHOUT
STATE IMMUNITY BEING FIRST GRANTED. (u)

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DALLAS IS AWARE THAT IMMUNITY CANNOT BE GRANTED PRIOR TO [] DISCLOSING HER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AS EXACT STATE JURISDICTIONS INVOLVED NOT YET KNOWN. [] ADVISED SHE WOULD MAKE HER SELF AVAILABLE ON EITHER MONDAY OR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27-28, 1978, FOR INTERVIEW AND INDICATED THIS WAS EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME HER SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW. (U)

DALLAS WILL ADVISE FBIHQ AND ALL AFFECTED OFFICES OF RESULTS OF [] INTERVIEW. (U)

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ARRESTS

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1. CONS OFF WAS UNOFFICIALLY RPT UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED BY NOV 27 JIB
POLICE OFFICIALS THAT CHARLES BEIKMAF, BORN AUGUST 13 1935 IN
INDIANA WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF SHARON AMOS AND HER
CHILDREN AT THE GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
(REF A). ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM THE POLICE, HE HAS AT
ONE TIME DURING QUESTIONING SAID THAT HE KILLED THEM AT SHARON
AMOS REQUEST.

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2. POLICE OFFICIALS, WHEN QUERIED REGARDING LEGAL STATUS OF
MICHAEL J. CARTER, TIMOTHY J. CARTER AND MICHAEL J. PROKES
(REF B) INDICATED THAT THEY WILL BE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF
UNREGISTERED HANDGUNS FOR THE TIME BEING. THE POLICE
APPARENTLY SUSPECT THEM OF MORE SERIOUS ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER.

3. PROMINENT LOCAL ATTORNEY, REX MCKAY, HAS BEEN ASKED TO
REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE,
BUT EXACTLY WHOM HE WILL REPRESENT IS NOT CLEAR AS YET,
EVEN TO HIM. SINCE HE WAS CONTACTED BY PAULA ADAMS, WHO
IS STAYING AT THE LAMAHA GARDENS HQS OF PT, WE PRESUME HE WILL
ACT FOR THE 46 MEMBERS THERE. HE HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN ASKED

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YET TO REPRESENT LARRY LAYTON, THE ONE MEMBER OF PT FORMALLY
CHARGED WITH MURDER.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 22, 1978, REQUESTING
ALL FIELD OFFICE FILE REVIEW ON JAMES WARREN JONES AKA
JIM JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD (PT); CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN
OF CALIFORNIA. (u)

A REVIEW OF NYO INDICES AND FILES REVEALED NO RECORD
JONES, RYAN, OR PT (u)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU DATED NOV 22, 1978. (u)

RE TEL SETS FORTH INFO CONCERNING ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF
ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BY LT. GOV., MERVYN DYMALLY, WLS
AND SETS FORTH LEAD TO CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF DYMALLY AT
SACRAMENTO. (u)

ON NOV 24, 1978, WILLIAM SKELTON, CHIEF, CALIFORNIA STATE
POLICE, ADVISED LT. GOV., DYMALLY DEPARTED SACRAMENTO EVENING
NOV 21, 1978, FOR LOS ANGELES WHERE HE IS TO REMAIN THROUGH THE
WEEK NOV 27 - DEC 1, 1978. (u)

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER INTERVIEWING DYMALLY REGARDING HIS
ASSOCIATION AND ANY INFO HE CAN FURNISH RE CONSPIRATORIAL OR
ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF PT. (u)

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REBUTEL, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

BOSTON INDICES REFLECT NO REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE
WITH JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB: MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933, AKA
JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD,
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RYMUR; CAS - CONSPIRACY; FPC; (OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL HOSPITAL (u)

THIS DATE REGARDING QUESTIONS POSED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

INTERVIEWEE HAD NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE REGARDING PLANNED TROUBLE DURING RYAN'S VISIT. HE ALSO ADVISED HE HAD NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE REGARDING SHIPMENTS OF WEAPONS TO GUYANA. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT DEBORAH LAYTON (MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS SAN JUAN TELETYPE) WOULD HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING WEAPONS. (u) 2.69

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HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER DON SLY, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED BY LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES, IS AN EXPLOSIVES EXPERT. SLY IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, 35 YEARS OLD, SIX FEET TALL, 155 POUNDS, DARK SHORT HAIR, PROMINENT NOSE. SLY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS (u)

INTERVIEWEE ADVISED THAT AT ONE TIME PT DID HAVE A PARA-MILITARY FORCE AND TRAINED IN THE HILLS SURROUNDING REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] PRIME TARGETS FOR POSSIBLE RETALIATION BY PT MEMBERS WOULD BE TIM AND GRACE STOEN, DEBORAH LAYTON, AND STEVEN KATSARIS. (u)

WEAPONS SUCH AS SHOTGUNS, PISTOLS, AND RIFLES WERE STORED AT PT IN SAN FRANCISCO ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE PT HAD BANK ACCOUNTS IN PANAMA AND POSSIBLY EUROPE. DEBORAH LAYTON COULD PROBABLY UNDER HYPNOSIS PROVIDE PERTINENT ACCOUNT NUMBERS. [REDACTED] DAUGHTER, MARIA, NOW VERIFIED AS BEING DECEASED, A JONESTOWN MEMBER, MADE NUMEROUS TRIPS TO GRENADA, WEST INDIES, TRINIDAD, CARACAS, VENEZUELA, BARBADOS AND PANAMA. [REDACTED] SPECULATES THAT SHE WAS DOING THIS (u)

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IN REGARDS TO POSSIBLE MONEY DEPOSITS. TRAVELING WITH MARIA DURING THESE TRIPS WAS DEBORAH TOUCHETTE, A CURRENT MEMBER, AND WHO MAY BE ALIVE IN GEORGETOWN. DEBORAH TOUCHETTE IS DESCRIBED AS BLACK FEMALE, 26 YEARS OLD, 5'61"; 125 POUNDS, AND SHORT AFRO. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED CONTINGENCY PLAN IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO JONES OR TEMPLE WAS TO MOVE GROUP TO CUBA OR SOVIET UNION. (u)

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THE FOLLOWING ARE EX-MEMBERS OF THE PT, THEIR ADDRESSES, AND DESCRIPTIONS: (u)

1. JAMES COBB, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, NEGRO MALE, 27 YEARS OLD, 6'1" TALL, 190 POUNDS AND SHORT BLACK AFRO;
2. TERESA COBB, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, NEGRO FEMALE, 30 YEARS OLD, 5'6" TALL, 135 POUNDS, STRAIGHT BLACK HAIR (SISTER TO JIM COBB);
3. DEBORAH LAYTON, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHITE FEMALE, 25 YEARS OLD, 5'4", 125 POUNDS, BLACK SHORT HAIR;
4. WAYNE PIETELA, PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA (CAN BE LOCATED AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA), WHITE MALE, 30 YEARS OLD, 175 POUNDS, 5'10", BROWN HAIR;
5. TIM STOEN, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, (u)

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BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHITE MALE, 40 YEARS OLD, 5'7", 145 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR WITH GRAY; 6. GRACE STOEN, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHITE FEMALE, 33 YEARS OLD, 5'6", 110 POUNDS, BLACK SHORT CURLY HAIR; 7. MICKEY TOUCHETTE, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHITE FEMALE, 28 YEARS OLD, 110 POUNDS, 5'5", LIGHT-BROWN SHORT HAIR; 8. AL AND GEANIE MILLS, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, OF WHOM SAN FRANCISCO AND BUREAU ARE AWARE. (u)

[] FURTHER NOTED THAT TIM CARTER IS A MEMBER OF THE PT PLANNING COMMISSION. THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO HE CAME TO SAN FRANCISCO AND TOLD "THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP" THAT HE HAD DEFECTED. CARTER WAS VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP" WOULD BE DOING IN GUYANA. THE DAY THE GROUP LEFT SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE GUYANA, CARTER DISAPPEARED. CARTER MAY HAVE STAYED AT A HOTEL IN OAKLAND. MEMBERS OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP" IN BERKLEY MAY PROVIDE NAME OF HOTEL. INFORMATION BY [] REVEALS CARTER MAY HAVE LEFT FOR GUYANA VIA NEW YORK CITY. [] HEARD CARTER HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. [] FEELS

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THAT CARTER IS A "FALSE DEFECTOR" AND WAS SPYING ON THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP". NO DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE REGARDING CARTER. (u)

[] FEELS THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY MAY RECEIVE HARM FROM TOM ADAMS, A SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE MEMBER, AND SANDRA BRADSHAW, ALSO KNOWN AS SANDY INGRAM (WIFE OF LEE INGRAM) ALSO A SAN FRANCISCO PT MEMBER. ADAMS IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, 35 YEARS OLD, 5'10", 165 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND WEARS GLASSES. BRADSHAW IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, 33 YEARS OLD, 5'6", 125 POUNDS, SANDY-COLORED HAIR AND WEARS GLASSES. (u)

[] ADDED THAT, CONCERNING POSSIBLE BANK ACCOUNTS, TIM STOEN, SUPRA, WOULD ALSO BE LIKELY TO HAVE PERTINENT INFORMATION. (u)

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THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP" GAVE A LIST OF MOST DANGEROUS PT MEMBERS TO AL AND GEANIE MILLS, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

SAN JUAN WILL INTERVIEW [] ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL HOSPITAL THIS DATE. (u)

INTERVIEW OF [] BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL MEDICAL CONDITION IMPROVES. (u)

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BULLET FRAGMENTS BEING FURNISHED SAN JUAN FBI AGENT AND
WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY. (u)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU NOVEMBER 23, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ADVISED NEW ORLEANS DIVISION (u)

HE HAD MADE HAM RADIO CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS ALBERT A. TOUCHETTE IN GUYANA ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TOUCHETTE STATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] ADVISED HIS LAST CONTACT BY RADIO WITH

TOUCHETTE WAS DECEMBER 1977. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED HE RECEIVED A

LETTER FROM TOUCHETTE ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1977, WHEREIN TOUCHETTE (u)

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DISCUSSED THE AGRICULTURAL WORK AS WELL AS OTHER SOCIAL PROGRAMS BEING DONE BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH IN GUYANA, AND THE UNITED STATES. XEROX COPY OF THIS LETTER CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF NEW ORLEANS DIVISION. (u)

[] ADVISED THAT NO MENTION OF GUNS OR VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND WAS EVER MADE BY TOUCHETTE TOWARD ANY AMERICAN CITIZENS DURING THIS RADIO CONTACT. [] ADVISED ALSO NO DISCUSSION WAS HAD BETWEEN HIMSELF AND TOUCHETTE RE ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH. [] ADVISED HE HAS FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. CONTACT BY [] AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS MADE VIA TELEPHONE AND DIRECTED TO [] AREA CODE [] (u)

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [] REGARDING ALBERT A. TOUCHETTE'S RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS: [] REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, AND FBI HQ, [] IS LOCAL REAL ESTATE AGENT IN NEW ORLEANS AND APPEARS TO BE REPUTABLE CITIZEN. NEW ORLEANS INDICES, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL CHECK AND DMV NEGATIVE RE MAYER. (u)

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INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO AND FBI HQ FOR
ANY ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED HE IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR, AND ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1978, HE HAD RADIO CONTACT ON THE 15 METER BAND WITH ONE ALBERT TOUCHETTE AND HIS WIFE TERRI, WHO WERE THEN AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH CAMP IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] STATED HE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED A CONTACT CARD IN OCTOBER, 1978, FROM TOUCHETTE BEARING A RETURN ADDRESS OF P. O. BOX 808, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. IT WAS NOTED TOUCHETTE'S AMATEUR RADIO CALL IS WB6MID, AND THAT A REVIEW OF THE "CALL BOOK" SHOWS HIS HOME ADDRESS TO BE 3747 ROAD B, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, 95470. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THIS BOOK IS PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR AND THAT AN AMATEUR (u)

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IS REQUIRED BY THE FCC TO FURNISH A CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS. (u)

[] ADVISED THE CARD HE RECEIVED SHOWED A PICTURE OF THE TEMPLE, A NEGRO FEMALE BENT OVER A MICROSCOPE, ANOTHER NEGRO FEMALE EXAMINING A PLANT, AND A NEGRO MALE WITH A WELDING TORCH BEING SUPERVISED BY A WHITE MALE. [] STATED THAT WHEN HE MADE CONTACT, TOUCHETTE WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT ANY HAM OPERATOR IN COLORADO OR NEARBY AREA WHO HAD THE EQUIPMENT TO PATCH A RADIO CALL THROUGH ON TELEPHONE LINES. [] NOTED ANOTHER AMATEUR HE KNOWS HAD CONTACT A DAY BEFORE ON THE 20 METER BAND AND TOUCHETTE WAS AGAIN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH TELEPHONE FACILITIES. [] ADVISED HE WOULD PLACE THE AGE OF THE TOUCHETTES BETWEEN 20 AND 30 YEARS OLD AND THERE WAS NO MENTION OF CHILDREN. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO AT REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRY TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [] TO DETERMINE THEIR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, AND INTERVIEW REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHURCH. (u)

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LAS VEGAS FILES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION RE-
GARDING JOHN WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
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ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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RE BU CAB NOVEMBER 24, 1978 (u)

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INDICES LEGAT BUENOS AIRES NEGATIVE REGARDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN,
PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH AND REVEREND JAMES JONES. (u)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES, AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BRAZIL, ARGENTINA,
CHILE, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, BOLIVIA AND PERU WILL BE ADVISED.

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RYMUR, AFO - CONSPIRACY (A).

RE TAMPA TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

TAMPA HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM TWO ADDITIONAL HAM OPERATORS REGARDING CONTACTS AND/OR PHONE PATCHES FROM PEOPLES' TEMPLE, GUYANA, CALL SIGN WB6MID/8R3, AS FOLLOWS: (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRANDON, FLA., ADVISED HE OPERATES A HAM STATION FROM HIS RESIDENCE, CALL SIGN [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1978, HE PUT OUT A GENERAL CALL FOR CONVERSATION, AND A REPLY CAME FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS "DR. ALBERT TOUCHETTE," CALL SIGN WB6MID/8R3. TOUCHETTE REQUESTED A

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"PHONE PATCH" TO A NUMBER IN CALIFORNIA, ADVISING THAT A GIRL NAMED "MARGARET" WOULD ACCEPT THE COLLECT CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHICH WOULD START THE CONNECTION. THE NUMBER WAS DISCARDED SUBSEQUENT TO THE CALL. THE CALL WAS COMPLETED, AND A "MARGARET" ACCEPTED CHARGES, THE EQUIPMENT WAS CONNECTED, AND [REDACTED] MONITORED AS FCC REQUIRES. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED "DR. TOUCHETTE" GAVE GENERAL HEALTH-TYPE INFORMATION, IN PURELY LAYMAN TERMS, ABOUT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE. MARGARET RESPONDED WITH QUESTIONS AS TO CONDITION, HEALTH, ETC, OF OTHER NAMES. AT THE TIME OF THE CALL, [REDACTED] ATTACHED NO SIGNIFICANCE ON MANNER OF CALL, BELIEVING IT TO BE ORIGINATING FROM A MISSIONARY SETTLEMENT. SINCE EVENTS OF PAST FEW DAYS, BELIEVES IT COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN A CODE SYSTEM. (u)

AT END OF THE TRANSMISSION, WHICH WAS UNUSUALLY CLEAR AND STATIC-FREE, HE WAS ASKED FOR, AND GAVE, HIS PHONE NUMBER, BUT HAS NEVER HAD ANY FURTHER RADIO CONTACT WITH ANYONE IN OR CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST, HE RECEIVED THE CUSTOMARY CONFIRMATION POST CARD, REGARDING HIS CALL, IN LATE OCTOBER, 1968, REFLECTING TECHNICAL DATA IN (u)

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ADDITION TO A THANK-YOU NOTE. [] FURNISHED XEROX COPIES WHICH ARE BEING FORWARDED TO FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO UNDER SEPARATE COVER. [] STATED THAT THE EQUIPMENT USED BY TOUCHETTE IS THE TOP OF THE LINE AND VERY EXPENSIVE. (u)

[] ALSO MADE AVAILABLE AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE AUGUST, 1978, EDITION OF "QST," THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE. THE ARTICLE REFLECTS THAT ON FEBRUARY 13 (PRESUMABLY 1978), DR. LARRY SCHACHT ASKED AL TOUCHETTE OF WB6MID/8R3 TO CALL FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ON AN OBSTETRIC CASE. THE FIRST TRANSMISSION WAS ANSWERED BY

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[] ADDITIONAL CONTACTS LATER THAT NIGHT ESTABLISHED PHONE PATCHES OR MESSAGE RELAYS TO AND FROM SCHACHT AS FOLLOWS: (u).

[] POTOMAC, MARYLAND, PATCHED IN DR. []

[] WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA, PATCHED IN DR. []

[] WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT, RELAYED FOR DR. []

(u)
[] ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, []

[] SEMINOLE, FLA., CALL SIGN W4PIH, ADVISED WHILE (u)

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WAITING FOR HAM LICENSE IN EARLY - MID DECEMBER, 1977, HE WAS ONLY MONITORING HIS RADIO, AND HE HEARD A MALE VOICE, LATER DETERMINED TO BE ALBERT TOUCHETTE, CALLING FROM GUYANA, TRYING TO GET A PHONE PATCH TO A PARTY ON THE WEST COAST, USA. SOMEONE MADE THE PATCH, AND THE CONVERSATION WAS OBVIOUSLY TOUCHETTE TRYING TO CAJOLE A FEMALE TO RETURN TO THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE. THE FEMALE APPARENTLY HAD BECOME TOTALLY DISENCHANTED AS SHE DID NOT WISH TO SPEAK TO TOUCHETTE. IT BECAME APPARENT THAT HE WAS IN A DEPRESSED STATE OF MIND, AND, AFTER PHONE CONNECTION BROKEN, CONTINUED TO TALK TO THE OTHER OPERATOR, BUT COMMENTS WERE ADDRESSED TO ANYONE LISTENING. HE CONTINUALLY REFERRED TO "EVENTS OF THE PAST 48 HOURS" AND STATED HOW HE HAD NOT SLEPT FOR OVER 36 HOURS. HE REPEATEDLY COMMENTED THAT HE "COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SOME PEOPLE DO WHAT THEY DO."

