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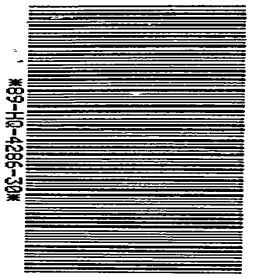

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ReBQteletype to the Bureau, Indianapolis and San Francisco, dated 2/28/79.(U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of two photographs of STEPHAN G. JONES.(U)

Enclosed for Indianapolis are three copies of two photographs of STEPHAN G. JONES.(U)

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Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of a Departmental memorandum regarding People's Temple's assets.

Enclosure submitted for your information. (U)

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Further to our memorandum of February 23 1979 we enclose hereto an updated report on the status of the PT liquid assets in Guyana. Please substitute the updated TAB A for the TAB A which we furnished under cover of our 2/3/79 memorandum.

Enclosures a/s

Distribution. Mr. [redacted] Munich
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SUMMARY

We have reason to believe that the Peoples Temple may have assets in the following foreign countries, as indicated:

1.	Guyana	$2,645,425	TAB A
2.	Panama	$7,335,792*/	TAB B
3.	Switzerland	$ 800,000*/	TAB C
4.	Nassau, Bahamas	$ 206,000	TAB D
5.	Grenada, West Indies	$ 76,000	TAB E
6.	Venezuela	$ 33,757	TAB F
7.	Trinidad & Tobago	------	TAB G
8.	Curacao	------	TAB H
9.	Other	------	TAB I
	TOTAL	$11,096,974	

*/ Estimate, partially confirmed

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SUSPECTED PT BANK ACCOUNTS IN GUYANA

1. Guyana National Cooperative Bank, Georgetown (GNCB)

   a. External Savings Acct. No. 29489/86, balance of:
   $G324,955.86

   b. Current Acct., balance of:

   (1)$G 14,786.67
   (2)$G 3,561.32

   c. Savings Acct. No. 28549, balance of:

   $G 513.12

2. Barclay's Bank, Georgetown

   a. Savings Acct. No. 9857/3, balance of:

   $G1,886,252.44

   b. Local Dollar Acct., balance of:

   $G 39,163.03

   c. External Acct., balance of:

   $G 30,890

3. Bank of Guyana

   Treasury Bill #148 in amount of $G1,000,000 In name of PT. Automatically re-invested every 3 months.

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3. Cash from Dennis Street, Port Kaituma and Russian Embassy:

a.	Guyana Currency Notes: $87,619.00 72.45 $87,691.45	(G)	33,727
b.	U.S. Currency Notes: $15,022		15,022
		SUB TOTAL	U.S.$1,037,647 (G$2,650,566)

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4.	Indorsed U.S. Government checks in the names of PT members and found at or near Jonestown	338,501
5.	Guyana National Cooperative Bank (Three accounts) ($G 343,816.97)	132,237
6.	Barclay's Bank (Two accounts.) ($G1,956,305)	752,425
7.	Bank of Guyana ($G/million; Treasury bills)	384,615
	SUB TOTAL	U.S.$1,607,778
	GRAND TOTAL	U.S.$2,645,425

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*/ $200,00 of these checks are now in the custody of the AmEmb, Georgetown; the remaining checks are still in the custody of the Guyanese police, but will presumably be released to the AmEmb in the near future. We have taken action to have State return these checks to Washington forthwith pending a final decision as to their proper disposition.

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1. Cash confiscated from Michael Carter by Guyanese authorities on 11/20/78:

	*/ U.S. Dollars
a. **/ Guyana Currency Notes: $137,604.00 Coins: 57.69 $137,661.69 (G)	52,947
b. U.S. Currency Notes: $634,501.00 366.47 $634,867.47	634,867
c. Trinidad & Tobago Currency Notes: $ 2.00 18.92 20.98 ($G20.01)	8

2. Cash confiscated by Guyanese authorities from Port Kaituma residents between 12/1/78 and 12/3/78:***/

a. Guyana Currency Notes: $11,898 (G)	4,576
b. U.S. Currency Notes: $US 296,500	296,500

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*/ Rounded off to nearest dollar.

**/ As of December 4, 1978 the official exchange rate was approximately U.S. $1 = G$2.6
G $1 = U.S. ¢38.46

***/ According to Asst. Police Commissioner Cecil A. Roberts, Port Kaituma residents may have succeeded in secreting additional sums, beyond those listed; however, it is unlikely, as a practical matter, that any such sums will ever be recovered.

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TAB A

Updated as of 3/6/79

COUNTRY:	Guyana
ESTIMATED PT ASSETS:	$2,645,425 (Plus small amounts of jewelry, and real and personal property in undetermined amount.)
ACTIONS TAKEN BY USG:	Repatriation of bodies of deceased PT members; repatriation of survivors; AmEmb retained local counsel for legal advice; 12/20/78 msg. to AmEmb re: protection of USG interests vis a vis PT assets in Guyana and request for inventory of same; 12/22/78 AmEmb letters to all Guyanese banks in which PT allegedly had deposits; obtained copies of articles of incorporation for three (3) Guyanese PT corporations; studying whether USG should join GOG in lawsuit filed by GOG in Supreme Court of Guyana on 2/9/79. Visit to Guyana 2/27-3/3, 1979. For details and results, see separate trip report.
ATTITUDE OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT:	Difficult to determine at this time. Polite, but generally noncommital. It is entirely possible that the GOG claim will eat up all PT assets in Guyana, leaving nothing for USG or other claimants. Clearly, however, the GOG plans to forfeit all of the U.S. Currency seized by GOG authorities.
LOCAL COUNSEL:	At early date, AmEmb retained solicitor Gordon Gillette for legal advice.
LITIGATION INITIATED:	9 February 1979 GOG (AG) and Guyana Airways Corp. filed suit against PT and several individuals in Supreme Court of Guyana. We have not yet decided whether to sue the PT in Guyana.
RECOVERY PROSPECTS:	Uncertain, at best. The situation is complex and fraught with political and legal difficulties. See separate trip report for details.

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FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, HERE ARE THE SIX REASONS,
PUT FORWARD IN COURT ON FEBRUARY 28, WHY, IN THE OPINION
OF SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY, CHIEF JUSTICE HAROLD
BOLLERS SHOULD HAVE DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF FROM HEARING THE
LAYTON CASE:

(1) SHARON AMOS (WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN) WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE CHIEF
JUSTICE AND HIS FAMILY;

(2) AMOS AND HER CHILDREN OFTEN VISITED THE HOME OF THE
CHIEF JUSTINCE AND HE AND HIS FAMILY ALSO VISITED THE
LAMAHA GARDENS PT RESIDENCE IN GEORGETOWN;

(3) ON NOVEMBER 17 AND 18, 1978, AMOS AND HER CHILDREN
VISITED THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S HOME;

(4) ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 18, 1978 AMOS AND HER
THREE CHILDREN WERE ALLEGEDLY MURDERED BY TWO OTHER
TEMPLE MEMBERS, NAMELY STEPHAN JONES AND CHARLES
BEIMAN;

(5) JONES WAS DISCHARGED OF THE MURDERS AT THE INQUIRY;

(6) BEIMAN WAS COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL AT THE APRIL
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BY TELETYPE DATED MARCH 9, 1979, STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA:

COPIES OF TWO TRAVEL REPORTS PREPARED BY HERGEN OF JUSTICE HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO EMBASSY.

PLEASE ADVISE ON STATUS OF EMBASSY'S REQUEST TO GOG FOR RETURN OF ADDITIONAL CHECKS IN AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 138,000, WHICH ARE NOW BEING HELD BY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ROBERTS. {FYI. CONTRARY TO OUR EARLIER ASSUMPTIONS, WE HAVE NOW LEARNED FROM TREASURY THAT FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES U. S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS, AFTER

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JUSTICE AND STATE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE PROPER DISPOSITION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS NOW BEING HELD AT EMBASSY. EMBASSY WILL BE CONSULTED REGARDING FINAL DECISION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS ALLEGEDLY FILED COUNTER SUIT AGAINST GOG IN GUYANA. PLEASE CONFIRM, AND IF POSSIBLE, POUCH SONNEST COPY OF COUNTER CLAIM.

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY HAS YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FORTUNE'S MARCH 2, 1979, MEMO WITH ATTORNEY GILLETT; IF SO, WHAT WERE GILLETT'S COMMENTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

JUSTICE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT REACHED FINAL DECISION REGARDING LITIGATION IN GUYANA. (FYI. ONE OF THE PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION IS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT REFRAIN FROM LITIGATION IN GUYANA, IF THE RECEIVER AGREES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING AND TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE PT ASSETS AND RETURN ANY RESIDUE TO U. S. COURT.

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JUSTICE REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACT SKIP ROBERTS TO ASCERTAIN WHAT, IF ANYTHING, LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE DOING TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES OF PT SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN, E.G., ARE SURVIVORS UNDER SURVEILLANCE; ARE THEY FREE TO TRAVEL, AND IF SO, HAVE ANY OF THE SURVIVORS TRAVELED OUTSIDE GUYANA.

EMBASSY IS CORRECT THAT DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES ARE EXEMPT FROM PRIVACY ACT. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM JUSTICE FOR INFORMATION WHICH GOG HAS OR IS ABLE TO OBTAIN. TEXT OF REQUEST AS FOLLOWS: (U)

"IN CONNECTION WITH THE PENDING FBI AND GRAND JURY INVESTIGATIONS OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF UNITED STATES LAWS WITH RESPECT TO THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND THE OPEATIONS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN THE UNITED SATES AND GUYANA, IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IS IN POSSESSION OF, OR ABLE TO OBTAIN, CERTAIN INFORMATION AND/OR EVIDENCE WHICH MAY FURTHER THESE INVESTIGATIONS. (U)

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IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED THAT OUR EMBASSY IN GUYANA LEND ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE OBTAINING OF THIS INFORMATION AND/OR EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF THE FBI AND GRAND JURY. SUCH INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE COVERAGE OF THE PRIVACY ACT PURSUANT TO 5 U.S.C. 552A(B)(7)." (U)

IN VIEW OF JUSTICE REQUEST, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK FROM GOG RECORDS AND INFORMATION REQUESTED BY LEGAT, CARACAS, AND TO TRANSFER THESE TO LEGAT WHEN RECEIVED UNDER EXEMPTION TO PRIVACY ACT CONTAINED 5 U.S.C. SECTION 552A(B)7, AND TO RESPOND TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN PARA 7. (U)

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NEWS REPORTS IN SAN FRANCISCO INDICATE THAT CHARGES AGAINST LARRY LAYTON BY GOG HAVE BEEN DISMISSED AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT HE MAY NOT BE CHARGED FOR ANY CRIMES BY GOG. (U)

AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED LEGAL STATUS OF LAYTON IS OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST TO HIS OFFICE AND THE FGJ, SAN FRANCISCO AND THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO INSURE PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO FBI, SAN FRANCISCO OF CURRENT AND FUTURE STATUS AND INTENTIONS OF PROSECUTION BY GOG. (U)

LEGAT AT U.S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN CURRENT STATUS OF LAYTON AND INTENTIONS OF PROSECUTION BY GOG AND EXPEDITE SAME TO SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN {DECEASED} - VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

FBI SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEGUN A CURSORY REVIEW OF THE SECOND SHIPMENT OF FIFTEEN CRATES OF EVIDENCE RECEIVED FROM GUYANA AND THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN OBSERVED: (U)

RE TERRI BUFORD: AN UNDATED, HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT IN WHICH SHE STATES SHE WOULD LIKE TO KILL GOVERNOR REGAN "JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE". SECOND HANDWRITTEN LETTER SIGNED TERRI BUFORD IN WHICH SHE STATES THAT SHE HAS SUCCEEDED IN ENOUGH INFORMATION OUT OF LIVERMORE FROM IN TROUMG THAT "I CAN ASSURE ANY NATION THAT HAS THE RIGHT PRICE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM COMPLETE COMPUTER LAYOUTS FOR THE ATOMIC SYSTEM IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE", ADDRESSED TO [redacted] 13 1979

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RE MICHAEL PROKES: UNDATED STATEMENT, ADDRESSED TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, "I PLAN TO KILL HENRY KISSINGER AND GOVERNOR REGAN AS SOON AS I CAN..." SIGNED MICHAEL PROKES. (U)

RE DEBORAH BLAKEY: UNDATED SIGNED STATEMENT IN WHICH SHE CLAIMS TO HATE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EXTENT THAT "I WILL CONSPIRE TO OVERTHROW AND ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT. I ENJOY FANTASIZING ABOUT IT... I WILL USE EXPLOSIVES AND KILL EVERYONE IN THE AREA OF THE PRESIDENT..." (U)

RE [redacted] UNDATED, TYPED LETTER, SIGNED "FAITHFULLY [redacted] STATEMENT IS ENTITLED "MORE CONTINGENCY PLANS" IN WHICH [redacted] PROPOSES THAT SHE DROP OUT OF SIGHT OBTAIN FUNDS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND TO ROB, IF NECESSARY. SHE PROPOSES INFILTRATION OF NAZI'S AS A COVER, TO CHANGE HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND TO SET UP "PREARRANGED DEAD DROP OR PLACE". HANDWRITTEN UNDATED STATEMENT, SIGNED [redacted] IN WHICH SHE ADMITS PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPLOSION OF THE ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA, TRAIN, APRIL 28, 1973. AN UNDATED, HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY [redacted] IN WHICH SHE STATED "I OFTEN FEEL LIKE KILLING PEOPLE. SHOOTING (U)

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THEM - MY VISIONS ARE ALWAYS IN BLOOD. LOTS OF BLOOD. I CAN BARELY CONTROL THIS URGE ESPECIALLY SINCE I CARRY A GUN. I AM AFRAID I WILL ACTUALLY KILL SOMEONE AT ANY TIME. PLEASE, PLEASE HELP ME. A HANDWRITTEN, UNDATED LETTER SIGNED BY [redacted] IN WHICH SHE STATES "I HAVE AT NUMEROUS TIMES PLOTTED TO KILL VARIOUS PEOPLE. THESE INCLUDE - PRESIDENT NIXON, KISSINGER, GENERAL HAAG, GOVERNOR WALLACE, GOVERNOR REGAN..." UNDATED, HANDWRITTEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO COMMRADES [redacted] SIGNED COMMRADE [redacted] LETTER STATES "THE AMMO AND SUPPLIES CAME IN TODAY. WE WILL MEET AT CLARA PHILLIPS' HOUSE AT NINE TOMORROW NIGHT TO PUT THE EXPLOSIVES TOGETHER. DO YOU HAVE THE REST OF THE PLANS? [redacted] THOUGHT THE WHITE HOUSE SHOULD GO FIRST BUT [redacted] WANTS THE PENTAGON SO WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT TOMORROW. I HOPE THAT NIXON AND HIS FUCKING GENERALS WILL BE THERE..." AN UNDATED HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM [redacted] TO JJ, MARKED PRIVATE IN WHICH SHE PROPOSES THAT IF THINGS GET WORSE TO DROP OUT OF SIGHT AND MEET "ONLY WITH YOU" AND BECOME BETTER SKILLED IN WARFARE, ETC. (PRACTICE SHOOTING). (U)

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Date 2/27/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

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Re SF teletype to Bureau and WFO dated 1/26/79, and WFO teletype to Bureau and San Francisco dated 1/29/79 (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview of GEORGE BERDES. The original and two copies of the aforementioned 302 are enclosed for the San Francisco division. Also enclosed for San Francisco is the original and two copies of an FD 302 reflecting transportation of evidence to FBIHQ on 1/30/79. (U)

With regard to the lead set forth in re San Francisco teletype to contact each member of the HIRC and their aides and obtain any documents they may have concerning the HIRC's investigation of the Peoples Temple, WFO contacted the Administrative Aide for Congressman CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI, Chairman, House International Relations Committee, (HIRC) and was advised to contact GEORGE BERDES of the Committee staff. BERDES was contacted and an appointment was made for 2/14/79. (U)

BERDES indicated during this interview that at least 60 Congressmen and Senators received information about the Peoples Temple primarily regarding the STOEN matter. At the time of Congressman RYAN's trip to Jonestown, Guyana, there were 37 members on the HIRC. BERDES indicated that, in his opinion, the best way to solicit information from the committee members and other members of Congress who (U)

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may have received information regarding the Peoples Temple would be to send a letter to each member of Congress advising them of the Bureau's investigative interest in the death of Congressman RYAN and a desire to receive any information the Representatives or Senators might desire to furnish to the FBI. It would also be appropriate to advise Chairman ZABLOCKI of the fact that such a letter was being sent. BERDES recommended this over personal contact with individual Congressmen and Senators primarily since some information available to Representatives and Senators might be of a confidential nature and would probably not be made available to the FBI. (U)

WFO feels that a letter from the Director to each Senator and Representative signed by the Director would be more appropriate than a letter from WFO. (U)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (U)

The Bureau is requested to consider drafting a letter from FBIHQ, providing Congressmen with the opportunity to furnish information they may have regarding the Peoples Temple to either FBIHQ or the Washington Field Office, as designated by Headquarters. It is noted that WFO has already received information from the offices of Congressman OTTINGER (Democrat New York) and Congressman NEAL (North Carolina). (U)

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From: Director, FBI

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Re Washington Field airtel to the Bureau 2/27/79. (U)

Washington Field's request that a letter from the Director to each Senator and Representative soliciting information regarding the People's Temple has been considered at FBIHQ. (U)

The above request is not being approved at this time in lieu of specific information desired from specific members of Congress. (U)

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SUBJ: ARRESTS - LARRY LAYTON

REF: MARCH 9 TEL FROM DIRECTOR FBI TO AMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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FOLLOWING IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST IS TEXT OF EMBASSY REPORT OF MARCH 7 TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON STATUS OF LAYTON TRIAL.

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, (LAYTON, LARRY),(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

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1. CHIEF JUSTICE BOLLERS THIS MORNING RULED IN FAVOR DEFENSE CONTENTION THAT ORDER OF CHAGE OF VENUE FROM MAGISTRATE OF THE NORTH WEST MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT WAS TO THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF THE GEORGETOWN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT AND THAT THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE DID NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO DELEGATE THE ORDER TO ANOTHER MAGISTRATE. THUS ENTIRE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY WAS IMPROPERLY CONDUCTED AND THEREFORE RESULTING INDICTMENT WAS IMPROPER.

2. CHIEF JUSTICE BOLLERS FURTHER POINTER OUT THAT IF CHANGE OF VENUE ORDER HAD BEEN DRAWN TO ALLOW ANOTHER MAGISTRATE OF THE GEORGETOWN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT TO CONDUCT PRELIMINARY INQUIRY, MAGISTRATE CHINTA COULD NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE DONE SO SINCE HER APPOINTMENT AS A MAGISTRATE IS SPECIFIC AS TO THE TYPES OF CASES WHICH SHE IS EMPOWERED TO HEAR, I.E., DOMESTIC AND PRIVATE CRIMINAL MATTERS AND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE INDICATBLE OFFENSES.

3. BOLLERS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS DECISON, IN EFFECT ORDERING A NEW PRELIMINARY INQUIRY, WOULD CREATE A GREAT DELAY IN THE CASE BUT MAINTAINED THAT PROPER PROCEDURES ARE ESSENTIAL TO JUSTICE. BOLLERS WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF DEFENSE ATTORNEY MCKAY, SUGGESTING THAT MCKAY'S AIM IN RAISING TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS WAS TO DELAY THE JUDICAL PROCESS AND TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER JUSTICE TO TRY THE CASE WHO WUULD BE MORE AMENABLE THAN THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO PLEA BARGAINING.

4. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS HAS NOT YET INDICATED WHEN IT WILL GO AHEAD WITH A NEW PRELIMINARY INQUIRY, WHICH MAY REQUIRE THE RETURN OF WITNESSES TO GUYANA FROM THE UNITED STATES.

5. COMMENT: PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE JUDICARY AND THE BAR HAVE REMARKED TO EMBOFF THAT THEY BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENSE HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COURT ON AN ACCEPTABLE SENTENCE SHOULD THE DEFENSE PLEAD GUILTY TO ATTEMPTED MURDER. THEY SHARE THE CHIEF JUSTICE' VIEW THAT THE DEFENSE DELAYINB TACTICS ARE DESIGNED TO WIN THE APPOINTMENT OF A MORE AMENABLE TRIAL JUDGE.

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RE SF TEL TO BUREAU MARCH 13, 1979; SF TEL TO WFO MARCH 13, 1979 AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO MARCH 12, 1979.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU:

"SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEGUN A CURSORY REVIEW OF THE SECOND SHIPMENT OF FIFTEEN CRATES OF EVIDENCE RECEIVED FROM GUYANA AND THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN OBSERVED:

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"RE TERRI BUFORD: AN UNDATED, HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT IN WHICH SHE STATES SHE WOULD LIKE TO KILL GOVERNOR REGAN 'JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.' SECOND HANDWRITTEN LETTER

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SIGNED TERRI BUFORD IN WHICH SHE STATES THAT SHE HAS SUCCEEDED IN (SIC) ENOUGH INFORMATION OUT OF [redacted] FROM IN [redacted] THAT 'I CAN ASSURE ANY NATION THAT HAS THE RIGHT PRICE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM COMPLETE COMPUTER LAYOUTS FOR THE ATOMIC SYSTEM IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE,' ADDRESSED TO VANESSA, UNDATED. (U)

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"RE MICHAEL PROKES: UNDATED STATEMENT, ADDRESSED TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, 'I PLAN TO KILL HENRY KISSINGER AND GOVERNOR REGAN AS SOON AS I CAN...' SIGNED MICHAEL PROKES. (U)

"RE DEBORAH BLAKEY: UNDATED SIGNED STATEMENT IN WHICH SHE CLAIMS TO HATE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EXTENT THAT 'I WILL CONSPIRE TO OVERTHROW AND ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT. I ENJOY FANTASIZING ABOUT IT...I WILL USE EXPLOSIVES AND KILL EVERYONE IN THE AREA OF THE PRESIDENT...' (U)

"RE [redacted] UNDATED, TYPED LETTER, SIGNED 'FAITHFULLY [redacted] STATEMENT IS ENTITLED 'MORE CONTINGENCY PLANS' IN WHICH [redacted] PROPOSED THAT SHE DROP OUT OF SIGHT, OBTAIN FUNDS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND TO ROB, IF NECESSARY. SHE PROPOSED INFILTRATION OF NAZI'S AS A COVER, TO CHANGE HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND TO SET UP 'PREARRANGED

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OUT TOMORROW. I HOPE THAT NIXON AND HIS FUCKING GENERALS WILL BE THERE...' AN UNDATED HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM [redacted] TO JJ, MARKED PRIVATE, IN WHICH SHE PROPOSED THAT IF THINGS GET WORSE TO DROP OUT OF SIGHT AND MEET 'ONLY WITH YOU' AND BECOME BETTER SKILLED IN WARFARE ETC. (PRACTICE SHOOTING). (U)

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"FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE ABOVE: [redacted] DOB [redacted] MICHAEL PROKES, DOB MAY 31, 1947; TERRI BUFORD, DOB FEBRUARY ', 1952; AND DEBORAH BLAKEY, DOB FEBRUARY 7, 1953, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ARE ALIVE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT JIM JONES REQUIRED AND DICTATED THAT MEMBERS WERE TO WRITE INCRIMINATING STATEMENTS IMPLICATING THEMSELVES IN NON-EXISTENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND SEXUAL PERVERSIONS. THE FBI CANNOT ASSESS THE INTENT OF ACTUALLY CARRYING THROUGH WITH THESE THREATS BUT IN LIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF RYAN AND THE MURDER OF 900 PEOPLE IN GUYANA, OUR RESPONSIBILITY DICTATES A NOTIFICATION OFSTHE EXISTENCE OF THESE LETTERS TO APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS. (U)

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WASHINGTON FIELD NOTIFIED [redacted] LIAISON DIVISION, U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS), WDC, ON MARCH 13, 1979 AND [redacted] ADVISED USSS IN RECEIPT OF COPY OF REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, WHICH WAS FURNISHED BY FBIHQ. USSS RESPONSIBLE THROUGH UNIFORMED DIVISION USSS FOR SECURITY OF WHITE HOUSE. (U)

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ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT WALTER BOTHE, CHIEF OF SECURITY FOR HENRY KISSINGER AT KISSINGER'S WASHINGTON OFFICE, DETERMINED BOTH OUT OF TOWN WITH KISSINGER. OFFICE STAFF ADVISED OF GENERAL NATURE OF THREATS AND ANTICIPATED THAT BOTH WOULD CONTACT WASHINGTON FIELD MARCH 14, 1979. (U)

REGARDING BUREAU AIRTEL, WASHINGTON FIELD WILL MAKE NO FURTHER INQUIRIES ON CAPITOL HILL UNLESS SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS DESIRED FROM A SPECIFIC SOURCE. (U)

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GENERAL HAIG (LAST KNOWN TO BE NATO SUPREME COMMANDER, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM) AND THREAT TO BOMB THE PENTAGON. (U)

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DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA PATHOLOGIST CONTACTED AT GEORGETOWN AIRPORT FEBRUARY 10, 1979, WHILE EN ROUTE FROM GEORGETOWN TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FOR FORENSIC SEMINAR. DR. MOOTOO INDICATED PATHOLOGY REPORT OF EXAMINATION MADE OF BODIES AT JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, WAS COMPLETE AND HE WAS CARRYING REPORT WITH HIM AS WELL AS TOXICOLOGY STUDY FOR POISON ON UNIDENTIFIED BODIES MADE AT JONESTOWN. DR. MOOTOO WILL ALSO HAVE LIST OF NAMES OF BODIES IDENTIFIED BY ODELL RHODES AT JONESTOWN. (U)

DURING VISIT OF DR. MOOTOO TO FBIHQ ON FEBRUARY 20, 1979, XEROXED COPIES OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE OBTAINED FOR FORWARDING TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. (U)

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FOR INFORMATION LEGAT CARACAS, DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA PATHOLOGIST, WAS TO FURNISH A REPORT AS WELL AS A TOXICOLOGY STUDY REGARDING HIS EXAMINATIONS OF BODIES INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER. DR. MOOTOO DID NOT VISIT WASHINGTON AS PLANNED ON FEBRUARY 20, 1979, DUE TO A HEAVY SNOW STORM. LEGAT CARACAS IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS FROM DR. MOOTOO AND FORWARD TO FBIHQ.

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MICHAEL JOSEPH PROKES, DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR ON MARCH 12,1979 IN A ROOM OF MOTEL 6, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA AT 7:15 P.M. ON MARCH 13,1979, EXCUSED HIMSELF AND WENT INTO THE BATHROOM AND SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD WITH A .38 CAL. REVOLVER. HAVING READ TO THE MEDIA APPROXIMATELY 5 PAGES OF A 30 PAGE PREPARED PRESS RELEASE. (u)

MICHAEL PROKES HAD APPARENTLY SECRETED REVOLVER IN THE BATHROOM WITH A SUICIDE NOTE. PROKES IS HOSPITALIZED IN DOCTORS HOSPITAL, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA IN VERY VERY CRITICAL CONDITION. (u)

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ATTN: PHOTO LAB

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Director, FBI

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

Date: 3/5/79

From: ADIC, NEW YORK (66-294C)

Subject: PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK 4
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135			
126			
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Movie Film or Microfilm

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16mm			
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Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
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135			
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3. **WORK REQUESTED**

Processing
[ ] Process only
[X] Process & make print
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Prints To Be Made
(From 135, 126, and 110)
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2. ENCLOSURE(S):

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

3. WORK REQUESTED:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MICHAEL JOSEPH PROKES, DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR ON MARCH 12, 1979, IN A ROOM OF MOTEL 6, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, AT 7:15 P.M., ON MARCH 13, 1979, EXCUSED HIMSELF AND WENT INTO THE BATHROOM AND SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD WITH A .38 CAL. REVOLVER. HAVING READ TO THE MEDIA APPROXIMATELY FIVE (1) PAGES OF A 30 PAGE PREPARED PRESS RELEASE.

MICHAEL PROKES HAD APPARENTLY SECRETED REVOLVER IN THE BATHROOM WITH A SUICIDE NOTE. PROKES IS HOSPITALIZED IN DOCTORS HOSPITAL, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, IN VERY VERY CRITICAL CONDITION.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ), NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, RETURNED A TRUE BILL INDICTMENT, MARCH 14, 1979, AGAINST LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, CHARGING, VIOLATION, TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 351 (A) AND 351 (D), ASSASSINATION AND CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA. FGJ INDICTMENT SEALED, REPEAT SEALED. (U)

BOMRA AND MIAMI BEING ADVISED INASMUCH AS THEY ARE LOGICAL PORTS OF ENTRY IN THE EVENT LAYTON RETURNS TO THE U.S. (U)

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RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO MARCH 13, 1979.

AT APPROXIMATELY 7:20 P.M., MODESTO, CALIFORNIA PD OFFICERS DISPATCHED TO MOTEL SIX, MODESTO, WHERE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER, MICHAEL JOSEPH PROKES, WM, DOB MAY 31, 1947, 5'9", 155 LBS, 1701 CONCORD, MODESTO, HAD SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD WITH .38 CALIBER SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER, TWO INCH BARREL, BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 979561.

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PROKES HAD ARRANGED WITH VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA ON MARCH 12, 1979, A NEWS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT ABOVE LOCATION AT 7:00 P.M., MARCH 13, 1979. PROKES COMPLETED READING FIVE PAGES OF PREPARED PRESS RELEASE WHEN HE EXCUSED HIMSELF AND WENT INTO BATHROOM,

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WHERE HE HAD APPARENTLY SECRETED THE ABOVE WEAPON AND PLACED A SUICIDE NOTE WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS: (U)

"DON'T ACCEPT ENYON'S ANALYSIS OR HYPOTHESIS THAT THIS WAS THE RESULT OF DESPONDENCY OVER JONESTOWN. I COULD LIVE WITH "DESPONDENCY". (U)

"NOR WAS IT AN ACT OF A "DISTURBED" OR "PROGRAMMED" MIND IN CASE ANYONE TRIED TO PASS IT OFF AS THAT. (U)

"THE FACT IS THAT A PERSON CAN RATIONALLY CHOOSE TO DIE FOR REASONS THAT ARE JUST, AND THAT'S WHAT I DID. (U)

"IF MY DEATH DOESN'T PROMPT ANOTHER LOOK AT WHAT BROUGHT THE END OF JONESTOWN THEN LIFE WASN'T WORTH LIVING ANYWAY" (U)

PROKES IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO DOCTORS HOSPITAL AND WAS LATER PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 10:44 P.M. (U)

INTERVIEW OF NEWS MEDIA PRESENT BY MODESTO PD SUBSTANTIATED PROKE'S PRIOR ARRANGEMENT OF PRESS CONFERENCE AND READING OF FIVE PAGE STATEMENT. PROKES WAS ASKED BY A NEWSMAN "WAS JIMMY JONES RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERING THE MURDERS IN GUYANA?" AT THAT POINT PROKES EXCUSED HIMSELF TO GO TO THE BATHROOM AND AFTER ABOUT ONE OR TWO MINUTE INTERVAL THEY HEARD A SHOT RING OUT.