[REDACTED] STATED THIS KIND OF RAMBLING CONTINUED FOR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS, UNTIL 2 A. M., AND HE GOT THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT SOME EXTREMELY VIOLENT ACTIVITIES AND/OR DEATHS HAD OCCURRED. HIS INITIAL THOUGHT WAS A MISSIONARY GROUP ATTACKED BY NATIVES, BUT NOTHING EVER APPEARED IN THE PAPER, AND HE FORGOT THE INCIDENT. (u)

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[] HAD ONE OTHER CONTACT IN FEBRUARY, 1978, WHEN HE SPOKE WITH SAME VOICE, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "AL" FROM WB6MID/8R3. THEY SIMPLY CONVERSED, EXCHANGED TECHNICAL DATA AND SIMPLE "CHITCHAT," [] WAS TURNED OVER TO A MARGARET (LNU), A WHITE FEMALE, IN 20'S, VERY ARTICULATE. [] ASKED FOR A CONFIRMATION CARD AND SIGNED OFF. HE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED A LETTERGRAM SAYING A CARD WOULD BE SENT LATER, AND ONE WAS SENT. [] WILL CHECK HIS FILES FOR THE LETTER, POSTCARD AND ANY NOTES. COPIES OF ANY SUCH ITEMS WILL BE FURNISHED THE FBI ON NOVEMBER 28, 1978, AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO FB IHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

INFORMATION COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO BALTIMORE, NEW HAVEN AND PHILADELPHIA INASMUCH AS LEADS MAY BE SET FORTH FOR THOSE OFFICES. (u)

WFO. DETERMINE FROM FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS THE IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF []

[] AND ADVISE

PERTINENT OFFICES IF INTERVIEWS DESIRED. (u)

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RE NORFOLK TELCALL TO WFO NOVEMBER 24, 1978, AND

BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

REVIEW OF NORFOLK INDICES DISCLOSES THAT ON SEPTEMBER 11,

1977, [REDACTED] SERGEANT, U. S. AIR FORCE, LANGLEY AIR

FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THE NORFOLK FBI OFFICE THAT HE

HAD OVERHEARD SUSPICIOUS SHORTWAVE RADIO BROADCASTS BETWEEN

FIVE AND SIX PM ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1977, BEING BROADCAST AT

APPROXIMATELY 14408 MEGACYCLES. IT WAS [REDACTED] OPINION THAT

THESE CONVERSATIONS DEALT WITH A CONSPIRACY OF SOME SORT AND

THE INVOLVEMENT OF A CHARTERED AIRLINE FLIGHT IN WHICH

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SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE AIRCRAFT. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY NORFOLK DIVISION DETERMINED THAT THE TRANSMISSIONS IN QUESTION WERE BETWEEN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS IN VENEZUELA. THE CALL SIGN, [REDACTED], USED DURING THE TRANSMISSIONS WAS DETERMINED TO BE ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REDWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED] REDWOOD, CALIFORNIA. MR. JERRY J. FREEMAN, ENGINEER IN CHARGE, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC), NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, ADVISED AT THAT TIME THAT THE FCC WAS INVESTIGATING

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[REDACTED] UNDER FCC INVESTIGATIVE CASE NUMBERS 77-W-502 AND 77-R-71. FREEMAN FURTHER ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HIS AGENCY, AT THAT TIME, HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THE PURPOSE OR REASON FOR THE TRANSMISSIONS TO VENEZUELA, AND THAT THE WASHINGTON FCC OFFICE HAD RECORDED MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE TRANSMISSIONS AND WOULD MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE FBI IF NECESSARY. (U)

REVIEW OF THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE TRANSMISSIONS RECORDED BY NORFOLK ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1977, COPIES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO, DISCLOSES THAT THESE (U)

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TRANSCRIPTS MAY BE OF VALUE IN IDENTIFYING PAST AND PRESENT CHURCH MEMBERS, IN THAT THEY DISCLOSE SEVERAL FIRST NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS APPARENTLY RESIDING IN SAN FRANCISCO AND IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. THERE ARE SEVERAL REFERENCES TO A [REDACTED] WHICH MAY BE IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED]. ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO UNDER THE CAPTION [REDACTED] FOREIGN RADIO TRANSMISSION, SEPTEMBER 10-11, 1977, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, TO VENEZUELA; MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING", WFO FILE 62-11087, SAN FRANCISCO FILE 62-7088. b6 per FBI b7C PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS ALSO FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU BY WFO UNDER THE SAME CAPTION, AND AN OCTOBER 17, 1977, AIRTEL FROM THE BUREAU TO NORFOLK CAPTIONED AS ABOVE LISTED THE BUFILE NUMBER AS 63-17034. (u)

LEADS. WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONS. REVIEW CASE ENTITLED [REDACTED], SUPRA, FOR INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OF LEAD VALUE IN THIS INVESTIGATION. (u)

IN ADDITION, WFO SHOULD CONSIDER OBTAINING A SUBPOENA FOR THE TAPES CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF FCC, WASHINGTON OFFICE, DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND REVIEW FCC INVESTIGATIVE CASE NUMBERS (u)

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77-W-502 AND 77-R-71 WHICH MAY HAVE INFORMATION WHICH
RELATES TO CAPTIONED CASE (u)

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[REDACTED] WHO WAS INTERVIEWED

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BY DALLAS DIVISION, SHOULD NOW BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (u)

USA, SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT GOING TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS
AT THIS TIME. (u)

WHEN INTERVIEWED, DALLAS SHOULD MAKE HER AWARE OF
THE FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PLAN AND THE POSSIBILITY OF IM-
MUNITY FROM PROSECUTION. (u)

NO PROMISES SHOULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME. (u) REC-126

ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO AND FBIHQ OF RESULTS. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES,
NOVEMBER 22, 1978, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES,
NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

LITTLE ROCK INDICES ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING JAMES WARREN
JONES, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES
OF GOD, LEO J. RYAN, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, REDWOOD VALLEY TEMPLE, AND LARRY LAYTON. (u)

LITTLE ROCK IS OBTAINING ALL PAST NEWS MEDIA ARTICLES
AND WILL OBTAIN ALL FUTURE ARTICLES, CONDUCT INDICES SEARCHES
REGARDING NEWS ARTICLES, AND THEREAFTER CONDUCT ANY APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION SETTING FORTH ANY APPROPRIATE LEADS. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED]
SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD
13 RELATIVES THAT ARE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA.

HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE
CHURCH, BUT THAT HE HAD KNOWN JAMES WARREN JONES,
ALSO KNOWN AS JIM JONES SINCE 1952 OR 1953 WHEN HE
FIRST MET HIM IN INDIANA. (u)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD A BROTHER,

[REDACTED]
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, WHO HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF (u)

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JONES' CHURCH FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND FELT THAT HE
COULD PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION TO THE FBI.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER IS [REDACTED] (u)

INDIANAPOLIS: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANA, REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER (u)

LOS ANGELES: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES; MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU; SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ALL NOVEMBER 22, 1978; MIAMI TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, INVESTIGATION AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DETERMINED [] IS PILOT FOR AIR SUNSHINE. [] DOES NOT HAVE TELEPHONE NUMBER [] AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, AND HIS PRESENT ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [] ARE BEING MADE THROUGH AIR SUNSHINE. (u)

[] DIRECTOR OF AIRPORTS, MONROE COUNTY, KEY HAVEN, FLORIDA, ADVISED HE IS A "HAM" RADIO OPERATOR AND

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IS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] STATED BEGINNING WINTER, 1978, HE PERSONALLY MONITORED TRANSMISSIONS FROM GUYANA IN REGARD TO JIM JONES' SECT. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT MONITOR BROADCASTS FOR APPROXIMATELY LAST THREE MONTHS. MOST BROADCASTS WERE TELEPHONE "PATCH" REQUESTS OR REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL AID AND ADVICE. MANY TRANSMISSIONS RELATED TO CALIFORNIA, BUT NOT BY [REDACTED] PERSONALLY. (u)

[REDACTED] NOTED MOST TRANSMISSIONS WERE BETWEEN 8:30 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. HE DESCRIBED THE OPERATOR AS A MALE, SOUNDING WELL EDUCATED, SOFT SPOKEN, AND CALM. [REDACTED] NEVER NOTED ANY CONVERSATION INDICATING VIOLENCE OF ANY NATURE. (u)

[REDACTED] LATER ADVISED KAYE MADE NO TAPES OF RADIO TRANSMISSIONS, BUT SAID AN ORGANIZATION CALLED MARCO, WHICH HE BELIEVES STANDS FOR MEDICAL AMERICAN RADIO COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION, DID RECORD SUCH TAPES IN WISCONSIN. MARCO IS COMPRISED OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE ALSO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OFFERING MEDICAL AID TO OTHER OPERATORS.

[REDACTED] SAID HE UNDERSTANDS [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED GUYANA TAPES TO THE FBI OR THE FCC. (u)

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REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE DISCLOSED THAT
DIVISION AWARE OF TAPE INFORMATION AND CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [] STATION MANAGER,
BRITISH WEST INDIES AIRLINES (BWIA), ADVISED PILOT EMPLOYED
THERE NAMED [] (NOT [] AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).

[] NOT IN MIAMI AT PRESENT, BUT WILL CONTACT THE FBI,
MIAMI, WHEN HE ARRIVES, WHICH MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [] AMATEUR RADIO
OPERATOR, KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ADVISED OPERATOR [],
[] FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE
[] HAS ASSISTED GUYANA STATIONS IN PAST. []

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NOTED [] MAY TEMPORARILY BE IN MEXICO (u)

MIAMI, AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO
INTERVIEW [] AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. (u)

INTERVIEW [] REGARDING
KNOWLEDGE OF JONESTOWN BROADCASTS (u)

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH []

[] REGARDING [] ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES. (u)

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GROUP IN GUYANA

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1. EMBASSY LEARNED TODAY THAT WHAT ARE RUMORED TO BE TWO

SHIPS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP IN GUYANA, THE

"CUDJOE" AND THE "MARCELINE," ARE ACTUALLY THE SAME SHIP. IT

IS A 72 FOOT FISHING TRAWLER OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AS THE

"CUDJOE," BUT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS CALLED IT THE "MARCELINE"

AFTER THE REV. JIM JONES' WIFE. APPARENTLY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

LOOKED INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-REGISTERING THE SHIP UNDER THE

NAME "MARCELINE" BUT DECIDED THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF SUCH

RE-REGISTRY MADE IT IMPRACTICAL.

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2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS ONLY ONE OTHER SHIP, THE "ALBATROSS," A 350 TON FREIGHTER, WHICH WAS IN TRINIDAD AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE.

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3. EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THE ABOVE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MORE ON THAT FOLLOW. THE INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY

[REDACTED] MICHAEL TOUCHETTE OF THE PT GROUP BEING

HELD AT THE LAMAHA HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN. TO THE BEST

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OF OUR KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO CONTACT YET WITH THE LAMAHA
GROUP, AND SINCE THE INFORMATION THAT WAS GIVEN SEPARATELY BY
BOTH GROUPS IS IDENTICAL IT APPEARS ACCURATE.

4. [REDACTED]

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5. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ONLY TWO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FROM THE "CUDJOE". THEY DO NOT THINK THAT ANY OTHERS WERE ON BOARD. THEY ADVISE THAT THE "CUDJOE" IS CURRENTLY IN GEORGETOWN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE.

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6. HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN LISTED ON OUR SURVIVOR'S LIST. THEIR ADDITION BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PT MEMBERS KNOWN TO BE ALIVE IN GUYANA TO 80. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS ON NOK. BURKE

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED NOVEMBER 22,

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KANSAS CITY'S INDICES NEGATIVE RE INFORMATION REQUESTED
IN ABOVE MENTIONED TELETYPE. (u)

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EACH OFFICE WILL CONTACT THE LICENSEE IN ITS TERRITORY AND DETERMINE THE FREQUENCY AND EXTENT OF CONTACTS WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED THERE PRIOR TO AND DURING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S INSPECTION. (u)

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BUFFALO. AT CONESUS, NEW YORK. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OPERATOR OF [REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED] OPERATOR OF [REDACTED] (u)

PITTSBURGH. AT WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA. WILL

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SUBJ: JCS SITREP 004/240430Z NOV 78 (U)

1. ~~(C)~~ SITUATION:

A. TO DATE, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA NOW HOLDS THE 78 SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FIRST GROUP (APPROX 24 INDIVIDUALS) WILL BE RELEASED TO US OFFICIALS ON 24 NOVEMBER AND WILL COMPRISE THOSE CONSIDERED QUOTE NON-PROBLEM UNQUOTE AND SOME VERY ELDERLY. THE REMAINING SURVIVORS CONTINUE TO BE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

B. THE SITUATION IN JONESTOWN REMAINS CALM WITH EVACUATION OF THE BODIES PROGRESSING. NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY BODIES IN GUYANA. JTF COMMANDER ESTIMATES ALL 405 BODIES WILL BE EVACUATED BY 24 NOV 78.

C. INSPECTION OF JONESTOWN REVEALED THAT FACILITIES HAD ONLY 600 SINGLE BEDS, THUS EARLIER ESTIMATES OF 1000 OR MORE RESIDENTS ARE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.

2. ~~(C)~~ FRIENDLY OPERATIONS:

A.	ARRIVED DOVER AFB	BODIES
C-141	231100Z NOV 78	40
C-141	240L05Z NOV 78	81

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B.	DEPARTED GEORGETOWN	ETA DOVER	BODIES
C-141	232225Z NOV 78	240445Z	81

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C. AS OF 231600Z NOV 78, A TOTAL OF 279 US MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE IN GUYANA. APPROX 75 ARE IN THE FORWARD AREA.

D. JCS 231405Z NOV 78 AMENDED JCS 210221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER) STATING THAT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE USED TO EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA. REPS FROM HEW AND FBI WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING SURVIVORS AT CONUS DESTINATION. AFTER PRELIMINARY PROCESSING IS COMPLETED, ALL SURVIVORS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM USAF PROPERTY.

E. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT US MARSHALS SERVICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP PERSONNEL WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY ON FLIGHTS RETURNING SURVIVORS.

F. AIRLIFT DEPLOYMENT SUMMARY: (AS OF 240430Z)

	TO GUYANA		FROM GUYANA	
	C-141	C-130	C-141	C-130
SCHEDULED	19	6	6	
	TO GUYANA		FROM GUYANA	
	C-141	C-130	C-141	C-130
COMPLETED	19	6	2	

REMAINING	0	0	4
ENROUTE	0	0	2

G. STATUS OF REMAINS: (AS OF 240430Z)

GUYANA	135
DOVER AFB	121
ENROUTE	149
TOTAL	405

3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION: DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF SURVIVORS VIA US MILITARY AIRCRAFT. MILITARY SPOKESMAN WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE UNTIL AFTER THE STATE ANNOUNCEMENT. ALL QUERIES FOLLOWING STATE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. GDS 84

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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT/PERSONNEL SECURITY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS (U)

REF: A. SECSTATE 230055Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

B. JCS 231405Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

1. ~~(C)~~ REFERENCES ADVISED US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOU

D BE UTILIZED TO

EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AFB, SC.

2. ~~(C)~~ DUE TO PERSONAL SECURITY CONCERNS SURVIVORS WILL BE SEPARATED INTO TWO SEPARATE FLIGHTS. AMEMB GEORGETOWN WILL SEGREGATE PASSENGERS AND RELEASE PERSONNEL FOR EMBARKATION AFTER RELEASE BY GOG.

3. ~~(C)~~ MEMBERS OF DEPT OF JUSTICE US MARSHALS SERVICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP WILL BE EMBARKED IN EACH FLIGHT ALONG WITH USAF SECURITY POLICE AS FOLLOWS: "EVE/LEARY" GROUP, APPROX 24 PERS - TWO (2) US MARSHALS. "LAMAR" GROUP, APPROX 44 PERS - FOUR (4) US MARSHALS. US MARSHALS SERVICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP PERSONNEL WILL BE CONSIDERED AS CREW MEMBERS BY GOG AND WILL BE INCLUDED ON MANIFEST (US MARSHALS ARE MISSION ESSENTIAL AND WILL BE ARMED)

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US MARSHALS WILL ADVISE AND ASSIST USAF SECURITY POLICE TO ENSURE SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL AS DIRECTED BY PLANE COMMANDER.

US MARSHALS, WITH ASSISTANCE OF USAF SECURITY POLICE, HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND MAKE ARRESTS IF NECESSARY.

4. ~~(C)~~ ESTIMATE "EVE/LEARY" GROUP MAY BE RELEASED BY GOG PM 24 NOV AND "LAMAR" GROUP 25 NOV. INITIAL 2 US MARSHALS WILL EMBARK CHARLESTON NOT LATER THAN 241100 EST.

5. (U) FBI AND HEW PERSONNEL WILL ASSUME FULL CUSTODY/RESPONSIBILITY FOR SURVIVORS UPON ARRIVAL CONUS DESTINATION. SURVIVORS TO BE EXPEDITIOUSLY REMOVED FROM US MILITARY PROPERTY FOLLOWING INITIAL PROCESSING.

6. (U) POINTS OF CONTACT FOR FBI, HEW, AND JUSTICE DEPT PERSONNEL AT CHARLESTON AFB, SC ARE COL ROBERT JOHNSTON, BASE COMMANDER, AUTOVON OFFICE 583-0111, COMMERCIAL HOME (803) 552-2659. ALTERNATE POINT OF CONTACT IS MAJOR MESSICK, CHIEF SECURITY POLICE, AUTOVON OFFICE 583-0111, COMMERCIAL HOME (803) 554-2554 OR 552-4760.

(7) (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE: DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. MILITARY SPOKESMAN WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE UNTIL AFTER THE STATE ANNOUNCEMENT. ALL QUERIES FOLLOWING STATE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), TD

SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN.

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REFERENCE: PORT OF SPAIN 3371

1. GOTT, AFTER CONSIDERABLE DITHERING AROUND, HAS FINALLY GIVEN ITS APPROVAL TO VISIT OF TWO FBI AGENTS TO INTERVIEW THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE MOVEMENT WHO ARE IN TRINIDAD.

2. WE HAVE AGREED TO INFORM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE AGENTS' ETA. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.

3. AS OF FEW HOURS AGO GROUP HAD NOT SETTLED UPON NEXT MOVES. EXPECTATION WAS THAT BLAKEY AND ONE AS-OF-THEN UN-DECIDED-UPON AMERICAN WOULD SAIL FOR BARBADOS THIS WEEKEND. WE SOFTLY QUESTIONED THE RATIONALE FOR CONTINUING THE VOYAGE, BUT THE GROUP FELT IT HAS SOME KIND OF OBLIGATION TO DO SO. IN ANY EVENT, PLAN REMAINED FOR THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS TO REMAIN HERE FOR THE TIME BEING. WE WILL INFORM

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TAGS: CASC, OREP(RYAN, LEO) GY

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL GOG STATEMENT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESS-
 MAN RYAN AND THE TRAGEDY AT JONESTOWN.

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1. AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 24 DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PTOLEMY REID
 PRESENTED A STATEMENT ON THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT
 PRT KAITUMA AND THE SUBSEQUENT MASS MURDER/SUICIDE AT
 JONESTOWN. REID'S STATEMENT WAS COMPARATIVELY BRIEF AND
 FOLLOWING ITS CONCLUSION PARLIAMENT MOVED ON TO OTHER
 BUSINESS. UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE WILL POSSIBLY BE
 A LATER DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT AT WHICH TIME THE OPPOSITION WILL
 BE ABLE TO QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE IN HANDLING
 THE TWO INCIDENTS.

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2. REID'S STATEMENT WAS IN MOST RESPECTS A STRAIGHT-

FORWARD RECITAL OF THE EVENTS OF SATURDAY AS ALREADY

APPEARED IN OUR REPORTING CABLES AND PRESS ACCOUNTS. HE

DID USE THE NEW NUMBERS ON TOTAL DEAD WHICH HAD BECOME

KNOWN FRIDAY MORNING, WHICH AMBASSADOR HAD CONVEYED TO

FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON (PRINCIPAL DRAFTER OF REID'S

STATEMENT) JUST AFTER NOON. REID STATED THAT GUYANESE

SECURITY FORCES WHEN FIRST ENTERING JONESTOWN ON

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SUNDAY HAD DISCOVERED 383 BODIES AND THE TOLL "SUBSEQUENTLY HAS RISEN TO 775 AND POSSIBLY MORE." LATER IN HIS SPEECH, THE DEPUTY PRIMEMINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA RECORDS THE PEOPLES TEMPLE POPULATION IN GUYANA WAS 915 PERSONS.

3. IN SPEAKING OF THE U.S. ROLE IN ASSISTING WITH THE JONESTOWN DISASTER, REID SAID THAT THE U.S. AND THE GOG HAD AGREED, AS SOON AS THE DIMENSIONS OF THE TRAGEDY HAD BEEN MADE MANIFEST, ON AREAS OF COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION. HE EXPLAINED THE DECISION TO REPATRIATE THE REMAINS BY SAYING THAT THE GOG WISHED TO SPARE THE NEXT-OF-KIN THE LONG AND EXPENSIVE TRIP TO GUYANA, AND, FURTHERMORE, THE U.S. HAD THE TECHNICAL MEANS TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY REMAINS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE 183 WHICH THE GUYANA POLICE HAD BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY.

4. IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN, REID IMPLIED THAT THE CHARGE OF MURDER WOULD SOON BE BROUGHT AGAINST A PRIME SUSPECT, WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY.

5. IN EXPLAINING HOW THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD COME TO GUYANA, REID SAID THAT THE GROUP HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY A FORMER GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HONORARY CONSUL IN LOS ANGELES. BECAUSE OF THE GROUP'S INTERESTS WHICH SEEMED TO BE IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICE, A DECISION WAS MADE TO LEASE TO PEOPLES TEMPLE 3,000 ACRES IN THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

6. OTHER ITEMS COVERED IN THE SPEECH WERE:

(A) THE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF JAMES JONES HAS

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BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE US GOVERNMENT.

(B) FOUR (4) LICENSES FOR FIREARMS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN. (SINCE THE INCIDENT REID ADMITTED IT HAD COME TO LIGHT THAT THERE WERE OTHER UNREGISTERED ARMS IN JONESTOWN, BUT HE OBSERVED THAT "THE CULPRITS ARE PROBABLY BEYOND OUR REACH.")

(C) THERE WAS THE PROMISE THAT FURTHER FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS IN CONNECTION WITH THESE INCIDENTS WOULD BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

(D) REID EXPRESSED THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GUYANA TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND PARTICULARLY TO THE FAMILY OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

7. COMMENT: REID'S REMARKS SHOWED EVIDENCE OF HASTY PREPARATION AND PROBABLY HASTY REWORKING IN LIGHT OF THE NEW NUMBERS ON TOTAL CASUALTIES WHICH BECAME AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 24. IN ANY EVENT IN VIEW OF THE TIMING OF HIS STATEMENT LATEST FIGURES WERE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS BOTH IN GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY. THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WAS ATTENDED BY MOST OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS NOW IN GEORGETOWN.