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PROKES' BROTHER, THOMAS PROKES, JR., PERFECTLY DESCRIBED WEAPON, STATING IT HAD BELONGED TO HIS BROTHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WAS OBTAINED FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS OF PT IN SAN FRANCISCO. (4)

PROKES' FIVE PAGE PRESS RELEASE IS SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS" (4)

HE BEGAN BY ASKING QUESTION "WHY DID JONESTOWN END THE WAY IT DID?" PROKES BELIEVED THAT A GREAT PART OF THE ANSWER CAN BE FOUND ON THE TAPE RECORDING OF THE LAST HOUR OF LIFE IN JONESTOWN BUT THE TAPE WAS NEVER PLAYED AND IS LOCKED UP BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR FBI. (4)

HE DID NOT FIND IT SURPRISING IN LIGHT OF WHAT AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL, CHARLES ENGLISH, TOLD IN DECEMBER TO MIKE CARTER, TWO UNRECALLED REPORTERS AND HIMSELF OF WHAT WAS ON THE TAPE. (4)

HE CONTINUED THAT PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THING ENGLISH SAID WAS THAT THE TAPE WOULD NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC BECAUSE IT WOULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE UNITED STATES. ENGLISH SAID THE PEOPLE OF JONESTOWN WERE NOT COERCED INTO TAKING THEIR LIVES, RATHER THE DEATHS RESULTED BASICALLY FROM A COLLECTIVE DECISION BASED ON THE PERCEPTION THAT THE COMMUNITY WAS DOOMED AND THERE WAS NO USE TO CONTINUE. (4)

ENGLISH SAID THAT WHILE HE AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS LISTENED TO THE TAPE IN GEORGETOWN, U. S. AMBASSADOR JOHN BURKE CAME INTO THE ROOM AND LISTENED. AFTERWHICH BURKE IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS TOLD THOSE IN THE ROOM THAT THEY HAD BETTER NOT BREATH A WORD OF WHAT THEY HEARD. BURKE TOOK THE TAPE INTO HIS PERSONAL CUSTODY. ENGLISH WOULD BE RISKING HIS POSITION TO ADMIT THAT HE TOLD HIM AND OTHERS ABOUT THE TAPE AND AMBASSADOR BURKE. (U)

SKIP ROBERTS (GUYANA'S CRIMINAL CHIEF) CORROBORATED WHAT ENGLISH SAID WAS ON THE TAPE. THE TAPE ORDERED SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLE OF JONESTOWN AND ROBERTS WAS DEEPLY MOVED BY WHAT HE HEARD, PLUS BELIEVED THERE WAS SOME OUTSIDE PLAN TO DESTROY JONESTOWN. HE DOUBTED THAT ROBERTS WOULD PUBLICALLY ADMIT WHAT HE SAID WAS A TOUCHY POLITICAL ISSUE. FURTHER, GUYANA FEELS IT CAN ILL AFFORD TO OFFEND OR EMBARRASS THE UNITED STATES WHILE IT HAS OUTSTANDING I.M.F. LOAN AND IS SEEKING ADDITIONAL AID. (U)

IF THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE THEN WHOEVER HAS THE TAPE SHOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE IT PUBLIC, AS IT SEEMS THAT A RECORDING OF THE LAST HOUR OF LIFE FOR OVER 900 PEOPLE IS EXTREMELY RELEVANT AND CRUCIAL FOR THE PUBLIC TO HEAR. (U)

PROKES BELIEVED RECORDING WAS MADE INTENTIONALLY SINCE JIM JONES ASKED THAT ALL MEETINGS BE RECORDED. (U)

AN ARTICLE IN THE "ROLLING STONE" MAGAZINE SAID IT CONCISELY "THE MASS SUICIDES OF HISTORY, MADADA AND SAIPAN, HAD OCCURRED WHEN PEOPLE WERE UNDER SEIGE AND SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES." THAT JONES AND THE PEOPLE OF JONESTOWN WERE NO EXCEPTION. FOR MONTHS THEY HAD BEEN HARRASSED, PERSECUTED, SURROUNDED AND BESEIGED BY SHADOW FORCES. WHEN THE FINAL ATTACK WAS IMMINENT AND UNDENIABLE, THEY CHOSE TO DIE. (U)

PROKES BELIEVED THE TAPE WOULD CORROBORATE THIS INFO AND WAS CONVINCED THAT ITS CONTENTS HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY MISREPRESENTED TO THE PRESS, BECAUSE ITS CONTENTS WOULD REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT JONESTOWN. (U)

PROKES BELIEVED THE PRESS SHOULD DEMAND THE TAPE BE MADE PUBLIC. IN ORDER TO BE PROPERLY EVALUATED AND UNDERSTOOD THE ENTIRE FIFTY MINUTES OF TAPE SHOULD BE PLAYED TO THE PRESS, UNEDITED AND UNCENSORED. (U)

PROKES BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF PRESSURE FOR THE

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TAPE TO BE PLAYED AND WOULD REVEAL CLEARLY SOMETHING THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO ADMIT AND CAN NOT ADMIT -- IN THAT JONESTOWN REPRESENTS A SYMBOL OF THE MASSIVE INSTITUTIONAL FAILURE OF THIS COUNTRY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ITS OWN CITIZENS. HE FELT IT NO COINCIDENT THAT MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE BLACK WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT MOST OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE HUGE SLUMS AND GHETTOS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY CITY ARE BLACK. PT PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO ESCAPE THE MISERY OF THEIR LIVES IN THE GHETTOS. (4)

JIM JONES JUMPED INTO THE VACCUM CREATED BY THE FAILURE OF THIS SYSTEM TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE BLACK PEOPLE AND MET THESE NEEDS OF THE NEGLECTED. THE U. S. INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS WOULD OBVIOUSLY FEEL DUTY-BOUND TO STOP JONES IN PARTICULAR IN LIGHT OF THEIR HISTORY AND REPUTATION OF GOING AFTER PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS. (4)

BEYOND THE SATISFACTION OF THEIR MATERIAL NEEDS, PEOPLE FOUND DIGNITY AND PRIDE IN THE TEMPLE THAT RACISM HAD PREVIOUSLY DENIED THEM. ATTEMPT TO DENY TEMPLE MEMBERS THEIR NEW FREEDOM -- AND TO US IT WAS FREEDOM-- STILL PERSISTED EVEN AFTER THE MOVE WAS MADE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. HE BELIEVED THIS WAS THE

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REASON SO MANY WERE TO DIE IN THE END, AS IT WAS A MORAL ACT OF COURAGE AND COMMITTMENT TO THEIR BELIEFS "THEY WERE NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE." "WE'LL DIE BY OUR OWN HAND RATHER THAN BE DESTROYED OR BROKEN UP BY THE LONG ARM OF THE OPPRESSOR". HE SAID THIS WAS THE REASON SO MANY PEOPLE DIED AND TOOK THEIR CHILDRENS LIVES BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THEIR COMMUNITY THAT THEY HAD BUILT WAS UNDER SEIGE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WHICH PROKES AGREED WAS THE CASE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS WELL AWARE OF THE TEMPLES NEGOTIATIONS TO MOVE TO THE SOVIET UNION IN ORDER TO ESCAPE THE THREATS TO ITS SECURITY IN GUYANA. UNDOUBTEDLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE CIA WANTED TO PREVENT A TREMENDOUS SOVIET PROPOGANDA VICTORY BASED UPON NEARLY ONE THOUSAND AMERICANS MOVING TO THE SOVIET UNION IN QUEST OF HUMAN RIGHTS THAT HAD BEEN DENIED IN THE UNITED STATES. (4)

BUT WHAT LENGTH WAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO GO TO DISCREDIT JONESTOWN? WOULD THEY SACRIFICE A CONGRESSMAN? EVIDENTLY. OTHERWISE, WHY DID THEY ALLOW CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO GO TO JONESTOWN WHEN THEY WERE TOLD IN A LEGAL AFFIDAVIT THAT THERE WERE ARMS THERE AND HE KNEW A VISIT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ACT

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OF PROVOCATION. WHY DID THEY ALLOW IT? BECAUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTED AN INCIDENT. WELL, THEY GOT IT. PROKES WAS NOT CONVINCED THAT THEY GOT MORE THAN BARGAINED FOR. SINCE THE AFFIDAVIT TOLD OF SUICIDE REHERSALS AND WARNED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. IN A LETTER FROM THE PT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IT WAS STATED THAT TEMPLE MEMBERS WOULD RATHER DIE THAN BE HARRASSED FROM CONTINENT TO CONTINENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURPOSEFULLY CALLED THE BLUFF BY SENDING RYAN; IT WAS A DELIBERATE ACT OF PROVOCATION. PROKES BELIEVED IN A BASIC RIGHTNESS IN THE LIFE AND WORK THAT WENT ON IN JONESTOWN AND COULD NOT DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM THE PEOPLE WHO DIED OR DID HE WANT TO. THEY WERE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WHO CARED FOR EACH OTHER AND IDENTIFIED WITH ALL PEOPLE WHO SUFFER OPPRESSION AND PERSECUTION AROUND THE WORLD. THE PEOPLE WERE NOT BRAIN WASHED FANATICS OR CULTISTS. THE TEMPLE WAS NOT A CULT, BUT A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION THAT BUILT ITS OWN SOCIALIST COMMUNITY. AFTER MOVING 6,000 MILES TO GET AWAY FROM RACISM AND HARRASSMENT, THEY WERE NOT GOING TO BE PUSHED

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ANYMORE, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA COULD NOT AFFORD TO LET SUCH A LARGE GROUP OF SOCIALISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES FIND FREEDOM IN ANOTHER LAND SO THEY HARRASSED THEM BY SENDING THEIR LACKEYS, THROUGH TIM STOEN, TO GUYANA AND DELIBERATELY BUILT UPON THE PARANOIA THAT EXISTED IN JONESTOWN UNTIL THEY FINALLY GOT WHAT THEY WANTED.(U)

THE TALK ABOUT JONESTWON IS BEING COVERED UP BECAUSE OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WERE INVOLVED IN ITS DESTRUCTION UP TO THEIR NECKS. PROKES WAS CONVINCED OF THIS, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER REASONS SINCE HE WAS AN INFORMANT WHEN HE FIRST JOINED THE PT, BUT DID NOT REMAIN ONE BECAUSE HE REALIZED THAT THE TEMPLE WAS PROBABLY THE ONLY HOPE FOR MANY PEOPLE IT WAS HELPING OFF THE STREETS. PROKES LEARNED TO IDENTIFY WITH THESE PEOPLE UNTIL THEY BECAME HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND THEN HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT IT MEANT TO BE BLACK, OLD AND POOR IN THIS SOCIETY-- THE HELL OF LIVING EVERYDAY IN FEAR --.(U)

THE PEOPLE OF JONESTOWN DIED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LIVE IN PEACE. THEY DIED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE LEFT WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO COME BACK TO LIVE

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IN THE RAT INFESTED GHETTOS OF AMERICA. THEY DIED FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER OPPRESSION. PROKES REFUSED TO LET HIS BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND OTHERS IN JONESTOWN DIE IN VAIN. (U)

SUMMATION OF HANDWRITTEN NOTE FOUND IN MOTEL WHICH ALLEGED AS FOLLOWS: (U)

"ONE MAN THEY TRIED TO USE WAS JOS. MAZOR, PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WHO SAID HE WAS HERE TO GET THE CHILDREN OUT OF J/T BY USING SOPH WEAPONS AND MERCENARIES. MAZOR ABANDONED THE PLAN WHEN HE SAW THAT THERE WAS NO BARBED WIRE, NO GUN TOWERS, OR ARMED PATROLS, AS HE WAS LEAD TO BELIEVE. MAZOR KNEW THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY AND THAT'S WHY HE INSISTED ON GETTING J.J. A BP VEST AND OFFERING J/T SECURITY IN THE USE OF WEAPONS." (U)

SUMMATION OF ADDITIONAL THIRTY PAGES: PROKES SPOKE OF HOW HE ATTEMPTED TO MEET JIM JONES IN OCTOBER, 1972. A FEW DAYS LATER HE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM A GARY JACKSON, WHO STATED HE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT BUT WOULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC. PROKES QUESTIONED HOW JACKSON WAS AWARE OF HIS INTEREST IN THE PT AND WAS TOLD THAT THERE ARE WAYS, WHICH LEAD (U)

HIM TO BELIEVE THAT JONES' TELEPHONE WAS TAPPED. AT THAT TIME PROKES' INTEREST IN JONES WAS FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW SO THAT HE COULD DO AN EXPOSE FOR HIS TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM. JACKSON INDICATED TO HIM THAT THE PT WAS A REVOLUNTIONARY ORGANIZATION LEAD BY A DANGEROUS MAN BENT ON DESTROYING OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. THEY TALKED AND WAS AGREED THAT IF HE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN JOINING THE TEMPLE FULL TIME AS A STAFF MEMBER, AND REPORTING REGULARLY ON WHAT WAS GOING ON INSIDE THE ORGANIZATION, JACKSON WOULD ARRANGE TO PAY HIM $200 A WEEK. (U)

LATER HE HEARD JONES PREACH AND GOT TO TALK WITH HIM PRIVATELY AND DURING A CONVERSATION JONES INDICATED HE COULD USE PROKES WHO WOULD WORK VOLUNTARILY WITH THE TEMPLE PROVIDING ONLY LIVING EXPENSES. (U)

JACKSON CALLED SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AT WHICH TIME HE INFORMED HIM HE WAS QUITTING HIS JOB AND ACCEPTING THE OFFER TO WORK FOR THE PT. (U)

AS TIME PAST, PROKES GRADUALLY BEGAN TO FEEL CONFLICT OVER HIS ROLL AS INFORMANT EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT PROVIDING WHAT ONE MIGHT CALL VALUABLE OR SENSITIVE INFORMATION. FURTHER, HE (U)

WAS BEGINNING TO IDENTIFY WITH THE PROBLEMS AND SUFFERINGS OF THE MEMBERS AND HIS CONFLICT TURNED TO A FEELING OF GUILT. HE COULD NO LONGER JUSTIFY BEING AN INFORMANT ON JONES AND HIS ORGANIZATION AND DURING HIS NEXT CONTACT WITH JACKSON TOLD HIM OF THIS, AFTERWHICH JACKSON DESPIRATELY ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE HIM HE WAS WRONG. (U)

PROKES SPOKE OF JONESTOWN TO THE EFFECT THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS UNANNOUNCED VISOTORS EVERYDAY OF THE WEEK, BUT THE POSITIVE TESTIMONIES FROM JONESTOWN FROM SUCH PERSONS WERE NOT ENOUGH TO HALT THE ORGANIZED EFFORTS OF THOSE DETERMINED TO DESTROY JONESTOWN. (U)

PROKES GOT THE FEELING IN JONESTOWN OF BACK TO THE WALL, NOT BEING ABLE TO WIN FOR LOSING, BUT WHEN CONGRESSMAN RYAN WHOSE MAY 1978 LETTER TO THEM DECLARED HIS SYMPATHY FOR TIM STOEN ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTIONS TO COME WITH THE MEDIA, THE FEELING OF BEING ENTRAPPED TURNED TO BELIEF. (U)

HE BELIEVED STOEN WAS A CIA OPPERATIVE WHO ALWAYS HAD TOO MUCH MONEY. STOEN'S ANNOUNCED GOAL WAS THE DESTRUCTION OF JONES AND THE TEMPLE AND WAS USING THE SO CALLED "CONCERNED RELATIVES"

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METHOD TO KEEP PRESSURE ON BY HITTING AGAINST WHAT HE KNEW TO BE JONES' MOST VULNERABLE AREA, HIS LOYALTY TO HIS MEMBERS. STOEN HAS NOW QUIETLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCENE. (u)

FOR CLARIFICATION, PROKES WAS CONVINCED BEYOND ANY DOUBT THAT THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY FROM WITHIN THE PT TO KILL RYAN. TIM CARTER WAS SENT TO THE STATES TO DELIVER SOME LEGAL DOCUMENTS AND WHILE THERE, TERRY BUFORD LEFT THE TEMPLE, STATING SHE WAS GOING UNDERGROUND TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE TEMPLE. WHEN CARTER RETURNED TO THE PROJECT, HE TOLD JONES THAT STOEN AND "CONCERNED RELATIVES" WERE COUNTING ON AN OVER-REACTION BY JONES AND THE TEMPLE TO RYAN'S VISIT. FROM THAT PERIOD ON, JONES DESPERATELY TRIED TO KEEP RYAN FROM COMING SINCE HE FELT THAT RYAN WAS COMING TO DELIBERATELY PROVOKE AN INCIDENT AND BRING THE MEDIA TO RECORD IT. ONE THING THAT ADDED CREDENCE TO JONES' AND OTHERS FEARS WAS THAT RYAN SHOWED UP TOTALLY UNANNOUNCED AT THE TEMPLE JONESTOWN HEADQUARTERS ONE NIGHT. THE NEXT DAY AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE IT WOULD APPEAR EVIDENT THAT RYAN WAS ATTEMPTING TO SET THE STAGE WITH THE TYPE OF INVESTIGATION HE WOULD SEEK TO GET INTO JONESTOWN. RYAN (u)

SAID HE WAS CONCERNED THAT A CHURCH THAT HAD NO SIGNS OF RELIGION AT THE HEADQUARTERS AND MADE DEPRECATING REMARKS ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE GEORGETOWN HOUSEHOLD BECAUSE OF THEIR STAND-OFFISHNESS. AT THIS PRESS CONFERENCE, JONES AND STAFF WERE CONVINCED THAT THE COMMUNITY WAS IN FOR A ROUGH TIME FROM RYAN. THEN RYAN ANNOUNCED HE WAS COMING IN WELCOME OR NOT WITH THE MEDIA. THAT WAS THE WORST THING HE COULD HAVE SAID, AS IT CAME ACROSS AS A VIRTUAL THREAT MADE BY AN ARROGANT WHITE PERSON REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT. RYAN'S ACTION ONLY SERVED TO CONFIRM THE SUSPISCION THAT HE WAS COMING TO DISCREDIT JONESTOWN BY PROVOKING AN INCIDENT WHICH, IF IT DID NOT SERVE TO PRE-EMPT THE PLANNED MOVE TO THE SOVIET UNION AT LEAST WOULD LESSEN OR ELIMINATE THE PROPOGANDA VALUE FOR THE SOVIETS. (W)

A FINAL EFFORT TO PREVENT RYAN'S VISIT CAME VIA INSTRUCTIONS FROM JONES TO BLOCK THE RUNWAY AT PORT KAITUMA SO THAT HIS PLANE COULD NOT LAND. THE INSTRUCTIONS COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT BECAUSE MEMBERS OF THE GUYANA OFFENSE FORCE WERE ON THE AIRSTRIP REPAIRING AN AIRPLANE. IT WAS FELT BY JOHNNIE JONES

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AND JIM MC ELVANE THAT THEIR PRESENCE WOULD INTEREFER WITH ANY ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT A GUYANA AIRWAYS PLANE FROM LANDING. THE PLANE LANDED AND AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO LET RYAN COME IN THAN TO HAVE HIM GO TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE PROJECT WITH THE MEDIA AND CREATE A SCENE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CAMERAS. THUS, RYAN AND HIS STAFF WERE ALLOWED IN AND LATER JONES SUCCUMBED TO THE PRESSURE TO ALLOW THE MEDIA IN ALSO. THE REST IS HISTORY. (U)

PROKES DID NOT KNOW HOW THE FINAL ATTACK AT THE AIRPORT CAME ABOUT, BUT REMEMBERED HEARING JONES SAY FOLLOWING RYAN'S DEPARTURE FROM JONESTOWN SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE LID WAS OFF AND HE DID NOT SEE HOW HE COULD KEEP THE LID ON ANY LONGER. HE TOOK THIS STATEMENT TO BE IN REFERENCE TO THOSE WHO ALWYAS WANTED TO ANSWER THE TEMPLES PROBLEMS WITH VIOLENCE. (U)

PROKES FURTHER SPOKE OF THE OPPRESSED, OLD, POOR AND MINORITIES AND HOW JONES DEALT WITH THIS PROBLEM. HE THOUGHT HIGHLY OF JONES AND HIS ABILITY IN HANDLING THESE PERSONS IN HIS MINISTRY. HE ALSO COULD HEAL PERSONS SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS THINGS. (U)

PROKES WENT ON THAT IF YOU CAN BELIEVE ANYTHING ANYONE SAYS ABOUT JONESTOWN, YOU CAN BELIEVE THAT IT WAS AN INTEGRATED COMMUNITY, POPULATED BY A VIRTUAL CROSS SECTION OF HUMAN RACE, THAT WAS RACIALLY HARMONIOUS. IT WAS BASED ON A CODE OF CONSIDERATION, RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR PEOPLE AND THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ALONG THESE LINES WERE REMARKABLE. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE LOVED JONESTOWN AND THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS WILL FOR IT TO EXCEED AGAINST ALL ODDS. (4)

ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE CAME TO THE PT WITH EVERY TYPE PROBLEM. FOR MANY IT WAS THEIR LAST RESORT. SEEING THEIR PROBLEMS MADE HIS WORST ONES SEEM PETTY AND AS A RESULT BECAME CONSCIOUS STRICKEN AND REALIZED THERE WAS NOTHING MORE WORTHWHILE THAT HE COULD DO WITH HIS LIFE AND DECIDED TO STAY INDEFINITELY. A DECISION HE DID NOT REGRET. (4)

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS MADE BY VARIOUS PERSONS TOWARDS THE PT AND THE RESULTS BEING ATTAINED BY THE PT. ADDITIONALLY SEVERAL PRESS RELEASE TYPE TRANSCRIPTS BY OR FOR THE PT. (4)

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RESCTEL TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO MARCH 13, 1979.

AT APPROXIMATELY 7 20 P.M., MODESTO, CALIFORNIA PD OFFICERS DISPATCHED TO MOTEL SIX, MODESTO, WHERE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE {PT} MEMBER, MICHAEL JOSEPH PROKES, WM, DOB MAY 31, 1947, 5'9", 155 POUNDS, 1701 CONCORD, MODESTO, HAD SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD WITH .38 CALIBER SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER, TWO INCH BARREL, BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 979561.

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PROKES HAD ARRANGED WITH VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA ON MARCH 12, 1979, A NEWS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT ABOVE LOCATION AT 7:00 P.M., MARCH 13, 1979. PROKES COMPLETED READING FIVE PAGES OF

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PREPARED PRESS RELEASE WHEN HE EXCUSED HIMSELF AND WENT INTO BATHROOM, WHERE HE HAD APPARENTLY SECRETED THE ABOVE WEAPON AND PLACED A SUICIDE NOTE WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS: (U)

"DON'T ACCEPT ENYON'S ANALYSIS OR HYPOTHESIS THAT THIS WAS THE RESULT OF DESPONDENCY OVER JONESTOWN. I COULD LIVE WITH "DESPONDENCY" (U)

"NOR WAS IT AN ACT OF A "DISTURBED" OR "PROGRAMMED" MIND IN CASE ANYONE TRIED TO PASS IT OFF AS THAT. (U)

"THE FACT IS THAT A PERSON CAN RATIONALLY CHOOSE TO DIE FOR REASONS THAT ARE JUST, AND THAT'S WHAT I DID. (U)

"IF MY DEATH DOESN'T PROMPT ANOTHER LOOK AT WHAT BROUGHT THE END OF JONESTOWN THEN LIFE WASN'T WORTH LIVING ANYWAY" (U)

PROKES IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO DOCTORS HOSPITAL AND WAS LATER PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 10:44 P.M. (U)

INTERVIEW OF NEWS MEDIA PRESENT BY MODESTO PD (U) SUBSTANTIATED PROKE'S PRIOR ARRANGEMENT OF PRESS CONFERENCE AND READING OF FIVE PAGE STATEMENT. PROKES WAS ASKED BY A NEWS-MAN "WAS JIMMY JONES RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERING THE MURDERS IN GUYANA?" AT THAT POINT PROKES EXUSED HIMSELF TO GO TO THE BATHROOM AND AFTER ABOUT ONE OR TWO MINUTE INTERVAL THEY HEARD

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A SHOT RING OUT. (U)

PROKES' BROTHER, THOMAS PROKES, JR., PERFECTLY DESCRIBED WEAPON, STATING IT HAD BELONGED TO HIS BROTHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WAS OBTAINED FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS OF PT IN SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

PROKES' FIVE PAGE PRESS RELEASE IS SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS"

HE BEGAN BY ASKING QUESTION "WHY DID JONESTOWN END THE WAY IT DID?" PROKES BELIEVED THAT A GREAT PART OF THE ANSWER CAN BE FOUND ON THE TAPE RECORDING OF THE LAST HOUR OF LIFE IN JONESTOWN BUT THE TAPE WAS NEVER PLAYED AND IS LOCKED UP BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR FBI. (U)

HE DID NOT FIND IT SURPRISING IN LIGHT OF WHAT AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL, CHARLES ENGLISH, TOLD IN DECEMBER TO MIKE CARTER, TWO UNRECALLED REPORTERS AND HIMSELF OF WHAT WAS ON THE TAPE. (U)

HE CONTINUED THAT PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THING ENGLISH SAID WAS THAT THE TAPE WOULD NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC BECAUSE IT WOULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE UNITED STATES. ENGLISH SAID THE PEOPLE OF JONESTOWN WERE NOT COERCED INTO TAKING THEIR LIVES, RATHER THE PERCEPTION THAT THE COMMUNITY WAS DOOMED AND THERE WAS NO USE TO CONTINUE. (U)

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ENGLISH SAID THAT WHILE HE AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS LISTENED TO THE TAPE IN GEORGETOWN, U. S. AMBASSADOR JOHN BURKE CAME INTO THE ROOM AND LISTENED. AFTERWHICH BURKE IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS TOLD THOSE IN THE ROOM THAT THEY HAD BETTER NOT BREATH A WORD OF WHAT THEY HEARD. BURKE TOOK THE TAPE INTO HIS PERSONAL CUSTODY. ENGLISH WOULD BE RISKING HIS POSITION TO ADMIT THAT HE TOLD HIM AND OTHERS ABOUT THE TAPE AND AMBASSADOR BURKE. (U)

SKIP ROBERTS (GUYANA'S CRIMINAL CHIEF) CORROBORATE WHAT ENGLISH SAID WAS ON THE TAPE. THE TAPE ORDERED SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLE OF JONESTOWN AND ROBERTS WAS DEEPLY MOVED BY WHAT HE HEARD, PLUS BELIEVED THERE WAS SOME OUTSIDE PLAN TO DESTROY JONESTOWN. HE DOUBTED THAT ROBERTS WOULD PUBLICALLY ADMIT WHAT HE SAID WAS A TOUCHY POLITICAL ISSUE. FURTHER, GUYANA FEELS IT CAN ILL AFFORD TO OFFEND OR EMBARRAS THE UNITED STATES WHILE IT HAS OUTSTANDING I.M.F. LOAN AND IS SEEKING ADDITIONAL AID. (U)

IF THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE THEN WHOEVER HAS THE TAPE SHOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE IT PUBLIC, AS IT SEEMS THAT A RECORDING OF THE LAST HOUR OF LIFE FOR OVER 900 PEOPLE IS EXTREMELY RELEVANT AND CRUCIAL FOR THE PUBLIC TO HEAR. (U)

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PROKES BELIEVED RECORDING WAS MADE INTENTIALLY SINCE JIM JONES ASKED THAT ALL MEETINGS BE RECORDED. (U)

AN ARTICLE IN THE "ROLLING STONE" MAGAZINE SAID IT CONCISELY "THE MASS SUICIDES OF HISTORY, MADADA AND SAIPAN, HAD OCCURRED WHEN PEOPLE WERE UNDER SEIGE AND SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES." THAT JONES AND THE PEOPLE OF JONESTOWN WERE NO EXCEPTION. FOR MONTHS THEY HAD BEEN HARRASSED, PER SECUTED, SURROUNDED AND BESEIGED BY SHADOW FORCES. WHEN THE FINAL ATTACK WAS IMMINENT AND UNDENIABLE, THEY CHOSE TO DIE. (U)

PROKES BELIEVED THE TAPE WOULD CORROBORATE THIS INFO AND WAS CONVINCED THAT ITS CONTENTS HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY MISREPRESENTED TO THE PRESS, BECAUSE ITS CONTENTS WOULD REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT JONESTOWN. (U)

PROKES BELIEVED THE PRESS SHOULD DEMAND THE TAPE BE MADE PUBLIC. IN ORDER TO BE PROPERLY EVALUATED AND UNDERSTOOD THE ENTIRE FIFTY MINUTES OF TAPE SHOULD BE PLAYED TO THE PRESS, UNEDITED AND UNCENSORED. (U)

PROKES BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF PRESSURE FOR THE TAPE TO BE PLAYED AND WOULD REVEAL CLEARLY SOMETHING THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO ADMIT AND CANNOT ADMIT -- IN

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THAT JONESTOWN REPRESENTS A SYMBOL OF THE MASSIVE INSTITUTIONAL FAILURE OF THIS COUNTRY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ITS OWN CITIZENS. HE FELT IT NO COINCIDENT THAT MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE BLACK WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT MOST OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE HUGH SLUMS AND GHETTOS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY CITY ARE BLACK. PT PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO ESCAPE THE MISERY OF THEIR LIVES IN THE GHETTOS. (W)

JIM JONES JUMPED INTO THE VACCUM CREATED BY THE FAILURE OF THIS SYSTEM TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE BLACK PEOPLE AND MET THESE NEEDS OF THE NEGLECTED. THE U. S. INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS WOULD OBVIOUSLY FEEL DUTY-BOUND TO STOP JONES IN PARTICULAR IN LIGHT OF THEIR HISTORY AND REPUTATION OF GOING AFTER PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS. (U)

BEYOND THE SATISFACTION OF THEIR MATERIAL NEEDS, PEOPLE FOUND DIGNITY AND PRIDE IN THE TEMPLE THAT RACISM HAD PREVIOUSLY DENIED THEM. ATTEMPT TO DENY TEMPLE MEMBERS THEIR NEW FREEDOM

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--AND TO US IT WAS FREEDOM--STILL PERSISTED EVEN AFTER THE MOVE

10 WAS MADE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. HE BELIEVED THIS WAS THE REASON

SO MANY WERE TO DIE IN THE END, AS IT WAS A MORAL ACT OF

8 COURAGE AND COMMITTMENT TO THEIR BELIEFS "THEY WERE NOT GOING

TO TAKE IT ANYMORE." "WE'LL DIE BY OUR OWN HAND RATHER THAN BE

6 DESTROYED OR BROKEN UP BY THE LONG ARM OF THE OPPRESSOR." HE

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4 CHILDRENS LIVES BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THEIR COMMUNITY THAT THEY

HAD BUILT WAS UNDER SEIGE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,

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ORDER TO ESCAPE THE THREATS TO ITS SECURITY IN GUYANA. UNDOUBTEDLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE CIA WANTED TO PREVENT A TREMENDOUS SOVIET PROPOGANDA VICTORY BASED UPON NEARLY ONE THOUSAND AMERICANS MOVING TO THE SOVIET UNION IN A QUEST OF HUMAN RIGHTS THAT HAD BEEN DENIED IN THE UNITED STATES.