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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE AT PORT OF SPAIN.

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REFERENCE: (A) STATE 297282; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 3372

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AS INDICATED REF B, HELEN SWINNEY HAS INDICATED TO EMBASSY

THAT HER HUSBAND WAS PRESUMED TO BE AT JONESTOWN AT THE

TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE. TO REPEAT, THE THREE U. S.

CITIZENS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE PRESENTLY

IN PORT OF SPAIN ARE HELEN SWINNEY, RICHARD M. JANARO,

AND CHARLES E. TOUCHETTE. A FOURTH MEMBER, PHILIP BLAKEY,

IS A BRITISH CITIZEN. O'MAHONY

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1. HEW HAS INITIATED PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE SURVIVORS AND
HAS ASKED FOR MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS NOTICE BEFORE ARRIVAL
CONUS.

2. HEW WILL NEED AT TIME OF NOTICE SPECIFIC DESTINATION OF
EACH INDIVIDUAL, FULL NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER, AND NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE OF NOX IN US OR
INDIVIDUALS THAT MIGHT BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. MILITARY NOW PLANNING ON TWO LIFTS FOR THESE SURVIVORS,
ONE FOR EVE/LEARRY GROUP AND ONE FOR LAMAR GROUP.

4. CHARLESTON HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS PORT OF ENTRY BUT THIS
INFORMATION IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEING MADE PUBLIC AT THIS
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I. MR. BUSHNELL: I WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOU UP TO
DATE ON WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED AND WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING
IN GUYANA SINCE WE LAST MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

LAST EVENING FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO GEORGETOWN FROM SPENDING
THE DAY UP COUNTRY IN JONESTOWN WORKING WITH THE
GUYANESE POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES, VIC DIKEOS, WHO IS
NORMALLY OUR DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN PANAMA BUT WHO
IS TEMPORARILY IN GUYANA AS THE ACTING DCM SINCE OUR DCM
THERE WAS WOUNDED ON SATURDAY--

Q COULD YOU SPELL IT?

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A D-I-K-O-S, I BELIEVE.

Q E-O-S.

A E-O-S.

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--GAVE ME A BRIEFING BY PHONE OF WHAT HE HAD OBSERVED, AND
I MIGHT PASS THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THAT ON TO YOU/

AT THE TIME THAT HE LEFT JUST AT DARK FROM JONESTOWN LAST
NIGHT THEY HAD COUNTED 405 BODIES. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE
SOME REPORTS IN THE PRESS THAT HAVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT
NUMBERS. I THINK THAT IS NOT A PARTICULARLY FIRM COUNT.
THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON THEY WERE STILL FINDING
ADDITIONAL BODIES, AND PRESUMABLY THE FIGURE WILL INCREASE
AS THEY ARE ABLE TO EXPLORE THE AREA MORE THOROUGHLY.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY INDICATION AND I DON'T WANT TO SUGGEST
THAT THERE WILL BE A MAJOR INCREASE, BUT THAT IS STILL A
SITUATION WHICH IS NOT FULLY RESOLVED.

OF THESE BODIES ROUGHLY A QUARTER, ABOUT 100, WERE
CHILDREN.

THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY HAVE NO EXTERNAL SIGNS OF
TRAUMA AND THE PRESUMPTION AND THE REPORTS WERE THAT
THESE PEOPLE DIED OF POISON. A SMALL NUMBER, INCLUDING
THE LEADER, BISHOP JONES, THERE WERE BULLET SHOT WOUNDS
AND THAT WAS THE APPARENT CAUSE OF DEATH.

THEY HAD NOT, I SHOULD STRESS, PERFORMED AUTOPSIES OR
ARRIVED AT ANY DEFINITIVE SORT OF CONCLUSION ON THAT

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ELEMENT. THAT IS WORK THAT IS CONTINUING AT THIS TIME.

IN ADDITION, DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY YESTERDAY FOURTEEN RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN CAME IN FROM THE JUNGLE, PEOPLE WHO HAD FLED INTO THE JUNGLE SATURDAY WHEN THESE EVENTS SATURDAY AFTERNOON HAPPENED. THEY CAME BACK INTO JONESTOWN EITHER COMPLETELY ON THEIR OWN VOLITION AND THEIR OWN MOTIVATION OR BECAUSE THE GUYANESE POLICE HAD REACHED THEM SOMEWHERE IN THE SURROUNDING AREA AND HAD HELPED THEM BACK IN.

OF THE FOURTEEN, FOUR WERE CHILDREN, TWO OF THE CHILDREN WERE WOUNDED AND WERE EVACUATED LAST NIGHT TO GEORGETOWN. THE PRELIMINARY INDICATION IS THAT THE WOUNDS ARE NOT SERIOUS.

THE SURVIVORS WHO CAME BACK IN, TOGETHER WITH SOME RESIDENTS OF THE AREA AND THE POLICE, HAVE MANAGED THUS FAR TO GIVE AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY IDENTIFICATION TO ABOUT HALF OF THE DECEASED ON THE GROUND THERE IN JONESTOWN.

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WE ARE CONTINUING TO MOVE IN AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN OUR SUPPORT FOR THE GUYANESE POLICE IN THEIR EFFORTS ON ALL THE ASPECTS OF THIS SITUATION. HOWEVER, IT WILL BE TOMORROW MORNING BEFORE WE HAVE IN THE FULL AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT, PARTICULARLY HELICOPTERS THAT WE HOPE TO PROVIDE. SO WE ARE STILL RATHER LIGHT ON THE GROUND.

AT FIRST DAYLIGHT THIS MORNING A LIGHT PLANE ARRIVED FROM PANAMA THAT WILL BE USED TO SHUTTLE OUR PEOPLE FROM GEORGETOWN UP-COUNTRY. THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE MORNING THREE OR FOUR ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT HAVE ARRIVED WITH A CRANE TO ASSEMBLE HELICOPTERS WITH TWO HELICOPTERS ON BOARD. IT WILL TAKE US A FEW HOURS TO GET THEM

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OPERATIONAL.

DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS WILL BE FLOWN IN DISASSEMBLED. WE NOW HAVE AIR-BORNE OVER THE CARIBBEAN THREE HH-53 HELICOPTERS. THESE ARE THE GREAT BIG CHINOOK HELICOPTERS. THEY HAVE AIR-BORNE REFUELING CAPACITY, AND THEY WILL BE ARRIVING AT FIRST LIGHT TOMORROW MORNING.

IT IS A TWENTY-HOUR FLIGHT FROM FLORIDA ELGIN AIR FORCE BASE, WHICH THEY HAVE DEPARTED FROM, TO GEORGETOWN.

UNTIL WE GET PARTICULARLY THESE HEAVY HELICOPTERS ON THE GROUND, THE ACTUAL TRANSPORT ABILITY IN GUYANA IS VERY SEVERELY LIMITED. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LIGHT PLANES AVAILABLE FOR MOVING PEOPLE UP-COUNTRY OR POTENTIALLY FOR BRINGING BODIES OUT OF THE AREA. SO THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANY ATTEMPT TO MOVE BODIES, AND I WILL COME TO THAT SITUATION IN A MINUTE.

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BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE WEIGHT
OF THE RADIO EQUIPMENT WHICH WE HAD HOPED TO MOVE TO
JONESTOWN YESTERDAY, THAT WAS NOT MOVED IN ORDER TO GIVE
PRIORITY TO MOVING UP-COUNTRY PEOPLE THAT WERE PARTI-
CULARLY GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS WHO WERE NEEDED IN
JONESVILLE. AS SOON AS WE GET OUR HELICOPTERS OPERAT-
ING, AND PERHAPS EVEN BEFORE, WE WILL HAVE THAT MOVED
UP, WHICH WILL IMPROVE OUR COMMUNICATIONS.

WE HAVE A CONSULAR OFFICER WHO HAS STAYED IN JONESTOWN
OVERNIGHT. WE HAVE ADDITIONAL CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO
HAVE MOVED UP THERE THIS MORNING AND WHO WILL BE WORK-
ING WITH THE GUYANESE IN THE IDENTIFICATION, IN THE IN-

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VENTORYING AND CONTROLLING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER NORMAL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS.

THE GUYANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE CONTINUED TO PURSUE THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER. A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DETAINED. THEY HAVE, OF COURSE, INTERVIEWED, AS I AM SURE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS HAVE JUDGING BY THE COVERAGE TODAY, THE SURVIVORS, BOTH THOSE IN GEORGETOWN AND THOSE ON THE SCENE IN JONESTOWN.

Q HAS ANYONE BEEN ARRESTED BY THE GUYANESE?

A THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED. I BELIEVE IN THEIR SYSTEM THAT THE FIRST STEP UNTIL A COURT ACTUALLY HANDS DOWN A FORMAL CHARGE THEY ARE NOT ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH A PARTICULAR CRIME. BUT THEY HAVE BEEN DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH BOTH THE SERIES OF INCIDENTS ON THE GROUND AND WITH THE INCIDENTS AT JONESTOWN ITSELF.

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Q DO YOU KNOW THE NUMBER?

A BEFORE I TURN TO QUESTIONS, LET ME GO ON AND DEAL WITH ONE ADDITIONAL SITUATION HERE.

WE HAVE ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORTS WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM OUR PEOPLE ON THE GROUND--WE HAVE AN OBVIOUSLY RATHER APPALLING SITUATION. REMEMBERING THAT THIS IS A TROPICAL CLIMATE, WE HAVE BODIES WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN OUT IN THE OPEN IN THE SUN AND THE RAIN. THERE HAVE CONTINUED TO BE VERY STRONG RAIN SHOWERS EVERY DAY FOR OVER 72 HOURS. THERE ARE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH INSECTS AND THE BODIES ARE ALREADY BECOMING VERY HARD TO IDENTIFY.

BECAUSE OF THIS WE HAVE REVIEWED THIS SITUATION AND HAVE AUTHORIZED OUR AMBASSADOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE GUYANESE

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AUTHORITIES THAT IF THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES RECOMMEND ON THE BASIS OF THE HEALTH CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN--AND I WOULD SAY THAT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY MAY BE DOING THAT--THEY MAY, IN FACT, AS OF THIS MOMENT ALREADY HAVE DONE IT--THAT THEY MAY BEGIN TO INTER THESE BODIES LOCALLY.

PRIOR TO BURIAL EVERY EFFORT IS AND WILL BE MADE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ALL THE DEAD AND TO ARRANGE FOR A PROPER, DECENT BURIAL AND GRAVE SITE WITH INDIVIDUAL MARKERS.

AS I SAID, ABOUT HALF THE VICTIMS HAVE SO FAR BEEN IDENTIFIED.

THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN, IF WE HAD HAD OUR CHOICE, THE ROUTE THAT I THINK WE WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED, BUT AT THIS POINT THE COURSE OF EVENTS AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE VERY LIMITED TRANSPORTATION FORCES US INTO IT.

MOREOVER, THE FACT THAT SOME PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHILDREN, HAVE BEEN COMING OUT OF THE JUNGLE SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY AT LEAST THAT WE MAY HAVE SURVIVORS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH A VERY HARROWING EXPERIENCE, WHO ARE VERY MUCH AFRAID, AND ARE STILL IN THE JUNGLE; AND WE FEEL THAT WE NEED TO GIVE THE FIRST PRIORITY WITH THE AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION TO THE SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION FOR THESE PEOPLE WHO WE WOULD HOPE WOULD STILL BE ALIVE, BOTH IN TERMS OF USING HEAVY-LIFT CAPACITY TO MOVE ADDITIONAL GUYANESE PEOPLE INTO THE AREA AND TO SUPPORT THEM AND IN TERMS OF USING THE LIGHT CHOPPERS, SOME OF WHICH WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH LOUD SPEAKERS AND SO FORTH FOR THE ACTUAL SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION.

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SO THAT, ON THE ONE HAND, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT THE COURSE OF EVENTS FORCES US TO GIVE THAT PRIORITY AND THE HEALTH SITUATION LEAVES US NO CHOICE BUT TO GO ALONG WITH A DECISION OF THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES TO BEGIN INTERRING THESE PEOPLE IN THE SITE.

WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THEM. WE DO HAVE AIRBORNE AT THIS MOMENT A DOD, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEAM, CALLED A GRAVES IDENTIFICATION UNIT, PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCED WITH THE IDENTIFICATION AND THE HANDLING OF BODIES, WHO WILL BE MOVED INTO JONESTOWN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ASSIST THE GUYANESE WITH THIS TASK.

I THINK THAT ESSENTIALLY COMPLETES THE UPDATE OF THE SITUATION, AND I CAN TURN TO QUESTIONS.

Q CAN WE HAVE A LIST OF THE CASUALTIES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED?

A WE WILL AS WELL AS THIS INFORMATION. OUR CONSULAR PEOPLE IN THE TASK FORCE HAVE THIS AVAILABLE. WE WILL NOT PROVIDE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT THESE LISTS TO THE PRESS. THOSE WHO HAVE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HAVE BEEN CALLING IN, WILL CONTINUE TO CALL IN. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN, BUT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR US TO PUT THIS OUT CERTAINLY UNTIL WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN VERY WIDELY AND THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS IN LOCATING SOME NEXT OF KIN IN SOME CASES.

BUT WE ARE NOTIFYING AS WE GET THE INFORMATION BOTH THE FAMILIES OF SURVIVORS AND OF DECEASED, AS WE GET THAT INFORMATION.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, COULD YOU TELL ME WHETHER IT IS APPARENT YET WHETHER MR. JONES' BULLET WOUNDS WERE

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SELF-INFLICTED OR NOT?

A I THINK BEFORE I SAY ANYTHING ON THAT I SHOULD ALLOW THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO MAKE THEIR EXAMINATION. SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IT IS. BUT UNTIL THERE IS ACTUALLY AN OFFICIAL DETERMINATION ON THAT, I WOULD ONLY SAY THAT THE INDICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND CERTAINLY SUGGEST THAT THAT IS A POSSIBILITY; THAT IT IS NOT RULED OUT.

Q WHAT THE OTHER QUESTION I HAD IS HOW QUICKLY WILL THE GRAVE DIGGERS BE THERE OR THE GRAVE PEOPLE? WHEN ARE THEY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE?

A THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THAT TEAM WILL BE ARRIVING IN GEORGETOWN LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY THIS EVENING AND WILL BE MOVED AS SOON AS WE CAN UP TO JONESTOWN. THE REMAINDER WILL BE IN OVER THE COURSE OF THE NIGHT.

Q WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU HAVE FROM THE GUYANESE
POLICE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MURDERS OCCURRING IN
THE BUSH, THOSE WHO ESCAPED BEING SHOT?

A AT THIS POINT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION FROM THE
GUYANESE POLICE. THEY HAVE NOT, TO MY KNOWLEDGE ANY-
WAY, IDENTIFIED ANY BODIES IN THE BUSH WHO ARE SHOT.
THAT IS NOT TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR
WORK ON THIS. WHAT WE WILL FIND AS THAT CONTINUES
IS UNCERTAIN.

BUT AT THIS POINT WE DO NOT HAVE A REPORT FROM THEM
THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE

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BEEN SHOT IN THE BUSH.

Q A TWO-PART QUESTION:

SINCE THERE ARE REPORTS THAT GUYANA RECEIVED SIXTY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THEY ADMIT THE REVEREND JIM JONES TO GUYANA, THESE LETTERS COMING FROM A NUMBER OF PROMINENT DEMOCRATS, INCLUDING THE FIRST LADY AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT, WILL THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION APOLOGIZE TO GUYANA FOR RECOMMENDING THIS HOMICIDAL MANIAC, OR DO YOU PEOPLE FEEL NO RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS REGARD?

A I MUST SAY THAT THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN OR THERE WAS AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MAIL OF ALL SORTS ON ALL SIDES OF THE ISSUE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA.

WHEN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WENT TO GUYANA THEY WERE ASKED, AS I THINK WE WOULD FIND NORMAL UNDER THE LAWS OF MOST COUNTRIES, UNDER THE LAWS OF GUYANA, TO PROVIDE INDICATIONS OF THEIR HISTORY, WHAT THEY WERE ABOUT. THEY PROVIDED A LARGE NUMBER OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, WHICH I GATHER ARE A PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN GUYANA, AS A BASIS FOR MAKING THEIR SETTLEMENT IN THAT COUNTRY.

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I DON'T THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT
PODIUM TO MAKE ANY PARTICULAR COMMENT ON ANY OF THE SPECI-
FIC LETTERS, SOME OF WHICH I GATHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESS
HAVE NOW SEEN IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GUYANA.

Q COULD I FOLLOW THAT UP, SIR, BY CITING CONTRARY
TO REPORTS IN WASHINGTON'S DAILY NEWSPAPERS, THAT JONES
WAS FIRST EXPOSED IN 1971. HERE ARE THREE PAGE-ONE
STORIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER OF SEPTEMBER OF
1972 WHICH EXPOSE JONES AS HAVING BEEN INVESTIGATED BY
STATE AUTHORITIES IN INDIANA, HAVING ARMED HIS FOLLOWERS
WITH 357 MAGNUMS, HAVING CLAIMED TO RESURRECT THE DEAD,

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43 CASES, AND HAVING BEEN IDENTIFIED IN PRINT AND ORALLY AS DIVINE.

MY QUESTION IS: IF MRS. CARTER AND MR. MONDALE WERE IGNORANT OF THIS, DOES THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION BELIEVE THAT THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS, SUCH AS MOSCONI AND CONGRESSMAN BURTON, WERE ALSO INNOCENT OF THIS INFORMATION?

A I HAVE NO WAY TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION, AS YOU KNOW, AND DON'T WANT TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION OF THAT ASPECT. I THINK IT IS THE NORMAL PROCEDURE WHEN GOVERNMENTS GO OVERSEAS--WHEN GROUPS SUCH AS THE PEOPLES TEMPLE GO OVERSEAS, THEY PRESENT THEIR CASE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THAT IS A MATTER LARGELY BETWEEN THEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, NOT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS.

Q WHEN THEY HAVE THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ENDORSING THEM? YOU THINK THAT IS A PERSONAL MATTER, SIR, AND NO RESPONSIBILITY

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU DON'T FEEL, AS A MEMBER OF THE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION, ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING
ENDORSED THIS MAN?

A FOR HAVING ENDORSED THIS MAN IN WHICH WAY?

Q YES.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WALTER MONDALE,
WROTE A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT. SO DID MRS. JIMMY CARTER.
THAT IS FAIRLY HIGH UP IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. THEY
ENDORSED THIS GUY, DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HAD BEEN EX-

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POSED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND IN MINNEAPOLIS.

A WELL, I THINK THIS IS A QUESTION YOU WOULD HAVE TO RAISE WITH THEM.

Q I WILL.

A I THINK IT IS CLEAR FROM WHAT YOU ARE SAYING THAT THESE LETTERS WERE NOT WRITTEN WHILE THEY ARE IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS. THESE ARE LETTERS THAT WERE WRITTEN AT SOME TIME IN THE PAST.

Q WHEN?

A I WOULD SAY THAT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT WE HAVE HAD A VERY LARGE AMOUNT OF MAIL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE, AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCES HERE. WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF MAIL THAT HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. WE HAVE HAD AN EVEN LARGER AMOUNT OF MAIL WHICH HAS HAD VERY GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND, IN FACT, HAS SAID EXPLICITLY THAT MANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS BEING MADE WERE NOT TRUE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, ON THIS SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT YET WHAT REPLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE TO THE MAY 10 LETTER FROM A NUMBER OF PARENTS OR TO THE APRIL 19 LETTERS?

A I HAVE NOW READ THE LETTER THAT YOU REFERRED TO YESTERDAY IN WHICH IT WAS ASKED THAT WE COMMUNICATE CERTAIN CONCERNS OF A NUMBER OF PARENTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA. I HAVE CONFIRMED THAT WE DID COMMUNICATE THOSE CONCERNS, IN FACT, BY PASSING A COPY OF THAT LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

I HAVE NOT YET--ACTUALLY I HAVE ASKED MY PEOPLE TO FIND

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OUT, AND THEY HAVE NOT YET FOUND THE ACTUAL RESPONSE SAYING THAT WE HAD DONE THAT. I ASSUME THAT THAT REQUEST WAS MADE OF US. THE REQUEST WAS CARRIED OUT. AND A LETTER WAS SENT SAYING SO, ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT FOUND A COPY OF THAT IN THE FILES YET.

Q A FOLLOW-UP PLEASE.

YOU HAVEN'T FOUND THE RESPONSE ANY OF THOSE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MADE TO THOSE PARENTS THOUGH; IS THAT CORRECT?

A THE REQUEST WHICH WE RECEIVED WAS TO PASS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA A MEMO, AS I RECALL IT, A DOCUMENT FROM A NUMBER OF CONCERNED PARENTS. WE DID WHAT WAS REQUESTED IN THAT. WE PASSED THAT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

IT WAS ALSO ASKED IN THE LETTER THAT WHEN WE HAD DONE SO THAT WE LET THEM KNOW. I BELIEVE THAT THAT WAS DONE, BUT I HAVE NOT YET FOUND A COPY OF THE LETTER OR LETTERS IN WHICH IT IS SAID THAT WE HAVE DONE THAT.

Q DID WE PASS IT WITHOUT COMMENT, SIR, WITHOUT AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT?

A I BELIEVE THAT WHEN WE PASSED THIS LETTER WE EXPLAINED WHAT IT WAS, HOW IT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION, AND INDICATED WHAT GENERALLY WAS THE NATURE OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAD SIGNED THAT LETTER.

Q ONE CLARIFICATION.

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YOU HAVE ABOUT 200 BODIES IDENTIFIED. YOU WILL BEGIN BURYING THEM AND THOSE GRAVES WILL BE IDENTIFIED. THIS IS AT THE SETTLEMENT SITE.

WILL THOSE VICTIMS LATER BE DISINTERRED AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AT NO COST TO THE NEXT OF KIN?

A WELL, OF COURSE, WE ARE STILL IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF THIS AND I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO SORT SOME OF THESE THINGS OUT LATER. IT WOULD BE MY GENERAL UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LAW OF GUYANA WOULD PERMIT AFTER A CERTAIN PERIOD THE DISINTERMENT OF THESE PEOPLE; THAT THERE IS NO FACILITY, NO FINANCING AVAILABLE FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THAT. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE AT PRIVATE EXPENSE.

Q DO YOU HAVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE FLED WHO SURVIVED WHO WERE OUT THERE IN THE JUNGLE?

A WE DO NOT HAVE ANY ESTIMATE OF THAT. WE DID FIND--
THE GUYANESE POLICE FOUND A GROUP OF SOMETHING BETWEEN
800 AND 900 PASSPORTS IN A TRUNK IN JONESTOWN, PRESUM-

ABLY SINCE THE POLICY IN THE SETTLEMENTS SEEMS TO BE TO
TURN IN THE PASSPORTS FOR CENTRAL HOLDING. THESE PRESUM-
ABLY REPRESENTED PASSPORTS OF PEOPLE THAT WERE THERE, AT
LEAST THERE AT ONE TIME.

A NUMBER OF THESE PASSPORTS ARE QUITE OLD. THEY ARE THE
OLD STYLE PASSPORTS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN ISSUED FOR A WHILE.
SO I AM NOT SURE UNTIL WE HAVE DONE MORE WORK AND LOOKED
THROUGH THEM. THERE MAY BE DUPLICATION IN THESE PASS-
PORTS. THERE MAY BE PASSPORTS THERE OF PEOPLE THAT LEFT
THE COLONY A LONG TIME AGO.

SO THAT, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY NUMBER OF HOW MANY WERE THERE

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AND, THEREFORE, HOW MANY ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE RAN INTO THE JUNGLE, SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE, A SMALL NUMBER, HAVE NOW COME BACK, SUGGEST THAT THERE STILL MAY BE SOME AT LEAST PEOPLE IN THE JUNGLE AND THAT IS WHY WE FEEL THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY, BECAUSE OF THE VERY RUGGED CONDITIONS WHICH THEY ARE SUFFERING UNDER, IS TO USE OUR RESOURCES AND THE GUYANESE POLICE RESOURCES IN ORDER TO TRY TO REACH THESE PEOPLE AND BRING THEM OUT.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, DO YOU HAVE A FIGURE ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS SINCE THIS BEGAN, SINCE THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THIS FEELING ON THE PART OF THEIR RELATIVES HERE?

CAN YOU TELL US HOW MANY SUCH VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS TOOK PLACE? AND DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPLANATION FOR THE FACT THAT APPARENTLY THEY NEVER DISCOVERED ANYONE WHO WANTED TO LEAVE?

A LET ME GO INTO THAT A LITTLE BIT.

AS I SAID YESTERDAY, WE HAVE MADE FOUR CONSULAR VISITS IN 1978. THERE WERE SOME ADDITIONAL VISITS MADE IN '77.

Q FOUR IN 1977?

A FOUR IN 1978. I GAVE THE MONTHS OF THAT IN THE BRIEFING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

I DID NOW TALK TO THE OFFICER WHO MADE SOME OF THESE VISITS AND GIVEN THE INTEREST IN THIS, I THINK I MIGHT EXPLAIN A

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LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT HE HAS TOLD ME BECAUSE I THINK IT IS GERMAIN TO THE QUESTIONS THAT SOME OF YOU ARE ASKING.

I ASKED HIM WHAT WERE THE PHYSICAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THESE PRIVATE INTERVIEWS. HE TELLS ME THAT HE CONDUCTED THESE PRIVATE INTERVIEWS IN AN OPEN FIELD AT A DISTANCE FROM ANY BUILDINGS AND WITH UNIMPEDED VISION IN ALL DIRECTIONS. JUST THE CONSULAR OFFICER AND THE INDIVIDUAL.

I ASKED HIM WERE THESE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE CONSULAR OFFICER OR THAT OF THE PERSON INTERVIEWED. HE SAID THAT IN EVERY CASE THEY WERE CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE CONSULAR OFFICER BASED ON THE REQUEST FROM FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, SUCH AS THROUGH THE LETTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN MENTIONED HERE.

I ASKED DID THE INTERVIEWEE, THE PERSON BEING INTERVIEWED, COMPLAIN OF OR SUPPORT ALLEGATIONS OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR SEXUAL ABUSE BY THE REVEREND JONES OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. IN ALL CASES THE ANSWER WAS "NO."

I ASKED DID ANY OF THOSE INTERVIEWED INDICATE A DESIRE TO
ESCAPE FROM OR OTHERWISE LEAVE JONESTOWN. THE ANSWER IS
"NO". ALL DENIED THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR
WILL OR ABUSED IN ANY WAY.

I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD SAID TO YOU YESTERDAY THAT IT WASN'T
REALLY PROPER FOR A CONSULAR OFFICER TO PUT HIS ARM AROUND
SOMEBODY AND ESCORT THEM OFF THE PROPERTY. HE SAID, WELL,
HE HAD COME FAIRLY CLOSE TO THAT BECAUSE HE HAD SAID TO
MANY OF THESE PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY WHERE FRIENDS AND RELA-
TIVES HAD SAID THEY WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL,
THAT IF THEY WANTED TO LEAVE HE WAS PREPARED TO TAKE THEM
THEN FROM THAT FIELD, PROCEED TO HIS CAR AT THE EDGE OF
THE WHEAT FIELD IN WHICH THERE WAS A GUYANESE OFFICIAL AND
LEAVE. NONE INDICATED ANY INTEREST IN TAKING HIM UP ON

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THAT OFFER.

THIS IS OVER SOME 40 TO 50 INTERVIEWS OF THIS NATURE CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST YEAR.

Q YOU SAID 75.

A THERE WERE 75 INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. FORTY TO FIFTY WERE CONDUCTED IN THIS MODE IN THE FIELD. OTHERS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE FACILITY.

Q DID HE MAKE ANY COMMENT AS TO THE MENTAL STATE OF THOSE PEOPLE, WHETHER THEY LOOKED DRUGGED OR WHETHER THEY LOOKED UNDERNOURISHED, OR WHETHER THEY LOOKED AFRAID?

A HE INDICATED THAT THE GENERAL REGIME -- THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF MENIAL WORK, HARD WORK TO BE DONE IN A TROPICAL CLIMATE WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP PARTICIPATED IN, BUT HE DID NOT SENSE THAT THIS, THAT WHAT THEY WERE DOING WAS BEYOND THE ABILITIES OF THE PEOPLE THAT WERE INVOLVED IN IT. I DID NOT ASK HIM SPECIFICALLY IF THEY LOOKED FEARFUL OR AFRAID. I THINK THE GENERAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH HE CONDUCTED THIS INTERVIEW WOULD HAVE TENDED TO HAVE OFFSET FEAR TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT THAT WE POSSIBLY COULD HAVE DONE SO. IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM -- GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

Q I JUST WANTED TO GET BACK TO THE POINT I RAISED YESTERDAY BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO GET INFORMATION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES FROM GEORGETOWN THAT THIS GROUP IS INVOLVED IN MARIJUANA SMUGGLING. IT IS OUR INFORMATION, AGAIN FROM SOURCES VERY WELL PLACED, THAT THIS WAS PART OF A LARGER OPERATION TO PUSH GUYANA TOWARDS ACTUALLY CULTIVATING MARIJUANA AS A CASH CROP TO HELP THEM IN THEIR DEBT

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"ITUATION. I'M WONDERING IF SINCE YESTERDAY YOU HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER ON THAT?

A I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. OUR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED ANY FIELDS OF MARIJUANA. I THINK THAT WE'LL HAVE MORE INFORMATION ONCE WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL MORE WIDELY IN THE AREA. BUT WE, AT THIS POINT, DO NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, WHY DID THEY TAKE UP THIS MODE OF GOING OUT TO THE FIELD TO INTERVIEW PEOPLE? WAS IT FIRST THAT THEY DID IT IN THE COMPOUND, AND FOR SOME REASON THE CONSULAR OFFICER FELT THEY HAD TO DO IT OUT IN THE FIELD?

A MY UNDERSTANDING OF THIS IS THAT SOME OF THE LETTERS, AT LEAST, RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR BY THE EMBASSY ITSELF INDICATED THAT THE NATURE OF THE PRESSURE ON THE PEOPLE WAS SUCH THAT THEY WOULD NOT, THAT THEY WOULD BE AFRAID TO BE FRANK WITH THE CONSULAR OFFICER, AND THAT THEREFORE, HE SHOULD DO WHAT HE COULD IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO BE FRANK AND A CHANCE TO LEAVE, AND THAT IS THE REASON THAT HE ADOPTED, WITH THE FULL AGREEMENT OF THE AUTHORITIES IN JONESTOWN, THIS MODE OF OPERATION.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, BELIEVE I HEARD YOU REFER TO THE
CENTRAL FIGURE HERE AS "BISHOP" JONES. I WROTE IT DOWN;
I THINK IT'S IN THE TRANSCRIPT. IN THIS CONNECTION, I
TALKED YESTERDAY WITH THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DISCIPLES
OF CHRIST, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, IN INDIANAPOLIS. THEY HAVE
1.3 MILLION MEMBERS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. THEY CONFIRMED THAT THE REVEREND
JIM JONES IS STILL A CLERGYMAN OF THIS LARGE DENOMINATION
AND HAS NOT BEEN FROCKED AND SO FORTH, AND THEY HAVE NO
BISHOPS.

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I WAS WONDERING, HAS HE BEEN CONSECRATED IN ANOTHER DENOMINATION OR DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION THAT MAKES HIM A BISHOP OR WAS THAT JUST YOUR TERMINOLOGY OR WHAT? WHY IS HE A BISHOP?

A VARIOUS PEOPLE HAVE REFERRED TO HIM AS BISHOP JONES, AND I GUESS THAT I REFERRED TO HIM AT SOME TIME AS THAT. I TRIED TO REFER TO HIM BASICALLY AS REVEREND JONES. I THINK THAT IS PROBABLY THE MORE CORRECT. I DON'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR EVIDENCE THAT HE IS A BISHOP.

Q ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, WHEN THE LETTER WAS SENT TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT FROM THE PARENTS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE FOLLOWER WHO WANTED TO GET THEIR RELATIVE OUT OF THERE, DID THIS GOVERNMENT MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES MIGHT PURSUE THE MATTER?

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A: I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THIS GOVERNMENT, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MADE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS, NO. I THINK THAT THERE WAS ANY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN OUR CON-

SULAR OFFICER AND BETWEEN VARIOUS GUYANESE OFFICIALS OF THE AREA AND WHO VISITED THE AREA IN TERMS OF THE SITUATION. AND AS I HAVE SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT HAS EVER BEEN IDENTIFIED BY ANY OFFICIAL AMERICAN THERE THAT THERE WAS ANY VIOLATION OR ANY APPARENT VIOLATION OF ANY LAW OF GUYANA ALONG THE LINES OF THE ACCUSATIONS IN THIS LETTER.

Q GOING BACK TO YOUR MEETING WITH THE CONSULAR OFFICER, DID HE TELL YOU WHETHER HE EVER MET WITH JONES AND DID HE

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EVER REPORT BACK TO THE EMBASSY THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING WHICH WASN'T QUITE RIGHT WITH THIS COLONY, OR DID HE EVER MAKE ANY COMMENT ABOUT IT AT ALL?

A HE CERTAINLY MET WITH REVEREND JONES. I ASSUME THAT WHEN THE REVEREND JONES WAS THERE -- I DON'T KNOW THAT HE MET WITH EVERY ONE OF THE FOUR CASES OF THE VISITS THIS YEAR, BUT IF THE REVEREND JONES WAS THERE, I ASSUME HE MET WITH HIM. HE WAS THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER OF THAT GROUP.

AS I SAID YESTERDAY, THE GUYANESE TRADITION -- AND I THINK OUR OWN TRADITION -- ALLOWS A CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY TO RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, AND EVERYBODY LOOKED AT THIS, ESSENTIALLY, AS A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, AND I THINK WE WERE ALL RELUCTANT TO QUESTION THE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, SOME OF WHICH VERY FEW OF US UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN APPROPRIATE LINE OF INQUIRY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SO LONG AS THEY ARE WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE LAWS OF OUR COUNTRY AND OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

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Q: MR. BUSHNELL, IT WAS SUGGESTED IN SOME OF THE PRESS ACCOUNTS THIS MORNING THAT THE LARGE NUMBER OF FIREARMS THAT THE ENCAMPMENT HAD, THE ARMED GUARDS HAD, MAY HAVE BEEN IN VIOLATION OF GUYANESE LAW. CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT, FIRST? AND, SECOND, DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION WHETHER THEY SMUGGLED FIREARMS IN OR DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO HOW THEY GOT ALL THOSE FIREARMS IN THERE?

A I DON'T HAVE ANY FIRM INFORMATION ON THIS. IT WAS, OF COURSE, NOT OBVIOUS TO OUR PEOPLE VISITING JONESTOWN THAT THEY HAD LARGE NUMBERS OF FIREARMS. THERE ARE LAWS IN GUYANA GOVERNING FIREARMS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS IS A PRETTY RUGGED AREA, AND I THINK IT IS QUITE ORDINARY AND CERTAINLY PERMITTED FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE WEAPONS.

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Q INCLUDING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS?

A I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION IS ON AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, BUT CERTAINLY SHOT GUNS AND WEAPONS LIKE THAT ARE WIDELY HELD AND ARE PERMITTED. AT LEAST, THOSE WEAPONS WERE COMMON AS WELL. IT HAS ONLY BEEN SINCE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE CAMP THAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED PERHAPS THE AVAILABILITY OF, THE PRESENCE THERE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND EVEN AT THAT, I DON'T HAVE ANY DETAILS ON, ALTHOUGH I HAVE SEEN SOME REPORTS INDICATING THAT THERE WERE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS THERE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, CAN YOU TELL ME WHY YESTERDAY YOU DIDN'T ASK THE CONSULAR OFFICER WHO MADE THE VISITS IN 1978 FOR HIS PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF THE 40 OR 50 INTERVIEWS HE MADE IN THE FIELD, GIVEN THAT YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS FROM RELATIVES, AND YET THE INTERVIEWS REVEALED NO COMPLAINTS WHATEVER -- WHY YOU FELT IT WASN'T PERTINENT?

A I DID ASK HIM FOR HIS PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS AND HE NOTED SUCH THINGS AS THAT THE COLONY HAD MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS, THAT THEY HAD BUILT BUILDINGS, THEY HAD EXPANDED, THEY SEEMED TO BE GOING AHEAD, THAT THERE SEEMED

TO BE A LOT OF SPIRIT IN THE COLONY. I THINK THAT THOSE SORTS OF PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS HE MADE AND HE HAD COMMUNICATED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO WASHINGTON.

Q I MEAN THE PERSONAL -- THE PEOPLE HE INTERVIEWED. I DON'T MEAN HIS IMPRESSIONS OF JONESTOWN; I MEAN THE PEOPLE THAT HE INTERVIEWED. I PRESUME HE HAD A LOGICAL REASON FOR INTERVIEWING THE PEOPLE THAT HE DID.

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A YES. AS I SAID, HE INTERVIEWED THOSE PEOPLE WHERE, EITHER WE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVE LETTERS WITH ACCUSATIONS THAT THEY WERE BEING ABUSED OR HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN SOME SORT OF SITUATION WHICH WOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW, AND THAT HE TRIED TO FIND OUT IN DIRECT, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH THESE PEOPLE WHETHER THEY CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS TRUE, AND IN NO CASE DID ANY OF THEM CONFIRM THAT ANY OF THE ACCUSATIONS WERE TRUE.

Q DID HE SAY WHETHER THEY APPEARED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF --

Q OF WHAT ASSISTANCE WAS MR. LANE TO YOU, OR MR. GERRY, AND ALSO WAS THERE ANY SPECIAL LITERATURE OR ANYTHING OF THIS SORT FOUND WITHIN THE COMPOUND?

A I AM NOT AWARE AT THIS TIME OF ANY LITERATURE. THE CONSULAR OFFICERS IN GEORGETOWN DID TALK WITH MR. LANE AND MR. GERRY. WHAT THEY TOLD HIM IS COVERED, I THINK, BY THE PRIVACY ACT. I GATHER THOSE INDIVIDUALS HAVE TALKED WITH THE PRESS, AND I THINK THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THEIR VIEWS FROM THEM. IT'S NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PASS ON WHAT THEY HAVE GIVEN US IN PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION.

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IS THAT THE STANDARD SPELLING? DOES ANYONE KNOW?

VOICE: M-C C-O-Y.

A I THINK SO. I DO NOT KNOW MYSELF OFFHAND WHO MADE THE VISIT ON NOVEMBER 7. I WOULD HAVE TO FIND THAT. IT IS ONE OF THE CONSULAR OFFICERS STILL ASSIGNED THERE.

Q THAT WAS THE LAST ONE, 7 --

Q WAS MR. MCCOY THE ONE YOU TALKED TO ON THE TELEPHONE, THEN?

A MR. MCCOY IS THE PERSON THAT I TALKED TO IN PERSON YESTERDAY.

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Q MR. BUSHNELL, IS THERE ANY REASON WHY WE CAN'T HAVE
THE IDENTITY OF THE CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO CARRIED THIS OUT,
OR WERE ALL THE VISITS CARRIED OUT BY ONE CONSULAR OFFICER?

A I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE HAD THREE CONSULAR OFFICERS
WHO HAVE MADE VISITS AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER BECAUSE OF
CHANGE OF PERSONNEL AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE MORE THAN
ONE CONSULAR OFFICER THERE. I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY
WE CANNOT GIVE YOU THAT. MOST OF THE CONSULAR VISITS IN
THE FIRST PART OF THIS YEAR, THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR,
WERE MADE BY RICARD MCCOY.

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Q JOHN, IN VIEW OF YOUR EMPHASIS ON THE RELIGIOUS NATURE OF THIS GROUP, ARE YOU AWARE OF THE STORY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES YESTERDAY WHICH QUOTED MRS. JONES, MRS. JIM JONES, AS SAYING HER HUSBAND REALLY DIDN'T BELIEVE IN RELIGION, BUT HE RECOGNIZED THAT THIS COULD BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR SUPERSTITION AND OTHER INDICATIONS SUCH AS JONES' AFFINITY FOR CUBA, HIS TRIP TO CUBA, HIS PROMOTION EFFORTS TO GET OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TO HELP CUBA; THAT THIS WAS, BASICALLY, NOT SO MUCH A RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT BUT RATHER A POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON HIS PART UNDER THE GUISE OF RELIGION? DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT?

A WE DO NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT HE ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITIES WHICH WE WOULD NOT PUT IN A LARGELY RELIGIOUS CHARACTER EXCEPT THOSE THAT ARE PROPER. JUST

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BECAUSE A PERSON IS RELIGIOUS DOESN'T MEAN THEY CANNOT HAVE POLITICAL BELIEFS AND ACTIVITIES AS WELL.