BUT WHAT LENGTH WAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO GO TO DISCREDIT JONESTOWN? WOULD THEY SACRIFICE A CONGRESSMAN? EVIDENTLY. OTHERWISE, WHY DID THEY ALLOW CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO GO TO JONESTOWN WHEN THEY WERE TOLD IN A LEGAL AFFIDAVIT THAT THERE WERE ARMS THERE AND HE KNEW A VISIT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ACT OF PROVOCATION. WHY DID THEY ALLOW IT? BECAUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTED AN INCIDENT. WELL, THEY GOT IT. PROKES WAS NOT CONVINCED THAT THEY GOT MORE THAN BARGAINED FOR. SINCE THE AFFIDAVIT TOLD OF SUICIDE REHERSALS AND WARNED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. IN A LETTER FROM THE PT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IT WAS STATED THAT TEMPLE MEMBERS WOULD RATHER DIE THAN BE HARRASSED FROM CONTINENT TO CONTINENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURPOSEFULLY CALLED THE BLUFF BY SENDING RYAN; IT WAS A DELIBERATE ACT OF PROVOCATION. PROKES BELIEVED IN A BASIC RIGHTNESS IN THE LIFE

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AND WORK THAT WENT ON IN JONESTOWN AND COULD NOT DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM THE PEOPLE WHO DIED OR DID HE WANT TO. THEY WERE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WHO CARED FOR EACH OTHER AND IDENTIFIED WITH ALL PEOPLE WHO SUFFER OPPRESSION AND PERSECUTION AROUND THE WORLD. THE PEOPLE WERE NOT BRAIN WASHED FANATICS OR CULTISTS. THE TEMPLE WAS NOT A CULT, BUT A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION THAT BUILT ITS OWN SOCIALIST COMMUNITY. AFTER MOVING 6,000 MILES TO GET AWAY FROM RACISM AND HARRASSMENT, THEY WERE NOT GOING TO BE PUSHED ANYMORE, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA COULD NOT AFFORD TO LET SUCH A LARGE GROUP OF SOCIALISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES FIND FREEDOM IN ANOTHER LAND SO THEY HARRASSED THEM BY SENDING THEIR LACKEYS, THROUGH TIM STOEN, TO GUYANA AND DELIBERATELY BUILT UPON THE PARANOIA THAT EXISTED IN JONESTOWN UNTIL THEY FINALLY GOT WHAT THEY WANTED(U)

THE TALK ABOUT JONESTOWN IS BEING COVERED UP BECAUSE OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WERE INVOLVED IN ITS DESTRUCTION UP TO THEIR NECKS. PROKES WAS CONVINCED OF THIS, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER REASONS SINCE HE WAS AN INFORMANT WHEN HE FIRST JOINED THE PT, BUT DID NOT REMAIN ONE BECAUSE HE REALIZED THAT THE TEMPLE WAS PROBABLY THE ONLY HOPE FOR MANY PEOPLE IT WAS

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HELPING OFF THE STREETS. PROKES LEARNED TO IDENTIFY WITH THESE PEOPLE UNTIL THEY BECAME HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND THEN HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT IT MEANT TO BE BLACK, OLD AND POOR IN THIS SOCIETY--THE HELL OF LIVING EVERYDAY IN FEAR--. (U)

THE PEOPLE OF JONESTOWN DIED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LIVE IN PEACE. THEY DIED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE LEFT WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO COME BACK TO LIVE IN THE RAT INFESTED GHETTOS OF AMERICA. THEY DIED FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER OPPRESSION. PROKES REFUSED TO LET HIS BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND OTHERS IN JONESTOWN DIE IN VAIN. (U)

SUMMATION OF HANDWRITTEN NOTE FOUND IN MOTEL WHICH ALLEGED AS FOLLOWS: (U)

"ONE MAN THEY TRIED TO USE OF JOS. MAZOR, PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WHO SAID HE WAS HERE TO GET THE CHILDREN OUT OF J/T BY USING SOPH WEAPONS AND MERCENARIES. MAZOR ABANDONED THE PLAN WHEN HE SAW THAT THERE WAS NO BARBED WIRE, NO GUN TOWERS, OR ARMED PATROLS, AS HE WAS LEAD TO BELIEVE. MAZOR KNEW THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY AND THAT HE INSISTED ON GETTING J.J. A BP VEST AND OFFERING J/T SECURITY IN THE USE OF WEAPONS." (U)

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SUMMATION OF ADDITIONAL THIRTY PAGES: PROKES SPOKE OF HOW HE ATTEMPTED TO MEET JIM JONES IN OCTOBER, 1972. A FEW DAYS LATER HE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM A GARY JACKSON, WHO STATED HE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT BUT WOULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC. PROKES QUESTIONED HOW JACKSON WAS AWARE OF HIS INTEREST IN THE PT AND WAS TOLD THAT THERE ARE WAYS, WHICH LEAD HIM TO BELIEVE THAT JONES' TELEPHONE WAS TAPPED. AT THAT TIME PROKES' INTEREST IN JONES WAS FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW SO THAT HE COULD DO AN EXPOSE FOR THIS TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM. JACKSON INDICATED TO HIM THAT THE PT WAS A REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION LEAD BY A DANGEROUS MAN BENT ON DESTROYING OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. THEY TALKED AND WAS AGREED THAT IF HE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN JOINING THE TEMPLE FULL TIME AS A STAFF MEMBER, AND REPORTING REGULARLY ON WHAT WAS GOING ON INSIDE THE ORGANIZATION, JACKSON WOULD ARRANGE TO PAY HIM $200 A WEEK. (M

LATER HE HEARD JONES PREACH AND GOT TO TALK WITH HIM PRIVATELY AND DURING A CONVERSATION JONES INDICATED HE COULD USE PROKES WHO WOULD WORK VOLUNTARILY WITH THE TEMPLE PROVIDING ONLY LIVING EXPENSES. (M

JACKSON CALLED SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AT WHICH TIME HE

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INFORMED HIM HE WAS QUITTING HIS JOB AND ACCEPTING THE OFFER TO WORK FOR THE PT. (4)

AS TIME PAST, PROKES GRADUALLY BEGAN TO FEEL CONFLICT OVER HIS ROLL AS INFORMANT EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT PROVIDING WHAT ONE MIGHT CALL VALUABLE OR SENSITIVE INFORMATION. FURTHER, HE WAS BEGINNING TO IDENTIFY WITH THE PROBLEMS AND SUFFERINGS OF THE MEMBERS AND HIS CONFLICT TURNED TO A FEELING OF GUILT. HE COULD NO LONGER JUSTIFY BEING AN INFORMANT ON JONES AND HIS ORGANIZATION AND DURING HIS NEXT CONTACT WITH JACKSON TOLD HIM OF THIS, AFTERWHICH JACKSON DESPIRATELY ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE HIM HE WAS WRONG. (4)

PROKES SPOKE OF JONESTOWN TO THE EFFECT THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS UNANNOUNCED VISITORS EVERYDAY OF THE WEEK, BUT THE POSITIVE TESTIMONIES FROM JONESTOWN FROM SUCH PERSONS WERE NOT ENOUGH TO HALT THE ORGANIZED EFFORTS OF THOSE DETERMINED TO DESTROY JONESTOWN. (4)

PROKES GOT THE FEELING IN JONESTOWN OF BACK TO THE WALL, NOT BEING ABLE TO WIN FOR LOSING, BUT WHEN CONGRESSMAN RYAN (4)

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WHOSE MAY, 1978, LETTER TO THEM DECLARED HIS SYMPATHY FOR TIME.

10 STOEN ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTIONS TO COME WITH THE MEDIA, THE FEELING OF BEING ENTRAPPED TURNED TO BELIEF. (U)

8 HE BELIEVED STOEN WAS A CIA OPPERATIVE WHO ALWAYS HAD TOO MUCH MONEY. STOEN'S ANNOUNCED GOAL WAS THE DESTRUCTION OF

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WELCOME OR NOT WITH THE MEDIA. THAT WAS THE WORST THING HE COULD HAVE SAID, AS IT CAME ACROSS AS A VIRTUAL THREAT MADE BY AN ARROGANT WHITE PERSON REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT. RYAN'S ACTION ONLY SERVED TO CONFIRM THE SUSPICION THAT HE WAS COMING TO DISCREDIT JONESTOWN BY PROVOKING AN INCIDENT WHICH, IF IT DID NOT SERVE TO PRE-EMPT THE PLANNED MOVE TO THE SOVIET UNION AT LEAST WOULD LESSEN OR ELIMINATE THE PROPOGANDA VALUE FOR THE SOVIETS.

A FINAL EFFORT TO PREVENT RYAN'S VISIT CAME VIA INSTRUCTIONS FROM JONES TO BLOCK THE RUNWAY AT PORT KAITUMA SO THAT HIS PLANE COULD NOT LAND. THE INSTRUCTIONS COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT BECAUSE MEMBERS OF THE GUYANA OFFENSE FORCE WERE ON THE AIRSTRIP REPAIRING AN AIRPLANE. IT WAS FELT BY JOHNNIE JONES AND JIM MC ELVANE THAT THEIR PRESENCE WOULD INTERFERE WITH ANY ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT GUYANA AIRWAYS PLANE FROM LANDING. THE PLANE LANDED AND AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO LET RYAN COME IN THAN HAVE HIM GO TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE PROJECT WITH THE MEDIA AND CREATE A SCENE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CAMERAS. THUS, RYAN AND HIS STAFF WERE ALLOWED IN AND LATER JONES SUCCUMBED TO THE PRESSURE TO ALLOW THE

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MEDIA IN ALSO. THE REST IS HISTORY. (W)

PROKES DID NOT KNOW HOW THE FINAL ATTACK AT THE AIRPORT CAME ABOUT, BUT REMEMBERED HEARING JONES SAY FOLLOWING RYAN'S DEPARTURE FROM JONESTOWN SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE LID WAS OFF AND HE DID NOT SEE HOW HE COULD KEEP THE LID ON ANY LONGER. HE TOOK THIS STATEMENT TO BE IN REFERENCE TO THOSE WHO ALWAYS WANTED TO ANSWER THE TEMPLES PROBLEMS WITH VIOLENCE. (W)

PROKES FURTHER SPOKE OF THE OPPRESSED, OLD, POOR AND MINORITIES AND HOW JONES DEALT WITH THIS PROBLEM. HE THOUGHT HIGHLY OF JONES AND HIS ABILITY IN HANDLING THESE PERSONS IN HIS MINISTRY. HE ALSO COULD HEAL PERSONS SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS THINGS. (W)

PROKES WENT ON THAT IF YOU CAN BELIEVE ANYTHING ANYONE SAYS ABOUT JONESTOWN, YOU CAN BELIEVE THAT IT WAS AN INTEGRATED COMMUNITY, POPULATED BY A VIRTUAL CROSS SECTION OF HUMAN RACE, THAT WAS RACIALLY HARMONIOUS. IT WAS BASED ON A CODE OF CONSIDERATION, RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR PEOPLE AND THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ALONG THESE LINES WERE REMARKABLE. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE LOVED JONESTOWN AND THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS WILL FOR IT TO EXCEED AGAINST ALL ODDS. (W)

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ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE CAME TO THE PT WITH EVERY TYPE PROBLEM. FOR MANY IT WAS THEIR LAST RESORT. SEEING THEIR PROBLEMS MADE HIS WORST ONES SEEM PETTY AND AS A RESULT BECAME CONSCIOUS STRICKEN AND REALIZED THERE WAS NOTHING MORE WORTH-WHILE THAT HE COULD DO WITH HIS LIFE AND DECIDED TO STAY INDEFINITELY. A DECISION HE DID NOT REGRET. (W)

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS MADE BY VARIOUS PERSONS TOWARDS THE PT AND THE RESULTS BEING RETAINED BY THE PT. ADDITIONALLY SEVERAL PRESS RELEASE TYPE TRANSCRIPTS BY OR FOR THE PT. (W)

STATE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH COMMENTS REGARDING THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS TO FBI HEADQUARTERS. (W)

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EMBASSY AT GEORGETOWN HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH COPIES OF REPORTS MADE BY DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, GOVT. OF GUYANA (GOG) PATHOLOGIST. (U)

EMBASSY ADVISES FIVE CARTONS OF XEROXED EVIDENCE TRANSFERRED TO GOG MARCH 9, 1979, UNDER TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH GOG THAT MATERIALS COULD BE REMOVED FROM GUYANA AS LONG AS HOST GOVT. WAS FURNISHED COPIES OF THE MATERIALS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR OWN INQUIRY. (U)

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THE EMBASSY AT GEORGETOWN ADVISES THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED WHEN REMAINING MATERIALS MIGHT BE EXPECTED (U)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DETROIT, DATED MARCH 2, 1979. (U)

ON MARCH 2, AND 6, 1979, [redacted] RECONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENT. HE WAS ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE BY THE GUYANA AMBASSADOR REGARDING HIS TESTIMONY IN GEORGETOWN. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN EXPECTING A CALL IN THIS REGARD. (U)

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[redacted] FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO RECALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT, BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. (U)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250) (Sqd. 4) March 21, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 90104045 S NM

Re: RYMUR

12/15/92 104DXM/mds

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated December 28, 1978

Examination requested: Firearms

Remarks:

The firearms identification examinations were conducted by SA [redacted] The submitted items are being returned to San Francisco under separate cover by registered mail. b6 b7C

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250) (Sqd. 4) March 21, 1979

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LAB. NO. 90104045 S NM

Re: RYNUR

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Specimens received January 5, 1979

Q822 Bullet from body of Christopher Lewis (1)

Q823 Bullet from wall (2)

Q824 Bullet from living room wall (3)

Q825 Cartridge from front of house at 1483 Palou Street

Result of examination:

Specimens Q822 and Q824 are .22 Long Rifle copper-coated lead bullets which bear rifling consisting of sixteen grooves, right twist. Specimens Q822 and Q824 were identified as having been fired from the same firearm; however, none of the firearms recovered at Jonestown, Guyana produce rifling characteristics like those in these specimens. Therefore, none of the recovered .22 caliber weapons could have fired specimens Q822 and Q824.

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Specimen Q823 is a .38 Special caliber copper-coated lead bullet which was fired from a barrel containing five grooves, right twist. Although the K1, K2, K3, K4, K8 and K10 firearms which are listed in Laboratory report 81219043 S HH, dated December 22, 1978 produce rifling impressions like those in specimen Q824, nothing was found to indicate that specimen Q824 had been fired from any of these weapons. (U)

The Q825 cartridge does not contain any microscopic marks of value for comparison with test specimens obtained from any of the weapons recovered at Jonestown, Guyana.

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Examination requested by: San Francisco

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Q822	Bullet from body of Christopher Lewis (1)
Q823	Bullet from wall (2)
Q824	Bullet from living room wall (3)
Q825	Cartridge from front of house at 1483 Palou Street

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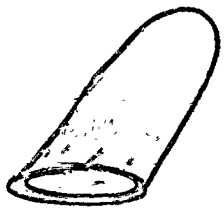
Q822 .22 LR Cu-coated
(mk'd) pb bullet
16R .016/.025
some mks of possible value



wt = 31.1 grs
no blood noted

Q823 .38 Spt cu-coated
(mk'd) pb bullet - only slight
nose mutilation w-w base
5R .102+/.114- (slippage)
very lt'd mks - doubtful if sufficient for ident



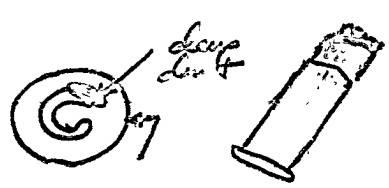
no blood
noted
wT = 157.6 grs

Q824 .22 LR Cu-coated
(mk'd) pb bullet - badly mutilated
.016/.025 16R
some mks of value
ident w/ Q822



foreign mat'l noted
no blood
wT = 35.2 grs

Q825 Cartridge - CCI
(mk'd) .22 LR H.P.



Q823

K1 - NC
K2 - NC
K3 - NC
K4 - NC
K8 - NC
K10 - NC

} Cu-jacketed Lead bullets

no groove characteristics like those in Q823 - ∴ nothing found to indicate K1 et al fired Q823

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Q822 & Q824

no microgroove rifles recovered

3 empty containers in package

one pillbox, white, mk'd .38 bullet Imbalog
5R 158 gr 38 Spl
B land 2.8 mm RG/6 77-9308
B groove 2.75 mm

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one 3x5 envelope "Medical Examiner - Corner
San Francisco, California

Deceased - Lewis,
no 1978 no. 1
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back 2.2 g = 33.9 gr
Bullet land 0.5 mm RG/6
Bullet groove 0.45 mm 77-9308
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one zip lock bag 2 x 3½
mk'd 33G
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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, MARCH 14, 1979.

AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, HAS INDICATED DESIRE THAT FBI OBTAIN ANY VIDEO TAPE, FILM OR RECORDING MADE AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH PROKES ON MARCH 13, 1979 AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA. SACRAMENTO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN EITHER THROUGH CONTACTS OR PURCHASE. AUSA DOES NOT DESIRE TO SUBPOENA UNLESS MATERIAL CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN ANY OTHER WAY. (U)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)
(Attn: SA Donald R. Hale)

From: Director, FBI (89-4286)

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SUBJ: JONESTOWN TAPES

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NOTICE FROM NY TIMES ARTICLE OF MARCH 15 THAT A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN NEW YORK, INTERNATIONAL HOME VIDEO CLUB, INC., INTENDS TO MARKET TAPES AND CASSETTES OF THE "FINAL HOURS OF JONESTOWN" DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 19. TAPE OBVIOUSLY WAS ACQUIRED THROUGH UNAUTHORIZED MEANS. ASSUMING THAT ITS COMMERCIALIZATION CANNOT BE PROHIBITED ON EVIDENTIARY GROUNDS, IT WOULD SEEM ONLY LOGICAL THAT ANY PROCEEDS FROM THIS SALE BE SEQUESTERED AS TEMPLE ASSETS AND MADE SUBJECT TO DISPOSITION BY THE SAN FRANCISCO COURT WHICH HAS JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER.

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed for San Francisco is a copy of a letter from the Civil Division of the Department to the Panamanian attorneys representing the U. S. Government in the civil action involving the Peoples Temple.

Enclosure is self-explanatory and furnished for your information.

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REPORT
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

March 16, 1979

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

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TO: Colonel William R. Cowan
Deputy Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
6825 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, DCC. 20306

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

Leo Ryan

Specimens received in Latent Fingerprint Section

REFERENCE: March 1, 1979
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS: Three copies of birth records bearing footprints of Aisha Kizuwanda Simon, Thomas David Kice II and Baby [redacted] (only name available)

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The footprints appearing on the copies of the birth records are of no value for identification purposes.

The copies of the birth records, as well as two letters from the Department of Public Health, San Francisco, California, to Hillside Community Hospital, Ukiah, California, and Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Harbor City, California, which were also submitted, are enclosed.

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Answer to: Colonel William R. Cowan, Deputy Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, ① Washington, D. C. 20306
② 6825 16th Street, northwest

Examination requested by: Department of State

Copy to:

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RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978
([redacted])

Date of reference communication: Specimens rec LFPS march 1, 1979 ~~Letter: February 14, 1979~~

Specimens:

Three copies of birth records bearing footprints of:

AISHA KIZUWANDA SIMON

THOMAS DAVID KICE, II

BABY [redacted] (only name available)

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AS ① letter dated 2-21-79 to Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Harbor city, Ca.
② letter dated 2-21-79 to Hillside Community, Ukiah, Ca
(requesting birth records) (from Dept. of Pub. Health, San Fran.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Howell
Evidence noted by:

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, MARCH 14, 1979. (U)

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, IN ADDITION TO SEALED INDICTMENT SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ), SAN FRANCISCO ALSO LISTS THE FOLLOWING UNINDITED, REPEAT UNINDITED CODEFENDANTS AS FOLLOWS: (U)

JAMES JONES, JOE WILSON, TOM KICE, BOB KICE, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, RONNIE DENNIS, WESLEY BREIDENBACH, EDDIE CRENSHAW, STANLEY GIEG, RONALD JAMES, ERNEST JONES, ANTHONY SIMON, RONALD TALLY, AND DON SLY ON COUNT ONE, TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 351 (D) (CONSPIRACY). LAYTON WAS INDICTED ON COUNT ONE AS WELL AS COUNT TWO, SECTION 351 (A). (U)

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 3/16/79

FROM : W. D. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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

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PURPOSE: To report the facts surrounding the suicide and press conference of Michael Prokes, a survivor of the mass suicide of People's Temple (PT) members at Jonestown, Guyana, on 11/18/78. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)

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SYNOPSIS: Michael Prokes, PT member and survivor of the mass suicide in Guyana, committed suicide during a press conference at Modesto, California, on 3/13/79. Prokes left a suicide note claiming that life wasn't worth living. Prokes' statement to the press included accusations that the FBI or the Attorney General was withholding the final hour tape recording from Jonestown from the public because it would embarrass the United States. Prokes claims that the State Department purposefully allowed Congressman Ryan to be killed to create an incident which would bring an end to Jonestown. (U)

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DETAILS: Michael Prokes, White male, DOB 5/31/47, a high-ranking PT member and confidant of Jim Jones, shot and killed himself at Modesto, California, during a news conference at 7:15 p.m., 3/13/79. (U)

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An undated statement signed by Michael Prokes was previously located by the San Francisco Division on 3/13/79 among documents recovered from Jonestown. This statement reads as follows: (U)

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"To Whom It May Concern,

I plan to kill Henry Kissinger and Governor Reagan as soon as I can.

Michael Prokes" (U)

The above intended victims as well as local authorities and U. S. Secret Service (USSS) were advised of the above threat. No interview was attempted of Prokes as he was represented by counsel who, along with Prokes, previously advised us that Prokes would not submit to interview. (U)

During the above-mentioned press conference, Prokes started to read a 30-page prepared statement in support of the mass suicide at Jonestown. At the conclusion of the reading of the first five pages of the statement Prokes was asked if Jones ordered the murders in Guyana. Prokes suddenly excused himself and went to an adjoining washroom where he shot himself with a Smith & Wesson .38 caliber two-inch barrel revolver. Prokes died at approximately 10:35 p.m., 3/13/79. A suicide note was found in the washroom which reads as follows: (U)

"Don't accept anyone's analysis or hypothesis that this was the result of despondency over Jonestown. I could live with "despondency." (U)

"Nor was it an act of a "distrubed" or "programmed" mind in case anyone tried to pass it off as that. (U)

"The fact is that a person can rationally choose to die for reasons that are just, and that's what I did. (U)

"If my death doesn't prompt another look at what brought the end of Jonestown then life wasn't worth living anyway." (U)

This matter is being investigated as a local homicide. Copies of the suicide note and press statement have been obtained by Sacramento and have been reviewed for relevance to the RYMUR investigation. Sacramento has instituted a weapon's trace on the suicide weapon inasmuch as we are (U)

currently investigating possible weapon laws violations on the part of the PT. Prokes' brother, Thomas Prokes, Jr., told local authorities that the suicide weapon was obtained several years ago by Michael Prokes from unknown persons in the PT in San Francisco. (U)

The salient points of Prokes' statement to the press include the accusation that the Attorney General or the FBI is keeping the tape recording of Jonestown's final hour from the public because the tape would embarrass the United States. Prokes claimed that Charles English, a United States Embassy official at Jonestown, Guyana, told Prokes in the presence of two reporters and Michael Carter in 12/78, that the tape recording would never be made public because it would embarrass the United States. English stated that he and a number of others listened to the tape in the United States Embassy at Georgetown and United States Ambassador John Burke told them that they had better not breath a word of what they had heard. Prokes challenged that the tape should be made public if there is nothing to hide. (U)

For information, copies of the above tape recording are in the possession of the Government of Guyana, the State Department, and the FBI. Criminal Investigative Division has reviewed the tape and is of the opinion that there is no reason that it cannot be released to the public at such time that it is not retained as evidentiary material relevant to a pending investigation. (U)

Prokes claimed that the State Department was well aware of the PT negotiations to move to the Soviet Union. Prokes claimed that the State Department and the CIA wanted to prevent a Soviet propaganda victory and went to the length of sacrificing a Congressman to provoke an incident that would bring about the end of Jonestown. Prokes claimed that the State Department was in possession of a legal affidavit (source undisclosed) that there were arms at Jonestown and a visit by Ryan would be considered an act of provocation. Prokes alleged that the State Department knew that the PT members would rather die than be harassed from continent to continent. Nevertheless, State Department purposefully called the bluff by sending Ryan. (U)

Prokes claimed that in 1972 he was recruited as an informant by one Gary Jackson, who stated that he (Jackson) worked for the Government but would not be more specific. Jackson placed Prokes in the PT and agreed to pay him $200 per week in return for information regarding the PT. Shortly after joining the PT Prokes quit working with Jackson and became a true follower of Jim Jones. (U)

The above allegation that Prokes was a Government informant cannot be verified, however, he was not working for the FBI. (U)

The facts surrounding this incident are being furnished to USSS and State Department. The State Department has been asked to furnish this Bureau with its comments regarding the allegations set forth by Prokes. (U)

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3/13/79

Attached concerns the investigation into the assassination of Congressman Leo J. Ryan at Port Kaituma, Guyana, on 11/18/78. (U)

San Francisco has uncovered documents in the second shipment of 15 crates of evidence received from Guyana indicating that Terri Buford, Michael Prokes, Deborah Blakey, and [redacted] had made written threats in the past to bodily harm Henry Kissinger, former Governor Ronald Reagan, General Alexander Haig, former President Richard Nixon, former Governor George Wallace, and the unknown President of the United States who would have been in office at the time the undated notes were signed. The notes also indicated proposed acts of terrorism and espionage. (U) b6 b7C

It should be noted that investigation has previously disclosed that Jim Jones required and dictated that members of the People's Temple were to write incriminating statements whether the statements were true or not. San Francisco has, however, been instructed to insure that all identifiable victims be notified of the nature and content of threats made against them and that all identifiable living signators of the notes in question be located and interviewed regarding circumstances and intent surrounding the writing of the notes. (U)

U. S. Secret Service Headquarters and appropriate field offices have been notified of facts contained in this teletype. San Francisco has additionally been instructed to insure that local authorities covering the residences of identifiable victims also be notified. Copies of this teletype have been furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department. (U)

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEGUN A CURSORY REVIEW OF THE SECOND SHIPMENT OF FIFTEEN CRATES OF EVIDENCE RECEIVED FROM GUYANA AND THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN OBSERVED:

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RE TERRI BUFORD: AN UNDATED, HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT IN WHICH SHE STATES SHE WOULD LIKE TO KILL GOVERNOR REGAN "JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE". SECOND HANDWRITTEN LETTER SIGNED TERRI BUFORD IN WHICH SHE STATES THAT SHE HAS SUCCEEDED IN ENOUGH INFORMATION

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OUT OF [redacted] FROM [redacted] THAT "I CAN ASSURE ANY NATION THAT HAS THE RIGHT PRICE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM COMPLETE COMPUTER LAYOUTS FOR THE ATOMIC SYSTEM IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE", ADDRESSED TO VANESSA, UNDATED. (W) b6 b7C

RE MICHAEL PROKES: UNDATED STATEMENT, ADDRESSED TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, "I PLAN TO KILL HENRY KISSINGER AND GOVERNOR REGAN AS SOON AS I CAN..." SIGNED MICHAEL PROKES. (W)

RE DEBORAH BLAKEY: UNDATED SIGNED STATEMENT IN WHICH SHE CLAIMS TO HATE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EXTENT THAT "I WILL CONSPIRE TO OVERTHROW AND ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT. I ENJOY FANTASIZING ABOUT IT... I WILL USE EXPLOSIVES AND KILL EVERYONE IN THE AREA OF THE PRESIDENT..." (W)

RE [redacted] UNDATED, TYPED LETTER, SIGNED "FAITHFULLY [redacted] STATEMENT IS ENTITLED "MORE CONTINGENCY PLANS" IN WHICH [redacted] PROPOSES THAT SHE DROP OUT OF SIGHT, OBTAIN FUNDS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND TO ROB, IF NECESSARY. SHE PROPOSES INFILTRATION OF NAZI'S AS A COVER, TO CHANGE HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND TO SET UP "PREARRANGED DEAD DROP OR PLACE". HANDWRITTEN UNDATED STATEMENT, SIGNED [redacted] [redacted] IN WHICH SHE ADMITS PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPLOSION OF THE (W)

ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA TRAIN, APRIL 28, 1973. AN UNDATED, HAND-WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY [redacted] IN WHICH SHE STATES "I OFTEN FEEL LIKE KILLING PEOPLE. SHOOTING THEM - MY VISIONS ARE ALWAYS IN BLOOD. LOTS OF BLOOD. I CAN BARELY CONTROL THIS URGE ESPECIALLY SINCE I CARRY A GUN. I AM AFRAID I WILL ACTUALLY KILL SOMEONE AT ANY TIME. PLEASE, PLEASE HELP ME. A HAND-WRITTEN, UNDATED LETTER SIGNED BY [redacted] IN WHICH SHE STATES "I HAVE AT NUMEROUS TIMES PLOTTED TO KILL VARIOUS PEOPLE. THESE INCLUDE - PRESIDENT NIXON, KISSINGER, GENERAL HAAG, GOVERNOR WALLACE, GOVERNOR REGAN..." UNDATED, HAND-WRITTEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO COMMRADES [redacted] AND [redacted] SIGNED COMMRADE [redacted] LETTER STATES "THE AMMO AND SUPPLIES CAME IN TODAY. WE WILL MEET AT CLARA PHILLIPS' HOUSE AT NINE TOMORROW NIGHT TO PUT THE EXPLOSIVES TOGETHER. DO YOU HAVE THE REST OF THE PLANS? [redacted] THOUGHT THE WHITE HOUSE SHOULD GO FIRST BUT [redacted] WANTS THE PENTAGON SO WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT TOMORROW. I HOPE THAT NIXON AND HIS FUCKING GENERALS WILL BE THERE..." AN UNDATED HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM [redacted] TO JJ, MARKED PRIVATE IN WHICH SHE PROPOSES THAT IF THINGS GET WORSE TO DROP OUT OF SIGHT AND MEET "ONLY WITH YOU"

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AND BECOME BETTER SKILLED IN WARFARE ETC. (PRACTICE SHOOTING). (U)

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE ABOVE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] DOB - [redacted] MICHAEL PROKES, DOB - MAY 3L, 1947, TERRI BUFORD, DOB - FEBRUARY 4, 1952, AND DEBORAH BLAKEY, DOB - FEBRUARY 7, 1953, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ARE ALIVE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT JIM JONES REQUIRED AND DICTATED THAT MEMBERS WERE TO WRITE INCRIMINATING STATEMENTS IMPLICATING THEMSELVES IN NON-EXISTENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND SEXUAL PERVERSIONS. THE FBI CANNOT ASSESS THE INTENT OF ACTUALLY CARRYING THROUGH WITH THESE THREATS BUT IN LIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF RYAN AND THE MURDER OF 900 PEOPLE IN GUYANA, OUR RESPONSIBILITY DICTATES A NOTIFICATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF THESE LETTERS TO APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO HAS ADVISED SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE UNITED STATES CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMAND (CIC), SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF FINGERPRINTS ARE ON FILE AT IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO. BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS. (U)

WFO, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS LOCATE AND ADVISE VICTIMS, WHITE HOUSE, PENTAGON, GENERAL HAAG, AND KISSINGER, RE ABOVE THREATS. (W

LOS ANGELES, COORDINATE WITH SECRET SERVICE FOR PROPER NOTIFICATION OF RICHARD NIXON. (W

SACRAMENTO, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, LOCATE AND ADVISE FORMER GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN. (W

MOBILE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, LOCATE AND ADVISE GOVERNOR WALLACE. (W

BOMBA BEING ADVISED IN VIEW OF [redacted] IS BELIEVED TO BE IN NEW YORK. (W

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SAN FRANCISCO. AT LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA. WILL ADVISE AUTHORITIES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [redacted] NOTING THAT STATEMENT MAY BE INCORRECT SPELLING OF "FROM [redacted] (W

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REBSTEL TO FBIHQ, FEBRUARY 22, 1979 CAPTIONED "RY[illegible]".