Q BUT ARE YOU AWARE OF MRS. JONES' STATEMENT THAT HE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN RELIGION?

A I AM NOT PERSONALLY AWARE OF THAT STATEMENT.

Q YOU DIDN'T READ THE TIMES ARTICLE ON IT?

A (INAUDIBLE)

Q WHEN YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS AND THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HERE, ONE, READ THE LETTER FROM THE PARENTS AND THEN READ THE AFFIDAVIT THAT WAS SENT I BELIEVE IN JUNE OF LAST YEAR FROM THE WOMAN WHO HAD LEFT THE SETTLEMENT -- SHE MADE AN AFFIDAVIT IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT WAS SENT HERE -- WAS YOUR CONCLUSION BASED ON THOSE VISITS THAT THERE WAS JUST NOTHING TO ANY OF THIS? I MEAN, WHAT WAS THE POSTURE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER INVESTIGATING THESE THINGS AND LOOKING AT THESE THINGS? DID THEY JSUT FEEL THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE WRONG?

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A THAT IS; BASICALLY, THE CONCLUSION THAT WE CAME TO.
AS I SAID, THE OFFICERS WHO VISITED WERE NEVER ABLE, FROM
THEIR OWN OBSERVATIONS AND INVESTIGATION, TO SUBSTANTIATE
THE KIND OF ALLEGATIONS THAT HAD BEEN MADE AND WERE IM-
PRESSED BY THE PHYSICAL PROGRESS OF THE COMMUNITY IN A
SHORT TIME. NEVERTHELESS, THEY CONTINUED TO BE UNEASY
AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE THEY ENCOUNTERED, AND
BY THE RECURRENCE OF ALLEGATIONS ABOUT WRONG-DOING IN THE
COMMUNITY.

TO GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION ON THIS, WE HAVE TALKED ALSO,
THE CONSULAR OFFICER TALKED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAD LEFT THE

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COMMUNITY, AFTER THEY LEFT THE COMMUNITY. LET ME GO OVER THOSE COUPLE OF CASES THAT WE HAD. IN ONE CASE THERE WAS A PERSON WHO LEFT THE COMMUNITY AND WENT TO THE GUYANESE POLICE AT MATTHEWS RIDGE, WHICH IS ABOUT 20 MILES FROM THE COMMUNITY.

THE CONSULAR OFFICER THERE WENT TO MATTHEWS RIDGE TO INTERVIEW THIS PERSON TOGETHER WITH THE GUYANESE POLICE OFFICER.

INITIALLY, THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINED TO GUYANESE AUTHORITIES THAT HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO DO HARD LABOR. WHEN INTERVIEWED SUBSEQUENTLY BY THE U.S. AND GUYANESE AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, HE DENIED THIS AND SAID HE ONLY WANTED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO REPATRIATE HIM TO CALIFORNIA. THE CONSULAR OFFICER PASSED THE REQUEST TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE; THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AGREED TO REPATRIATE THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE UNITED STATES; THE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT HE DEPARTED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON WHO LEFT THE SECT, ONE PERSON
WHO HAD BEEN RESIDENT IN GEORGETOWN. AS YOU KNOW, THEY
HAD AN OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN -- STILL DO, I GUESS, AS WELL
AS THE UP-COUNTRY ONE; SHE TOLD THE EMBASSY SHE WISHED TO
RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS
HOLDING HER PASSPORT. THE EMBASSY ISSUED HER A NEW PASS-
PORT AND ASSISTED HER IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE.
AN EMBASSY OFFICER WHO HAPPENED TO BE TRAVELING ON THE
SAME FLIGHT ACCOMPANIED HER OUT OF THE COUNTRY. SO EVEN
WITH PEOPLE WHO WERE ALREADY LEAVING, WE DID NOT GET ANY

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CONFIRMATION OF THE SORT OF ALLEGATIONS THAT WE WERE GETTING IN THE MAIL.

AND YOU ALSO RECALL THAT WE WERE GETTING A LOT OF SAYING THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE NOT TRUE.

Q ON THIS SECOND ONE THAT YOU JUST REFERRED TO -- I DON'T KNOW IF YOU READ THE POST THIS MORNING, BUT IT REPUBLISHES AN AFFIDAVIT FROM A WOMAN IN WHICH SHE MAKES A LARGER NUMBER OF VERY SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE AND ALSO I BELIEVE THANKS RICHARD MCCOY FOR HIS ASSISTANCE, BUT SHE DID NOT REPEAT ANY OF THESE ALLEGATIONS TO HIM --

A SHE DID NOT.

Q -- AT THE TIME?

A AT THE TIME.

1 JUST TO CLARIFY ONE THING: DID YOU EVER ASK MCCOY WHETHER HE EVER SPECIFICALLY ASKED THESE PEOPLE WHETHER THEY WERE BEING TERRORIZED IN ANY WAY?

A WHAT HE SAID IS THAT WHEN HE WAS OUT IN THE FIELD WITH THESE PEOPLE, HE WOULD ASK THEM ABOUT WHATEVER THE ACCUSATION WAS THAT WE HAD RECEIVED ON THE INDIVIDUAL. I MEAN THE ACCUSATIONS HAVE VARIED. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF MAIL. SOME ARGUE THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING ALLOWED TO LEAVE OR THAT THEY ARE BEING ABUSED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. HE WOULD ASK THEM, I DARE SAY, THAT THERE HAD BEEN A REPORT OR A LETTER OR SOMEONE WAS COMPLAINING THAT THIS PERSON WAS ABUSED IN THAT WAY, WHATEVER WAY IT WAS, AND IN EVERY CASE THEY SAID IT WAS NOT TRUE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, DID MCCOY EVER FILE ANY REPORTS TO WASHINGTON OTHER THAN THE SPECIFICS OF THESE INTERVIEWS?

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ANY OVERALL IMPRESSIONS GIVING AN ASSESSMENT OF HOW HE VIEWED THE SETTLEMENT, POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY?

A I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THAT. I THINK HE DID SENT REPORTS BACK ON HIS VISITS. WHETHER THAT WOULD BE A GENERAL ASSESSMENT OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW JUST HOW YOU WOULD CHARATERIZE IT.

Q IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DELEGATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD A RATHER FAVORABLE FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT, IS IT CONSIDERED

LIKELY, PROBABLE, OR POSSIBLE HERE THAT THE OPPRESSIVE CONDITIONS, LET ME SAY, COULD HAVE BEEN HIDDEN FROM YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS?

A. I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT IN VIEW OF THE SUBSEQUENT EVENTS WHICH HAVE NOW HAPPENED, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW OF EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING ON IN THAT COMMUNITY. I WOULD SAY THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS AROUND THE WORLD CERTAINLY DO NOT KNOW EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING ON IN MOST COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD. ALL THAT WE CAN DO IS MAKE THE BEST EFFORTS OF TRYING TO FIND IF THERE ARE VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF AMERICANS AND LAWS THAT ARE BEING VIOLATED. THE CONSULAR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOT INHERENTLY AN INVESTIGATIVE ORGANIZATION.

Q MIGHT I FOLLOW THAT?

A ONE MORE HERE.

Q THERE ARE REPORTS ALSO THAT SOME PEOPLE WERE BEING HELD THERE IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS DEPLORABLE LIVING

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CONDITIONS IN ONE SPECIFIC HUT OR BUILDING. DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THAT AT ALL?

A THIS WAS A NEW COLONY OUT IN THE JUNGLE. THE LIVING CONDITIONS WERE RUGGED AND SEVERE. I THINK THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT. FROM THE VISITS OF THE CONSULAR OFFICERS, HE DID NOT FIND ANYTHING INCONSISTENT WITH THAT.

Q I MEAN SINCE THE ATROCITIES HAVE OCCURRED.

A OUR LIMITED COMMUNICATION HAS NOT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GO INTO THAT SORT OF DETAIL WHAT THE FACILITIES WERE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, ONE LAST QUESTION: YESTERDAY IN THE BRIEFING, THE TRANSCRIPT YESTERDAY, HAS REFERENCE TO ONE OF THE LETTERS YOU GOT FROM PARENTS, I BELIEVE IT WAS, THAT REFERRED TO INFORMATION ABOUT A REPORTED SUICIDE PACT; AND YOU SAID, "WELL, I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT." I WOULD ASK, FIRST OF ALL, HAVE YOU NOTICE IT IN REREADING IT? AND SECONDLY, WHY DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFER TO THIS IN THE TRANSCRIPT AS THE "GUYANA INCIDENT?" DOESN'T IT SEEM TO BE MORE THAN INCIDENTAL?

MR. CARTER: THE TRANSCRIPT ALSO REVEALS THE WORD "MURDER,"
IT REVEALS A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS. THAT WORD WAS USED

ONCE, AND WE REFERRED TO IT RATHER GRAPHICALLY IN THAT
TRANSCRIPT. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THAT.

Q . RIGHT. WHAT ABOUT THE SUICIDE PACT, HODDING?

A MR. CARTER: I THINK THERE WERE, IN FACT, SUGGES-
TIONS IN SOME LETTERS THAT SUCH A THING WAS THERE. LET
ME SAY ONE OTHER THING ABOUT THE LETTERS BECAUSE I ASKED
JUST TO GET A RECORD ON THIS. WE RECEIVED, ROUGHLY 1200

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LETTERS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. OF THAT NUMBER, SOMEWHERE AROUND 60 TO 70 PERCENT WERE FAVORABLE-- 60 TO 70 PERCENT. NOW LET ME TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THE WAY OUR LETTERS COME IN BECAUSE --

Q HOW MUCH?

MR. CARTER: SIXTY TO SEVENTY PERCENT. I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT LETTERS ON SUBJECTS LIKE THIS. I THINK SOME OF YOU SITTING OUT HERE KNOW HOW THEY ARE DONE. WE GET A LOT OF CAMPAIGN MAIL, MIMEOGRAPHED, ALL SAYING THE SAME THING, ALL SUGGESTING THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY SOMEBODY ELSE. A GREAT DEAL OF THE LETTERS THAT CAME IN THE CATEGORY OF SUPPORTIVE WERE IN THAT VARIETY. A NUMBER OF THE LETTERS, THE LARGEST SINGLE MASS OF LETTERS THAT WE GOT, WHICH WERE SPEAKING IN WAYS WHICH WERE ANTAGONISTIC, SUGGESTING THESE TERRIBLE THINGS WERE HAPPENING, CONCERNED ONE PARTICULAR FAMILY SITUATION

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INVOLVING A CHILD -- AND I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR I REALLY
CAN GO ON THIS ONE -- WHICH, IN FACT, WENT FORWARD WITH
SOME LEGAL ACTION TAKEN BY THE FAMILY IN THE ATTEMPT TO
HAVE THE CHILD RETURNED. SOME OF THAT MAIL WAS ALSO
CAMPAIGN MAIL ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY. THERE WERE LEGAL
STEPS TAKEN.

NOT ALL OF THE SUPPORTIVE LETTERS WERE CAMPAIGN MAIL;
THAT IS, THEY WERE THE ONES WRITTEN FROM PEOPLE SAYING,
"WHY IS IT YOU WON'T RELEASE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT
THIS WONDERFUL PLACE THAT IS BEING PERSECUTED?" SIMILARLY,
THERE WERE LETTERS THAT CAME OUT IN THE MINORITY SUGGEST-
ING THE BAD THINGS.

Q HODDING, IF I COULD FOLLOW UP --

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Q SO HOW DOES THAT COMPARE WITH THE MAIL YOU GET ON THE MIDDLE EAST OR ANY OTHER MAJOR SUBJECT?

MR. CARTER: I WILL TELL YOU THAT.

SUE?

MISS HAUFE: FROM JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST OF THIS YEAR -- PRIMARILY, MARCH THROUGH JUNE.

MR. CARTER: HOW DO YOU COMPARE THAT, SAY, TO CAMPAIGN OR OTHER MAIL ON A SUBJECT SUCH AS THE MIDDLE EAST, THOSE 1200 LETTERS?

MISS HAUFE: IT WAS A LITTLE HEAVIER THAN THE MAIL ON THE MIDDLE EAST DURING THAT PERIOD.

MR. CARTER: IN THAT PERIOD.

MISS HAUFE: YES.

Q: WAS THERE ANY SUBJECT WHICH RECEIVED MORE CORRÉ-
SPONDENCE IN THAT TIME PERIOD?

MISS HAUFE: I DON'T BELIEVE SO.

MR. CARTER: SUE, YOU JIGHT WANT TO CHECK THAT.

MISS HAUFE: I WILL CHECK THAT.

MR. CARTER: BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO ME I CAN RECALL GETTING,
FOR INSTANCE 280 LETTERS IN A WEEK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS
CONDITION IN NICARAGUA. WHETHER THAT IS SUSTAINED OR
NOT, YOU KNOW, I THINK WE WOULD HAVE TO -- JANUARY
THROUGH AUGUST WAS THE PERIOD.

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Q HODDING, IT WAS WELL KNOWN ON THE PACIFIC COAST THAT JONES, BY ORDERING HIS TROOPS, HIS FLOCK, COULD PRODUCE UP TO 500 LETTERS A NIGHT. WHEN I WENT TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN 1972 I GOT 125 LETTERS IN THREE DAYS AND THEY WERE DELIVERED BY OFFICERS OF MENDOCINO COUNTY. HOW CAN YOU, THEREFORE, PUT ANY CREDENCE IN THESE LETTERS TO JONES, SEEING THAT THEY WERE ENGINEERED BY JONES HIMSELF?

A LES, I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF POLITICANS THAT ARE VERY RESPONSIVE TO CAMPAIGN MAIL ON SUBJECTS RANGING FROM THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES WHICH ARE ENGINEERED AND VERY WELL ORCHESTRATED, RIGHT ON THROUGH, AND ARE FORM LETTERS WHICH ARE PRODUCED BY VERY WELL-FINANCED OPERATIONS WHICH ARE IN BUSINESS JUST FOR THAT. THAT IS A FAIRLY NORMAL --

Q BUT NOBODY DIES. THERE AREN'T 400 BODIES AS A
RESULT OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.

A IT IS A FAIRLY NORMAL PROCEDURE IN AMERICA TODAY
UTILIZED BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AND I THINK YOU KNOW A
LOT OF THEM VERY WELL.

(THE GUYANA BRIEFING CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45) CHRISTOPHER

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ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978, SEVEN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) WERE INTERVIEWED. SIX OF THESE PEOPLE
WERE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE "INNER CIRCLE"
OF THE PT. THEY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:(U)

REVEREND JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, FOUNDER OF
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST,
FOUNDED THE CULT GROUP IN INDIANA IN THE LATE 1950S AND MOVED
WITH SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO THE UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, AREA IN
APPROXIMATELY 1966, WHERE HE FOUNDED THE FIRST TEMPLE KNOWN
AS THE REDWOOD VALLEY TEMPLE ON EAST ROAD, REDWOOD VALLEY,
CALIFORNIA, NEAR UKIAH. SUBSEQUENT TEMPLES WERE ESTABLISHED

IN SAN FRANCISCO AT 1859 GEARY BOULEVARD, SAN FRANCISCO, AND (U)

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AT THE INTERSECTION OF HOOVER AND ALVARADO IN LOS ANGELES. THE ONLY TEMPLE NOW OPEN IS THE ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE COERCED INTO MAKING WRITTEN STATEMENTS CONFESSING ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL ACTS SUCH AS VOWING TO KILL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHICH WERE THEN PICKED UP AT OPEN MEETINGS OF THE TEMPLE BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS. THESE STATEMENTS WERE THEN DELIVERED TO THE REVEREND JONES, WHO USED THESE STATEMENTS TO INSURE THE MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PT MOVEMENT. (u)

THERE ARE REPORTED PROGRAMS FOR THE COLLECTION AND CACHEING OF FIREARMS (HOWEVER, NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES COULD GIVE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS FOR ANY OF THE CACHES, NOR HAD THEY SEEN ANY). MEMBERS ENGAGED IN FIREARMS TRAINING AND WERE THREATENED WITH ACTUAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE TO KEEP THEM IN LINE. (u)

JONES URGED THE CREATION OF A PLAN WHICH WOULD GO INTO EFFECT IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST OR CAPTURE. THIS PLAN REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED MEMBERS TO KIDNAP "PUBLIC OFFICIALS" AND THEN HOLD THEM HOSTAGE UNTIL JONES' RELEASE. ALSO, IF ANYONE ATTEMPTED TO EXPOSE THE PT OR PHYSICALLY INVADE IT, THE MEMBERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO KIDNAP PUBLIC OFFICIALS' CHILDREN, KILL THE

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CHILDREN, KILL THEIR OWN CHILDREN, AND THEN COMMIT SUICIDE. MURDER OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL WAS ALSO CONDONED. IF A MEMBER LEFT THE MEMBERSHIP, THEIR LIVES COULD ALSO BE IN DANGER. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978, DEPUTY CHIEF [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO PD, SPENT TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE AND WAS ASKED IF HE DESIRED TO "LOOK AROUND", WHICH HE DID. HE SAW WEAPONS, BUT THE "SEARCH" WAS NOT A THOROUGH ONE. LATER IN THE EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, 1978, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CHIEF OF POLICE (COP) CHARLES GAIN ENTERED THE TEMPLE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND SAW NO WEAPONS. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, SAC MC KINNON AND ASAC LAWLER MET WITH COP, SAN FRANCISCO, AND STAFF; DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH FREITAS AND STAFF; AND SECRET SERVICE SAC KENNETH IACOVONI AND STAFF TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND DISCUSS STRATEGY. (u)

NEITHER FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, OR THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE ANY CURRENT OR ACCURATE INFORMATION TO DEVELOP PROBABLE CAUSE FOR A SEARCH WARRANT OF THE TEMPLE. (u)

CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S OFFICE ADVISED THAT HIS BODY WOULD ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SFIA) VIA MILITARY PLANE AT 5:30 A.M., NOVEMBER 21, 1978, WHERE IT WILL BE MET BY (u)

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AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING ANY WITNESSES. CURRENT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1978, AND BURIAL SCHEDULED FOR THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETARY, SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA (APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO). SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF CAPITOL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO NOVEMBER 21, 1978, A.M., AND ASSIST LOCAL POLICE IN FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THEY ADVISED THE CONGRESSIONAL CHARTER FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL ARRIVE SFIA 10:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 22, 1978. ATTENDEES SCHEDULED TO STOP AT CROSBY AND GRAY FUNERAL HOME, BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA, ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, AND THEN TO CEMETARY. SUBSEQUENTLY SCHEDULED TO ATTEND RECEPTION AT AIRPORT HILTON HOTEL, SFIA. CONGRESSIONAL CHARTER SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., P.M., NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

REGARDING A THREAT TO JOSEPH HOLSINGER, SON OF WILLIAM HOLSINGER, AID TO RYAN, IT HAS BEEN RESOLVED AS A LOCAL MATTER WITH NO KNOWN RAMIFICATIONS TO THIS CASE. (u)

DELTA AIRLINES PLANE RETURNING SEVEN PERSONS FROM GROUP TRAVELING WITH RYAN ARRIVED AT SFIA AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P.M. (u)

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AND INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE: (u)

GRACE STOEN, FEMALE WHITE, 28 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

JAMES COBB, JR., NEGRO MALE, 28 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO WENT TO JONESTOWN. (u)

MICKY TOUCHETTE, FEMALE WHITE, 27 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

CLARA BOUQUET, FEMALE WHITE, 50 YEARS, ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES, WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

NADYNE LAUREL HOUSTON, FEMALE WHITE, 60 YEARS, MEMBER OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES, WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

WALTER WAYNE PIETILA, MALE WHITE, 25 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

BONNIE LOIS THIELMANN, FEMALE WHITE, 23 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

ALL OF THE ABOVE PERSONS WERE EXTREMELY TIRED UPON THEIR ARRIVAL, AND WHILE THE INTERVIEWS COVERED THE BASICS, FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS ARE PLANNED AT A TIME WHEN THEY ARE IN BETTER CONDITION. (u)

[REDACTED] SUPPLIED THE BEST INSIGHT INTO THE ACTIVITIES, WHICH IS MUCH THE SAME AS THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED (u)

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IN BALTIMORE'S TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978.

[] ADDS THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF THOSE PERSONS HE SAW ON THE TRAILER FROM WHERE THE SHOOTING CAME. (u)

~~BOB KICE~~, ~~TOM KICE~~, ~~JOE WILSON~~, ~~ALBERT TOUCHETTE~~, ~~EDDIE CRENSHAW~~, ~~NESLEY (LNU)~~, ~~RON JAMES~~, AND ~~RON TALLY~~.

HE WITNESSED THE TWO KICES, WILSON, AND TOUCHETTE FIRE POINT BLANK AT FALLEN VICTIMS APPLYING THE COUP D'GRAS. HE BELIEVES THAT ONE OF THE LAST FOUR NAMES LISTED ABOVE WAS THE DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR WHICH PULLED THE ASSAULT TRAILER, BUT COULD NOT SEE THE ENTIRE ASSAULT TRAILER TO DETERMINE IF MORE PERSONS WERE RIDING THEREON. HE OBSERVED ONLY SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES USED AS WEAPONS. (u)

[] WHO LEFT IN 1973, WAS, SHORTLY BEFORE HER LEAVING, [] AND STATED THAT AT THAT TIME THE GROUP HAD 176 VARIOUS WEAPONS, WHICH WERE EVENTUALLY BROUGHT TO THE PT IN SAN FRANCISCO AND THEN SHIPPED TO GUYANA BY UNKNOWN MEANS. (u)

[] ADVISED THAT THE GROUP HAS A FISHING VESSEL IN GUYANA WHICH THEY USE TO SHIP GUNS. THE SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL IS UNKNOWN. (u)

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IN 1973, JONES TOLD HIM THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO JONES, HE WAS TO KILL JAMES COBB. (u)

[] HAD CONVERSATIONS PRIOR TO THE KILLING OF RYAN WITH THE SONS OF JIM JONES IN GEORGETOWN AND FELT BECAUSE OF THEIR ACTIONS AND STATEMENT "HUNDREDS OF LIVES ARE IN DANGER" THAT TROUBLE WOULD OCCUR. (u)

THE REMAINING INTERVIEWEES ALL HAD STAYED IN GEORGETOWN AND COULD FURNISH ONLY HEARSAY INFORMATION. (u)

[] STATED THAT THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH PT, HE IS AWARE THAT A NUMBER OF GUYANA OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED BY JONES AND HIS ASSOCIATES THROUGH SEX AND/OR MONEY, AS WELL AS [] U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN GUYANA. ACCORDING TO [] WAS COMPROMISED BY [] UTILIZING SEX AND SHE HAS RECORDED TAPES OF THEIR AFFAIRS TO BE USED TO BLACKMAIL []. (u) (u)

ALL INTERVIEWEES EXPRESSED EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE LACK OF ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, GUYANA, DURING ENTIRE STAY. BUREAU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT INTERVIEWEES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MENTION TO THE PRESS THE LACK OF COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OF GUYANA.

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SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION WHICH RELATES TO ANY DANGER TO ANY DIGNITARIES ATTENDING RYAN'S FUNERAL. HOWEVER, THERE EXISTS A STATE OF PARANOIA AMONGST THE DEFECTORS, WHO FEAR RETALIATION. ALSO, THE EVENTS IN GUYANA INDICATE THE STATE OF MIND OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PT. LOCAL POLICE WILL HAVE HEAVY SECURITY AT THE FUNERAL.

SACRAMENTO OFFICE OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE JIM JONES FROM CALIFORNIA CII, STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SACRAMENTO:

JAMES WARREN JONES, WM, MAY 13, 1931, INDIANA, 5'10", 180 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, CII NUMBER 5120912, LAPD NUMBER 1286450/J2 7C7007, CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER B423673, ARRESTS OR FINGERPRINTING - MARCH 24, 1964, APPLICANT PRINTS; DECEMBER 13, 1973, LAPD, LEWD CONDUCT.

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JONESTOWN, GUYANA MASSACRE - Rev. Jones & his followers kept in state of a 'high', to weaken minds and obtain obedience, by 'medical personnel'. The Ryan party was met at Jonestown with the commune's concert band, and that evening a rehearsal of the 'big December show now in rehearsal as part of Jonestown's holiday celebration.'--Ron Javers news story from Jonestown printed in San Francisco Chronicle 18 Nov Saturday. The Congressman arrived Friday afternoon aboard a chartered plane. The report ended: "Ryan sent out word he was in no hurry to leave."

The 'suicide' of the followers of Rev. Jones was due to concoction made by 'medical personnel' of the commune, that included nurses. these persons may have made all the brews served in the suicide 'rehearsals' alleged to be commonplace among them. After the Ryan party left with the defectors, Jones may have thought a suicide placebo would bring the commune together, soothe them, re-unite them after the 'shock' of some members defecting. The persons who planned the murder of Repr. Ryan and the journalists, however, may have decided that the usefulness of the commune in exploiting the members and their associates/relatives, and its reputation, was at an end. The assassination of the Congressman, a temptation to be resisted, would probably terminate goodwill toward the church or the religion and its sponsors. The medical personnel, who may have also used narcotics or other chemicals to keep the congregation in a well-sustained 'trip' and prevent adequate ideation, being 'in' on the determination to wreck Jonestown, would then have made the concoction lethal, not the usual placebo, resulting in the massacre. --The attack upon the Congressman and his associates did not take place during the several miles ride to the airstrip at Port Kaituma, over rough, unpaved road in 'heavy-duty' vehicles. It has a military cast, planned at the airstrip, with the shooting of the front tire of the 'Guyana Airlines' aircraft (bimotor-propeller monoplane), not hurting the pilot, moving Guyana persons to one side, before firing at the victims. The shotgun blast in the head/face of those who fell resembles a tactic sometimes threatened in U.S. attacks upon persons. Airstrip perhaps religious/racist, seems like a terrorist act.

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Attached teletype from our San Francisco Office concerns murders of Congressman Ryan and others in Guyana 11/18/78. Some background of James Warren Jones' cult, known as the Peoples Temple Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, set forth.

On 11/20/78, SAC McKinnon and ASAC Lawler, San Francisco, conferred with COP, San Francisco and staff as well as District Attorney and staff to exchange information and discuss strategy. Neither FBI San Francisco or local authorities have necessary information, at this time, to develop probable cause for search warrant of San Francisco Temple (which is only one now open).

Congressman Ryan's body was to arrive San Francisco 5:30 A.M., 11/21/78. Funeral scheduled for 11/22/78. Heavy security to be afforded by local authorities as well as by representatives of Capital Police, Washington, D.C., who will arrive San Francisco A.M., 11/21/78 to assist local police.

Plane returning seven persons from group who traveled with Congressman Ryan arrived San Francisco last night and were interviewed. Key interviewee, [redacted] supplied best insight into shooting and gave the following names of those persons on the trailer from where the shooting came from involving Congressman Ryan and others. These people identified as follows: Bob Kice, Tom Kice, Joe Wilson, Albert Touchette, Eddie Crenshaw, Wesley (LNU), Ron James and Ron Tally. Investigation continuing to further identify these individuals.

Concerning representatives of Congress who are to attend funeral of Congressman Ryan 11/22/78, San Francisco is not in possession of any specific information which relates to any danger to persons attending funeral. However, there exists a state of paranoia amongst the defectors, who fear retaliation. This information to be furnished appropriate members of Congress through Legal Counsel representative early A.M., this date.

Not attached hereto but for information, our Baltimore Office has advised that extensive interviews conducted with victims who are hospitalized Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, who have also furnished detailed information concerning activities of Jones' cult and events that transpired the time of shooting. Intensive investigation continuing.

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- 1 - Mr. Boynton
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
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☐ The President
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[REDACTED] OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO NEWS COORDINATOR AND ADVISED THAT MICHAEL
PROKES, WHO IS A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER, FORMERLY FROM
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, IS RUMORED TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT THE REVEREND JIM JONES. ACCORDING TO
[REDACTED] PROKES WAS GOING TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENTS. (u)

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REFERENCE: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 3343; (B) STATE 295989

1. MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE DID NOT RPT NOT RETURN TO
 EMBASSY TODAY, AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF THEY
 ARE STILL IN TRINIDAD.

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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 03343

1. PROVIDED GOTT HAS NO OBJECTION, FBI WISHES SEND
ASAP TO PORT OF SPAIN TWO AGENTS OUT OF SAN JUAN TO
INTERVIEW MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE NOW IN TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO.

2. REQUEST YOU SEEK GOTT APPROVAL SOONEST AND REPLY
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SUBJ: DOD ASSISTANCE IN PROCESSING REMAINS FROM GUYANA

1. DOD IS ASSEMBLING JOINT TASK FORCE ELEMENTS IN GUYANA AND HAS BEGUN TO ASSIST IN PROCESSING REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION. THIS SUPPORT IS PROVIDED WITH FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS.

A. STATE HAS AGREED TO REIMBURSE DOD FOR ALL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS. FUND CITE TO BE PROVIDED SOONEST.

B. A CERTIFICATION THAT PROCESSING CANNOT BE HANDLED BY US COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

C. STATE WILL HAVE LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE REMAINS.

D. STATE WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO HANDLE RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS.

E. STATE DEPARTMENT ASSUME LEGAL LIABILITIES IF ANY AND FURNISH REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPERVISE THE OVERALL ACTIVITY.

2. DOD WILL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING APPROACH FOR HANDLING THE REMAINS:

A. AUGMENT CONUS REMAINS PROCESSING FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROCESSING OF REMAINS.

B. TRANSPORT REMAINS FROM GOG.

C. PROCESS REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

D. STATE WILL ASSUME PHYSICAL CUSTODY RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN DOD NOTIFIES STATE REPRESENTATIVE THAT DOD'S FUNCTIONS ARE COMPLETED OR

TERMINATED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 20, 1978;

TAMPA TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE WAS

A FORMER, EARLY MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE AND KNEW JIM JONES WHEN HE WAS IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND., IN THE LATE 1950'S.

DICKSON WANTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE FBI, BUT ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED BY THE MEDIA NOVEMBER 20, 1978, AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978 [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING

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INFORMATION: (u)

JONES FIRST CAME INTO LOCAL PROMINENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND., IN 1958 OR 1959 AS A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST, MINISTER/FAITH HEALER. [] WAS THEN A LICENSED MINISTER, WITH NO CHURCH, AND EMPLOYED FULLTIME AS ASSISTANT EDITOR, "FORTVILLE TRIBUNE," FORTVILLE, IND. (u)

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BY MID-1959, JONES' ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING FAITH HEALING, PREACHING OF NONVIOLENCE AND COMMUNAL LIVING, WERE WIDELY PUBLICIZED. JONES BEGAN TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDED SOME WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL PERSONS WHO LENT THEIR NAMES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. JONES IMPRESSED MOST PEOPLE WITH AN EXCELLENT SPEAKING ABILITY, CROUPLED WITH TREMENDOUS PERSONAL MAGNETISM. HE GAINED A REPUTATION AS A CHAMPION OF THE MINORITIES, POOR AND OLD. HE CONVINCED MANY PEOPLE TO MAKE SIZEABLE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS CAUSE, AND HE USED THE MONEY TO BUY OLD BUILDINGS AND THEREAFTER ALLEGEDLY CONVERTED THEM TO NURSING HOMES, MOST OF WHICH WERE DETERMINED TO BE DEFINITELY SUBSTANDARD. HE GOT AROUND LABOR LAWS BY USING ALL "VOLUNTEER" STAFFS SELECTED FROM HIS FOLLOWING, MANY OF WHOM WERE NOT NECESSARILY QUALIFIED. fu

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JONES WAS APPOINTED AS THE CITY'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIRECTOR AND USED THAT POSITION TO SPREAD HIS INFLUENCE FURTHER. (u)

[] BECAME MORE AND MORE INVOLVED IN JONES' ORGANIZATION AND WAS MADE AN "ASSOCIATE MINISTER" AND THEN WAS APPOINTED TO THE "COUNCIL OF ELDERS," WHICH PURPORTED TO BE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SECT, BUT WHICH WAS, IN FACT, A "RUBBER STAMP" FOR JONES. NO MATTER HOW OUTRAGEOUS AN IDEA JONES WOULD ADVOCATE, THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS WOULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN PRIMED TO SET FORTH THAT PROPOSAL AS THEIR OWN, THEREBY GIVING JONES THE POWER TO DO ALMOST ANYTHING HE WISHED. THE COUNCIL WAS ALSO USED AS A COERCIVE FORCE WHICH WAS EMPLOYED IN AN INQUISITION-LIKE MANNER TO THREATEN OR OTHERWISE INTIMIDATE POTENTIAL "DESSERTERS" OR GROUP DISSIDENTS. JONES WOULD FREQUENTLY FLY INTO A RAGE, WHEN QUESTIONED, AND BECOME VERBALLY ASSAULTIVE TOWARD THE QUESTIONER. INITIALLY, THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A TACTIC EMPLOYED TO KEEP QUESTIONS TO A MINIMUM; HOWEVER, THE RAGES BECAME INCREASINGLY REAL AS JONES' ORGANIZATION GREW. (u)

JONES' MESSAGES TO HIS FOLLOWERS BECAME MORE ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTAINED MORE AND STRONGER REFERENCES TO HIMSELF AS (u)

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A "PROPHET OF GOD," AND THERE WERE TIMES WHEN IT APPEARED THAT HE CAME VERY CLOSE TO PROCLAIMING HIMSELF AS GOD. JONES HAD MANY BOOKS ON SOCIALISM AND MARXISM WHICH HE READ HIMSELF AND WOULD RECOMMEND TO OTHERS. HE ALSO ISSUED DIRE THREATS TO ANYONE WHO LEFT, OR EVEN CONSIDERED LEAVING, THE GROUP SUCH AS PUBLICLY PROCLAIMING THEY WOULD DROP DEAD OF A HEART ATTACK OR BE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING OR SOME OTHER TRAGIC END.

[] STATED THAT BY ABOUT EARLY 1960, THE THREATS, FEAR-MONGERING AND DEMANDS FOR MONEY BECAME THE GREATER PART OF JONES' "MESSAGE," AND MANY OF THE MORE PROMINENT AND/OR WEALTHY FOLLOWERS WITHDREW THEIR SUPPORT, AND MORE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES BEGAN QUESTIONING HIS OPERATIONS. (u)

[] ADVISED THAT JONES WAS ALWAYS KNOWN TO TAKE LARGE QUANTITIES OF "MEDICATION," AND IT IS [] BELIEF THAT SOME OF THE "MEDICINE" WAS MORPHINE, ALTHOUGH HE NEVER HAD ANY PROOF, AND HE CANNOT CONCLUSIVELY STATE THAT THE INCREASE OF "MEDICATION" HAD ANY DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH JONES' CHANGE IN APPROACH AND "WILDER" MESSAGES (u)

IT WAS AT THIS POINT, IN APPROXIMATELY 1961, THE DATES UNKNOWN, THAT JONES, ALONG WITH HIS WIFE, MARCIE (PHONETIC), (u)

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AND A FEW OTHER COUPLES WENT TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN SOUTH AMERICA. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP, JONES RETURNED TO INDIANAPOLIS BY WAY OF HAWAII. UPON JONES' RETURN, HE RENEWED HIS EFFORTS TO GATHER A FOLLOWING AND RALLIED SOME 200 TO 300 SUPPORTERS WHO SOLD EVERYTHING THEY HAD, TURNED OVER THE MONEY TO JONES, AND THEREAFTER ACCOMPANIED HIM TO CALIFORNIA. [] STATED HE BELIEVED THE GROUP FIRST WENT TO A SMALLER AREA, SUCH AS EUREKA OR UKIAH OR SOME AREA THAT SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF THOSE, AND THEREAFTER PROCEEDED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. (u)

[] STATED HE HAD HAD A BITTER ARGUMENT WITH JONES, PRIOR TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP, AND LEFT JONES' GROUP ALONG WITH A FEW OTHERS, WHO HAD ALSO BEGUN DOUBTING JONES' VERACITY AND MOTIVES. (u)

[] SAID JONES HAS HAD SEVERAL MISTRESSES IN ADDITION TO HIS LEGAL WIFE, MARCIE. HE HAS A NATURAL SON, STEVE, BY HIS WIFE AND AN ADOPTED BLACK SON, JOHNNIE. JONES ADVOCATED NONVIOLENCE, BUT MAINTAINED SOME FIREARMS HIMSELF AS DID MANY OF HIS CLOSEST FOLLOWERS, MOST OF WHOM COULD BE BEST DESCRIBED AS "YES MEN." (u)

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[] DESCRIBED JONES AS HAVING THE "SENSES OF A SUCCESSFUL CON MAN," WHICH, COUPLED WITH HIS PERSONAL MAGNETISM, HAD THE COMBINED EFFECT OF ENABLING JONES TO CONVINCE OTHERS TO DO ANYTHING FOR HIM, NO MATTER HOW DISTASTEFUL. [] LIKENED JONES TO CHARLES MANSON IN HIS EFFECT ON HIS FOLLOWERS. (u)

[] EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT JONES' DEATH, MORE THAN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING IT, BECAUSE JONES' USUAL PATTERN WAS TO STIR UP HIS FOLLOWERS AND THEN MOVE AWAY FROM THE SCENE PRIOR TO ANY VIOLENCE OCCURRING. (u)

JONES' RIGHT HAND MAN IN INDIANAPOLIS WAS ARCHIE IAMES, WHO MADE THE MOVE TO CALIFORNIA WITH JONES, AND WHO, THEREAFTER, TELEPHONICALLY TRIED TO PERSUADE [] TO RETURN TO THE GROUP IN CALIFORNIA. [] ADVISED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HIS LAST CONTACT WITH IAMES OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE GROUP WAS APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO. (u)

IT IS NOTED THAT THE [] PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW WITH [] A COPY OF WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION ALONG WITH THE FD-302 OF []'S INTERVIEW. (u)

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[] WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED, TELEPHONICALLY, BY AN INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER WHILE THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS WERE PRESENT. (u)

IT IS NOTED THAT [] HAS ADVISED THAT HE "MET REGULARLY" WITH AN FBI AGENT FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE DURING THE LATE 1950'S AND EARLY 1960'S, WHOSE NAME HE DOES NOT RECALL, AND FURNISHED THAT AGENT WITH CONTINUING INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE. [] HAS NOT MENTIONED THIS FBI RELATIONSHIP IN ANY KNOWN INTERVIEW TO DATE. (u)

AIRMAIL COPY BEING FURNISHED INDIANAPOLIS FOR INFORMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HOSTAGE UNTIL JONES WAS RELEASED (u)

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANY CACHEING OF WEAPONS OR MONIES. (u)

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ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS. (u)

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

A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERVIEWEE (u)

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

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SUBJECT: PRESS BRIEFING ON GUYANA

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF ON-THE-RECORD NEWS BRIEFING
ON GUYANA BY JOHN BUSHNELL ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978:

QUOTE: MR. BUSHNELL: THANK YOU, HODDING.

MAYBE WE CAN BE FASTER THAN WE HAVE BEEN IN PREVIOUS
DAYS. I WILL GO OVER FIRST THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND,
THEN I'LL COVER THE PRESENT PLANS FOR HANDLING THE RE-
MAINS, AND THEN TAKE QUESTIONS ON ANY OF THE ASPECTS.

2. WE HAVE, SINCE THE LAST BRIEFING 24 HOURS AGO, BEEN

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PROCEEDING VERY RAPIDLY WITH THE BUILD-UP OF OUR EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTISE IN THE COUNTRY. WE HAVE HAD A PLANE ARRIVING IN GEORGETOWN ABOUT EVERY TWO HOURS OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS. THAT IS CONTINUING. THREE JOLLY GREEN GIANTS, THE BIG H-53 HELICOPTERS, WILL BE ARRIVING IN ANOTHER HOUR OR HOUR-AND-A-HALF. THEY ARE FLYING IN SO THEY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ABLE TO PLACE THOSE HELICOPTERS IN OPERATION ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

3. THE 28-MAN US GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM ARRIVED

OVERNIGHT IN GEORGETOWN AND WAS FLOWN INTO JONESTOWN THE VERY FIRST THING THIS MORNING. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN PREPARING THE DEAD FOR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

4. THE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A BASE OF OPERATION AT MATTHEWS RIDGE ARE ALREADY WELL ADVANCED. FUEL IS BEING FLOWN UP TO OPERATE HELICOPTERS FROM THERE; AND THAT BASE WILL, WITHIN ANOTHER COUPLE OF HOURS, BE FULLY ESTABLISHED. SO THE WHOLE EFFORT IS FINALLY GEARED UP AND BEING ABLE TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE GROUND.

5. THE SHIPMENT OF BODIES FROM JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN,
ABOUT 120 MILES AWAY, WILL BE BY HELICOPTER; AND WE
EXPECT THAT THIS WILL BEGIN LATE THIS AFTERNOON WHEN
THOSE HEAVY HELICOPTERS GET IN. THE BODIES WILL THEN
BE TAKEN FROM THE GUYANESE CAPITAL TO DOVER AIR FORCE
BASE IN DELAWARE FOR PROCESSING.