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE AND HEADQUARTERS, BOSTON DURING THE EVENING HOURS OF FEBRUARY 21, 1979, WAS CONTACTED BY [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST), [redacted] TELEPHONE: [redacted] WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS AN [redacted]

HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL BY NAME BUT INDICATED

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[redacted] CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATE [redacted] HAD [redacted] OF GOLD WHICH HE WAS TRYING TO SELL ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. THE NAME PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS NEVER MENTIONED BUT [redacted] DESCRIBED THE GOLD AS BELONGING TO THE TEMPLE WHICH HAD HAD SO MANY DIFFICULTIES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTACT, [redacted] CONTACTED [redacted] AT TELEPHONE NUMBER: [redacted] IN LOS ANGELES. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] FOLLOWS:

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[redacted] DESCRIBED AS THE TYPE OF GOLD WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE MARKETED IN INTERNATIONAL CIRCLES.

[redacted] HE WAS LOOKING TO SELL THE GOLD TO ANY BUYER [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] AND IT INDICATED TO HIM THAT THIS WAS A "DISTRESSED SALE". HE STATED THAT HIS REASON FOR CONTACTING THE FBI WAS THAT HE VALUED HIS REPUTATION

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[redacted] IT IS HIS DESIRE TO ASSIST THE FBI IN WHATEVER WAY THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE AND THAT IF THIS IS TO

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CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH THE LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS GOLD WAS INVOLVED IN THE RYMUR CASE. SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT [redacted] WAS

NOT FAMILIAR TO THE "RYMUR INVESTIGATION" WHICH RELATED TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA. LOS ANGELES ADVISED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER ASSIGNED TO [redacted] CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES FURTHER ADVISED THAT OBSERVATIONS DID NOT INDICATE THAT THE ABOVE LOCATION WOULD BE A LOCATION [redacted]

CONTACT WITH [redacted] ON FEBRUARY 26, 1979 DISCLOSED THAT [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] CLAIMS [redacted]

[redacted] MAINTAINED SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH THIS PROPOSED SALE AS THE SALE IS VERY LARGE BY AMERICAN STANDARDS

AND THAT IT IS NOT BEING HANDLED BY A BANK GUARANTEE WHICH IS CUSTOMARY. [redacted] IS FRONTING FOR UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. [redacted] FURTHER STATED IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY FOR THE BUYER TO PUT UP MONEY "UP FRONT" AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED [redacted]

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[redacted] STATED AGAIN THAT SUCH A PURCHASE, [redacted] IN GOLD, WOULD BE EXTREMELY LARGE BY AMERICAN STANDARDS AND SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH SUCH A SALE [redacted] TO SEEK ONLY A "PRIVATE BUYER". [redacted] HAS ADVISED IT CURRENTLY POSSESSES AN UNDERCOVER AGENT SUITABLE FOR INSTITUTING CONTACT WITH [redacted] RECOMMENDS [redacted] INSTITUTE CONTACT TELEPHONICALLY WITH [redacted] STATING THAT A GROUP IS INTERESTED IN MAKING A PURCHASE [redacted] S TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS FURNISHED [redacted]

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[redacted] CONTACT IS TO BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY SCHEME IS BEING PERPETRATED BY [redacted] AND UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.

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[redacted] CONSIDER TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH [redacted] BY APPROPRIATE UC. CONSIDER CONSENTUAL MONITORING WITH AUTHORITY OF AUSA AND SAC.

[redacted] IN CONTACT WITH BALTIMORE UCE IF DESIRED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR
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In connection with captioned matter, no costs were incurred by this office through week ending 3/10/79. (U)

Total amount reported $11,811.88. (U)

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

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

During the period 3/6-12/79 no unusual costs were incurred in this investigation by the Cleveland Division. (U)

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286)

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ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

RYMUR COST DATA

NO UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY BUTTE DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER DURING PERIOD MARCH 5, 1979, THROUGH MARCH 11, 1979. (U)

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Attached is a Departmental memorandum and its enclosures dated 3/7/79 which are self-explanatory. The enclosures deal with Bureau major investigation #16, the inquiry into the facts surrounding the assassination of Congressman Leo J. Ryan at Port Kaituma, Guyana on 11/18/78. (U)

The Document Section, Translation Subunit is requested to translate the attached documents from Spanish to English expeditiously and furnish the results to the Personal Crimes Unit, Attention SA [redacted] room 5096. The Personal Crimes Unit will handle relay of the material to the Department. (U)

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Enclosures (9) detached
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SUBJECT: TEMPLE ASSETS; LITIGATION; EVIDENTIARY REQUESTS

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REF: GEORGETOWN 0916

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1. ENTIRE TEXT (LOU)

2. COPIES OF TWO TRAVEL REPORTS PREPARED BY HERGEN OF JUSTICE HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO EMBASSY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ON STATUS OF EMBASSY'S REQUEST TO GOG FOR RETURN OF ADDITIONAL CHECKS IN AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 138,000, WHICH ARE NOW BEING HELD BY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ROBERTS. (FYI. CONTRARY TO OUR EARLIER ASSUMPTIONS, WE HAVE NOW LEARNED FROM TREASURY THAT FOR

ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES U.S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS, AFTER ENDORSEMENT BY PAYEE, MAY BE NEGOTIATED AT ANY TIME; I.E., THEY DO NOT REPEAT NOT BECOME STALE AFTER SIX MONTHS. END FYI).

4. JUSTICE AND STATE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE PROPER DISPOSITION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS NOW BEING HELD AT EMBASSY. EMBASSY WILL BE CONSULTED REGARDING FINAL DECISION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS ALLEGEDLY FILED COUNTER SUIT AGAINST GOG IN GUYANA. PLEASE CONFIRM, AND IF POSSIBLE, POUCH SOONEST COPY OF COUNTER CLAIM.

6. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY HAS YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FORTUNE'S MARCH 2, 1979, MEMO WITH ATTORNEY GILLETT; IF SO, WHAT WERE GILLETT'S COMMENTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

7. JUSTICE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT REACHED FINAL DECISION REGARDING LITIGATION IN GUYANA. (FYI. ONE OF THE PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION IS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT REFRAIN FROM LITIGATING IN GUYANA, IF THE RECEIVER AGREES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS AND TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE PT ASSETS AND RETURN ANY RESIDUE TO U.S. COURT. END FYI.)

8. JUSTICE REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACT SKIP ROBERTS TO ASCERTAIN WHAT, IF ANYTHING, LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE DOING TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES OF PT SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN, E.G., ARE SURVIVORS UNDER SURVEILLANCE; ARE THEY FREE TO TRAVEL, AND IF SO, HAVE ANY OF THE SURVIVORS TRAVELED OUT-

SIDE GUYANA?

9. REGARDING QUESTION POSED REFTEL PARA 2, EMBASSY IS CORRECT THAT DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES ARE EXEMPT FROM PRIVACY ACT. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM JUSTICE FOR INFORMATION WHICH GOG HAS OR IS ABLE TO OBTAIN. TEXT OF REQUEST FOLLOWS.

(BEGIN TEXT). "IN CONNECTION WITH THE PENDING F.B.I. AND GRAND JURY INVESTIGATIONS OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF UNITED STATES LAWS WITH RESPECT TO THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN THE UNITED STATES AND GUYANA, IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IS IN POSSESSION OF, OR ABLE TO OBTAIN, CERTAIN INFORMATION AND/OR EVIDENCE WHICH MAY FURTHER THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED THAT OUR EMBASSY IN GUYANA LEND ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE OBTAINING OF THIS INFORMATION AND/OR EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF THE F.B.I. AND GRAND JURY.

SUCH INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE COVERAGE OF THE PRIVACY ACT PURSUANT TO 5 U.S.C. 552A(B)(7)." (END TEXT).

12. IN VIEW OF JUSTICE REQUEST, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK FROM GOG RECORDS AND INFORMATION REQUESTED BY LEGATT, CARACAS AND TO TRANSFER THESE TO LEGATT WHEN RECEIVED UNDER EXEMPTION TO PRIVACY ACT CONTAINED 5 U.S.C. SECTION 552A(B)(7), AND TO RESPOND TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN PARA. 7.

11. PLEASE SLUG REPLY FOR JUSTICE, ATTENTION JIM HERGEN. CHRISTOPHER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

March 9, 1979

TO: Mr. Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Overseas Citizens
Services (CA/OCS)
Department of State
Room 4800
21st and C Streets, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20520

12/15/92 1048 DCM/mdw

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

REFERENCE: Department of State request of November 22, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Department of State
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements our report to you dated March 1, 1979.

One more victim has been identified by fingerprints, which brings the total to 592 identified by fingerprints. The additional fingerprint identification is set forth on the following page.

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1 - Mr. William G. Courtney
Chief
Air Force Mortuary Services
Headquarters AFMPC/MPCCM
Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78148

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1 - Colonel William R. Cowan
Deputy Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
6825 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20306

1 - Legat, Caracas (Attention: SA Robert J. Oglesby, Jr.)
2 - San Francisco (89-520)
1 - Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Room 11262
1 - SA [redacted] Room 11156
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FBI/DOJ

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

Body #6-J - Gill, Irma Lea

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card, dated "4/7/78."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Answer to: Mr. Alan A. Gise, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Overseas Citizens Services (CA/OCS), Department of State, Room 4800, Washington, D. C. 20520 21st and C. Streets, North west

Examination requested by: Department of State

Copy to: Mr. William G. Courtney and Colonel William R. Cowan

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

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/15/92 BY 1048 DKM/mdm

Date of reference communication: ~~Letter: February 14, 1979~~ Dept. of State request of Nov. 22, 1978

Specimens:

Re: Body #6-J

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

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This rep. suppls our rep to you dated March. 1, 1979

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Examination completed 9:30 AM (Time) 3/6/79 (Date) Dictated 3/6/79 (Date)

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Peoples Temple Mass Suicide - murder
Jonestown, Guyana
Nov. 18, 1978.
(Center)

BODY #6-J - GILL, IRMA LEE

She was identified by fgpts appearing on a Guyana, S.A., Personal Id. cation fgpt cd, dated "4/7/78."

Verified
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① Mr. William G. Courtney
chief
Air Force Mortuary Services
Headquarters AFMPC/MPECM
Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78148

② Colonel William R. Cowan
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② (2) San Francisco (89-250)
③ (1) Inspector-Deputy Assist. Dir. Banner, Rm 11262
④ (1) SA [redacted] Rm 11156
⑤ (1) SA [redacted], Rm 5096

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also copies for ① Mr. [redacted] (2) Mr. [redacted] + (3) [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: March 7, 1979

REPLY TO ATTN OF: James G. Hergen
Attorney, Office of Foreign Litigation
Civil Division

JGH:dlm

SUBJECT: Peoples Temple

Tel: 724-7342

TO: Mr. [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Room 5096
9th, 10th, and Pennsylvania Avenues
Washington, D.C. 20535

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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Further to our today's telephone conversation, I transmit herewith for translation into English the following Spanish language documents:

1. Articles of Incorporation for Briget, S.A.

2. Articles of Incorporation for Asociacion E.D. Internacional Empresa Charitativa, S.A.

3. Six letters signed by Attorney General Miranda of Panama.

Please return the attached documents to me with the translations.

It would be extremely helpful to us in our recovery effort in Panama if you were to turn up among the Temple's papers the bearer shares for the above companies.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ENCLOSURE

Enclosures: a/s

cc: Mr. Epstein

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12/15/92 1048 DEM/mdm

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

December 28, 1978

NOTE No. DQ-322-78

Mr. Pierre Cordier
General Manager of
Union Bank of Switzerland
This City

Dear Mr. Manager:

Pursuant to my note DPQ-709-78, dated December 26, 1978, I kindly request that account no. 121-00-19A be frozen as of this date, so that nobody can make withdrawals from the funds in question without previous authorization from this Office of the Attorney General.

I would appreciate being informed as to the person or persons who are the owners of the above-mentioned account and what is the current balance in the same.

At the same time, I would appreciate information as soon as possible as to the measures that are being taken in order to comply with the order contained in this note.

Sincerely yours,

Olmedo D. Miranda
Attorney General of the Nation

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TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI/hmw *
MARCH 15, 1979

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

December 27, 1978

Note No. DQ-317-78

Mrs. Yolanda Pulice de Rodriguez, Attorney
Director General of the Public Registry
Her Office

Dear Madam:

In order to submit them as evidence in summary proceedings which are being promoted by my office, I would very much appreciate certifications concerning the following:

1st. - Existence and legal representation of the company called "Asociacion Religiosa Pro San Pedro, S.A." (Pro San Pedro Religious Association, Limited.)

2nd. - Date on which the above company was registered and who applied for the registration.

3rd. - Office of the notary public which drew up the articles of incorporation of the company.

4th. - Any other information which you, as the Director of the Public Registry, consider to be of interest for this investigation.

Looking forward to your prompt reply, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Olmedo D. Miranda
Attorney General of the Nation

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MARCH 15, 1979

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

December 28, 1978

NOTE No. DJ-323-78

Mr. Walter Borer
Manager of Swiss Bank Corporation
This City

Dear Mr. Manager:

The Office of the Attorney General of which I am in charge, by means of an order bearing this same date, has ordered that the funds currently carried in account no. 3357 be frozen, so that nobody can make any withdrawals from these funds without previous authorization from this Office.

Consequently, you are kindly asked to take the proper measures for the freezing of the funds maintained as of this date in account no. 3357, informing us as to the name to which the account is made out and the total amount of the funds which have been frozen.

Looking forward to your prompt reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Olmedo D. Miranda
Attorney General of the Nation

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RAFFAELE A. VACCARI/hmw *
MARCH 15, 1979

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

December 28, 1978

Note: No. DPG-713-78

Mrs. Beatriz Valdez
Official Interpreter of the
Public Prosecutor's Office
Her Office

Dear Mrs. Valdez:

I am enclosing herewith for their translation into the Spanish language the documents pertaining to a criminal investigation which is being conducted by this Office. These documents were surrendered by Mr. James G. Hergen.

They consist of 29 pages of writing.

Sincerely yours,

Olmedo D. Miranda
Attorney General of the Nation

Enclosures: as stated.

TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI/hmw *
MARCH 15, 1979

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

January 2, 1979

Note No. DPG-2-79

Mr. Pierre Cordier
General Manager of
Union Bank of Switzerland
This City

Dear Mr. Manager:

Pursuant to our Note DQ-322-78 of December 27, 1978, I wish to inform you that the reason for the same is that it is connected with a criminal investigation which is being pursued by this Office of the Attorney General at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the United States of America.

Sincerely yours,

Olmedo D. Miranda
Attorney General of the Nation

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TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI/hmw *
MARCH 15, 1979

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

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(Duplicate of Note No. DPG-2-79
dated January 2, 1979.)

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RAFFAELE A. VACCARI/hmw *
MARCH 15, 1979

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

(Jacket)

Coat of Arms
Republic of Panama
Panama Province

Office of the Second Notary Public of the Circuit

Telephones: 25-8055
25-6126

Cecilio Moreno
Second Notary
Public

P. O. Box 8830
Panama 5,
Republic of Panama

Copy of Writ No. 7728 of November 7, 1975, which establishes a joint-stock company called "BRIGET, S.A." (Briget, Limited) with headquarters in Panama City, Republic of Panama.

TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI/hmw *
MARCH 15, 1979

(This document is drawn up on special letterhead paper used for notarized documents. The letterhead reads: Republic of Panama, Ministry of the Treasury, Paper for Notarized Documents, Law No. 33 of 1974, Executive Decree No. 39 of 1974, Office of the Second Notary Public of the Panama Circuit, national stamp duty: three (3) Balboas, consecutive No. 484281.)

Public Writ Number seven thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (7228) which establishes a joint-stock company to be known as "BRIGET S.A." (Briget, Limited), with headquarters in Panama City, Republic of Panama.

Panama, November 7, 1975

In Panama City, Capital of the Republic, Head City of the Notary Public Circuit by the same name, on the seventh (7th) day of the month of November of the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five (1975), before me, Cecilio Moreno, Second Notary Public of the Panama Circuit, personal identification card number eight - fifty-two - nine hundred fifty-eight (8-52-958), there personally appeared: Rogelio Fabrega, male, of age, Panamanian, attorney, married, residing in this city, personal identification card number eight - ninety-five - six hundred fifty-five (8-95-655), and Sara Galego Ross, female, of age, Panamanian, single, residing in this city, personal identification card number eight - one hundred fifty-nine - two thousand three hundred thirty-one (8-159-2331), whom I am acquainted with, they, in their own name and behalf, asked me to draw up this writ to show that they are establishing a joint-stock company in compliance with Law number thirty-two (32), of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927).

To this end, they are adopting the following articles of incorporation:

First: The name of the company shall be: "BRIGET, S.A."

Second: The purposes for which the company is being organized are to establish, transact and accomplish the business of a financial or investing company, to engage in commercial and financial transactions on its own account and/or on account of third parties, including trust transactions, to buy, sell and negotiate all kinds of consumers' goods, shares of stock, bonds and securities of all descriptions, to buy, sell, rent or in any way acquire or dispose of real estate properties, to raise and make available money by means of loans with or without guarantees, to enter into, extend, fulfill and accomplish contracts of all descriptions, to become a trustee or to guarantee the fulfillment and accomplishment of any and all contracts, to engage in any kind of legal business which is not specifically prohibited in the case of joint-stock companies and to take any kind of action which may arise therefrom either as principals, or agents, or trustees or any other representative capacity, be what it may.

Third: Authorized capitalization of the company shall be ten thousand dollars (US$ 10,000.00) in legal tender of the United States of America and it shall be divided into one hundred (100) shares of registered or bearer common stock with a face value of one hundred dollars (US$ 100.00) in legal tender of the United States of America each; each share of the stock carrying the same rights and obligations. The liability of the shareholders shall be limited to the amount which has not been paid up toward the coverage of the capitalization. These shares of stock can be issued either to the bearer or as registered shares in accordance with a decision to be made by the Board of Directors. In turn, the Board of Directors shall have the power to permit that share certificates issued to the bearer be changed to certificates registered in the owner's name, or vice versa.

Fourth: The record or list of shares of stock prescribed by law shall be maintained at the place which shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Fifth: The headquarters of the company shall be established in Panama City, Republic of Panama; however, the company -- in accordance with decisions of the Board of Directors -- shall be able to engage in business transactions and to establish branch offices, representations or agencies in any part of the world and shall be able to move its files and possessions to any place within the Republic of Panama or abroad.

Sixth: The business life of the company shall be in perpetuity; however, the company can be dissolved in compliance with the requirements of the law.

Seventh: Gatherings or meetings of the company stockholders, for any purpose they may be held, can take place in the Republic of Panama or any other country. A general stockholders' meeting shall be held once a year on the date and at the place determined by resolution of the Board of Directors and shall concern itself with the election of the Directors and the transaction of any other business submitted to the meeting by the Board of Directors. Special stockholders' meetings shall be held upon convocation by the Board of Directors whenever the latter feels such a meeting is desirable. Furthermore, the Board of Directors or the President of the company shall be required to call a special meeting whenever such a meeting is requested in writing by one or more stockholders representing at least one-twentieth of the company's capital. Special stockholders' meetings called in this fashion shall be able to entertain, in addition to the matters for which the convocation was issued, any other matter submitted by any stockholder for the consideration of such a meeting.

Eighth: The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than three (3) and no more than seven (7) members. The number of the members of the Board shall be determined,

within the above minimum and maximum, by a resolution of the Board. Even so, at any stockholders' meeting for election of members of the Board, the stockholders shall be able to determine by resolution the number of Directors to be elected to the Board and this shall be the number of elected Directors. Gatherings and meetings of the Board of Directors can be held in the Republic of Panama or any other country. Each Director can be represented and vote by proxy at each of the meetings of the Board. In the event of vacancies on the Board of Directors, regardless of whether the vacancies are the result of an increase in the number of Directors or for any other reason, a majority of the extant Directors, even though they may be less than a quorum, shall be able to fill such vacancies. The business of the company shall be conducted and directed by the Board of Directors, which shall enjoy all the powers of the company, except for those which either the Law, or these Articles of Incorporation, or the Bylaws of the company assign to the stockholders.

Ninth: The officeholders of the company who shall be designated by the Board of Directors for the purpose of carrying out its decisions shall be a Chairman of the Board, a Treasurer and a Secretary. The Board of Directors shall also be empowered to elect one or more Vice-Chairmen, Assistant Secretaries, or Assistant Directors, as well as all agents or employees who are deemed to be necessary. Any person shall be able to discharge the duties of more than one office. The powers of the officeholders and their authority to represent the company shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Tenth: Contracts and any other transactions entered into by the company and any other company shall not be null and void or revocable because of the mere fact that one or more Directors or officeholders of the company have an interest in the other company or are Directors or officeholders in the other company, nor shall they be null and void or revocable because of the mere fact that one or more Directors or officeholders of the company are involved or have a financial interest in such contracts or transactions.

Eleventh: These Articles of Incorporation can be amended by a resolution of the stockholders' meeting in which such an amendment or such amendments are specifically shown and which is adopted by a majority of the stockholders at a special meeting called for this purpose or at a regular stockholders' meeting.

Temporary Provisions

A: Members of the Board. The number of the first Directors shall be three (3) and their names and addresses are as follows:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
Rogelio Fabrega	Panama, Republic of Panama
Yolanda de Mendez	Panama, Republic of Panama
Octavio Mendez Polango	Panama, Republic of Panama

B: The first officeholders of the company, until the Board of Directors determines their replacements, are the following:

NAMES	OFFICES
Rogelio Fabrega	Chairman
Yolanda de Menedez (sic)	Secretary
Octavio Mendez Pollanco (sic)	Treasurer

C: The registered representative of the company in Panama City -- until otherwise determined by the Board of Directors -- is Attorney Rogelio Fabrega.

D: Capitalization. The number of shares of stock which each signer of these Articles of Incorporation agrees to subscribe to is as follows:

NAMES	NUMBER OF SHARES OF STOCK
Rogelio Fabrega	One (1)
Sara Galego Ross	One (1)

This document was read to the appearing parties in the presence of the following witnesses: Artemio Saavedra, personal identification card number seven - thirty-eight - forty-four (7-38-44), and Angiolina Varcasia, personal identification card number eight - forty-nine - two hundred ninety-four (8-49-294), both of age and residing in this city, whom I, the Notary Public, personally am acquainted with and who, I know, are fit to serve as witnesses.

The text was found to be satisfactory and we all approved it and set our hands to it to show our approval. This was done before me and I bear witness thereto. This writ bears number seven thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (7228).

Rogelio Fabrega

Sara Galego Ross

Artemio Saavedra

Angiolina Varcasia

C. Mareno, Second Notary Public

This is to certify that the above first copy is a true copy of the original and I set my hand and seal to it in this Panama City, Republic of Panama, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of the month of December of the year nineteen hundred seventy-eight (1978).

(signed) C. Moreno
Second Notary Public

(Seal of the Second Notary Public, Office of the Circuit, Republic of Panama.)

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

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Coat of Arms
Republic of Panama
Panama Province

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Office of the Fifth Notary Public of the Circuit

Telephones: 25-3002 Pablo L. Arosemena P.O. Box 553
25-6066 Notary Public Panama 1,
Republic of Panama

Corner of Mexico Avenue
and 31st Street, East

Authenticated Copy of Writ No. 4933 of May 18, 1978, which establishes a joint-stock company called, "Asociacion E.D. Internacional Empresa Caritativa, S.A." (E.D. Association International, a Charitable Undertaking, Limited), with headquarters in Panama City, Republic of Panama.

TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI/hmw *
MARCH 16, 1979

(This document is drawn up on special letterhead paper used for notarized documents. The letterhead reads: Republic of Panama, Ministry of the Treasury, Paper for Notarized Documents, Law No. 33 of 1974, Executive Decree No. 89 of 1974, Office of the Fifth Notary Public of the Panama Circuit, national stamp duty: three (3) Balboas, consecutive No. 679772.)

Public Writ Number four thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (4938) which establishes a joint-stock company to be known as "Asociacion D.D. Internacional Empresa Caritativa, S. A." (D.D. Association International, a Charitable Undertaking, Limited), with headquarters in Panama City, Republic of Panama.

Panama, May 18, 1978

In Panama City, Capital of the Republic, Head City of the Notary Public Circuit by the same name, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, nineteen hundred seventy-eight (1978), before me, Pablo Leopoldo Arosemena (Pablo L. Arosemena), Fifth Notary Public of Panama Circuit, personal identification card number six - seventeen - nine hundred fifty-four (6-17-954), there appeared the following persons with whom I am acquainted: Felipe Santiago Tapia Castillo (F.S. Tapia C.), Panamanian, residing in this city, bearer of personal identification card number two - AV - seven - eight hundred sixty-nine (2-AV-7-869); and Julio Ernesto Linares (Julio E. Linares), male, of age, married, attorney, Panamanian, residing in this city, bearer of personal identification card number eight - one hundred sixty-six - five hundred ninety-nine (8-166-599); and they asked me to draw up this public writ saying that they are establishing a joint-stock company according to the following Articles of Incorporation:

First: The name of the company shall be: "Asociacion E.D. Internacional Empresa Caritativa, S.A." (E.D. Association International, a Charitable Undertaking, Limited).

Second: The purposes of the company are as follows:

a. To purchase, sell, charter and generally administer ships and vessels, and to operate shipping lines in Panama, as well as in any other part of the world;

b. To operate maritime agencies in general, both in the territory of the Republic of Panama and abroad;

c. To buy, sell, exchange, rent and deal in chattel and real estate as well as in merchandise of any description and to conduct all the commercial and financial transactions pertaining to or connected with the purposes of the company and also to acquire interests in other companies, be they Panamanian or foreign companies;

d. To buy and trade in stock or interests of other companies and, in general, to conduct any other commercial, maritime, financial, chattel or real estate transactions which are permissible under the laws of the Republic of Panama at the present time or which will be permitted in the future.

Third: The capitalization of this company is ten thousand dollars (U.S.$ 10,000), in legal tender of the United States of America, divided into one hundred (100) shares of stock made out to the bearer with a face value of one hundred dollars (U.S.$ 100.00) each. The company's capital can be increased by floating additional shares of stock whose face value, description and rights can also be changed. Each share of stock entitles the holder to one (1) vote.

Fourth: The names of the signers of these Articles of Incorporation, their residence and the number of shares of stock each one of them agrees to underwrite are as follows: F. S. Tapia C, residing at number 3 - eighty (3-80) of Thirty-first (31st) Street, Panama City, Republic of Panama, one (1) share of stock; Julio E. Linares, residing at number three - eighty (3-80), Thirty-first (31st) Street, Panama City, Republic of Panama, one (1) share of stock.

The Board of Directors of the company shall authorize the floating of the company's shares of stock and shall see to it that stockholders are found.

Fifth: The headquarters of the company shall be located in Panama City, Republic of Panama; the company shall be able to establish branches outside the Republic of Panama. The residing representative of the company in the Republic of Panama shall be "Tapia y Asociados" (Tapia and Associates) whose address is the following: Thirty-first (31st) Street, number three - eighty (3-80), Post Office Box number seven thousand four hundred twelve, (7412), Panama five (5) Republic of Panama.

Sixth: The number of the first members of the Board shall be three (3). The Board of Directors shall be able, however, to increase its number to seven (7), and shall also take care of the designation of such Directors. The Directors shall discharge the specific duties and exercise the specific powers stated in the Articles of Incorporation of the company and it shall not be necessary to be a stockholder in order to be a member of the Board. The first Directors of the company shall be: F. S. Tapia C, Thirty-first (31st) Street, number three - eighty (3-80), Panama City, Republic of Panama; Eloy Alfaro de Alba (Eloy Alfaro), Thirty-first Street, number three - eighty (3-80), Panama City, Republic of Panama; Rodolfo Evaristo Mendoza Almanza (R. E. Mendoza A.), Thirty-first (31st) Street, number three - eighty (3-80), Panama City, Republic of Panama.

Seventh: The business life of the company shall be in perpetuity.

Eighth: The officeholders of the company shall be elected in the manner and within the deadlines called for by the Bylaws of the company. Until a new election is held, the first officeholders of the company are the following: F. S. Tapia C., Chairman; Eloy Alfaro, Vice Chairman and R. E. Mendoza A., Secretary.

Ninth: The company President is the legal representative and executive officer of the company. In his absence, because of travel or inability, this capacity belongs to the Vice President of the company.

Tenth: Fifty-one percent (51%) of the stockholders constitutes a quorum for dealing with matters to be dealt with by the stockholders' meeting.

Eleventh: As far as the shares of the company stock which are issued to the bearer are concerned, any person owning shares outside the Republic of Panama shall be able to issue a power-of-attorney by means of a private document to be presented at any meeting, including stockholders' meetings of the company. This power-of-attorney needs to be prepared before a Notary Public and in the document the Notary shall show the number of certificates presented to him by the stockholder issuing the proxy, specifying the number of shares of stock which each certificate represents, the date of issue of the certificate, the name of the company, the names of the persons who signed the certificate, the date on which the meeting will be held and the purpose thereof. In such cases, it shall not be necessary for the Notary's signature to be authenticated by a Panamanian Consul, unless the company officer who presides over the meeting imposes such a requirement, namely, the requirement that the Notary's signature be authenticated before a Consul of the Republic of Panama abroad.

Twelfth: The Board of Directors shall have the power to draw up, amend and revoke the company's Bylaws and to determine from time to time the amount of business capital to be maintained as a reserve for whatever legal purposes it may deem appropriate.

Thirteenth: The Board of Directors shall have the power to hold meetings, establish and run one or more offices and keep the company's books at any locality designated by the Board itself at any time, within or without the boundaries of the Republic of Panama.

Fourteenth:

a. This company is not organized and shall not be managed for any profitable or lucrative purpose and no distribution of profits, dividends or other monies to members of the company is contemplated; this company is organized solely for non-profit purposes;

b. The assets of this company shall be irrevocably devoted to and used for charitable purposes and no portion of the net income or assets of this company can be used to benefit any Director, officeholder or member of the company or go to the advantage of any other particular person;

c. In the event the company is dissolved or liquidated, its assets - after payment of or after having made provision to pay off all debts and liabilities of the company - shall be distributed to the "Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ," a corporation in the State of California of the United States of America;

d. No substantial portion of the activities of this company is to be devoted to political propaganda or any other pursuit designed to influence the legislation, nor can it be used to participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Fifteenth: The company reserves the right to reform, amend and revoke any portion of these Articles of Incorporation in the manner permitted by the laws of the Republic of Panama; it being understood that all the rights which these Articles of Incorporation confer upon the officeholders, members of the Board and stockholders of the company shall remain subject to such a reservation.

I made all the parties appearing before me aware of the fact that the copy of this public instrument must be registered and after it was read to them in the presence of the witnesses, Messrs. Marco Antonio Perez Cedeno, identification card number seven - twelve - one thousand five (7-12-1005), and Juan Ramos Quintero, identification card number six - fifty-two - one thousand seven hundred five (6-52-1705), both of age, residents of this city with whom I am acquainted and who, I know, are fit to bear witness, the appearing persons approved the text of the document and set their hand to it to so signify before me, the Notary Public, who bears witness thereto.

This Writ bears number forty-nine - thirty-eight (19-38).

(Signed) F. E. Tapia C.

Julio E. Linares

Marco A. Perez C.

Juan Ramos Q.

Pablo Leopoldo Arosemena,
Fifth Notary Public

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the original which I am preparing, setting my hand and seal to it in this Panama City, Republic of Panama,

on this eighth (8th) day of February, nineteen hundred seventy-nine (1979).

(Signed) Pablo L. Arosemena
Fifth Notary Public

(Seal of the Fifth Notary Public
of the Circuit, Republic of Panama.)

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BY TELETYPE FEBRUARY 16, 1979, LEGAT CARACAS ADVISED THAT DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA PATHOLOGIST, CONTACTED AT GEORGETOWN AIRPORT FEBRUARY 10, 1979, WHILE EN ROUTE FROM GEORGETOWN TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FOR FORENSIC SEMINAR. DR. MOOTOO INDICATED PATHOLOGY REPORT OF EXAMINATION MADE OF BODIES AT JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, WAS COMPLETE AND HE WAS CARRYING REPORT WITH HIM AS WELL AS TOXICOLOGY STUDY FOR POISON ON UNIDENTIFIED BODIES MADE AT JONESTOWN. DR. MOOTOO WILL ALSO HAVE LIST OF NAMES OF BODIES IDENTIFIED BY ODELL RHODES AT JONESTOWN.

DURING VISIT OF DR. MOOTOO TO FBIHQ ON FEBRUARY 20, 1979, XEROXED COPIES OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS WILL BE OBTAINED FOR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286) DATE: 2/15/79

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

RJO

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

Enclosed are eight original FD-302s and one original document regarding subject. (U)

The Bureau is requested to forward these documents to the office of origin, San Francisco, for their appropriate use. (U)

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Date 12/14/78

On December 7, 1978 Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Detective [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Division (CID), Guyana National Police (GNP), traveled to Jonestown, Guyana, via United States Army helicopter. SA [redacted] and Detective [redacted] conducted a search of the "pavillion area" for any and all audio and video recordings. SA [redacted] and Detective [redacted] also conducted a search for similar material in and around all other buildings at Jonestown to which access could be gained. (U)

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On December 7, 1978, SA [redacted] and Detective [redacted] removed from Jonestown five wooden containers approximately two feet by two feet by three and a half feet containing approximately 200 video cassettes, 11 reels and 12 cassettes of audio recordings. These items were transmitted via United States Army helicopter from Jonestown to Georgetown, Guyana, and immediately transported to CID headquarters in Georgetown. (U)

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by JEK SA [redacted] JEK/mdh Date Dictated 12/11/78

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Date 12/15/78

The following radio equipment, which had been at Jonestown, was examined on December 11, 1978, at the American Consulate in Georgetown, Guyana: (U)

Yaesu F112100B
Serial number 7V200095
F11 101 linear amplifier

Yaesu Land Liner
Phone patch
No serial number

T-Matic 150
Film strip reviewer
Serial number E 4560

TEAC 3300 reel to reel tape recorder
Serial number 15658

Johnson Messinger 123SJ; CB radio
No serial number

Swan P-1215 A power supply
Serial number 18887

Swan MB 40-A tuner
Serial number 14943

Shure Model M67 mixer
No serial number

Kenwood R599D Model
Receiver
Serial number 730216

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by JEK SA [redacted] and RJO Legal Attache ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR./mdh Date Dictated 12/14/78

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McIntosh 2120 model
Amplifier
Serial number AW2243

CMI Power Supply 100 XB
Serial number 3921

Pioneer SX 6000
Receiver
Serial number TD 1227943

Dyna-Com 3B by Lafayette
Walkie talkie CB transceiver
Serial number 0235040022

Dyna-Com CB by Lafayette
Serial number 06 35021207

Dyna-Com CB by Lafayette
Serial number 0235340430

Realistic TRC-99C CB
Serial number 35334 6A4

Realistic TRC-25A CB
Serial number QC 6A2012

Realistic TRC-200 CB
No serial number

Johnson CB Matchbox
No serial number

Johnson CB Antenna Match
No serial number

Johnson Messinger 123SJ
CB Radio
Serial number 0023J067D 88283

Hallicrafters
Model SX-62A
Receiver
Serial number 256063

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Electronic Keyer
No serial number

Microphone Desk-type
No serial number

Three Code Keys
(Morse code type)

One small speaker

One small antenna
(screw on type)

Sears 8mm projector
No serial number

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Date 12/14/78

From December 4, 1978, through December 12, 1978 Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. and [redacted] reviewed material contained in 26 wooden boxes, various cardboard boxes, suitcases, foot lockers and plastic bags. All of the above material and containers were in a locked room located in the United States Consulate in Georgetown, Guyana. These items were in the custody of DOUG ELLICE, Consul of the United States of America, having been placed there by RICHARD MARTIN, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Caracas, Venezuela, while on temporary duty at Georgetown, Guyana. (U)

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All of the above material was removed from Jonestown, Guyana on November 24, 1978, under the direction of MARTIN. (U)

After reviewing all the above material, 11 wooden boxes approximately two feet by two feet by three and a half feet, were set aside for the purpose of transporting material which was of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). These boxes contained records relating to the following activities of People's Temple and People's Temple members: (U)

1) Financial and property records
2) Activities in the United States of America
3) Contacts with Guyana citizens/Government officials
4) List of People's Temple members
5) Possible Bondage/Restrictions of members, including children
6) Foreign contacts
7) FBI records
8) Miscellaneous
9) Weapons
10) Codes
11) Miscellaneous court cases
12) Miscellaneous sampling of People's Temple activities

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In addition to the above four of these 11 boxes contained video tapes, audio tapes, super eight and 16 mm prints. (U)

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On December 27, 1978, United States Ambassador JOHN BURKE released the above material to the FBI for transmittal to FBI Headquarters. (U)

Interviewed on 12/14/78 at Georgetown, Guyana File No. CAR 89-4

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by SAs [redacted] ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. Date 12/14/78

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From December 4, 1978, through December 12, 1978, b6 b7C
Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. and [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reviewed material contained in a locked room at the United States Consulate in Georgetown, Guyana. Below is a listing of all video and audio recordings located by the above Agents: WI

417	seven-inch reels (audio recordings)
247	cassettes (audio recordings)
8	five-inch reels (audio recordings)
14	micro cassettes (audio recordings)
1	two-inch reel (audio recording)
2	eight-track cartridges (audio recordings)
44	video cassettes
19	super eight movie reels
4	super eight sound cartridges
1	10-inch super eight reel
2	16 mm print reels
1	plastic bag of miscellaneous audio tape

All of the above items were placed in four wooden boxes for shipment to FBI Headquarters. On December 27, 1978, United States Ambassador JOHN BURKE released the above material to the FBI for shipment to FBI Headquarters. WI

Interviewed on 12/14/78 at Georgetown, Guyana File No. CAR 89-4

by SAs [redacted] ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. and JEK/mdh RJO Date 12/14/78

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Date 12/20/78

Mr. T. DENNIS REECE, Vice Consul and Third Secretary at the American Embassy at Georgetown, Guyana, advised on December 14, 1978, that someone from a military group had brought a box containing Federal Bureau of Investigation/Freedom of Information Privacy Act (FBI/FOIPA) documents into the American Embassy and had left this box for Mr. VICTOR DIKEOS. He explained that Mr. DIKEOS is the Deputy Chief of Mission in Panama and had been temporarily serving at Georgetown, Guyana. Mr. DIKEOS has since returned to Panama.

Vice Consul REECE advised he is a former FBI employee and had noticed that the documents appeared to pertain to the FBI. He explained that there was a letter of transmittal from the military attached to the documents and that all the documents had been sent over to the room in the Consulate where all other documents pertaining to the Peoples Temple were stored.

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by SA ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. RJO/mdh Date 12/18/78

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Date 2/12/79

On January 19, 1979, Ambassador JOHN R. BURKE at Georgetown, Guyana, released to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) 15 cases of documents to be examined by the FBI and to be returned to Georgetown. MI

On January 19, 1979, the above 15 cases of documents were shipped via Pan American flight 228 to the FBI at New York, New York. MI

Interviewed on 1/19/79 at Georgetown, Guyana File CAR 89-4

by Legal Attache ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. /mdh Date Dictated 2/12/79

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Georgetown, Guyana

Date 2/12/79

Assistant Commissioner of Guyana National Police (GNP) C. E. ROBERTS, released seven wooden containers containing video cassettes, reels and cassettes of audio recordings for examination by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). (U)

The above seven cases were carried to Washington, D. C. on January 30, 1979, by Legal Attache ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. and Assistant Commissioner ROBERTS. (U)

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Georgetown, Guyana

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On December 16, 1978, one seven-inch reel of tape with pickup reel was returned to the American Ambassador JOHN BURKE at the Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana. This seven-inch reel of tape had previously been furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Georgetown on December 4, 1978, and copies of this tape had been made for examination purposes by the FBI. This was a tape that had been removed from the pavillion area at Jonestown about November 24, 1978, by Vice Consul RICHARD MARTIN.

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by RJO Legal Attache ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR. Date Dictated 12/16/78
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

I, Richard Martin, a Vice Consul of the United States of America, was temporarily assigned to the U.S. Embassy Guyana on 19 November 1978. I was assigned responsibility for the preservation and protection of the personal estates of the deceased American citizens pursuant to 22 USC Sec. 1175 et seq and 7 FAM Sec. 444, and for the identification of the American citizen survivors there. In this capacity, I visited Jonestown, Guyana on 23 November 1978 and again on 24 November 1978. Vandalism and pilferage had been so extensive when I initially arrived in Jonestown that identification of individual personal effects was impossible. Residential buildings were only marked by numbers. I collected various items which in my judgment were the property of deceased U.S. citizens and transported them to the U.S. Consulate at Georgetown. There follows a brief description of the types of property collected and the locations where found:

Passports (64) - Office
Treasury checks - Office
Costume Jewelry - Office
Letters - Houses and Offices
Photographs - Houses and Offices
Files - Houses and Offices
Forms - Houses and Offices
Memos and Notes - Houses and Offices
Maps and Diagrams - Houses and Offices
Communications Equipment - Office
Recording Tapes - Houses, Office, Community Areas

All of the above was in my custody from the time of my departure from Jonestown 24 November 1978 to the time of my arrival at the Georgetown Consulate, where I turned everything over to the Consul, Douglas V. Ellice, Jr.

Richard Martin

Richard Martin, Vice Consul
of the United States of America

2 December 1978.
American Embassy,
Georgetown, Guyana.

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FBI LABORATORY

1 - Mr. Holt

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco

February 28, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81219027 S TK

Re: RYMUR

12/15/92 210480KM/mdm

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Evidence hand carried by SA [redacted] on December 18, 1978

Examination requested: Firearms

Remarks:

The following examination was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] of the Serology Unit. (u)

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Specimen Q53 is being returned as an enclosure to this report. (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco

February 28, 1979

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LAB. NO. 81219027 S TK

Re: RYMUR

12/15/82 1048 DXM/mdm

Specimens received December 18, 1978

Q53 Unknown substance

Result of examination:

Group "B" human blood was identified in specimen Q53.

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To: SAC, San Francisco

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LAB. NO. 81219027 S ~~NM~~ TK

Re: RYMUR

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YOUR NO.

Examination by: [redacted]

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Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Evidence hand carried by SA [redacted] on December 18, 1978

Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens received: December 18, 1978

Q53 Unknown substance ~~Material from inside barrel of K5 revolver~~

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The following examination was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] of the Serology Unit.

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Specimen Q53 is being returned as an enclosure to this report.

Lab report 2/28/79 RWN.dg

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Group "B" human blood was identified in specimen Q53.

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Date 3/23/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

12/15/92 1048 DCM

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 2/21/79. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of index of Guyana evidence received from Guyana at San Francisco on 12/29/78, 2 copies of evidence under separate cover. (U)

For information of Bureau, 7 crates received in initial shipment have been catagorized by San Francisco and separated into portfolios. As of this date, under separate communication, San Francisco has furnished remainder of evidence not previously furnished through referenced communication. (U)

Bureau is being furnished 2 complete copies at this time, one copy is being furnished for the Bureau to disseminate to the Department of Justice. For information, Bureau evidence is being shipped in 12 separate packages, one complete set is contained in packages marked 1 - 6 and second copy is contained in packages marked 7 - 12. (U)

One complete copy being furnished to Secret Service locally. (U)

Bureau requested to furnish one complete set with index to Department of Justice. (U)

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BY TELETYPE MARCH 28, 1979, FBI SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, REQUESTS [redacted] TO APPEAR FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 30, 1979. (U)

LEGAT CARACAS IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FROM [redacted] IF ABOVE DATE IS AGREEABLE AND ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 3/22/79

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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John Crimmins, U.S. State Department, telephonically furnished following information 3/19/79. Crimmins was advised by John Blacken, U.S. State Department, who formerly was in Guyana, that Blacken was in contact with NEWSWEEK correspondent John Nugent. Nugent told Blacken that he had talked to an individual named Ijanes and according to Nugent Ijanes was a member of the Peoples Temple and was the pilot for Rev. Jim Jones. There were several members of the Ijanes family involved in the Peoples Temple but Nugent did not know if members of the Ijanes family died at Georgetown. Ijanes allegedly flew between Miami and Port Kuituma. Nugent believes Ijanes is now chief pilot for the Monarch Airlines.

ACTION: (U)

Review records to determine if Ijanes as pilot for Rev. Jones has been interviewed in depth regarding this matter.

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

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On 3/19/79 John Crimmins, U. S. State Department, telephonically advised FBIHQ that John Blacken, U. S. State Department, was in contact with Newsweek correspondent, John Nugent. Nugent told Blacken that he had talked to an individual named "Ijames" and according to Nugent, "Ijames" was a member of the People's Temple and was the pilot for Reverened Jim Jones. There were several members of the Ijames family involved in the People's Temple. Ijames allegedly flew between Miami and Port Kaituma. Nugent believes that Ijames is now chief pilot for Monarch Airlines.

San Francisco is requested to review records to fully identify "Ijames", determine if he was, in fact, a pilot for Jim Jones, and if he has been interviewed in depth regarding this matter.

San Francisco advise FBIHQ of the results of your review in this regard.

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From: Director, FBI

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12/15/92 1048 DKM/mdm

Enclosed for San Francisco is the original letter and envelope addressed to the Director from Clare P. Bouquet which is self-explanatory. (U)

San Francisco is requested to promptly interview Ms. Bouquet for any information she may have relative to captioned matter. (U)

For the information of San Francisco, Ms. Bouquet is not the individual referred to in paragraph 2 of the enclosure wherein the FBI is described as looking into only one complaint against the People's Temple before the Jonestown incident. (U)

Advise FBIHQ of the results of your contact with Ms. Bouquet. (U)

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Mr. William Webster
Director, F.B.I.
F.B.I. Building
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

AN OPEN LETTER:

I was extremely shocked to read, in the San Francisco Examiner (March 8, 1979), an article by Tom Eastham, concerning your recent remarks before the George Washington Law Association. Someone -- either you or Mr. Eastham, does not have the facts straight.

I quote, "The F.B.I. looked into only one complaint against the Peoples Temple before the Jonestown murder-suicides, director William Webster has revealed." My name is mentioned as being the person you "probably meant". The article goes on to say, "Agents interviewing the woman found she had no actual evidence -- only 'very good woman's intuition' -- which was not enough to open an investigation."

First of all, I would like to clarify the fact that NO F.B.I. agents interviewed me when I asked for help. Also, your alleged statements appear to be slanted to make the listener believe that no one, other than myself, registered complaints against the Peoples Temple prior to the Jonestown massacre. The fact is that I personally know of at least two other people, members of the Concerned Relatives, who did complain directly to the F.B.I., sometime ago. If their pleas were not given any attention -- why?

I have in my possession copies of two sworn affidavits, both from ex-members of the Peoples Temple, which spell out the abuses at Jonestown, including the mass suicide threats. Not only was all this information given wide newspaper coverage, last June, but also these affidavits, I believe, were sent to the State Department, in Washington D.C. With the lives of so many Americans threatened, was there no communication between the State Department and the F.B.I.? What assistance was offered, by any government agency, to Leo Ryan when he courageously attempted to free the people at Jonestown?

There are a multitude of unanswered questions arising from the tragedy of Jonestown. Those of us who lost our loved ones deserve and demand to know the entire truth about all that went before November 19, 1978. The public at large is also entitled to honest answers about the involvement, or lack of it, of local and federal government agencies and officials.

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A slow-growing cancer like Jonestown does not suddenly erupt, but is marked with symptoms over a long period of time.

Sincerely,

Clare P. Bouquet

Clare P. Bouquet

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From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy each of internal FBIHQ memoranda dated 12/21/78 and 3/21/79, along with enclosures attached thereto. Enclosures pertain to captioned matter and are self-explanatory. (U)

San Francisco insure that appropriate investigative personnel at San Francisco familiar with CPUSA matters, are aware of the contents of enclosures, and any domestic security or FCI interest in the People's Temple is coordinated with FBIHQ. (U)

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TO : Mr. W. O. Cregar

DATE: 3/21/79

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE:

To provide INTD observations regarding FCI interest in documents discovered at Jonestown, Guyana, as requested by attached memorandum of J. O. Ingram to Mr. Moore dated December 21, 1978. (U)

SYNOPSIS:

Documents recovered at Jonestown reflect People's Temple (PT) was openly pro-Soviet and had connections with the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). High-level CPUSA assets furnished current comments reflecting CPUSA had a fraternal relationship with PT. This is logical since both are pro-Soviet. INTD is interested in reviewing any additional information regarding the Soviet involvement with PT. (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to CID. (U)

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Memorandum to Mr. W. O. Cregar b6 b7C
from [redacted]
Re: RYMUR

DETAILS:

Attached to referenced memorandum was a document discovered at Jonestown apparently written by a member of PT. It is the judgement of INTD that his document was prepared for an official of the People's Progressive Party (PPP) of Guyana, which is aligned with the USSR. PPP leaders are Cheddi and Janet Jagan. According to the attached document the PT was openly pro-Soviet and had some connections with the CPUSA. (U)

As advised by [redacted] W. O. Cregar memorandum b6 b7C dated 1/18/79, captioned as above, INTD had sent leads to field offices where our top CPUSA assets were located. The following was reported. (U)

[redacted] advised that the CPUSA has in the past, assisted Cheddi Jagan of the PPP in obtaining financial support within the United States. The asset further advised that [redacted] associated with the PT, was a personal friend of [redacted] former leaders of the CPUSA who have since broken with the CPUSA. ~~(C)~~ b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that Jagen has often visited the United States and that the CPUSA has a fraternal relationship with the PPP. It is noted that the CPUSA and PPP are both pro-Soviet. ~~(C)~~

San Francisco Office reported that CPUSA members connected with the American-Russian Institute have had contacts with the PT and the CPUSA members have aided Soviet consulate officials in contacting PT members in San Francisco. ~~(C)~~

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Memorandum to Mr. W. O. Cregar
from [redacted]
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[redacted] also provided some comments regarding PT which are not set forth inasmuch as they are not believed relevant to RYMUR. (U)

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INTD notes that there has been numerous news articles linking the PT with the Soviet Union. INTD is interested in reviewing any additional information regarding the Soviet involvement with PT. (U)

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 12/21/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

1 - Mr. Moore
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1 - Mr. Cregar

SUBJECT: RYMUR

PURPOSE: To seek a review by the Intelligence Division of attached documents found in the Jonestown compound by the FBI technical team sent to Guyana. To seek observations of the Intelligence Division as to any FCI interest. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Intelligence Division review the contents of attached documents and furnish observations and recommendations regarding any FCI interest in this matter. (U)

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APPROVED: [redacted]

DETAILS: Attached are samples of documents from an unknown source within the Jonestown, Guyana, community which were recovered by the FBI technical team sent to Guyana to assist local authorities in the investigation of the assassination of Congressman Leo J. Ryan, California, by members of the PT led by Jim Jones. A review of these documents indicates a pro-Soviet philosophy and contacts with the Communist Party, United States of America. (U)

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are putting some things in writing, as we do not know if wire tapping + bugs are a problem here or not. We feel it is for your benefit as well as ours--especially with the kind of conditions we are living under. It is more for you than for us, as we do not want to cause you any pain. We have to be very careful not to show our friendship to you or the PPP. We were told by some who said they were members of your party, to be very careful--extremely careful. Even someone in the PNC gave us a friendly warning and said that there were some in the government who are suspicious of us because of our connections with the Soviet Union and their Embassy here in Georgetown. We would have never [redacted] dreamed of coming to your home at night if it were not for the friendly warnings. We did not know what to do. Right now, we may not even be able to stay in Guyana for even talking to you. We were told by someone in the U.S., who has since died, and who helped get us into Guyana, to be discreet when we contact you. He admired you very much. There are some of the cabinet members and people in the government who speak very well of you. At least, they have told us that. But they have also warned us that any contact with you would be the end of our relationship with them.

There was immediate resistance to Peoples Temple because we had been friendly to you. They knew that Jim Jones had gone to Freedom House and that he had spoken with your wife on one occasion. We had a hell of a time because of this and because we had spoken positively about you. They knew we also had other contacts. We were not hesitant to come to you for advice in the early days, but we have been advised to be careful because the time has not come for us to be affiliated with the PPP. We are friendly with your Party, and to whoever comes into our project and medical clinic. We do not ask who is friendly to the PPP or PNC. But for your sake as well as ours, it probably would not be good for us to make our friendship known. We have no ties here.

We are in no position to help you overtly, as we are not Guyanese citizens. We would come out more, but we were told by some Soviet officials amd members of the PPP, that it would not be wise because the situation of our citizenship has not been settled. Our attempts to become naturalized have not been responded to. When we have discussed it, we have never gotten any positive feedback. Until the situation is resolved, we have no real security--unless you might know of some magic way of getting it done. If you are a citizen, you have bargaining power. Because of this, it would create a problem if we were to attract a lot of attention. You can understand why we have to be care-

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fact. In fact, one person told us reliably, that if we were to be caught speaking to you, we would have to leave Guyana.

We were asked by PNC government officials to come out in favor of the referendum with the Council of Churches, and we refused. It was also brought up locally in the Northwest. Of course we did not come out, and they wanted to know why. We took a great risk in doing this. We do not know what the repercussions of not coming out in favor of the referendum may be. It took a great stand to resist all of the pressures we encountered over the referendum. The PNC gave us hell because they wanted us to vote and we did not want to do that. If we had done so, you know what we would have voted.

We know that there are people in the PNC who hate us because we are Socialists. We have been told by someone in the cabinet that there is one cabinet member in particular who hates our guts, and does so just because we are Socialists, and because we have Soviet connections. We have been openly Pro-Soviet, and have a strong Soviet alliance. We never speak against you or your Party. We are pure in our Socialist commitment. We are Marxist-Leninists. TASS representatives came to Jonestown and did a remarkable story. When we spoke to them, we also spoke well of you and we did so at the Russian Embassy also. We disagree heartily with the Chinese these days, and we are disgusted. We have discredited China's doctrine of the Three Worlds in our school.

Our best friends in the U.S. are also your best friends--like Carlton Goodlett. Our people are taught to respect you fully. The MIRROR had something to say about Peoples Temple, and our people do not understand it at all. We haven't even let the people at the project see it yet, and they normally read the MIRROR from cover to cover. They will not understand why they have been attacked by people they have praised. We know that you did not give this to the MIRROR, but it would be alienating to our people if they read it. We wanted to come to you about it, so that it could be remedied. We mentioned it to our friends at the Soviet Embassy who said they would speak to you and your wife about it, and about our concern. Everyone there respects you.

We were told by leaders in the C.P.U.S.A., that we were about to be destroyed in the U.S. Even Carlton Goodlett does not want us to go back to the U.S. now because he thinks that Jim Jones and others in our organization will either be framed or assasinated. We have sent money (in the form of cash) to several African liberation movements. Jim did not want to leave the struggle in the U.S., and he

still has a strong part of his membership in the struggle there. But he did not know what to do. Had he remained, he would have been thrown in the sea. He had to use some sort of discretion--that is the only reason he did it. He did not like doing it, so please tell him if you have any solutions or how we can survive in Guyana and get along. Particularly now since the referendum, they have all the power. We are catching so much hell because of our work in liberation struggles back in the U.S.. We are doing our part and you can check with the people at the Soviet Embassey here. They know we are doing our part--and we cannot do all that we want to do.

If they were to come down on us, we would resist. We have more loyalty to you than some of your own Party members. We have written letters and made phone calls on your behalf when people were saying you had illegal guns and were trying to frame you. We were trying to help you at the time. No matter who comes in to Jonestown, and no matter what they have said, we have always defended you. No matter what anyone says negatively, Guyana needs to be unified. If the struggle comes, we would be one of your strongest assets because we are all commited Socialists and Pro-Soviet. Come to Jonestown and see if you aren't kindly and cordially received. (Those who have come and prefessed to be PPP, have just raved about it). The only thing is that your coming might be a problem to both yourself and to us. It might get us all thrown out. So what if it does--but we have to be realistic. Please understand our position.

July 3, 1978

TO: Heads of Security
From: C.A.O
REF: Front Gate Security

Effective immediately all Jonestown residents (and this means everybody) must have a travel pass in order to leave Jonestown. This pass must be signed by the Security Duty Officer and one of the three Chief Administration Officers.

Instruct Front Gate Personnel:

1. To take the passes when people arrive at the front gate.
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3. Write down on the pass the time of departute.
4. When people return again write down the time.
5. When there hour of duty is complete at the frontgate they must turn in all travel passes to the dispatcher ond duty;
6. Front gate personnel must call into dispatch before people leave out of the gate.