6. WE HAVE AVAILABLE C-141 AIRCRAFT TO BRING THESE
BODIES TO THE UNITED STATES. IT IS NOT COMPLETELY
CLEAR AT THIS TIME WHEN THE FIRST PLANELOAD OF BODIES

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WILL LEAVE GEORGETOWN. IF EVERYTHING GOES VERY WELL -- MEANING THAT THE GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM HAS MADE ENOUGH PROGRESS THAT 80 TO 100 BODIES ARE READY WHEN THE BIG HELICOPTERS GET IN, THAT THEY CAN PICK THOSE UP SMOOTHLY, MOVE THEM DOWN TO GEORGETOWN, WHERE THEY ARE BEING PLACED IN WHAT ARE CALLED "BODY BAGS", RUBBERIZED BAGS AT JONESTOWN -- THEY WILL BE FLOWN TO GEORGETOWN IN A RIGID-TRANSFER CASE. THESE TRANSFER CASES WE ARE FLYING IN FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, AND THEY WILL THEN BE LOADED INTO THE AIRCRAFT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FIRST AIRCRAFT WOULD GET OFF BY SOMETIME BETWEEN 6:00 AND 8:00 O'CLOCK TONIGHT, EST. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS ON THAT BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, A LOT OF THINGS CAN GO WRONG; BUT SOMETHING IN THAT ORDER WOULD BE THE EARLIEST THAT WE CAN GET THE FIRST PLANE-LOAD MOVING.

7. WE WOULD THEN FOLLOW TOMORROW MORNING WITH A VERY INTENSIVE AND ACTIVE OPERATION IN ORDER TO BRING ALL THE BODIES OUT NOW JUST AS QUICKLY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN. THE QUESTION ON TIME THERE WILL DEPEND ON HOW MUCH WORK AND HOW TIME-CONSUMING IT IS ON THE BODIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AT JONESTOWN. ABOUT HALF THE BODIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED, AS FAR AS WE KNOW; AND THERE WILL BE A DIVISION OF WORK BETWEEN WHAT WILL BE DONE ON THE GROUND AND WHAT WILL BE DONE IN DOVER -- WE

DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THAT DIVISION WILL BE AND
THAT WILL CONTROL WHETHER WE ARE ABLE TO GET ALL THE
BODIES OUT IN THE COURSE OF TOMORROW OR IF THE OPERATION
WILL HAVE TO EXTEND INTO OR THROUGH FRIDAY.

8. WHERE WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE GUYANESE AUTHO-
RITIES OF THE NEXT OF KIN, WHICH IS ABOUT HALF OF THE
BODIES -- WHERE WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF IDENTIFICATION
OF BODIES, ABOUT HALF THE BODIES -- WE ARE NOTIFYING

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NEXT-OF-KIN, AND ARE CONTINUING TO DO THAT. THAT WILL CONTINUE TO GO ON. WE ARE GETTING A LARGE NUMBER OF CALLS, AND I MIGHT SAY THAT WE ARE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CONSULAR OFFICERS THAT WE HAVE WORKING UPSTAIRS. WE KNOW THAT THE PUBLIC HAS, AT SOME VERY BUSY TIME PERIODS, HAD DIFFICULTY REACHING OUR LINES AND SO WE ARE SETTING UP ADDITIONAL LINES. FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED, I WILL REPEAT THE NUMBERS TO BE USED TO REACH OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS HERE. IT IS AREA CODE 202/632-6610 AND AREA CODE 202/632-3172. THOSE ARE THE TWO NUMBERS FOR USE IN REACHING THE CONSULAR OFFICERS.

9. WE DO NOT INTEND, UNTIL FIRM IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE BY OUR OWN PEOPLE, TO POST ANY LISTS; BUT WE WILL PASS ON THE INFORMATION THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AND IS MAKING AVAILABLE TO US. TO ANTICIPATE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, I WOULD SAY THAT THE COST OF THIS OPERATION, OF RECOVERING THE BODIES, OF FLYING THEM OUT TO DOVER, OF PROCESSING THEM AT DOVER, WILL BE MET BY THE US GOVERNMENT. WHEN THE BODIES ARE TURNED OVER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF NEXT-OF-KIN AT DOVER, THEY WILL THEN BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NEXT-OF-KIN.

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10. PERHAPS I'M A LITTLE BIT DISJOINTED HERE; BUT I MIGHT ADD, ON CALLING IN, WE WOULD WELCOME MORE CALLS THAN WE ARE GETTING OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE IN JONESTOWN. BY NEXT-OF-KIN AND CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS I MEAN PARENTS, SIBLINGS, SPOUSES, CHILDREN. FOR A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE DO NOT HAVE NEXT-OF-KIN IDENTIFICATION. I DON'T WANT TO INVITE LOTS OF CALLS JUST FROM FRIENDS WHO MAY HAVE KNOWN PEOPLE, AT LEAST AT THIS TIME. WE MAY, IN THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK AS WE TRY TO REACH FAMILIES OF THE MORE DIFFICULT CASES, BE WELCOMING

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THAT. BUT GIVEN THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND, OUR STAFFS ARE SOMEWHAT LIMITED; AND ALTHOUGH WE ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN A TEAM OF SIX TO A DOZEN PEOPLE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK, THERE ARE STILL LIMITS TO WHAT WE CAN DO. BUT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY, IF THEY HAVE NOT CALLED IN AND THEY THINK THEY HAVE SOMEONE IN JONESTOWN, WE WOULD APPRECIATE

A CALL.

11. I THINK THAT PRETTY WELL BRINGS YOU UP TO DATE ON THAT SITUATION. IN TERMS OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE GUYANESE ARE CONTINUING. MY INFORMATION IS THAT IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES, MR. LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER. OTHER PEOPLE ARE BEING DETAINED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS, AND MAY BE CHARGED IN THE COURSE OF TODAY OR TOMORROW. THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING IN GEORGETOWN.

12. MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ORGANIZATION WHO ARE IN GUYANA HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME NOT TO LEAVE AS THEY ARE CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW THEM; BUT WE DO ANTICIPATE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THIS SITUATION WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE SOMETIME OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS, IF THEY WISH TO DO SO.

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13. VERY FEW ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS SHOWED UP YESTERDAY
IN EITHER JONESTOWN OR ELSEWHERE. THE SEARCH OF THE
JUNGLE IS INTENSIFYING. WITH THE HEAVIER HELICOPTERS,
WE WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE IN MORE GUYANESE PEOPLE. THE
LIGHT HELICOPTERS ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE THE AREA,
BUT THUS FAR WE HAVE NOT FOUND SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF
ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS IN THE AREA.

14. Q. WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER?

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A. WE NOW HAVE, ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS -- AND THIS MAY BE OFF A FEW BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY OF KEEPING TRACK OF VARIOUS GROUPS -- ABOUT 72 PEOPLE. THIS CONSISTS OF ESSENTIALLY THREE GROUPS. THE LARGEST GROUP IS A GROUP WHICH WERE IN GEORGETOWN AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN OR CONNECTED WITH IT LAST SATURDAY. THEY WERE AWAY FROM THE UP-COUNTRY CAMP EITHER BECAUSE THEY NORMALLY WORK AWAY FROM IT, OR THEY WERE AWAY FROM IT ON SOME SPECIAL BUSINESS OF THAT DAY -- A FEW PEOPLE WHO WERE AWAY FROM THE CAMP BECAUSE THEY WERE RUNNING A BOAT DOWN THE RIVER OR WERE OTHERWISE OCCUPIED AWAY FROM THE AREA OF THE CAMP.

WE HAVE A SECOND GROUP WHICH CONSISTS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE AT THE AIRPORT AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN, AND WHO HAVE SINCE BEEN IDENTIFIED, WHO DID NOT RETURN AFTER THAT INCIDENT TO THE CAMP. AND THEN WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE WHO WERE AT JONESTOWN AT THE TIME WHEN THE APPARENT MASS SUICIDE TOOK PLACE --

THAT IS A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER -- WHO FLED FROM THAT.

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COMBINING ALL THOSE PEOPLE -- AND IN SOME CASES WE'RE
NOT VERY CLEAR IN WHICH CATEGORY TO PUT INDIVIDUALS --
WE HAVE ABOUT 72 PEOPLE IDENTIFIED AT THIS TIME.

15. Q. WHAT PROMPTED GUYANA TO CHANGE ITS MIND ABOUT
BURIAL IN-PLACE?

A. AS I SAID YESTERDAY, IT WAS OUR ESTIMATE FROM OUR
PATHOLOGIST HERE THAT THAT WOULD BE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE,
GIVEN THE HEALTH SITUATION ON THE GROUND; AND WE HAD
AUTHORIZED OUR AMBASSADOR TO PROCEED WITH THAT ALTER-

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NATIVE IF THAT WAS THE VIEW OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THEIR HEALTH AND POLICE OFFICIALS WHO WERE ON SITE, FELT THAT THEY DID NOT YET HAVE A HEALTH HAZARD, AND GIVEN THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF THE POTENTIAL TO REMOVE THESE BODIES, THEY ASKED US TO PLEASE PROCEED IN THAT WAY. THAT DID NOT RUN AGAINST OUR DESIRES, NECESSARILY. THE REASON WE WERE MOVING TO THE INTERNMENT OPTION WAS BECAUSE OF THE GROWING HEALTH HAZARD, NOT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WISH TO BRING THE BODIES BACK. SO THEIR ASSESSMENT ON THE GROUND LED THEM TO THAT DECISION, AND WE ARE PROCEEDING IN THAT WAY.

THE INITIAL REPORTS FROM OUR OWN PEOPLE IN THE GRAVES IDENTIFICATION TEAM DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THEIR OWN HEALTH OFFICIALS ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.

16. Q. MR. BUSHNELL, PEOPLE AT DEFENSE HAVE SAID THAT THE DELAY CAUSED BY THE CHANGE OF APPROACH, THAT THEIR EQUIPMENT WAS ON THE GROUND WAITING, THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER TO PUT IDENTIFICATION PEOPLE ON OR SEARCH TEAMS ON, AND THAT THIS WAS A DECISION HERE THAT COST THEM VERY VALUABLE TIME IN BOTH THE RESCUE OPERATION AND IN GETTING PEOPLE OUT.

-A. THE BIGGEST REQUIREMENT THAT WE HAVE HAD IN FORT GE-
TOWN, EITHER FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OR FOR GETTING
PEOPLE OUT, HAS OF COURSE BEEN THE HELICOPTERS, NOT THE
OTHER TECHNICIANS. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS A DELAY
IN THE GRAVES IDENTIFICATION TEAM YESTERDAY -- WE HAD
HOPED TO GET IT DOWN EARLIER. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT
THE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS GOING TO CARRY THEM OUT OF FORT
BRAGG WAS DELAYED BY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS FOR ABOUT SIX
HOURS. I DON'T BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN ANY TIME WHEN
WE HAVEN'T WANTED THOSE TECHNICAL PEOPLE. THERE HAS

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BEEN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONFUSION, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T HAD EXPERIENCED PEOPLE ON THE GROUND FULLY AWARE OF THE TECHNICALITIES OF THESE OPERATIONS, AS TO EXACTLY WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE WERE NEEDED. THE VIEW FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN, WHEN IN DOUBT SEND BOTH.

17. Q. JUST TO FOLLOW UP, YOU LEAD US TO BELIEVE YESTERDAY THAT YOU WERE RELUCTANTLY GOING ALONG WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR INTERNMENT THERE BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH HAZARDS THERE. WHY WAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT SO WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THAT REQUEST WHEN IT THEN BECAME APPARENT THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY? WHY NOT PURSUE THE MORE PREFERABLE OPTION OF HAVING THESE BODIES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AND THEN RETURNED?

A: I'M NOT SURE THAT I FOLLOW YOUR QUESTION. BUT
YESTERDAY WE WERE HEAVILY DRIVEN, I THINK, BY THE
ASSESSMENT OF OUR OWN PATHOLOGISTS IN THE UNITED STATES
WHO WERE ESTIMATING THE CONDITION OF THE BODIES, GIVEN
THE TERRAIN AND THE PASSAGE OF TIME. APPARENTLY THERE
WERE GUYANESE PEOPLE ALSO TALKING BY RADIO AND MAKING AN
ESTIMATE IN GEORGETOWN. SOME OF THAT AGREED, BUT WHEN
THEIR EXPERTS ON THE GROUND ASSESSED THE SITUATION THAT
ACTUALLY EXISTED AT JONESTOWN, THEY CONCLUDED THAT THERE
WAS TIME AVAILABLE BEFORE THE HEALTH HAZARD BECAME TOO
SEVERE TO TAKE THE BODIES OUT. ON THE BASIS OF THAT
DETERMINATION, THAT LED THEM TO REQUEST THAT WE TAKE
THE BODIES OUT; AND OF COURSE WE AGREED WITH IT SINCE
THE ONLY REASON THAT WOULD LEAD US TO ANOTHER CONCLUSION
WOULD HAVE BEEN AN UNMANAGEABLE HEALTH HAZARD AND
SINCE THEY ARE THE BEST JUDGES, BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT
ON THE GROUND.

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I THINK THE INFORMATION I HAD WHEN I WAS HERE YESTERDAY CAME, IN A LARGE EXTENT, NOT FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE ON THE GROUND LOOKING AT THE BODIES, BUT FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE ESTIMATING WHAT THEIR CONDITION WOULD BE.

18. Q. MR. BUSHNELL, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS IN PROGRESS ON AN INVESTIGATION OF THE VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW INVOLVING THE ASSASSINATION OF A CONGRESSMAN. YESTERDAY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO ADMIT TEN FBI AGENTS WHO WERE PREPARED TO GO DOWN THERE. ARE THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES COOPERATING WITH THE ONE FBI AGENT ON THE SPOT IN THEIR CURRENT INVESTIGATION? ARE THEY PASSING ON TO HIM THE RESULTS OF THEIR INTERROGATION OR ALLOWING HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT INTERROGATION?

A. THIS MORNING THE LEGAL ATTACHE FROM CARACAS, MET WITH THE GUYANESE POLICE CHIEF, INVESTIGATING CHIEF, IN GEORGETOWN. THE LAST REPORT I HAD WAS THAT HE WAS STILL MEETING WITH THEM, THAT HE WAS COOPERATING IN THIS INVESTIGATION. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO THE GUYANESE THAT, AS IN OTHER AREAS, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO HELP THEM IN GUYANA; THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO FOLLOW UP WITH NECESSARY INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES; THAT THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE FBI WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THIS CASE.

UNTIL THE LEGAL ATTACHE WHO IS WORKING WITH THEM AND THE GUYANESE OFFICIALS THEMSELVES ASSESS PRECISELY WHAT SORT OF HELP IS NEEDED, WHAT SORT OF EXPERTISE, THE GUYANESE HAVE FELT THAT IT WAS PREMATURE TO SEND DOWN A GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE TEAM. IT IS THEIR INVESTIGATION, THE INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA. THEY ARE A SOVEREIGN COUNTRY, AND WE ARE NOT TRYING IN ANY WAY TO TAKE IT

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OVER.

I THINK, FROM THE CONVERSATIONS THAT I HAVE HAD AND THAT OUR AMBASSADOR HAS HAD, THAT THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE FBI IN ASPECTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. THE INVESTIGATION IS, OF COURSE, MAKING PROGRESS AS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN THE FIRST ARREST AND CHARGE! AND THAT WE ARE EXPECTING OTHERS TO PROCEED FAIRLY PROMPTLY.

19. Q. IF I COULD FOLLOW UP MY OWN QUESTION, THE THRUST OF YOUR REPLY IS THAT THE FBI IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH GUYANESE AUTHORITY. WHAT I ASKED WAS: ARE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI IN THEIR INVESTIGATION?

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A. I THINK THE ANSWER IS CLEARLY YES IN THE FACT THAT THEY ARE WORKING RIGHT NOW WITH THE FBI MAN. SO NOT ONLY ARE THEY PREPARED TO COOPERATE, THEY ARE COOPERATING.

20. Q. WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC MURDER CHARGE: WHO IS LAYTON CHARGED WITH KILLING?

LAYTON CHARGED WITH KILLING?

A. IT IS MY IMPRESSION -- I DON'T WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY

DEFINITIVE ON THIS -- BUT I BELIEVE HE IS CHARGED WITH KILLING PEOPLE AT THE AIRPORT. SINCE I HAVE NOT SEEN THE CHARGE, I DO NOT KNOW WHICH SPECIFIC PERSONS HE MAY

BE CHARGED WITH KILLING.

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21. Q. IF I MAY FOLLOW THAT UP, WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT FEELING ON WHETHER EXTRADITION OUGHT TO BE INITIATED SO THAT MR. LAYTON WOULD BE TRIED IN THIS COUNTRY?

A. WE WILL HAVE TO LOOK AT ALL THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THAT QUESTION. CLEARLY HE HAS COMMITTED A CRIME -- HE IS ACCUSED OF COMMITTING A CRIME -- IN GUYANA. SOME OF THE CRIMES HE MAY HAVE COMMITTED, PARTICULARLY THE MURDER OF THE CONGRESSMAN IF HE IS ACCUSED OF THAT, CONCEIVABLY ARE ALSO CRIMES IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN PEOPLE.

UNTIL WE HAVE MANY MORE DETAILS AND CAN CONSULT WITH THE GUYANESE IN THIS, I THINK IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO BE ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE. 20

IT IS QUITE CONCEIVABLE -- IN FACT, EVEN LIKELY, I THINK
-- THAT HE IS BEING CHARGED IN ADDITION WITH THE MURDER
OF INDIVIDUALS WHICH WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A US CRIME.

22. Q. MR. BUSHNELL, WOULD YOU HAVE ANY INFORMED
SPECULATION ON THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL MISSING?

DO YOU BELIEVE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT (A) THEY ARE MOSTLY
DEAD, (B) THEY ARE HIDING IN THE JUNGLE; OR (C) THAT
THERE AREN'T AS MANY AS WE MAY HAVE BELIEVED INITIALLY?

A. WE OBVIOUSLY DO NOT KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.
THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.
WE HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED AN ANALYSIS OF THE NAMES ON
THE PASSPORTS, FOR EXAMPLE, TO SEE IF THAT WOULD IDEN-
TIFY CERTAIN GROUPS -- AGE GROUPS, SEX GROUPS, AND SO
FORTH -- AS BEING MISSING AS AGAINST THE PASSPORTS
FOUND IN JONESTOWN.

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IT LOOKS QUITE CLEAR TO ME THAT THE LARGE FIGURE OF 1100 THAT WE USED EARLY ON IS CERTAINLY MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WERE IN JONESTOWN ON SATURDAY.

WE HAVE CHECKED BACK CAREFULLY -- I HAVE CHECKED BACK CAREFULLY -- THE SOURCE OF THAT FIGURE. THAT FIGURE WAS DERIVED BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE APPLIED TO

THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES SINCE THE BEGINNING TO MIGRATE TO JONESTOWN, TO BE MIGRANTS AND TO LIVE IN THAT AREA.

I SUSPECT THAT A NUMBER, PERHAPS EVEN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER, OF THAT 1100, AFTER HAVING MIGRATED TO JONESTOWN, DECIDED TO LEAVE AND THEREFORE WERE NOT THERE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT.

HOWEVER, WE CANNOT REALLY DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS. IT SEEMS, SINCE WE HAVE NOT AT THIS TIME AND THE GUYANESE POLICE WHO ARE NOW COMBING THE JUNGLE AREAS HAVE NOT FOUND ANY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF BODIES NOR LIVE PEOPLE, THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS WHO FLEW RANDOMLY INTO THE JUNGLE. WE CANNOT RULE OUT THAT 22

THERE WAS A GROUP WHICH DEPARTED IN AN ORGANIZED WAY
TO THE JUNGLE TO SOME SORT OF AN ALTERNATIVE SITE THAT
MIGHT STILL EXIST, AND WE HAVEN'T YET LOCATED IT. BUT
IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED
PEOPLE NOW IN THE JUNGLE.

WE ARE INTENSIFYING THE SEARCH THIS AFTERNOON. TOMORROW
WE WILL HAVE A VERY LARGE HELICOPTER CAPACITY DIRECTED
TO THIS SEARCH. WE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP THE GUYANESE
PUT A LOT MORE PEOPLE INTO THE AREA, AND THAT WILL

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CLARIFY THIS ISSUE A GOOD DEAL MORE.