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY TO LEGAT AT U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. (U)

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA [redacted] BQMRA (U)

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ON FEBRUARY 23, 1979, SAN FRANCISCO FORWARDED 2 PARCELS CONTAINING XEROX COPIES OF THE PT EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM JONESTOWN. DOCUMENTS REPRESENT CONCLUSION OF THE XEROXING TO BE DONE CONCERNING THE EVIDENCE IN THE FIRST 7 CRATES RECEIVED SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER 29, 1978. PARCELS SENT VIA UNITED AIRLINES, TO ARRIVE KENNEDY AIRPORT AND PLACED IN "HOLD FOR PICK UP" BY SA [redacted] FBI, BQMRA. (U)

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PER TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS WITH BOMRA, SA [redacted] b7C
WILL PERSONALLY RECEIVE 2 PARCELS AND PLACE ON PAN AM FLIGHT FOR SHIPMENT TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: LEGAL ATTACHE, ROBERT OLGELSBY, C/O U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. PACKAGES SENT AIR BILL NUMBER, GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING 2959146 FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK. (U)

BOMRA, PER TELEPHONIC ARRANGEMENTS, WILL RECEIVE PARCELS AND SHIP TO GUYANA AS DIRECTED ABOVE. BOMRA SHOULD TELETYPE LEGAT AT U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN. (U)

LEGAT AT U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY TO GOG. (U)

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YOUR FILE NO. 89-250 (P) (Sq. 19) March 23, 1979
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

TO: SAC, San Francisco

12/15/92 104SDKM mlm

RE: RYNUR

REFERENCE: Teletype 3-13-79
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

Fingerprints appearing on a copy of an applicant fingerprint card from the Sheriff's Office, Ukiah, California, their #16613, bearing the name Michael Joseph Prokos, born 5-31-47, and fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Teresa Jean Buford were searched through the Identification Division criminal fingerprint files, but no prior arrest record was located. (U)

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No fingerprints were located here for [redacted] or Deborah Blakey, aka Deborah June Huddleston and Deborah Layton. (U)

1 - Inspector - Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Rm 11262
1 - SA [redacted] Rm 5096

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Reference No: 89-250 (P) (Sq. 19)
FBI File No: 89-4286 2027
Latent Case No: B-68366

Received: 3/15/79

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

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RE: RYMUR

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Date of reference communication:
Specimens: Teletype 3/13/79

Names submitted for comparison purposes of:

O [redacted]	DOB [redacted] O	
X MICHAEL PROKES	DOB 5/31/47 X	b6
X TERRI BUFORD	DOB 2/4/52	b7C
O SAME DEBORAH BLAKEY	DOB 2/7/53	
DEBORAH JUNE HUDDLESTON		
DEBORAH LAYTON		

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

3/15 [illegible]
Fgpts appearing on a copy of an app fgpt cd from SO, Ukiah, Calif., their #16613, bearing the name Michael Joseph Prokes, born 5-31-47 and fgpts appearing on a Guyana, S.A., Per. Ident. fgpt cd bearing the name Teresa Jean Buford were searched thru the Ident. Div Crim. fgpt files, but no prior arrest rec was located.
No fgpts were located for [redacted]
or Deborah Blakey (AKA Deborah June Huddleston, Deborah Layton).
Per info from SA Hale, FBI San Fran.

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEGUN A CURSORY REVIEW OF THE SECOND SHIPMENT OF FIFTEEN CRATES OF EVIDENCE RECEIVED FROM GUYANA AND THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN OBSERVED: (U)

RE TERRI BUFORD: AN UNDATED, HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT IN WHICH SHE STATES SHE WOULD LIKE TO KILL GOVERNOR REGAN "JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE". SECOND HANDWRITTEN LETTER SIGNED TERRI BUFORD IN WHICH SHE STATES THAT SHE HAS SUCCEEDED IN ENOUGH INFORMATION (U)

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OUT OF [redacted] FROM IN [redacted] THAT "I CAN ASSURE ANY NATION THAT HAS THE RIGHT PRICE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM COMPLETE COMPUTER LAYOUTS FOR THE ATOMIC SYSTEM IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE", ADDRESSED TO VANESSA, UNDATED. (U)

RE MICHAEL PROKES: UNDATED STATEMENT, ADDRESSED TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, "I PLAN TO KILL HENRY KISSINGER AND GOVERNOR REGAN AS SOON AS I CAN..." SIGNED MICHAEL PROKES. (U)

RE DEBORAH BLAKEY: UNDATED SIGNED STATEMENT IN WHICH SHE CLAIMS TO HATE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EXTENT THAT "I WILL CONSPIRE TO OVERTHROW AND ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT. I ENJOY FANTASIZING ABOUT IT... I WILL USE EXPLOSIVES AND KILL EVERYONE IN THE AREA OF THE PRESIDENT..." (U)

RE [redacted] UNDATED, TYPED LETTER, SIGNED "FAITHFULLY [redacted] STATEMENT IS ENTITLED "MORE CONTINGENCY PLANS" IN WHICH [redacted] PROPOSES THAT SHE DROP OUT OF SIGHT, OBTAIN FUNDS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND TO ROB, IF NECESSARY. SHE PROPOSES INFILTRATION OF NAZI'S AS A COVER, TO CHANGE HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND TO SET UP "PREARRANGED DEAD DROP OR PLACE". HANDWRITTEN UNDATED STATEMENT, SIGNED [redacted] [redacted] IN WHICH SHE ADMITS PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPLOSION OF THE (U)

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ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA TRAIN, APRIL 28, 1973. AN UNDATED, HAND-WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY [redacted] IN WHICH SHE STATES "I OFTEN FEEL LIKE KILLING PEOPLE. SHOOTING THEM - MY VISIONS ARE ALWAYS IN BLOOD. LOTS OF BLOOD. I CAN BARELY CONTROL THIS URGE ESPECIALLY SINCE I CARRY A GUN. I AM AFRAID I WILL ACTUALLY KILL SOMEONE AT ANY TIME. PLEASE, PLEASE HELP ME. A HAND-WRITTEN, UNDATED LETTER SIGNED BY [redacted] IN WHICH SHE STATES "I HAVE AT NUMEROUS TIMES PLOTTED TO KILL VARIOUS PEOPLE. THESE INCLUDE - PRESIDENT NIXON, KISSINGER, GENERAL HAAG, GOVERNOR WALLACE, GOVERNOR REGAN..." UNDATED, HAND-WRITTEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO COMMRADES [redacted] [redacted] AND [redacted] SIGNED COMMRADE [redacted] LETTER STATES "THE AMMO AND SUPPLIES CAME IN TODAY. WE WILL MEET AT CLARA PHILLIPS' HOUSE AT NINE TOMORROW NIGHT TO PUT THE EXPLOSIVES TOGETHER. DO YOU HAVE THE REST OF THE PLANS? [redacted] THOUGHT THE WHITE HOUSE SHOULD GO FIRST BUT [redacted] WANTS THE PENTAGON SO WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT TOMORROW. I HOPE THAT NIXON AND HIS FUCKING GENERALS WILL BE THERE..." AN UNDATED HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM [redacted] TO JJ, MARKED PRIVATE IN WHICH SHE PROPOSES THAT IF THINGS GET WORSE TO DROP OUT OF SIGHT AND MEET "ONLY WITH YOU"

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TO BECOME BETTER SKILLED IN WARFARE ETC. (PRACTICE SHOOTING). (U)

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE ABOVE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] DOB - [redacted] MICHAEL PROKES, DOB - MAY 31, 1947, TERRI BUFORD, DOB - FEBRUARY 4, 1950, AND DEBORAH SLAKEY, DOB - FEBRUARY 7, 1953, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ARE ALIVE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT JIM JONES REQUIRED AND DICTATED THAT MEMBERS WERE TO WRITE INCRIMINATING STATEMENTS IMPLICATING THEMSELVES IN NON-EXISTENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND SEXUAL PERVERSIONS. THE FBI CANNOT ASSESS THE INTENT OF ACTUALLY CARRYING THROUGH WITH THESE THREATS BUT IN LIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF RYAN AND THE MURDER OF 900 PEOPLE IN GUYANA, OUR RESPONSIBILITY DICTATES A NOTIFICATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF THESE LETTERS TO APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO HAS ADVISED SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE UNITED STATES CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMAND (CIC), SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF FINGERPRINTS ARE ON FILE AT IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO. BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS. (U)

WFO, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS LOCATE AND ADVISE VICTIMS, WHITE HOUSE, PENTAGON, GENERAL HAAG, AND KISSINGER, RE ABOVE THREATS. (U)

LOS ANGELES, COORDINATE WITH SECRET SERVICE FOR PROPER NOTIFICATION OF RICHARD NIXON. (U)

SACRAMENTO, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, LOCATE AND ADVISE FORMER GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN (U)

MOBILE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, LOCATE AND ADVISE GOVERNOR WALLACE. (U)

BOMBA BEING ADVISED IN VIEW OF [redacted] IS BELIEVED TO BE IN NEW YORK. (U)

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SAN FRANCISCO, AT LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA, WILL ADVISE AUTHORITIES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [redacted] NOTING THAT STATEMENT MAY BE INCORRECT SPELLING OF [redacted] (U)

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Date 3/23/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 2/21/79. (U)

Enclosed for Legat at Georgetown, Guyana, is index of Xeroxed evidence received from Guyana at San Francisco on 12/29/78. Two packages of Xeroxed evidence submitted under separate cover. (U)

For information of Legat, 7 crates received San Francisco from Guyana, 12/29/78, separated into portfolios. On 2/21/79, Legat was furnished 5 parcels with index. Above 2 packages represent the remainder of evidence received in the initial 7 crates received at San Francisco with receipt of above mentioned parcels. With this shipment, Legat will have received Xerox copy of all evidence received in the initial 7 crates shipment. (U)

San Francisco is at this time continuing to process second shipment of 15 crates and will furnish same on completion. (U)

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Bureau is being furnished under separate cover letter, 2 copies of all evidence and 2 copies of index. (U)

Xeroxed evidence and index being furnished directly to U.S. Embassy for immediate dissemination to GOG. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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RE Bureau airtel, dated 12/6/78, enclosing letters written by [redacted] (U)

Referenced letters of [redacted] requests attempts to locate husband [redacted] born [redacted] who allegedly escaped from Montgomery, Alabama jail and apparently has extensive arrest record. [redacted] suggests husband went to Guyana. (U)

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Identification Division is requested to search and obtain fingerprints of [redacted] for comparison to unidentified deceased from Guyana. (U)

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 89-250 (P) (SQ. 10)
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

March 22, 1979

TO: SAC, San Francisco

12/15/92 1048DKM/mdm

RE: RYMUR

REFERENCE: Airtel 3/12/79
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

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The fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] FBI [redacted] are not identical with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the Jonestown, Guyana disaster. (U)

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Date of reference communication: Airtel 3/12/79
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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

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The fgpts of [redacted], born [redacted] [redacted] FBI # [redacted] are not Q'cal with unidentified body prts obtained from: victims of the Jonestown, Guyana disaster.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE CARACAS PRIORITY

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BY TELETYPE MARCH 21, 1979, FBI SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED: (U)

AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTS TO EXPEDITE THE OBTAINING OF GUYANA POLICE INTERVIEWS OF [redacted] MIKE PROKES AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE REFUSED ANY STATEMENTS TO THE FBI OR FEDERAL GRAND JURY AND STATEMENTS MADE BY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE THE ONLY EXISTING EXPLANATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA. AUSA REALIZES STATEMENTS MADE TO POLICE AND STATEMENTS AT CORORNER'S INQUEST ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME, HOWEVER, ANY DIFFERENCES, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS IN COMPARING STATEMENTS ARE MOST SIGNIFICANT IN HIS GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS. IF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE INTERVIEWED MORE THAN ONCE, AUSA IS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING EACH (U)

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SUBJ: TEMPLE ASSETS IN LITIGATION; EVIDENTIARY REQUESTS

REF: STATE 58516

1. DETAILES OF SUIT FILED BY EIGHT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS FOR CONTROL OF TEMPLE ASSETS SENT DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 7 (GEORGETOWN 1017). EMBASSY WILL REQUEST COPY OF WRIT.

2. SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO HAS AGREED TO ACT IN GUYANA FOR

CALIFORNIA RECEIVER (FABIAN) WHO HAD INFORMED LUCKHOO OF HERGEN VISIT. LUCKHOO INTERESTED IN CONSULTING WITH L/ARA FORTUNE OR MR. HERGEN OF JUSTICE ON NEXT VISIT.

3. IN MEETING MARCH 12 W/FORMIN AMBASSADOR MENTIONED OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ADDITIONAL US TREASURY CHECKS IN GOG CUSTODY AND ASKED ORALLY THAT THEY BE TURNED OVER TO THE EMBASSY. FORMIN SAID THAT HE WOULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH

GOG LEGAL AND POLICE AUTHORITIES.

4. DCM MET WITH ATTORNEY GILLETTE ON MARCH 9 AND GAVE HIM FORTUNE MEMORANDUM AND DRAFT. GILLETTE AGREEABLE TO CONTINUING REPRESENT USG NOTES THAT HE ANTICIPATES DEPARTING COUNTRY PERMANENTLY IN FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. GILLETTE IS TO STUDY DOCUMENTS AND WILL THEN DISCUSS WITH DCM.

5. EMBASSY NOW ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT INFORMATION REQUESTED BY FBI AND WILL FORWARD PROMPTLY.

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RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR, [redacted] MARCH 15, 1979. (U)

ON MARCH 14, 1979, LIEUTENANT [redacted] VOICE IDENTIFICATION UNIT, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE "NATIONAL INQUIRER" REQUESTED HIM TO COMPARE A TAPE RECORDING CONTAINING STATEMENTS REPORTEDLY MADE BY JIM JONES IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE MASS SUICIDE IN NOVEMBER 1978, IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, WITH A KNOWN SAMPLE OF JONES' VOICE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THE "NATIONAL INQUIRER" TAPE WAS AUTHENTIC. LIEUTENANT [redacted] ADDED THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS TAPE WAS APPARENTLY USED ON THE "TODAY" (U)

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TV PROGRAM WHICH WAS AIRED ON NBC ON MARCH 14, 1979, AND HE SUBSEQUENTLY WAS ADVISED BY THE "NATIONAL INQUIRER" THAT SINCE THE SAME INFORMATION WAS ALREADY RELEASED ON THE "TODAY" PROGRAM THE "NATIONAL INQUIRER" IS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN DETERMINING IF THE TAPE IS AUTHENTIC. (U)

LIEUTENANT [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE TAPE HAD ANY EVIDENTIARY VALUE. (U)

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ON MARCH 15, 1979, FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH BUREAU SUPERVISOR, [redacted] LIEUTENANT [redacted] WAS ADVISED THAT THE TAPE FURNISHED BY THE "NATIONAL INQUIRER" WAS OF NO EVIDENTIARY VALUE TO THE FBI. (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286) DATE: 3/15/79

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (89-120) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RYMUR
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/16/92 BY 104 SDM/mdm

Re Milwaukee airtel to San Francisco dated 1/31/79. (U)

On 1/11/79, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] Madison, Wisconsin, furnished the Madison RA two photocopies of the January, 1979, issue of "Ham Radio" magazine, two photocopies of a QSL card confirming contact between his amateur radio station and the amateur radio stations associated with the Peoples Temple in Guyana, and a 60 minute tape cassette consisting of approximately 20 minutes of recorded broadcast from the Peoples Temple to an amateur radio station or stations in California during early 1978. (U) b6 b7C

The text of the tape was reviewed by SA [redacted] of the Milwaukee Division who is a licensed advanced radio amateur operator and familiar with the vernacular peculiar to amateur radio. The tape itself contained comments regarding the reasons for the Peoples Temple emigrating to Guyana. There is some comment made on the tape that they were being persecuted by the United States. From listening to the tape, the state side listener apparently had difficulty hearing the Guyana amateur radio station or was writing everything down. This is based upon the fact that the radio operator repeated himself numerous times and would break after short transmissions to await confirmation from the state side station. This tape is being kept in the Milwaukee Division and is available for review by San Francisco if so desired. (U)

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On 1/20/79, [redacted] Wisconsin, telephone number [redacted] employed at the [redacted] telephone number [redacted] furnished the following information: (U)

He was born in Lusignan, Guyana, and moved to the United States in 1968. He has not returned to Guyana since that time; however, his parents, brothers, and sisters all still reside in Guyana. (U)

[redacted] advised that he has no specific information concerning the killing of Congressman RYAN or the deaths of the members of the Peoples Temple. He further advised he has no specific information concerning the acquisition, licensing, or shipment of weapons by Peoples Temple members nor any knowledge concerning any firearms training received by Peoples Temple members. [redacted] further advised that he has no specific information concerning identities of any Peoples Temple members nor any plans of storing weapons for money nor any direct knowledge of threats to harm any public officials or current/former Peoples Temple members as a result of persons attempting to expose the Peoples Temple. (U) b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he considered the Guyana Government more responsible in the deaths of the Peoples Temple members in that the Guyana Government had invited these various cults to set up bases in their country and then used these cults as instruments for maintaining their Government power. He claimed that the Government had carried out fraudulent elections even prior to 1968. He believed there were still several other cults living in Guyana similar to the Peoples Temple. He did not know the names of any of these cults and could provide no specific information indicating that his knowledge is based on his former residence there more than 10 years ago. (U)

[redacted] advised that he would re-contact the FBI should he obtain more information of a specific nature relating to the FBI's investigative jurisdiction. (U)

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The Milwaukee Division is placing this matter in a RUC status as all logical investigation has been conducted and furnished to San Francisco.

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Date 3/15/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

DATE 12/16/92 1048 DKM/mdm

Re Sacramento teletype to Bureau dated 3/14/79 (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM. (U)
Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of same LHM. (U)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS - SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813
March 15, 1979

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/16/92 BY 10490 CM/mdm

ASSISSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN
LEO J. RYAN, NOVEMBER 18, 1979

At approximately 7:20 p.m., the Modesto, California Police Department officers were dispatched to the Motel Six, 722 Kansas Avenue, Room 106, Modesto, where People's Temple member and survivor of Jonestown, Guyana suicide, Michael Joseph Prokes, white male, born May 31, 1947, 5'9" tall, 155 pounds, residence 1701 Concord, Modesto, had shot himself in the head with a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, two inch barrel, bearing serial number 979561. (U) Deceased

Prokes had arranged with various news media on March 12, 1979, a news conference to be held at the above location at 7:00 p.m., on March 13, 1979. Prokes completed reading a five page statement of prepared press release when he executed himself and went into the bathroom, where he had apparently secreted the above described weapon and placed a suicide note. The note is attached herewith. (U)

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ENCLOSURE

Don't accept anyones analysis or hypothesis that this was the result of despondency over Jonestown. I could live and cope with despondency.

Nor was it an act of a "disturbed" or "programmed" mind -- in case someone tries to post it off as that.

The fact is that a person can rationally choose to die for reasons that are just, and that's what I did.

If my death doesn't prompt another look at what brought about the end of Jonestown, their life wasn't worth living anyway.

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Prokes immediately taken to Doctor's Hospital in Modesto and was later pronounced dead at 10:44 p.m. (U)

Interview of news media present at Modesto Police Department substantiated Proke's prior arrangement of press conference and reading of five page statement. Prokes was asked by a newsman, Edmond Kent Pierce, employed by KCRA TV, Channel 3, Stockton, California, "Was Jimmy Jones responsible for ordering the murders in Guyana?" At that point Prokes execused himself to go to the bathroom and after about one or two minute interval, they heard a shot ring out. (U)

Prokes' brother, Thomas Prokes, perfectly described the weapon, stating it had belonged to his brother for several years and was obtained from unknown persons of the People's Temple in San Francisco, California. Prokes' statement to the press is attached. (U)

Why did Jonestown end the way it did? I believe at least a good part of that answer can be found on the tape recording of the last hour of life in Jonestown. Unfortunately, the tape has never been played publicly and is being kept locked up by either the Attorney General's office or the F.B.I. But I don't find that surprising in light of what an American Embassy officer told me was on that tape. Last December at the Matthews Ridge Guest House (located about 40 miles from Jonestown), a young man attached to the American Embassy named Charles English (who is 27 years old and had spent one year in foreign service) described parts of the tape recording to myself, Tim Carter and two reporters whose names I can't recall. Probably the most significant thing he said was that he thought the tape would never be played publicly because it would be an embarrassment to the United States. He said it reveals that the people of Jonestown were not coerced into taking their lives, but rather the deaths resulted basically from a collective decision based upon the perception that the community was doomed and there was no use to continue. English said that while he and a number of others were listening to the tape in Georgetown, U.S. Ambassador John Burke came into the room and also listened to it. When it was finished, Burke told those in the room, in no uncertain terms, that they had better not breathe a word of what they heard. He then took the tape into his personal custody.

Another official, the man who headed the Guyanese end of the investigation into Jonestown, corroborated what English said was on the tape. But he went even beyond what English said. Skip Roberts (Guyana's Crime Chief) told me in a private conversation, the day before I left Guyana, that the tape showed solidarity of the people of Jonestown. He said he was deeply moved by what he heard. He said that if he were in Jonestown at the time of the deaths, he could see how he would have willingly died with the people, had he been part of the community. Moreover, he told me he believed there was some outside plan to destroy Jonestown.

This was no crackpot making wild statements, but Guyana's number two law

enforcement official, trained by academies in the U.S., who is highly respected and has a reputation for being incorruptible. But it's doubtful that he can admit publicly the things he said to me in private. He may do it but it's a touchy political issue. Guyana feels it can ill afford to offend or embarrass the U.S. while it has an outstanding I.M.F. loan and is seeking additional aid. (English of course would be risking his position to admit what he told us about the tape and Ambassador Burke.)

But if there is nothing to hide, then whoever has the tape should be willing to make it public. It seems to me that a recording of the last hour of life for over 900 people is extremely relevant and crucial for the public to hear. I have no doubt whatsoever that the recording was made intentionally. It was found on the tape machine in the pavilion, where meetings were ~~are~~ normally recorded and where it was in full view of scores of people. Jones asked that all meetings be recorded and I have no doubt that the last meeting was any exception because I believe he wanted to leave something that would prove why the people died. An article in Rolling Stone magazine said it concisely: It stated, "The mass suicides of history, Masada and Saipan, had occurred when a people were under siege and surrounded by enemies. Jones and the people of Jonestown were no exception: for months they had been harassed, persecuted, surrounded and besieged by shadow forces. When the final attack was imminent and undeniable, they chose to die."

I believe the tape will corroborate this, and I am convinced that its contents have been deliberately misrepresented to the press. Why is it being kept locked up? Because its contents would help to reveal the truth about Jonestown, that's why. The press should demand that the tape be made public. I'm not talking about a transcript, either, because the Embassy officer (Chas. English) said a transcript would not give an accurate portrayal of what was going on-- there were too many overlapping voices. In order to be properly evaluated and understood, the entire 50 minutes of the original tape should be played to the press, unedited and

uncensored. (The Guyanese were provided a copy of the tape by American officials, but it may not be the same one Skip Roberts heard.)

It would take a lot of pressure for that tape to be played because I believe, from the accounts I've been given, it would reveal too clearly something that the government does not want to admit, and cannot admit-- that Jonestown represents a symbol of the massive institutional failure of this country to meet the needs of its own citizens. It's no coincidence that most of the members of Peoples Temple were black, when you consider that most of the inhabitants of the huge slums and ghettoes in virtually every large city of America are black. They don't like living in misery and if they could get out they would, but they aren't being provided the opportunities they need to do so. That's why so many blacks joined Peoples Temple-- it provided the opportunity to escape the misery of their lives in the ghetto. Jim Jones jumped into the vacuum created by the failure of this system to meet the needs of its black people. He then met those needs that had been neglected and gave the credit to socialism. The U.S. Intelligence apparatus would obviously feel duty-bound to stop him, particularly in light of their history and reputation for going after progressive political and civil rights organizations.

Beyond the satisfaction of their material needs, people found dignity and pride in the Temple that racism had previously denied them. But attempts to deny Temple members their new found freedom--and to us it was freedom--still persisted even after the move was made to another country. And that's why so many chose to die in the end. It was a moral act of courage and commitment to their beliefs. They were saying, "We're not going to take anymore. We'll die by our own hand rather than be destroyed or broken-up by the long arm of the oppressor."

What I'm saying is that the reason so many people died and took their children's lives is because they believed their community--that they had built with their own hands--was under siege by the United States government, which I agree was the case. The State Dept. was well aware of the Temple's negotiations to move to the Soviet

Union in order to escape the threats to its security in Guyana. Undoubtedly the State Dept. and the CIA wanted to prevent a tremendous Soviet propaganda victory based upon nearly 1000 Americans moving to the Soviet Union in quest of the Human Rights they had been denied in the U.S. But to what lengths was the State Dept. prepared to go to discredit Jonestown? Would they sacrifice a congressman? Evidently. Otherwise, why did they allow Congressman Ryan to go to Jonestown when they were told in a legal affadavit that there was arms there and they knew the visit would be considered an act of provocation. Why did they allow it? Because the State Dept. wanted an incident. Well, they got it. I'm not even convinced that they got more than they bargained for, since the affadavit also told of suicide rehearsals-- and warned the State Dept. that they should be taken seriously. Moreover, in a letter from Peoples Temple to the State Dept., it was stated that Temple members would rather die than be harassed from continent to continent. The State Dept. purposely called the bluff by sending Ryan; it was a deliberate act of provocation.

I believe in the basic rightness of the life and work that went on in Jonestown, and I can't disassociate myself from the people who died, nor do I want to. They were beautiful people who cared about each other and who identified with all people who suffer oppression and persecution around the world. Jonestown functioned on a high level of ethical behaviour and human devotion that you had to see and experience in order to comprehend. The rights of the individual were respected and defended; sharing and concern for others was a requirement. These things were like a code of the community. The people weren't brainwashed fanatics or cultists-- the Temple was not a cult. It was a political organization that built its own socialist community. It might be fair to say they were fanatical in one sense: After moving 6000 miles to get away from racism and harassment, they weren't going to be pushed around anymore. Maybe it sounds trite but they were saying basically the same thing as Patrick Henry, that is, "Let us have our freedom, or we will die."

But the State Dept. and C.I.A. couldn't afford to let such a large group of socialists from the United States find freedom in another land. So they harassed us by sending their lackeys, through Tim Stoen, to Guyana and deliberately played upon the paranoia that existed in Jonestown, until they finally got what they wanted.

The truth about Jonestown is being covered up because our government agencies were involved in its destruction up to their necks. I am convinced of this because, among many other reasons, I was an informant when I first joined Peoples Temple. I didn't remain one, however, because I came to realize that the Temple was probably the only hope for the many people it was helping off the streets, off of drugs, out of crime, and out of mental institutions, jails, and prisons. I learned to identify with these people until they became my brothers and sisters and then I understood what it meant to be black and old and poor in this society--the hell of living everyday in fear.

The people of Jonestown died--as one suicide note said-- because they weren't allowed to live in peace. They died because they didn't want to be left with no choice but to come back to live in the rat-infested ghettoes of America. They died for all those who suffer oppression. I refuse to let my black brothers and sisters and others in Jonestown, die in vain.

One man they tried to use was Jos. Mazor a pvt det. who said he was hired to get the children out of J/T by using soph weapons & mercenaries. He told us he abandoned ~~his~~ the plan when he saw there was no barbed wire, no gun towers & no armed patrols as he was led to believe. (U) Mazor knew there ~~had~~ was a conspiracy & that's why he ~~ended up getting~~ insisted on getting JJ a b p vest & ~~[illegible]~~ offering J/T security personnel in the use of weapons

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Photostatic copies of additional papers in the possession of Prokes at the press conference, which were apparently distributed to the various news media present, attached.

In October of 1972 I called Jim Jones' house at the number listed in Redwood Valley to try to set up an interview with him for the news. I talked with a woman, a senior named Ester Mueller, who Jones had taken in. I told her of my interest and she suggested I call the S.F. Temple where Jones was at that time. I called but was told to call back on the weekend. A few days later I received a call at my office from a man who asked if I would meet with him to discuss the Peoples Temple. I found the request very curious; I said o.k. and we met the next day in a Stockton restaurant. The man told me his name was Gary Jackson. I asked him what he did and he said that he worked for the government, but I couldn't get him to be more specific. He asked what prompted my interest in Peoples Temple. I asked him how he knew that I was interested in the Temple. He paused for a few moments, then said something to the effect-- "There are ways if you think about it." The answer was obvious-- Jones' phone was tapped. I told him that a series of articles in the S.F. Examiner prompted my interest. I said I wanted to look into some of the things the articles said about Jones and the Temple, and if I found them to be true, I was planning to do an exposé for our TV news program. Jackson (somehow I doubt that was his real name) said there was a lot more to the Temple than what the Examiner wrote. He said it was a revolutionary organization led by a dangerous man, bent on destroying our system of government. He talked to me a while longer, telling me various things Jones had supposedly said and done, then he made a proposal. He said if I could be successful at joining the Temple full time as a staff member and report regularly on what was going on inside the organization, he would arrange for me to be paid $200 a week.

In thinking back upon it, I must have been checked-out and considered to be a good prospect since I had been a dedicated Christian church-goer, attended college in conservative Orange County, good student with no involvement in any kind of organization or activity that could be considered "questionable." I told

the man that I found his offer intriguing but that I first wanted to pay a visit to the Temple. He agreed, saying I wouldn't be able to join on the first visit anyway. But he said I wouldn't be able to get a good picture of the organization until I was inside it, because the public meetings were only so much posturing. I arranged to attend a service at which I heard Jones preach. Later, I got to talk with him privately. I was surprised to hear him speak so openly against the system in my presence, particularly so soon after the negative publicity about him. But I was fascinated by his ministry and I thought it would make great stuff for a book or screenplay, which I thought I might like to write. I talked with Jones for at least two hours. I asked him if he needed more staff. He said he could use as many as were willing to work voluntarily with the Temple providing only living expenses. I told him it was something I wanted to give serious thought to, and he said he would be thrilled to have me.

Jackson called me a couple of days later and I told him I was going to quit my job and accept his offer. I didn't tell him I wanted to write a book about the Temple. Arrangements were made for me to be paid (the payments were left for me at various predesignated locations, always in the form of cash enclosed in plain white envelopes.) My reports were made verbally (from pay phones at which I was called) because it was too risky to write anything, as there was a lot of suspicion in the Temple (as one might imagine) of a reporter who quit his rather prestigious job as a bureau chief to join an organization that didn't pay any salaries.

As time passed, I gradually began to feel conflict over my role as an informant, even though I wasn't providing what one might call valuable or sensitive information. I was starting to identify with the problems and sufferings of the members. As I observed various ones' troubles being resolved by the Temple's program, the conflict I was feeling turned to guilt. I had been watching Jones for sometime, as closely as possible without drawing attention to myself. His schedule was unbelievable. He was up at all hours calling people on the phone, consulting, reading

reports, and staying in touch with every phase of the organization. It was obvious he worked harder than anyone-- but I questioned his motives. Personally, I didn't like the man after the first few months I was in the Temple. But I recognized that it was for reasons that were subjective and which I didn't want to affect my judgment of his character. One thing I was noticing was that he was almost always the first to notice someone's need and point it out-- a senior in a packed auditorium without a chair, for example, or ~~inquiries about~~ interest in someone's health who lived alone. He was always dealing with needs and often ones that weren't that obvious to others. He seemed unusally sensitive. Everytime I saw him he was expressing concern, or doing something for someone or asking that it be done. But he didn't leave it at that. He was keen on following-up on whether the thing he had asked be done for someone, was actually carried out. Still, in view of all this, I didn't give him the benefit of the doubt. I had to be sure about him.

One day I had taken some letters to his apartment in the S.F. Temple just as he was coming out the door. He was late for an appointment, so he told me to put the letter on a table inside. He left and then I went out. I started back to my office and then changed my mind and went downstairs to get a drink from the water fountain. Down the hall I noticed Jones had stopped and watched for a moment as an elderly woman moved slowly up another staircase. Jones didn't see me as he was facing the other way, and there was no one else around. Even though he was late for his appointment, he was going to take another five minutes to help that woman up the long flight of stairs (She could not have seen Jones as her back was to him.) He went up and began assisting her and then I intervened and told him to go ahead to his appointment. That act of kindness did it for me. I had become virtually convinced of Jones' sincerity. I had finally seen him do something in private that I had suspected he only did in public or when others were around to see it. I became even more convinced of his basic integrity on subsequent occasions in which

I observed his actions--for example, toward animals--when he was unaware that I (or anyone for that matter) was around.

But that first occasion was enough for me. I could no longer justify informing on Jones and his organization. During my next contact, I told Jackson what I thought of Jones and he desperately tried to convince me I was wrong. I told him I had to act according to what I had seen and experienced, and my conscience simply wouldn't allow me to continue selling information that might be used against an organization I believed in. I told him that even though I didn't particularly care for Jones and I didn't agree with some ways in which his organization was run, I felt it was making tremendous achievements in terms of human rehabilitation and improvement in the quality of peoples lives and character. He asked me what I planned to do. I told him I was going to stay with the Temple and possibly write a book about it. He urged me not to tell Jones about him and I told him I saw no reason why I should do that unless I suspected someone else was taking my place.

Jonestown had nothing to hide. Most of its visitors went there unannounced. The project was talked about far and wide in Guyana and, thus, anyone who had heard about it would inevitably drop in if they were anywhere in the area. Often we had visitors almost everyday of the week. Some non-hostile relatives came to spend time with members of their family, and others were scheduled to come, including my own mother and brother. But the positive testimonies about Jonestown from such persons were not enough to halt the organized efforts of those determined to destroy Jonestown. Neither were the visits of the President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (the "Black Press of America"), Dr. Carlton Goodlett, or the former Methodist superintendent from the Bay Area, the Rev. Dr. John Moore, who found "every aspect of the work and life...impressive." Dr. Goodlett wrote in the Jonestown guestbook, "I have lived today in the future." But, unfortunately, the black press is not the white press, and we realized something more had to be done to get the harassers off our back. Thus, a request was made to the United Nations to send a team to Jonestown. But our communication received a negative reply (see letter).

At that point we were left with little choice but to take a chance and let the same press in which had carried on a relentless attack against the Temple. (Feelers had already gone out to Bill Moyers, David Wolper Productions, and a number of other journalists and filmmakers, without success.) Finally, an agreement was reached to allow in one of the Temple's biggest press enemies-- the S.F. Examiner. But for some strange reason (which will never be revealed by the paper), the Examiner decided to back out of it at the last minute. What had happened? Were they afraid their man wasn't prejudiced enough against the Temple or that he might get there and discover that he couldn't do a decent smear job? It is just a bit incredible that after all the clamoring about the goings on in Peoples Temple, the Examiner decided it would stick with second-hand reports and innuendo from such sources as Tim Stoen's lackeys. The Examiner didn't want to take the chance

that it would not be able to confirm its yellow headlines of the past because it would hurt its credibility and, more importantly, it would mean fewer bucks from the sale of other headlines in the future. Afterall, the Examiner created some of its most sensational banner headlines using the Temple.

One got the feeling, in Jonestown, of being backed up against the wall-- not being able to win for losing. But when Congressman Ryan--whose May, 1978 letter to us declared his sympathy for Mr. Tim Stoen--announced his intentions to come, with media, the feeling of being entrapped turned to belief-- it had to be a set up. Paranoia? I doubt it, but even if it was, the key question in all this is-- who created it? Who tapped the Temple's phones in California? Who was blackmailing Dennis Banks to get at us? Who was putting up all the money for the Stoen-Mazor operations? Does Joseph Mazor now deny that when he came to Jonestown last year he told us that he was hired to come there months earlier with sophisticated arms and mercenaries on a mission to "get the children out" and that if he had to wipe out hundreds of adults in the process, he was prepared to do that. But the plan was abandoned, he said, because he saw no evidence--such as gun towers, barbed wire and armed patrols, which he was told existed--that anyone was being held against their will. (A Ukiah Daily Journal article or editorial once mentioned a "concerned relative's" desire to use mercenaries to get people out of Jonestown.) Was that venture what turned Mazor against Tim Stoen-- because Stoen had lied to him about Jonestown? (Both during and after Mazor's subsequent visit to Jonestown, he said, on at least two occasions, "I hate your politics, but I love what you're doing here.") If there wasn't a conspiracy to destroy Jonestown, why did Mazor insist on getting Jones a bullet proof vest and offer to train the community's security personnel in the use of weapons?!

I believe Tim Stoen was a CIA operative, if not from the beginning, then certainly long before the end. Where was the money coming from to keep him on the Temple's case full-time with an office, to hire a private detective (Mazor) and a prominent S.F. public relations firm (Lowery, Russom, & Leeper) to work against the Temple. Where was the money coming from to send relatives and attor-

neys to Guyana and put them up in the best hotels while they did their dirty work? There was too much money behind Tim Stoen. And why did he suddenly decide he wanted his wife's son back, who he knew was fathered by Jim Jones-- a fact both he (Stoen) and she acknowledged publicly and privately in the Temple. Moreover, Jones had no reason for claiming the child from virtually the time of his birth, if the child was not in fact Jones'. But suddenly Grace and Tim Stoen were back together again, in public, acting as if they were reconciled, after literally hating each other for years (since 1972, in fact, when I lived with them near Redwood Valley) and during a period when Grace was living with another man. But Stoen's announced goal was the destruction of Jim Jones and the Temple. He realized the child was a point of vulnerability because he knew Jones wouldn't give him up even if a court directed him to do so. Stoen knew he had an advantage, being the husband of the child's mother, and he also knew it would be virtually impossible to prove he was not the father since he and Jones had the same blood type. But when the Guyana courts failed to make a decision in the case, Stoen applied more pressure on another front. Using the so-called "Concerned Relatives", Stoen kept the pressure on by hitting again at what he knew to be Jones' most vulnerable area-- his loyalty to his members. He promised never to give up anyone who didn't want to leave. So all these "concerned relatives" show up in Guyana with Congressman Ryan (supposedly on separate missions)-- some of whom were so concerned that they hadn't bothered to even call or write their Temple relatives in years. They suddenly show up and discover that <u>all</u> of their relatives in Jonestown are happy and don't want to leave. But unfortunately, in the process, about 20 persons [redacted] did want to leave, triggering the tragic incidents that Stoen and the forces backing him were hoping for. And now Stoen has quietly disappeared from the scene.

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For clarification: I am convinced beyond all doubt that there was no conspiracy from within Peoples Temple to kill Con. Leo Ryan. Tim Carter was sent to the States to deliver some legal documents. While he was there, Terri Buford left the Temple and said she was going underground to get information about the conspiracy against the Temple. Jones and others around him (i.e., Harriet Tropp, Carolyn Layton, & Maria Katsaris) doubted that her real intention was to get information for the Temple. They thought her letter was a smokescreen for getting out altogether. According to Harriet Tropp, Jones instructed her to give a message to S.F. to have Carter infiltrate the "Concerned Relatives" to see what he could find out about Buford. That was Carter's mission. It was already known that Ryan was planning to come to Jonestown. When Carter returned to the project, he told Jones that Stoen & the "Concerned Relatives" were counting on an overreaction on the part of Jones and the Temple to Ryan's visit. From that point on, Jones desperately tried to keep Ryan from coming in. Jones feared that Ryan was coming to deliberately provoke an incident and that he was bringing the media to record it. ~~[illegible]~~ One thing in particular that added credence to Jones' and others fears was that Ryan showed up totally unannounced at the Temple's Georgetown headquarters late one night (just prior to flying out to the project). Then the next day at a press conference, it appeared evident that he was attempting to set the stage for ~~him~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ type of investigation he would seek to make into Jonestown. He said he was concerned about a church that had no signs of religion at its headquarters. He also made deprecating remarks about members of the Georgetown household because they appeared to be stand-offish. After Ryan's press conference, Jones and his staff were convinced that the community was in for a rough time with Ryan. Then Ryan announced that he was coming in, welcome or not, with the media. That was the worst thing he could have said. It came across as a virtual threat, made by an arrogant white person representing the American ~~[illegible]~~ "establishment" which had failed the blacks and the poor who--for that very reason--were attempting to build a new life where ~~there was~~ they had found an opportunity to do so. Ryan's actions only served to confirm

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the suspicion that he was coming to discredit Jonestown by provoking an incident which, if it didn't serve to pre-empt the planned move to the Soviet Union, at least would lessen or eliminate the propaganda value for the Soviets. (The State Dept. was well aware of the Temple's plans to move and that Sharon Amos was meeting regularly at the Soviet Embassy. The American Embassy called the Temple's G/town headquarters after the first two meetings or so and asked why were we visiting the Soviet Embassy. Deborah Blakey who later defected also informed the American Embassy and the State Dept. of the Temple's plans.)

A final effort to prevent Ryan's visit came via instructions from Jones to block the runway at Port Kaituma so that his plane couldn't land. The instructions couldn't be carried out, however, because members of the Guyana Defense Force were at the airstrip repairing an airplane. It was felt by Johnny Jones and Jim McElvane that the GDF would have interfered with any attempt to prevent a Guyana Airways plane from landing. So the plane landed, and after much discussion, it was decided that it would be better to let Ryan come in than to have him ~~come out~~ go to the entrance of the project with the media and create a scene for the benefit of the cameras. Thus, Ryan and his aide were allowed in and, later, Jones succumbed to the pressure to allow the media in also. The rest is history.

I don't believe the knife attack on Ryan in Jonestown was ordered. Ryan had announced that he was still going to give a favorable report on the community even after the 20 or so people chose to leave. The individual who attacked Ryan was a machismo-type ex-Navy man. Some of the young guys he worked with in Georgetown would make fun of him because he was always trying to outdo the others in their work, such as loading the Temple truck and boat. Also, this man admitted during a catharsis meeting that he fantasized being a hit-man. I believe this man, Don Sly, was acting on his own.

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I don't know how the final attack at the airport came about. But I do remember hearing Jones say, following Ryan's departure from Jonestown, something to the effect that the lid was off or he didn't see how he could keep the lid on any longer. (I took ~~his~~ this statement to be in reference to those who always wanted to answer the Temple's problems with violence.)

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When speaking during a service in one of the California Temples, Jones would usually trace the oppression of blacks and other minorities to current times. It was almost like a history lesson. He would give long and specific accounts of how blacks, particularly, have been victimized by racism and capitalist exploitation. He would rattle off relevant statistics and examples in meticulous detail. For many blacks who came with no education to speak of, often blaming themselves for conditions they didn't understand, having little sense of self-worth and actually feeling inferior because they had been beat down by white standards and white institutions for so long-- for them, Jones was a hell of an eye-opening experience. It wasn't brainwashing that Jones was engaged in-- it was more like deprogramming. Jones was educating and the effect was theraputic for thousands who heard him and whose lives were in a state of confusion from feeling imprisoned in a society they were told was free. He liberated many minds out of their confused states by demonstrating why there are huge ghettoes in every large city of America and why those ghettoes are populated mostly by blacks. He laid the blame squarely at the feet of white racism and a socio-economic system that clearly puts profit motives above human values, resulting in the lack of opportunity necessary for blacks to enter the mainstream of American life. This was not a demagogic approach Jones was taking, either. He had too much of a grasp of his subject; he was too concerned about minute details-- details that a demagogue need not bother with in order to achieve his objectives. Not that emotion wasn't involved-- it was. But it was aroused by the sheer logic of his presentations which were backed up by an impressive array of facts, statistics and documentation gathered from a massive amount of reading.

There was no way anyone could dispute what Jones said about the social ills of the society and how blacks were the victims. Others, far less progressive than he, were saying the same things. It was Jones' lucidness that made him effective-- what he said made sense. When he would spend hours attempting to show how the system

was to blame for the conditions of blacks in the U.S., he was convincing. He became even more convincing when the government, inspite of itself, gave credibility to his thesis. For example, in 1968 the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, a bi-partisan committee formed by the Johnson Administration, concluded its report with a seering indictment of our system, which declared, "This nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white--separate and unequal." It put the basic blame on "white racism" which it said was created, maintained, and condoned by white institutions. Here was a respected commission, made up of respected public leaders who were charged by the President with determining the root causes of civil disorder, and it laid the blame right where it belonged. Not surprisingly, however, its recommendations for remedying the situation were not carried out and thus we are still left with conditions akin to urban apartheid and the danger of blacks taking to the streets again, as moderate voices (such as Vernon Jordan and Benjamin Hook) warn us. The American system continues to fail its black citizens, and not from any lack of prompting by black leaders. The significant thing is that it is this failure that allowed Jim Jones--no matter what perception one might have of him--to do what he did with Peoples Temple. There is no getting around it-- Jones jumped into the vacuum created by this system's failure to meet the needs of its people. And that may well be the key lesson to be learned from Jonestown.

It is with reluctance that I discuss the healing aspect of Jones' ministry because it will doubtless take away from the credibility of things I say about other areas, at least in some people's minds. First of all, some don't believe in the paranormal at all and will automatically use this to discredit other items they choose not to believe. While there are those who believe in its possibilities, they've been so prejudiced by news stories portraying Jones in the worst possible light that they won't allow themselves to be open to this aspect. Thus, I'm left with appealing to perhaps a few persons who can realize that I have nothing to gain by getting into this area. I'm doing so because I don't want to be accused of avoiding it; moreover, I want to tell what I know to be the truth. The last impression I would want to give anyone was that Jones was some superhuman being because he had the ability to heal. On the contrary, he was only too human. But somehow he was able to utilize a dimension of the mind that most people haven't tapped.

There were times when Jones would request that everyone in the particular service he was conducting, who had some form of crippling affliction, form a line. Usually hundreds of people would respond on such occasions. It wasn't only people who were crippled in some way who got in line, however. People with all kinds of physical problems and infirmities--thinking it might be their only chance--also got in line.

The healing session was usually the last part of the service, coming after Jones had spoken anywhere from two to four hours. But when he called for people to line up for healing, it would usually take at least several hours more to get through the line because he worked with each person individually. After it was over, virtually every person said they had received some measure of relief, if not total healing. It was too much to be denied even by the most hardened skeptic. Some of it was no doubt psychosomatic (which Jones said himself)-- but not all of it. One could observe actual physical transformations take place with hands or

fingers crippled up with arthritis, for example. Elderly persons who were familiar to everyone and who for months and sometimes years had moved painfully slow, suddenly walked at a more brisk pace after Jones had attended to them. There can be no question that Jones possessed a phenomenal ability to heal. Normally, he would call people out from the pulpit, one-by-one, for healing. But on those infrequent occasions that he allowed people to get in line, the visible results would convince the most cynical observer. Also, Tim Carter and Laurie Efrein were among those who handled hundreds of letters a month containing expressions of gratitude and testimony from persons who said they were healed through Jones.

The significance of all this to me, however, is not that Jones could heal, but rather that if he had wanted power in terms of gaining the largest number of worshippers and raising the maximum amount of money, he knew that all he had to do was limit his ministry to healing. This is where those who have accused Jones of being power-hungry are misguided. He could have had hundreds of thousands of followers and raised many more millions of dollars than he did, because the vast majority came to Jones' services to get healed, not to hear his social-political message. If he had just stuck to healing alone, he could have had tens of thousands of people in idolatrous worship of him, and he knew it. But his main thrust was politics and the struggle for civil rights and social justice, and when he got into it, most of the healing crowd was turned off. His message was what kept people from returning, but he kept on with it knowing full well the effect it was having. He would often say, "If I would just keep my mouth shut and stick to healing, I could pack out the largest auditoriums."

People didn't want to hear Jones' message because it required something of them. It made them feel responsible to do something to help improve or correct the conditions they were hearing about. They didn't want to hear the message because it upset their lives by pricking their consciences, particularly

those who were living rather well off and were looking for ways to feel good about themselves. But they came to the wrong place to feel good because Jones always spoke about a world filled with inequities and the myriad injustices that created them. He spoke in a manner that compelled people to face themselves in terms of viewing their lives in relation to such a world (populated by "have" and "have-not" nations and peoples). That's no doubt why few people of means (or those who aspired to it) stayed with the Temple. The only thing they understood about equality was that it meant sacrifice-- something they were not prepared to do.

Misc. Reflections

If you can believe anything anyone says about Jonestown, you can believe this: For an integrated community, populated by a virtual cross-section of the human race, it was the most racially harmonious I've ever seen or heard about. It's value system was different. It was based on a code of consideration, respect and concern for people, and the progress being made along these lines was remarkable considering the number of so-called misfits and outcasts that were there. The children were learning how to share and to be concerned as much about the welfare of others as they were about their own welfare.

The vast majority of the people (well over 90% I would estimate) loved Jonestown, and there was a tremendous will for it to succeed, against all the odds. And it was succeeding. It was an incredibly productive and creative community that was viewed as a co-operative model by virtually everyone who visited. Not that it was without faults; however, its bad points were nothing compared to the way it was portrayed by those who left the Temple-- individuals who simply did not like living in the jungle under an extremely structured program, most of which was essential in dealing with the various types of people there.

It is important to realize that Jonestown had ex-cons, former drug addicts, individuals who were classified as social deviants, youth who came or were brought to the Temple as emotionally disturbed, maladjusted, and hyper-active, (not to mention those who were physically handicapped and mentally retarded)-- you name it and they were there. Why did they end up in Peoples Temple? Obviously, because U.S. society and its institutions had failed them. With these types of persons there had to be a tight structure. Sure there were some excesses, but nothing like the fabrications and exaggerations made up by those who decided to leave because they considered it too much of a sacrifice to make. (The vast majority of them were selfish whites.) They had to justify to themselves why they were leaving, in order to be able to live with their consciences. That's why they made Jonestown out to be something it was not. Well, it may not have been paradise to them, but it was paradise to those who suffered the day-to-day struggle of life in America's slums.

Misc. reflections

All kinds of people came to Peoples Temple and with every kind of problem. For many it was their last resort. Seeing their problems made my worst ones seem petty. I became conscience-stricken and, realizing there was nothing more worthwhile that I could do with my life, I decided to stay on indefinitely. Somehow, as difficult as it may be to believe, I don't regret that decision. The experience made me a realist about life and about people. It gave me as much insight into myself as I had the courage to face. (I know the same is true of others, as I have heard different ones make similar statements). Beyond that, it gave me about as accurate a picture as a white person can hope to get of what it means to be black in America. It also gave me a unique perspective and insight into the nature of the American system, and how that system functions.

Except for the first few months in the Temple, I never really liked Jim Jones. I guess it was his authority that bothered me, although I often saw the necessity for it. I recognize that my dislike for him stems from feelings that are purely subjective and which I don't want to color my portrayal of him. One thing about the man that I had to respect was that he did practice what he preached. Despite how some have portrayed him, he really didn't live above the people. (Maybe he did in minor ways but he always had a very modest lifestyle, even in the U.S.) In Jonestown, he spent most of his time in his quarters which consisted of one, approximately 12' x 18' room. Basically the same thing was true of him in San Francisco where he lived in a small apartment inside the Temple. And, in fairness, I know that the vast majority of Temple members did not feel the dislike for Jones that I felt.

~~was only jungle there when it was established.~~

Why was the move to Guyana made? Perhaps the answer is best stated by former Methodist District Superintendent, Dr. John Moore, who now pastors his own church-- First Methodist of Reno, Nevada. Rev. Moore had two daughters in the Temple, and he and his wife, Barbara, visited them in Guyana. He was familiar with ~~the Temple~~ Jim Jones, the Temple, its programs, and a number of its members. In a statement to the HOuse Committee on International Affairs, Rev. Moore wrote--

> "The people went to Jonestown with hope, hope which grew out of a loss of hope in the U.S. There can be no understanding of movements such as Peoples Temple and Jonestown apart from this loss of hope. They migrated, because they had lost hope in any commitment of the American people or the Congress to end racial discrimination and injustice. They had lost hope in the people and the legislatures to deal justly and humanely with the poor. ...Older people went to Jonestown hoping to become free of purse snatchings, muggings, and the harshness of the urban scene. Some young people hoped to learn new skills, or to become free from pressures of peers in the crime and drug scenes. People went to Jonestown to find freedom from the indignity our society heaps upon the poor. They went with hope for a simple, quiet life. ...They saw themselves leaving a materialistic society where things are valued more than people. Many went as pioneers to create a new community in the jungle. Still others saw in Jonestown a vision of a new society, a wave of the future."

It's interesting that Rev. Moore says the people went to Jonestown to escape indignity. The President of the Southern Christian Leadership ~~Conference~~ Conference, Rev. Joseph Lowery, has never met Rev. Moore, but came up with the same assessment after doing his own investigation. Rev. Lowery went to Guyana in

the aftermath of the tragedy out of concern that Jonestown represented a failure of American churches to meet the needs of the "hopeless." After visiting the project and interviewing a number of survivors, he concluded that it was "dignity-creating programs" that drew the people to Guyana, and he expressed surprise at the "incredible progress" Temple members had made in developing the project.

It is true, the Temple had lost all hope and faith in America. Jones saw no hope for changing the basic profit-greed system. Capitalism was too entrenched, there was no strong socialist movement, and the working-class consciousness was misdirected. Additionally, in light of what was happening to other progressive groups and organizations, Jones knew that Peoples Temple would come under increasing scrutiny and harassment, particularly in view of the way the Temple was operated.. Its activism brought too much notoriety. And already the Temple had suffered damaging publicity; already the phones had been tapped; already the San Francisco headquarters had been destroyed by arson; and already a number of persons had left who had shown themselves to be active enemies. It was obvious to Jones that his organization would not be allowed to survive in the U.S. as a socialist entity. He saw no choice but to build an alternative community in another country.

Jones didn't think it would be possible to move everyone en masse to the Soviet Union, which he would have preferred doing particularly for reasons of collective security and protection from U.S.-based enemies. The information that he was given from persons supposedly knowledgeable about Soviet affairs was that the Soviets would not take in such a large group directly from the U.S. Thus, Jones concluded that he would have to establish in some other country first, and Guyana was it.

In 1975, a push toward communal living began in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Redwood Valley Temple already had most of the members in that area of the state living communally, as it was the original headquarters of Peoples Temple in California. After S.F. became the headquarters, approximately 70 communal residences were organized in that city alone. Virtually everyone who lived communally planned on moving to Guyana. Actually, communal living was an understood requirement for those who wanted make the move to Jonestown. The members understood that becoming a ~~to go~~ communal member meant, by its very concept, turning over all of one's financial assets, including homes and property. The Temple, in turn, would then provide for the person's housing, food, medical-dental and educational needs, and living expenses, such as transportation, clothes, toiletries, etc.

It was through the communal process that the Temple ended up with so much property. It wasn't a matter of coercing people into giving it, as has been charged. It was something the members knew was a requirement if they expected to stay in the Temple and go to Guyana. Many people stayed in the Temple, right to the end, who never tithed, much less went communal. And most people who did go communal had no property or savings to give. The ones who did turn over assets were given no special privileges. Once communal, everyone lived on the same basic level. (The finances were being kept in reserve in preparation for another move, which would have meant starting all over again after Guyana.)

In Jonestown, the vast majority of the people loved their new life. They were building their own community, their own future and their children's, with their own hands. They took great pride in the fact that the Guyana government considered it a model co-operative project in line with the country's own goals.

Although living conditions were crowded, the people were reasonably comfortable, particularly when you consider that this was truly a pioneering effort. A sawmill had been built for lumber production, and some 70,000 board measurement of lumber was on its way from Georgetown for use in the construction of over 100 new houses.

Although the food was limited in variety and consisted mainly of vegetables, cassava (the main crop), and rice mixed with pork, chicken or fish, it was adequate in meeting the nutritional needs of the community. Anyone having a special dietary need (e.g., protein deficiency, diabetes, pregnant mothers etc.), was put on an appropriate diet. I, personally, was ordering 1000 chickens every three weeks, a process that was to continue until there was enough production for everyone to be served eggs daily for breakfast. In addition, the diet was supplemented regularly with pork from the piggery and fish which was brought in every two or three weeks on the Temple's boat. Temple agriculturalists said that we would have been self-sufficient in food production within a year to a year and a half from last October. Thus, despite what some press reports have stated, the land was productive-- it just took some trial and error to learn how to farm in a tropical climate. Guyanese agriculturalists who were familiar with the area, including visitors from the government Ministry of Agriculture, were surprised to see the farming achievement in Jonestown. Information and techniques were exchanged regularly. Visitors were particularly amazed at the amount of land that had been cleared and either developed with facilities or put into agricultural-livestock production, in light of the fact that the project was entirely covered by dense jungle growth when it was begun. More than one visitor referred to the project as a "labor of love", which is perhaps the most apt description given to it.

[redacted] On only one day of the total time period I was in Guyana (which was a year and three months), did a fight break out in the community, which I find remarkable considering the number of members who had been violence prone. (Ironically, it was two fist fights that broke out in that same day-- one of them was between two young men who were friends, and the other was between two girls over some petty difference. The participants, incidentally, were all of the same race.) During the last five months of Jonestown's existence, violence was totally banned from the meetings, where it had been used on occasion and in extreme cases, as a last resort. However, not once did I witness any brutality, nor did I hear of any.

It is sadness beyond tears to think of my brothers and sisters from Jonestown, hundreds of them, not only unidentified, but still unburied. It is significant and tragically symbolic that they have laid for so long, in coffins piled-up like so many matchboxes, waiting for a final resting place. They are back in their homeland, but they have no home. Peoples Temple was their only home, their only family, their only life. They are nameless and alone-- forgotten by America. They died courageously--as one of their sisters wrote--because outside forces wouldn't let them live in peace. Is it any wonder that officials didn't want them all buried together, fearing their place of interment would become a shrine--and an all too painful reminder of a tragic American failure. Though I'm white, when I die, I belong with them, for their struggle was mine also.

Mark Lane on KGO AM Program Wed., Jan. 31st.

"There is a continuing operation by American intelligence to focus attention away from what really happened in Jonestown, away from their role in the murders of over 900 Americans in Jonestown, onto peripheral questions. And they are using their friends, what they refer to in the C.I.A. documents as our assets at CBS, our assets at the C.I.A., our assets at the New York Times, to prevent the facts from being known."

"I begged Congressman Ryan not to go; I called his office in San Mateo and asked him not to go; I wrote a letter to him telling him that Jim Jones would see his visit as a provocation; I called Jim Scholar of the House International Relations Committee and said that if Ryan went down there Jones would see it as a great provocation--could they at least put if off for several weeks. I told them that Jim Jones was very ill and under the circumstances he would see it as a provocation. Why did they go? In the face of those warnings, in the face of the fact that Debbie Blakey, a high-ranking official who defected from Peoples Temple in May of last year, went to Richard McCoy, then of the American Embassy, previously with Air Force intelligence for six years in the Office of Special Investigations of the U.S. Air Force, she went to him and said there are two or three hundred semi-automatic weapons in there, 25 pistols, a homemade bazooka, the lives of the people are in danger--they practice suicide. Now she told that to the State Dept."

"Why did he go? Because he went to the State Dept. and Mr. McCoy of Air Force Intelligence, of the American Embassy, and then of the Guyana Desk in the State Dept., said it's perfectly safe down there. He knew when he sent Ryan in there, he knew that Ryan might be killed. He knew of the mass suicide drill--that was discussed on radio broadcasts from Jonestown and the FCC during that entire year of 1977-78, those two years, had monitored the broadcasts from their Douglas Arizona Proving Station, about this there is no question, the FCC admits that. McCoy knew that they had practiced mass suicide, Debbie Blakey told him that, many people had told him that. What did he tell Congressman Ryan who raised the question. After all, I had begged him not to go. I said that it would be seen as a provocation. What did McCoy say to him? McCoy said, "Congressman Ryan, the only problems you may have down there, you will find the food and housing accomodations may not be up to your standards. Why did the State Dept. send Mr. Ryan down there after I begged him not to go?"

Hamaludin is one of the most respected journalists in Guyana and the Caribbean. This is the most accurate appraisal by a journalist. by Mohamed Hamaludin

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— Peoples Temple

It will be a long time before the truth about the Peoples Temple mass suicides and murders is fully known.

What is certain at this time, at least according to the investigators, is that at least 775 men, women and children perished in a single night of horror in their remote jungle commune.

The Temple and its members were wrapped in a virtual blanket of secrecy, and the distant location of their agricultural settlement, Jonestown, strengthened their privacy.

But this secrecy has followed them into death and is providing fertile ground for speculation as to what led to the virtual liquidation of the organisation in the most final way.

The grim adjectives that followed Jim Jones and his peoples in life follow them into death also, and establishment churches and political organisations compete to denounce them.

Often overlooked in the speculation is the history pf persecution against which the organisation protested for many years.

The situation had reached the stage over the past year or so where virtually all the Temples spare time, and even some that could not be spared, had to be dedicated to countering allegations from many directions.

The allegations, which the Temple saw as high-pressure harrassment, persisted even after they were, from to time, rejected not only by the organisation but also by outsiders invited to see for themselves.

Peoples Temple was, indded, a community of human beings virtually under seige for many long months.

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Those who met some of the senior members, including the leader, Jim Jones, could not help feeling that they existed with a seige mentally and that they could not go on in that way forever.

Investigators are beginning to agree that the Jonestown deaths took place because the critical point had been reached with the visit by congressman Leo Ryan and the American press, and it was triggered by an attempt to stab Mr Ryan in the settlement.

After that, the organisation apparently felt that there was no use going on, and a death plan was put into operation.

It appears that many of them killed themselves while others were forced to do so. The plan started with the babies and young children who were first killed, the investigators believe.

What causes the world to recoil is this bizarre act of defiance which the Temple staged as the final solution to its problem.

The Temple must have been living for some time with the knowledge that one day, the death plan would have had to be put into operation

They would have known that, even as they lived, loved, reared children, and farmed on the commune.