23. Q. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THE GUYANESE POLICE NOT HAVING FOUND A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF BODIES IN THE AREA? HAVE THEY FOUND ANY?

A. I BELIEVE THEY HAVE FOUND A FEW. I DO NOT HAVE A FIRM READING ON THAT, AND I AM NOT SURE. ON THE VARIOUS REPORTS THAT WE GET WHAT THE DEFINITION OF WHERE THE CAMP ENDS AND THE JUNGLE BEGINS IS FUZZY, SO THERE ARE SOME BODIES THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND. SOME PEOPLE MIGHT SAY THAT THEY ARE IN THE JUNGLE; SOME PEOPLE MIGHT SAY THEY ARE AT THE EDGE OF THE CAMP. THAT SORT OF SITUATION MAKES IT VERY HARD FOR ME ON THAT QUESTION.

24. Q. I AM ASKING WHETHER THESE PEOPLE WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE 409, WHICH I BELIEVE IS THE LAST NUMBER I HEARD, OR WHETHER THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED?

A. NO. THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE COUNT OF 405, WHICH IS STILL THE LAST FIGURE THAT WE HAVE. THEY ARE NOW GOING THROUGH A RECOUNTING PROCESS WHICH WILL HELP US TO FIRM UP THE FIGURE.

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25. Q. HAVE YOU RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HUNDREDS APPARENTLY MISSING MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED BEFORE

' SATURDAY NIGHT ' AND 'A' IN MASS GRAVES SOMEWHERE?

A. I CANNOT COMPLETELY RULE OUT THAT POSSIBILITY. I
WOULD NOTE ONE FACT, WHICH DOES NOT RULE IT OUT BUT
WHICH RULES OUT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF IT. THERE HAS BEEN
A STORY THAT PARTICULARLY WITH OLDER PEOPLE, WHO EITHER
DIED OR WERE KILLED, THE JONESTOWN OPERATION CONTINUED
TO COLLECT THE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS.

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I CAN REPORT THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICER IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT AREA ELIGIBLE FOR THEM, DELIVERING THEM BY HAND ON IDENTIFICATION OF THEIR PASSPORTS -- SO THAT, AT ANY RATE AT THAT TIME, WE ARE SURE THAT THEY WERE ALIVE.

NOW, THAT WAS JANUARY, AND I CANNOT ABSOLUTELY RULE OUT WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED SINCE THAT TIME.

26. Q. YOU MENTIONED ABOUT 800 TO 900 PASSPORTS BEING FOUND AND THAT THERE ARE 400 DEAD.

ARE THERE REPEATED PASSPORTS OR OLD PASSPORTS?

THERE ARE AT LEAST SOME 500 MISSING, AT LEAST IN THE NUMBERS GAME.

A. WELL, I SUSPECT THAT THE PASSPORTS OF A NUMBER OF THESE SURVIVORS IN THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES MAY WELL BE IN THIS GROUP AS WELL.

MOREOVER, THE QUICK OBSERVATION THAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN ME OF THAT IS THAT QUITE A LOT OF THE PASSPORTS ARE THE OLD LARGE PASSPORTS AND THERE MAY HAVE BEEN NEW PASSPORTS ISSUED WITHOUT THE OLD ONE BEING REMOVED FROM THAT GROUP.

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SO UNTIL WE HAVE HAD [REDACTED] ME TO GO THROUGH THE PASS [REDACTED] ITS
AND SEE IF THERE IS DUPLICATION, WE REALLY CANNOT DEAL
WITH THAT ISSUE.

27. Q. MR. BUSHNELL, CAN I FOLLOW UP ON EARLIER

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QUESTION HERE?

HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING FROM ANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE AT JONESTOWN THAT WOULD LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE THAT THERE MIGHT BE MASS GRAVES AT ANY OTHER SITE?

IN OTHER WORDS, PRESUMABLY YOU ARE QUESTIONING THESE PEOPLE. THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM THAT HAVE SURVIVED. HAVE ANY OF THEM INDICATED TO YOU IN ANY WAY THAT SUCH AN ALTERNATIVE GRAVE SITE MIGHT EXIST?

A. WE HAVE SOMEWHAT OF A TIME LAG HERE IN THAT, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, OUR EMBASSY IN GUYANA IS A VERY SMALL POST. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SENT IN SOME PEOPLE, THERE IS A LOT OF INTERVIEWING GOING ON WHICH THEY SIMPLY HAVE NO TIME TO WRITE-UP AND PASS UP TO US.

ALL I CAN SAY IS OF THE REPORTS, THE SEVERAL REPORTS, THAT I HAVE READ AND I THINK ALSO THE DIRECT CONVERSATIONS THAT I HAVE HAD WITH THEM -- SOMETHING THIS SIGNIFICANT THEY WOULD TEND TO PASS ON -- I HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANYTHING INVOLVING ANY MASS SORT OF EXECUTION.

28. Q. MR. BUSHNELL IT IS CLEAR FROM THE PRESS REPORTS ALONE THAT THIS WAS MORE THAN JUST A RELIGIOUS CULT. THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY A TRAINING GROUND FOR TERRORIST TIP SQUADS, AS WELL AS PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN DRUGS AND OTHER -- I THINK THAT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR FROM THE PRESS REPORTS THEMSELVES, AND I AM SURE THE PRESS REPORTS ARE COVERING UP A LOT OF OTHER THINGS. I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO THAT.

FIRST OF ALL, IS AMBASSADOR QUANTON LOOKING INTO THE SITUATION FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW? IS HE INVOLVED IN THIS IN ANY WAY?

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A. AMBASSADOR QUAINTON'S OFFICE HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF ALL OF THIS SITUATION. UP UNTIL THIS POINT HIS OFFICE HAS NOT CONCLUDED THAT IT INVOLVED A SITUATION OF THAT NATURE. HE HAS NOT COME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION THAT YOU HAVE APPARENTLY.

29. Q. ARE YOU INVESTIGATING THE GROUP CALLED "THE EAST" THAT MOVED FROM BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AT THE SAME TIME UNDER EXACTLY SIMILAR CONDITIONS TO GUYANA ALSO UNDER PRESSURE OF THE SAME INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LETTERS WERE REFERENCED IN THE "TIMES" AND THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES WHICH WAS PRESSURING THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO OPEN UP THE TERRITORY TO THESE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS?

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH "THE EAST"?

A. LET ME SAY THAT WE ARE NOT -- WE, THE UNITED STATES

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GOVERNMENT -- ARE NOT INVESTIGATING ANY PARTICULAR GROUPS
IN GUYANA. THE GUYANESE HAVE AN INVESTIGATION, THE
FBI HAS AN INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF THE MURDER AND
ATTACKS ON CERTAIN PROTECTED PERSONS. BUT WE ARE NOT
CONDUCTING SOME WIDESPREAD INVESTIGATION OF A SITUATION
IN GUYANA OR VARIOUS GROUPS THERE. WE ARE CONCENTRATING
ON A MORE LIMITED BASIS, AS ARE THE GUYANESE, ON WHAT
IS RATHER OBVIOUSLY A TREMENDOUS CALAMITY AND OBVIOUS
CRIMES CLEARLY PRESENTED.

30. Q. MR. BUSHNELL, COULD YOU RESPOND TO THE FACT
THAT CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI HAS WRITTEN TO THE SECRETARY
TO REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE DEPARTMENT

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KNEW, WHEN IT KNEW IT, WHETHER OR NOT THE CONSULAR OFFICERS DID ENOUGH, THE WHOLE ASPECT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT PROCEEDED AND POSSIBLY COULD HAVE ANTICIPATED WHAT HAPPENED DOWN THERE?

A. YES. I HAVE SEEN THE LETTER WHICH CONGRESSMAN ZABWOCKI HAS SENT TO THE SECRETARY. WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED THIS MORNING TO PREPARE THE ANSWER TO THE VERY EXTENSIVE QUESTIONS IN THAT LETTER. IT WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA, I SUSPECT, ON THIS ISSUE. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. WE HOPE TO MAKE THE DEADLINE, WHICH IS A FAIRLY EARLY DEADLINE, THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAS SUGGESTED WE MAKE. CERTAINLY WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST AN INITIAL SUBMISSION. THERE MAY BE SOME PIECES OF IT THAT WILL REQUIRE A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME. AND WE WILL PROVIDE ALL THE INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN THAT LETTER.

I DON'T HAVE, ON THIS TASK FORCE AND APPEARING BEFORE YOU HERE, THE FEELING THAT WE HAVE ANYTHING TO COVER UP, SO WE ARE QUITE PREPARED TO MAKE AVAILABLE ALL THE INFORMATION.

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I MYSELF HAVE BEEN VERY IMPRESSED, AND I THINK THE SORT
OF INFORMATION THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVING HERE, IN TERMS
OF THE WORK THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS IN GUYANA HAVE
DONE, THAT WE HAVE DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL MORE TIME AND
ATTENTION AND EFFORT TO THIS GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS
LIVING OVERSEAS THEN TO ALMOST ANY OTHER GROUP OF
AMERICAN CITIZENS LIVING OVERSEAS, REFLECTING THE CON-
CERNS AND THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE.

BUT THIS IS A VOLUMINOUS RECORD IN OUR FILE, AND WE
WOULD DRAW ON THAT TO ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS WHICH
THE COMMITTEE HAS PUT TO US.

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31. Q. CAN I FOLLOW ON THAT, PLEASE? CAN YOU SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER YOU STILL FEEL THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS RESPONSIVE ENOUGH TO THE RELATIVES AT THOSE EARLIER POINTS?

A. I AM SURE THAT THERE WERE VARIOUS TIMES WHEN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IN A HUMANE SENSE TO HAVE DONE MORE FOR THE RELATIVES THAT WERE CONCERNED, IN RETROSPECT CLEARLY LEGITIMATELY CONCERNED. AND ON THAT BALANCE WE WOULD ALWAYS LIKE TO SERVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BETTER. GIVEN OUR OWN LIMITATIONS OF BUDGET AND PERSONNEL AND SO FORTH, THERE ARE LIMITS TO WHAT WE CAN DO.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO DO MORE.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT QUESTION, LET ME SAY THAT WE HAVE DONE MUCH MORE FOR THIS GROUP OF CONCERNED AMERICANS IN TERMS OF SPENDING TIME AND EFFORT AND STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDS AND SO FORTH THAN FOR ALMOST ANY OTHER GROUP THAT I CAN THINK OF. SO, IN THAT SENSE, RELATIVELY SPEAKING WE HAVE DONE AN AWFUL LOT. IN AN ABSOLUTE SENSE THERE ARE CERTAINLY INDIVIDUAL ASPECTS ON WHICH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO DO MORE.

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32. Q: JOHN, YOU SAID THE FILE WAS VOLUMINOUS () THIS.

I ASSUME THAT THERE IS A LOT OF CORRESPONDENCE, THERE
ARE MEMCONS FROM THE EMBASSY AND SO ON, WHICH I PRE-
SUME WOULD BE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED NATURE.

WOULD THESE BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION OR WOULD THEY
BE AVAILABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO
THAT WE COULD ACTUALLY SEE THE REPORTS IN THE FILES

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OF THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT WHAT CAME OUT ON THIS GROUP OUT OF GUYANA? AND SPECIFICALLY WAS THERE ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM REVEREND JIM JONES HIMSELF?

A. YOUR FIRST QUESTION, CERTAINLY THIS IS AVAILABLE IN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. WE LOOK AT THE AVAILABILITY IN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AS WE WOULD ANYTHING ELSE; AND I ASSUME THAT, GIVEN THE ATTENTION TO THIS, WE WILL HAVE A GOOD DEAL OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION WORK.

I DO NOT MYSELF -- BUT I HAVE NOT SPENT THE MANY HOURS IN THESE FILES THAT SOME OF OUR OTHER PEOPLE HAVE -- RECALL ANY COMMUNICATION FROM THE REVEREND JONES HIMSELF. BUT I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT WANT TO SAY THAT

THERE ARE NOT COMMUNICATIONS IN THAT FROM HIM. THERE MAY WELL BE.

33. Q. THANK YOU.

(AT 12:45 P.M. THE SPECIAL BRIEFING CONCLUDED) END
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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/23/78

FROM : Mr. Ingram

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

1 - Mr. Gow

1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: RYMUR

TRANSPORTATION OF
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PURPOSE: To advise of the relay of a message from Legat Caracas, through the Department of State (DOS) to the effect that one or more flights of totaling approximately 24 Jonestown survivors will arrive at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina, on 11/23/78.

SYNOPSIS & DETAILS: At 7:25 a.m. Miss [redacted] DOS, telephonically advised SA [redacted] 12:00 - 8:00 a.m. Duty Agent, that she had been requested to relay a message from Robert Oglesby, Legat Caracas, to the effect that 24 Jonestown survivors would arrive at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina on 11/23/78. She had no further specifics.

Colonel Robert Ramsey, in the same telephone conversation, indicated that the military was anxious to dispose of the Jonestown survivors as soon as possible upon arrival at Charleston, consistent with the FBI's investigative needs and HEW arrangements for lodging.

[redacted] and Colonel Ramsey are attempting to obtain further specifics such as time of arrival. They can be reached at [redacted].

RECOMMENDATIONS: That CID conduct appropriate inquiry with the military and DOS to ascertain full specifics regarding purported 11/23/78 flight. (u)

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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

REF: (A) STATE 295410, (DTG 220524Z NOV)

1. REF A ALERTED JCS OF THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR THE USE OF
MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO THE UNITED STATES.

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2. AT THE PRESENT TIME 68 SURVIVORS ARE IN GEORGETOWN AND MAY DESIRE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES. REQUEST DOD PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR THESE SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA.

3. DUE TO PERSONAL SECURITY CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY SOME SURVIVORS AS IDENTIFIED BY EMB GEORGETOWN, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO SEGREGATE THESE SURVIVORS INTO TWO CATEGORIES FOR TRAVEL PURPOSES. CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) "LAMAR", APPROXIMATELY 44 PERSONS

(B) "EVE/LEARY", APPROXIMATELY 24 PERSONS

GROUP B HAS EXPRESSED PERSONAL SECURITY CONCERNS.

4. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR IDENTIFYING AND CATEGORIZING INTO APPROPRIATE GROUPS THE SURVIVORS FOR EMBARKATION ON US MILITARY AIRCRAFT, AND WILL ADVISE WHEN ALL SURVIVORS ARE READY FOR MOVEMENT FROM GEORGETOWN. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT PAX WILL NOT BE READY FOR MOVEMENT EARLIER THAN 25 NOV.

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5. DOD WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SURVIVORS ONLY. SURVIVORS WILL BE MET AT DESTINATION BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM HEW AND FBI, WHO WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND ONWARD MOVEMENT OF SURVIVORS.

6. AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED FOR US MILITARY TO CONDUCT SEARCH OF SURVIVORS AND THEIR PERSONAL POSSESSIONS FOR WEAPONS/CONTRABAND PRIOR TO EMBARKATION ON US MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

7. IN VIEW OF SEARCH OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS WILL BE FOUND AND REQUIRE CHANGES IN NUMBERS ABOVE. POTENTIALLY, FURTHER FLIGHTS MAY BE REQUIRED. VANCE

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM
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1. ON NOVEMBER 24, POLCOUNS SPOKE TO BRIG. GENERAL JOHN KAVANAUGH WHO IS THE VENEZUELAN ARMY COMMANDER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AREA BORDERING GUYANA. KAVANAUGH MOST INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO VENEZUELA OF US CITIZENS AND HAS ALERTED HIS TROOPS TO BE ON LOOKOUT. POLCOUNS GAVE GEN. KAVANAUGH A MAP AND ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, GEN. KAVANAUGH INTENDS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE HELICOPTER INSPECTION OF THE VENEZUELAN SIDE OF THE BORDER IN THE AREA CLOSEST TO JOHNSTOWN.

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ATTENTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

THE DEPT OF STATE HAS BEEN ASKED BY CLEMENT J.

ADS

COZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FOR A REPORT CONCERNING THE RECENT TRAGEDY IN GUYANA

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH.

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ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE REPORT INVOLVES YOUR
BUREAU AND IS QUOTED BELOW:

"WERE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH
INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI AND/OR OTHER U.S. GOVERN-
MENT AGENCIES AND IF SO, WERE THEIR FINDINGS MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE DEPT OF STATE."

YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE IS REQUESTED SINCE THE REPORT MUST BE
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12 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

RE YOUR CABLE NUMBER 6119 3270006 CAPTIONED - REQUEST FOR
10 INFORMATION (u)

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH WERE NOT
8 INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI. THIS BUREAU CANNOT SPEAK FOR ANY
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SUBJECT: W/W PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES ON THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
WHO MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG THOSE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS IN
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2. BRANDON, NAJAH, PDOB 9/21/72, CALIFORNIA

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4. CARTMELL, TYRONE, AGE 6.

5. DANIELS, MICHAEL, DPOB 6/14/64, LOS ANGELES,

CA.

6. DARNES, SURCY, AGE UNKNOWN.

APPARENTLY CHILD OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED VELMA DARNES.

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9. DOMINICK, KATHLEEN, AGE 73. [REDACTED]

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10. DYSON, FLORINE, DPOB 12/5/99, SUFFOLK, VA.

11. [REDACTED]

12. HARRIS, ANNIE MAE, AGE ABOUT 70, [REDACTED]

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13. KUTULAS, EDITH, DPOB 12/7/26, SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED]

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WIFE OF DECEASED DANNY KUTULAS.

14. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

14. MITCHELL, TONY, AGE 13. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

16. MITCHELL, WANDA, NO AGE GIVEN, [REDACTED]

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17. MITCHELL, SHIRLEY, NO AGE GIVEN, [REDACTED]

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15, 16 AND 17 ARE CHILDREN OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED ANNIE
LEE AND L .C. MITCHELL, [REDACTED]

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24. SMART, ALFRED, JR., AGE ABOUT 18.

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25. SMART, TERRI LYNN, ABOUT 14 YRS OLD,

[REDACTED]

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27. SWINNEY, HELEN ABOUT 60,

[REDACTED]

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28. SWINNEY, CLEVE, ABOUT 60. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 27 AND 28 APPARENTLY RELATED TO IDENTIFIED

DECEASED TIM AND WANDA SWINNEY.

29. [REDACTED]

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30. TUPPER, RITA J. NEE GRIES, ABOUT 43. NOK

31. TUPPER, LAWRENCE, ABOUT 15. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT/
VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE GROUP KNOWN AS THE "PEOPLES TEMPLE" AND ITS MEMBERSHIP TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF DANGER WHICH THE GROUP MAY PRESENT TO PROTECTEES OF THIS SERVICE. IN INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY BOTH THE USSS AND THE FBI, VARIOUS MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAVE ADVISED THAT REVEREND JAMES JONES, THE FORMER GROUP LEADER, HAD INSTRUCTED MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO ASSASSINATE/KIDNAP HIGH RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, IN THE EVENT JAMES JONES WAS ARRESTED OR HARMED OR

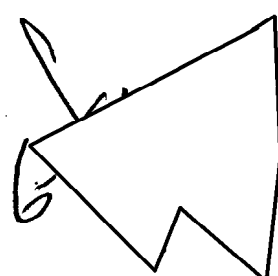
THE GROUP WAS DISCREDITED. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND THE PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE USSS AS CITED UNDER TITLE 18 USC SECTION 871, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO THIS SERVICE AS

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1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE USSS BE NOTIFIED OF THE EARLIEST DATE WHICH STEPHEN JONES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY THIS SERVICE.
2. PLEASE PROVIDE THE USSS THE MANIFESTS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM GUYANA TO CHARLESTON, SC, FOR PROCESSING. THE USSS WILL BE TAKING PART IN INTERVIEWS OF ART RETURNING PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE GROUP AND ITS ACTIVITIES.
3. PLEASE NOTIFY THE USSS REGARDING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF DON SLY.
4. PLEASE PROVIDE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO INCLUDE DESCRIPTIVE DATA CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUALS WHO THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES ARE CURRENTLY DETAINING IN REGARD TO THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

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5. PLEASE PROVIDE LIST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BASKETBALL TEAM IN GUYANA AND ANY AVAILABLE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE INDIVIDUALS.

6. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS SERVICE BE NOTIFIED OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF MEMBERS OF THE "HIT TEAM" REPORTEDLY ORGANIZED BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THE EARLIEST DATE WHICH THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY THE USSS.

7. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD AIDE THE USSS INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THE DEGREE OF DANGER WHICH THIS GROUP MAY PRESENT TO PROTECTEES OF THIS SERVICE

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