That is a rather unique sort of theology. Most religions preach the celebration of life and the sanctity of life.

Peoples Temple apparently respected life but was prepared to end it all if necessary, as its last act of defiance against the persecution which it suffered as a non-conformist religious organisation with a leftwing political ideology.

It would appear that, by dying, the Temple, has proved its point.

The conscience of the world refused to stir when the Temple cried out against persecution.

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Now, instead of searching itself, (and its conscience) the world is persecuting the Temple even in death, ~~and some have begun fresh harrassment of others~~

~~even in death~~, and some have begun fresh harrassment of other groups which do not conform.

The world is still a very long way from the tolerance and understanding which even the establishment religions preach.

The self destruction of the Peoples Temple is hardly likely to change that.

But it will certainly stand as an eternal monument to it, and of man's inhumanity to man.

The violence which the Peoples Temple did to itself should serve to remind the world that there are some people always willing to die for what they believe in.

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The following is a transcript of the message read to members of the press by Harriet Tropp, member of Peoples Temple Agricultural Project at Jonestown, Guyana, South America. She read the statement via amateur radio phone patch at Charles Garry's office:

"I am speaking on behalf of Peoples Temple in response to the grossly false and malicious statements that continue to be made about our community here in Guyana. Individuals participating in a self-styled group of "Concerned Relatives" have now threatened publicly to hire mercenaries to illegally enter Guyana and use whatever means necessary, including armed attack and kidnap, to capture relatives in the Peoples Temple community. These threats were made public in a California newspaper. Peoples Temple has already alerted the President, the U.S. State Department, and appropriate government officials in Guyana. This group of "Concerned Relatives is a cruel hoax. If they have to send mercenaries -- hired guns who will violate laws and resort to killing and mayhem to fulfill their contract -- then they reveal the real nature of their efforts.

"We demand to know where the money is coming from to allow them to hire killers. We also demand that the media, which has shown such eagerness to attack our organization, show equal vehemence in condemning this criminal effort and its perpetrators. Actually, this is not a new tactic in the move against the Guyana community; armed agents have already been sent in illegally and have tried to assassinate Rev. Jim Jones and others, as well as kidnap people. Those attempts have been sucessfully thwarted. We hope that the public will see the cruelty and evil

behind the base, nasty motives of these public liars. The people involved have been brought together and have been given assurances that they would be backed up in whatever they were trying to do against Peoples Temple. Their number is very small compared to the many relatives and parents who are coming here to visit the project.

"Our community is a dramatic expression of our deep desire to build a meaningful future for mankind through cooperation and sharing and eradication of class division. Our contribution has been recognized by many, many people who have come to visit this democratic cooperative. Teachers, workers, government officials -- people from all walks of life in Guyana, as well as representatives from nations the world over have come and congratulated us for what is being accomplished. They have praised us for the example of cooperative living and diligent development of this beautiful region.

"The chairman of the Guyanese Livestock Corporation, a man who is a member of one of the most important business families in Guyana, called this project the purest egalitarian society he had ever seen, a community without elitism. Just this week 35 educators from an attending school district, together with a delegation of the most outstanding students in the entire nation, visited us unannounced and spent the entire day. They were overwhelmed with what we are doing. We are making tons of friends here. We are building good will. Providing a constructive presence, we can only enhance cooperation and counteract the negative stereotype of North American people.

"Our medical department is known far and wide for its excellent services, and many lives have been saved. We have programs in agriculture, livestock development, a complete school system and a host of community projects. Just a few days ago, representatives from one

of the largest news agencies (TASS) in the world spent several days with us. Representatives from other news agencies have been to the project as well, and have pronounced it a remarkable, impressive achievement. Within three to four weeks, several relatives and parents who are not members will be visiting here. They are coming even with a degree of cynicism because they have been approached by this committee. We do not ask that people who come agree with us; however, these relatives are not coming with an intention to harass, and so they are very welcome. One is the leader of another church denomination.We object to this small committee of"concerned relatives" because we have firm proof that all involved in that group have talked about kidnapping and mercenaries. That type of element is not welcome by ourselves nor by the people of Guyana.

"Young people here are finding productive, new lives, free from the pitfalls of inner city environment that would have caused a large percentage of them to become involved in one form of anti-social behavior or another -- behavior which would have cost the U.S. taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. We are tired of seeing people and organizations that are trying to develop constructive alternatives, to build cooperative lifestyles, being harassed unmercifully, lied about, falsely accused of crimes, and, in many cases, brought down. In recent months alone, there have been several examples of this in the Bay Area.

"Here in Guyana, we have come to build a community for a significant number of people, well over a thousand, who have been hurt, angered, alienated and victimized by adverse conditions that prevail in the declining inner cities of advanced western society. Many who were not in such desperate circumstances have also come to join us and build because of the peaceful, natural environment, ideal weather, and the chance to

serve. The vast majority of our members remain in the U.S.

"Finally, we would like to address ourselves to a point that has been raised, it seems, about some statement supposedly issued officially by Peoples Temple whose contents we here are unaware of. It is supposed to have been to the effect that we prefer to resist this harassment and persecution even if it means death. Those who are lying and slandering our work here, it appears, are trying to use this statement against us. We are not surprised. However, it seems that any person with any integrity or courage would have no trouble understanding such a position. Since it is clear that the persons who are plotting so actively to destroy our organization have neither integrity or courage, we are not at all surprised that they would find it offensive. Dr. Martin Luther King reaffirmed the validity of ultimate commitment when he told his Freedom Riders: "We must develop the courage of dying for a cause." He later said that he hoped no one had to die as a result of the struggle, but, "If anyone has to , let it be me." And we, likewise, affirm that before we will submit quietly to the interminable plotting and persecution of this politically motivated conspiracy, we will resist actively, putting our lives on the line, if it comes to that. This has been the unanimous vote of the collective community here in Guyana. We choose as our motto: not like those who marched submissively into gas ovens, but like the valiant heroes who resisted in the Warsaw ghettos. Patrick Henry captured it when he said, simply: "Give me liberty, or give me death."

"If people cannot appreciate that willingness to die, if necessary, rather than to compromise the right to exist free from harassment and the kind of indignities that we have been subjected to, then they can never understand the integrity, honesty, and bravery of Peoples Temple nor the type of commitment of Jim Jones and the principles he has

struggled for all his life.

"It is not our purpose to die; we believe deeply in the celebration of life. It is the intention of Jim Jones, and always has been, to light candles rather than curse the darkness, to find and implement constructive solutions rather than merely complain about problems. But under these outrageous attacks, we have decided to defend the integrity of our community and our pledge to do this. We are confident that people of conscience and principle understand our position. We make no apologies for it.

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Charles Garry, Attorney: "I have been to Paradise. It's there for anybody to see....I saw a community where there is no such thing as racism....There is no such thing as age-ism....I have never seen so many happy faces in my life as I did in Jonestown the three days I was there....Why are those people so happy? They are learning a new social order. They are learning an answer to a better life. When I returned to the States, I told my partners in the office that I had seen paradise. From what I saw there, I would say that the society that is being built in Jonestown is a credit to humanity."

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Dr. Peter Fernandes, Chairman of the Guyana Livestock Corporation and world traveler: "Jonestown is the purest egalitarian society I have ever seen."

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Dr. Ng-a-Fook, Guyanese Dental Surgeon: "The Peoples Temple Agricultural and Medical Mission is a first-class example of community life. I have never before seen so many people of varying races working happily side-by-side....I could not help but be impressed."

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"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these...
...Ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

NEO-McCARTHYITE CAMPAIGN PERSISTS AGAINST PEOPLES TEMPLE

The same pattern of smear attacks against Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple continues. The unsubstantiated charges, exaggerations, misrepresentations, half-truths and outright lies have projected a portrayal of the church that bears no resemblance to reality.

We know that behind the specific charges that have been made there is a WELL-COORDINATED CONSPIRACY, SEVERAL YEARS IN THE MAKING, to destroy an organization that is developing alternatives to massive institutional failure. We are not alone, by any means, in being so victimized. We have seen over the years how the media can be used to silence the proponents of serious social change, and can work to create a climate of public opinion that will pressure governmental agencies to carry out persecution in the form of investigations, indictments, etc., against individuals and organizations portrayed as a "menace" to society. We have even heard one reporter involved in the campaign against us brag that he and his colleagues had the power to "make monsters" out of individuals and groups, if they wished.

Much has been written of late about our Guyana project. Now a bustling, co-operative community of several hundred, the project has developed recreational, educational, medical and other community facilities. We have a plant nursery, and are engaged in a host of agricultural, livestock, and small-scale technology projects. We are working in full co-operation with the Guyanese government to develop and bring vital services and health care to the interior of the newly-developing nation. Characterizations of the community in the press as some sort of "slave colony" are abominable, outrageous lies. Residents enjoy excellent health, an abundance and wide variety of wholesome, natural foods, and professional medical care. There is absolutely no truth to stories of "hard labor" or deprivation. Guyanese officials

and agricultural experts are constant visitors, and the project has been acclaimed by the government as a model co-operative, the most successful of its kind in the nation. Finally, the Temple is not moving its "home base" away from San Francisco, and we are determined to maintain a strong ministry here in this city.

Other reports have attempted to show that Peoples Temple has been made "wealthy" by individuals who have freely decided to give over houses and lands to our church. Those who give to the church have done so in accordance with our religious belief in a community where members hold all things common, (Acts 2:44-46). The offerings received into the church are used for the benefit of the total membership, the "household of the faith". This is not an unusual arrangement within some churches. All members of the Peoples Temple "household" strive to live according to the same standards.

The disciples of Christ set an example for a higher form of social organization by living communally, and sharing all of their worldly possessions. The church is the center of our lives, a community of love and sharing that not only sustains and nourishes its members, but reaches out in support of good work being done in a variety of areas. By giving to and participating in the church-community, we are witnessing to this very basic idea, set forth by Jesus to His disciples. Like any family (and our church is a large, "extended family"), we have tried to husband our resources, and have kept funds aside in order to build and develop our work, to provide a decent future for children who have very little to look forward to in the urban ghettos of America. Our work has been directed towards building an equalitarian community without class or racial distinctions and discrimination, as Jesus taught all people should live. Our labor to build God's kingdom ON EARTH requires wise stewardship.

In a world where we see greed and materialism driving the human race toward self-annihilation, we have decided to witness for the truth of Jesus Christ's mission on earth by aspiring to live according to His teachings of total equality, sharing, compassion, and love for one another.

We see this as a solution to the crises created by a social order predicated upon selfishness. Such a social order fosters inequality, poverty, and war, and is therefore neither capable nor serious about correcting such conditions.

So we are not surprised by the attacks upon our church. Christ taught a revolutionary faith, and those who live their lives according to His enlightened social teachings, as we are told in Scripture and as we know from long experience, suffer persecution.

We hope that our friends in the movement for thoroughgoing justice, for a compassionate, caring society, for a decent life guaranteed for everyone, for an end to racism, will not be swayed by the viciousness of the reactionary attacks on us and others engaged in this struggle. We are another in a growing number of "test cases" for neo-McCarthyite forces in America. If such forces can discredit Jim Jones, and decimate Peoples Temple, they will be emboldened to come after others and will gain confidence that they can intimidate, buy off, or otherwise dissuade those working for serious social change and economic, racial and social equality.

We have been extremely gratified by the many, many people who have been supportive. We shall continue to resist these attacks, and stand in solidarity with many others who are undergoing similar experiences. WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED.

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Notes and reflections on our trip to Guyana, particularly our three days at the Peoples' Temple Cooperative Agricultural Project.

"Impressive" was the first word to come to mind when I was asked what I thought of the project. The clearing of more than eight hundred acres from the midst of the jungle, and the planting of crops is impressive. To imagine more than a thousand Americans migrating to Guyana and working in the project is impressive. Every aspect of the work and life there I found impressive.

As we rode into the area of the buildings we saw Annie and Kimo. (Annie + Carolyn were Rev Moore's daughters) Carolyn was quickly there. They took us for a walk of the area. Senior Citizens were engaged in calesthenics under the direction of a young women. We walked to the nursery where infants and toddlers were being cared for.

Later in the day, probably early in the evening, we visited the clinic and talked with Larry (M.D.) who is obviously exceptionally bright. He showed slides and pictures of some of their work. He has equipment for cellular studies, tests, and a new portable x-ray. Two X-ray technicians are there. Two or three nurse practitioners, with varying specialties, and five or six R.N's (or more) round out the medical staff. Annie, in addition to nursing, is in charge of medical supplies. They provide family planning for members of their own community. Clinic hours on Sundays for residents of the region were posted at the entrance to the Project, however, they treat people whenever they come.

They are in instant communication with a network of physicians through amateur radio operators. Larry has consulted with specialists a number of times, including his delivery of twins by caesarean section. They have been visited by the president of a medical association which provides consulatative services by radio, and have his full support.

Two Guyanese dentists have held clinics at the Project. Upon one occasion the dentist found only two cavities among the children. This is probably attributable to diet. I think that there are more than forty pre-schoolers living there, in addition to other children of all ages.

The educational program is accredited by the government deparment of education. I think that they have had, this year, classes through jr. high, with high school work being offered in the fall. The teachers are enthusiastic, for they are able to do some of the things they've always wanted to do in teaching, but have never been free to do. They make their own educational tools, as well as a variety of play toys. Classes are offered for people of all ages including reading and writing, as well as current events. The p.a. system keeps the people abreast daily of events throughout the world. Both dramatic and educational films are shown every evening. "There Heart Is A Lonely Hunter," and a film on the status of women in theSoviet Union were shown one night we were there.

Out first evening at the project, a Friday, people gathered to listen to the band and enjoy the entertainment. The band has performed in Georgetown and has received good press coverage. They play jazz, soul, rock, etc. A seventy-five year old woman did her "Moms Mabley" routine, and a preacher the same age sang and danced. A twelve year old boy sang a solo. A Guyanan from that region brought his flute, played and sang. It was good entertainment.

Single people live in dormitories while families live in houses. One older woman wanted her own house, so they constructed a tiny house for her. The elderly live close in where they were checked with daily to ascertain the status of their health. The buildings are simple, with wood siding and sheet-metal roofs. Throughout Trinidad and Guyana the roofs were of sheet-metal. There was running water in the guest house, and I presume in the dorms and houses. Showers and toilet facilities are in separate buildings.

All of the cooking is done in a central kitchen on wood stoves. Imagine serving three meals a day to more than a thousand people! People are free to eat in a small dinning area or take their food wherever they choose. All of the buildings, except where people sleep, have open sides. Some of the meeting areas are covered with heavy tenting, still open sided. What is needed is protection from sun and rain with structure for circulation of air to keep cool. There is not need for fuel for heat. We ate well. Most of the food has been grown or produced on the land there. They are not producing enough rice or potatoes for their use. Casava is a tuber which is used for flower for bread, and I suspect hot-cakes, as well as for feed for the animals.

They grow casava (and use both leaves and tubers) custard apple, citrus, pineapple, cocoanut, bananas, I think pineapple, edoes, cutlass bean and corn. They are still working on dry farming of rice. (Guyana is a rice exporting nation.) Starting with 12 seeds of the winged bean, which is 38% protein, they hope to plant eight or ten acres this fall. They produce their on eggs and frying and stewing chickens, as well as pork. They have some cows, and soon will have modern dairy equipment.

Their first priority is to become self-sufficient. I think that their major cash outlay is for animal feed, fertilizer, and petroleum for generating electricity. Of course they must pay cash for medical equipment and supplies. They have a 60 foot trawler which they use to haul in supplies and equipment to Port Kaituma, and they sometimes take pay loads, as they do with a truck in Georgetown. One of their members travels up and down the river engaging in barter.

They have a nutritionist who is engaged in continuing research. They have found some ways to use plants that he been considered unedible. The Amerindians share their wisdom with the people about food and medicinal herbs. They have their own herb garden, as well as a smoke house. They are excatating for underground cold-cool storage.

They have a machine shop with a tool and die maker teaching younger people to do the work of machinists. They have a mill where they can cut material and erect a house in a day. They are making furniture and toys. They, of course, maintain all of their equipment. They are constructing a windmill which they hope may help with some generating power.

We heard after we returned that the President and Prime Minister of Guyana, and the Prime Minister of Surinam visited the project unanounced. Officials of the U.S. embassy have visited, as well as officials in the departments of health, education and agriculture. (Guyanese) The Guyanese have a vital interest in developing the interior of the country. The people live on the coastal plains. If the Peoples' Temple Agricultural Project can become self-sufficient, it has significant implications for the nation as well as similar countries.

I have never been anyplace where I saw the older people so much a part of the community. We have visited P.T.'s homes for the elderly,

infirm, and retar[redacted] in the U.S. Those homes were [redacted]perior. In Jonestown the elderly receive superior health care. They work and contribute to the community life as they are able. On woman was out hoeing her own little garden. Others had picket fences around their houses. I know of no retirement home which provides better food and health care and a more wholesome environment. They are part of a community with babies and children as well as of young people and adults. This fact is a two way street, benefiting the young as well as the old. When I saw the woman hoeing, I thought of Micah's words "...they shall sit every one under his vine and under his fig tree, and none shall make them afraid:...." The fears that are a part of city life are gone.

The Project has expertise and inexperience. They are proceeding by trial and error. They have had serious accidents, but no fatalities. (Jim Jones' mother died and is buried there.) An agronomist, with a B.S., supervises their farming. They turn to the best advice they can find in Guyana and outside for assistance. A man from an urban area is in charge of the piggery. Another man with no experience is in charge of the chickery. In both instances they have been successful and are learning. Young people who have never had opportunities to learn trades or skills are being given these opportunities now.

The morale is high. There is no possible way for this Project to succeed apart from high morale. No one is paid anything. Everyone eats the same food and sleeps in comparable quarters. Everyone is expected to work. Workers were in the fields early in the morning. They do a lot of work with manual labor, even while they are bringing in some labor saving devices. There is no way they could have done what they have done apart from hard work on the part of many men and women. I was asked by a reporter if I had asked people if they were happy. AS I thought about that question later, it seemed like asking people celebrating at a party if they were happy, or coming down out of the stands and asking members of the team who were moving the ball toward a touchdown if they were happy.

Some parents have charged P.T. with brainwashing their children, (who are in their twenties and older.)and holding them against their will. We saw nothing to suggest any truth in this. Furthermore, I am much more ready to believe that P.T. would expend energy to facilitate unhappy people leaving the Project rather than expending energy to restrain people. In my judgment, they simply do not have the luxury of using any energy to restrain and coerce people. They need all of the energy they can muster devoted to their common task of developing that land and becoming self-sufficient.

The project is entitled "Peoples' Temple Cooperative Agricultural Project. The people working in specific areas meet regularly, sometimes daily, to discuss their work. Suggestions and criticisms are encouraged.

The Project provides an opportunity for some to use education and skills, and for others the opportunity to try new things. The man in charge of the piggery is from Chicago. An attorney is developing the winged bean and citrus crops. Young people for whom doors in the city were closed are learning mechanical and agricultural skills.

I would add to the paragraph on the cooperative the following. There is a sense of ownership which is not present under private ownership. I suspect that this same sense of ownership is often absent even where the legal ownership is corporate, including the workers. The people give themselves in hard work, in part because it is their project. All share the same food and housing. I think that all spend some time in manual labor.

I had a feel[illegible] that everybody was somebody. I[illegible]ought of Israel's understanding of herself, and later the church's self-understanding: "We who were nobody are now God's people." Being somebody is more than corporate identity. People in the Project give the feeling that they are somebody, not simply because they identify with the Project, but in their own right. One woman has the house of her dreams. Other older people tend their own gardens, sing and entertain. While we were in Georgetown, an older woman with a speech impediment, perhaps from a stroke, was waiting eagerly to go to Jonestown. She flew in with us. That night during the entertainment she was keeping time to the music with her cane and swaying. A boy of nine or ten flew in with us. He had been in Georgetown while his artificial leg was lengthened. We met his brother in Jonestown. He is bent with a disfigured spine. In the states he knew the ridicule of playmates. Here's there's a different sensitivity. An accountant is using his experience in the business affairs of the church. A lawyer is teaching. Young adults who've come throught the drug scene are engaged in signficant work. I think that it was Dostievsky who said that a society could be measured by the way it treats people in prison. Surely the humaness of any community is to be seen in part by its inclusion of the children and the elderly, the infirm and those of limited abilities.

The project provides of maximization of deep relationships between people of varying ages, men and women, and of different races, cultural and class backgrounds. The contribution of the nuclear family is strengthened within this kind of a community.

The community has dealt with drug use through negotiation. The young agreed to abstain from the use of drugs while the adults agreed to abstain from the use of tobacco and liquor. These drugs are not a part of the life of the community.

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Prokes' statement defends Temple, asks tape be made public

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following is the statement read by Michael Prokes at a Modesto press conference before he shot himself.

"Why did Jonestown end the way it did? I believe at least a good part of that answer can be found on the tape recording of the last hour of life in Jonestown. Unfortunately, the tape has never been played publicly and is being kept locked up by either the attorney general's office or the FBI.

But I don't find that surprising in light of what an American Embassy officer told me was on that tape.

Last December at the Matthews Ridge Guest House (located about 40 miles from Jonestown), a young man attached to the American Embassy named Charles English (who is 27 years old and had spent one year in foreign service) described parts of the tape recording to myself, Tim Carter and two reporters whose names I can't recall.

Probably the most significant thing he said was that he thought the tape would never be played publicly because it would be an embarrassment to the United States. He said it reveals that the people of Jonestown were not coerced into taking their lives, but rather the deaths resulted basically from a collective decision based upon the perception that the community was doomed and there was no use to continue.

English said that while he and a number of others were listening to the tape in Georgetown, U.S. Ambassador John Burke came into the room and also listened to it. When it was finished, Burke told those in the room in no uncertain terms, that they had better not breathe a word of what they heard. He then took the tape into his personal custody.

Another official, the man who headed the Guyanese end of the investigation into Jonestown, corroborated what English said was on the tape. But he went even beyond what English said. Skip Roberts (Guyana's crime chief) told me in a private conversation, the day before I left Guyana, that the tape showed solidarity of the people of Jonestown. He said he was deeply moved by what he heard. He said that if he were in Jonestown at the time of the deaths, he could see how he would have willingly died with the people, had he been part of the community.

Moreover, he told me he believed there was some outside plan to destroy Jonestown.

This was no crackpot making wild statements, but Guyana's No. 2 law enforcement official, trained by academies in the U.S., who is highly respected and has a reputation for being incorruptible. But it's doubtful that he can admit publicly the things he said to me in private. He may do it but it is a touchy political issue. Guyana feels it can ill-afford to offend or embarrass the U.S. while it has an outstanding I.M.F. loan and is seeking additional aid. (English, of course, would be risking his position to admit what

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He told us about the tape and Ambassador Burke.)

But if there is nothing to hide then whoever has the tape should be willing to make it public. It seems to me that a recording of tha last hour of life for over 900 people is extremely relevant and crucial for the public to hear.

I have no doubt whatsoever that the recording was made intentionally. It was found on the tape machine in the pavilion, where meetings were normally recorded, and where it was in full view of scores of people. Jones asked that all meetings be recorded and I have no doubt that the last meeting was any exception because I believe he wanted to leave something that would prove why the people died. An article in Rolling Stone magazine said it concisely: It stated, "The mass suicides of history, Masada and Saipan, had occurred when a people were under siege and surrounded by enemies. Jones and the people of Jonestown were no exception: for months they had been harassed, persecuted, surrounded and besieged by shadow forces. When the final attack was imminent and undeniable, they chose to die."

I believe the tape will corroborate this, and I am convinced that its contents have not been deliberately misrepresented to the press. Why is it being kept locked up? Because its contents would help to reveal the truth about Jonestown, that's why. The press should demand that the tape be made public. I'm not talking about a transcript, either, because the embassy officer (Chas. English) said a transcript would not give an accurate portrayal of what was going on — there were too many overlapping forces. In order to be properly evaluated and understood, the entire 50 minutes of the original tape should be played to the press, unedited, and uncensored. (The Guyanese were provided a copy of the tape by American officials, but it may not be the same one Skip Roberts heard.)

It would take a lot of pressure for that tape to be played because I believe, from the accounts I've been given, it would reveal too clearly something that the government does not want to admit, and cannot admit—that Jonestown represents a symbol of the massive institutional failure of this country to meet the needs of its own citizens. It's no coincidence that most of the members of Peoples Temple were black, when you consider that most of the inhabitants of the huge slums and ghettos in virtually every large city of American are black. They don't like living in misery and if they could get out they would, but they aren't being provided the opportunities they need to do so.

That's why so many blacks joined Peoples Temple — it provided the opportunity to escape the misery of their lives in the ghetto. Jim Jones jumped into the vacuum created by the failure of this system to meet the needs of its black people. He then met those needs that had been neglected and gave the credit to Socialism. The U.S. Intelligence apparatus would obviously feel duty-bound to stop him, particularly in the light of their history and reputation for going after progressive political and civil rights organizations.

Beyond the satisfaction of their material needs, people found dignity and pride in the Temple that racism had previously denied them. But attempts to deny Temple members their newfound freedom — and to us it was freedom — still persisted even after the move was made to another country. And that's why so many chose to die in the end. It was a moral act of courage and commitment to their beliefs. They were saying, "We're not going to take any more. We'll die by our own hand rather than be destroyed or broken up by the long arm of the oppressor."

What I'm saying is that the reason so many people died and took their children's lives is because they believed their community — that they had built with their own hands— was under siege by the United States government, which I believe was the case. The State Dept. was well aware of the Temple's negotiations to move

to the Soviet Union in order to escape the threats to its security in Guyana. Undoubtedly, the State Dept. and the CIA wanted to prevent a tremendous Soviet propaganda victory based on nearly 1,000 Americans moving to the Soviet Union in quest of the Human Rights they had been denied in the U.S. But to what lengths was the State Dept. prepared to go to discredit Jonestown? Would they sacrifice a congressman? Evidently. Otherwise, why did they allow Congressman Ryan to go to Jonestown when they were told in a legal affidavit that there was arms there and they knew the visit would be considered an act of provocation. Why did they allow it? Because the State Dept. wanted an incident. Well, they got it. I'm not even convinced that they got more than they bargained for, since the affidavit also told of suicide rehearsals — and warned the State Dept. that they should be taken seriously. Moreover, in a letter from Peoples Temple to the State Dept., it was stated that Temple members would rather die than be harassed from continent to continent. The State Dept. purposely called the bluff by sending Ryan; it was a deliberate act of provocation.

I believe in the basic rightness of the life and work that went on in Jonestown, and I can't disassociate myself from the people who died, nor do I want to. They were beautiful people who cared about each other and who identified with all people who suffer oppression and persecution around the world. Jonestown functioned on a high level of ethical behavior and human devotion that you had to see and experience in order to comprehend. The rights of the individual were respected and defended; sharing and concern for others was a requirement. These things were like a code of the community. The people weren't brainwashed fanatics or cultists — the Temple was not a cult. It was a political organization that built its own socialist community. It might be fair to say they were fanatical in one sense: after moving 6,000 miles to get away from racism and harassment, they weren't going to be pushed around any more. Maybe it sounds trite, but they were saying basically the same thing as Patrick Henry, that is, "Let us have our freedom, or we will die."

But the State Department and CIA couldn't afford to let such a large group of socialists from the United States find freedom in another land. So they harassed us by sending their lackeys, through Tim Stoen, to Guyana and deliberately played upon the paranoia that existed in Jonestown, until they finally got what they wanted.

The truth about Jonestown is being covered up because our government agencies were involved in its destruction up to their necks. I am convinced of this because, among many other reasons, I was an informant when I first joined Peoples Temple. I didn't remain one, however, because I came to realize that the Temple was probably the only hope for the many people it was helping off the streets, off of drugs, out of crime, and out of mental institutions, jails, and prisons. I learned to identify with these people until they became my brothers and sisters and then I understood what it meant to be black and old and poor in this society—the hell of living everyday in fear.

The people of Jonestown died—as one suicide note said—because they weren't allowed to live in peace. They died because they didn't want to be left with no choice but to come back to live in the rat-infested ghettoes of America. They died for all those who suffer oppression. I refuse to let my black brothers and sisters and others in Jonestown die in vain.



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Still under house arrest in Georgetown, Guyana, Prokes was allowed to walk the streets after his release from jail detention and stopped to talk with a young boy.

Prokes was top student, TV newsman before Jones

Many Modestans knew Mike Prokes from the days he grew up and went to school in Modesto.

And many other people in the Stanislaus area came to know him as a television newsman who worked as the Stockton bureau chief for KXTV, Channel 10, in the early 1970s.

Late last year, he became known to a nationwide audience as one of the surviving top aides of the Rev. Jim Jones after the Jonestown bloodbath in the Guyana jungle which left Jones, more than 900 of his followers, Rep. Leo Ryan, and three newsmen dead in November.

Now Prokes, who followed Jones in life, has chosen to follow him in death.

Prokes was born in Modesto in 1947. He was a 1965 graduate of Davis High, where he was a four-year honor student and member of the football team. He attended Modesto Junior College, then earned a bachelor of science degree in communications from California State University, Fullerton in 1969.

He began working for KXTV in 1970, and left in 1972, shortly after doing an interview of Jim Jones.

His former colleagues at the television station described him as quiet, stable and sensible. His friends in high school had talked of his good nature and sense of humor.

"If anything he was quiet and very conservative," said Dale Muratore, a close friend who was one of the few to keep in contact with Prokes after high school.

Family members described him as deeply religious. He initially was a devout member of the Christian Science faith and had been elected reader for the Second Church of Christ, Scientist in Modesto, the top post in a local church.

Late in 1972, after a news interview story, he personally turned to Jones and the Peoples Temple, apparently feeling Jones and his social beliefs offered a stronger message to those in need of help.

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Serving the Peoples Temple, he turned his communications abilities to public relations, handling correspondence and media contacts for the temple.

One of his friends in Modesto said Prokes fell under the spell of Jones, even though Prokes knew Jones was not really that religious. Jones was using religion to get enough followers to force social justice in this society, Prokes had explained in one of several letters to his friend.

The friend described a meeting with Prokes in 1976, saying Prokes was "frightened — everyone involved with the Peoples Temple was frightened."

But Prokes remained loyal to Jones. When he was arrested by Guyanese authorities following the killings and suicides, Prokes and two other temple members were armed with pistols and were carrying $600,000. They said they were told to deliver the money to the Russian embassy in Georgetown, Guyana.

Prokes had adopted a young black boy as his son and married a temple follower to give her child, not his, a name. They all died in Jonestown.

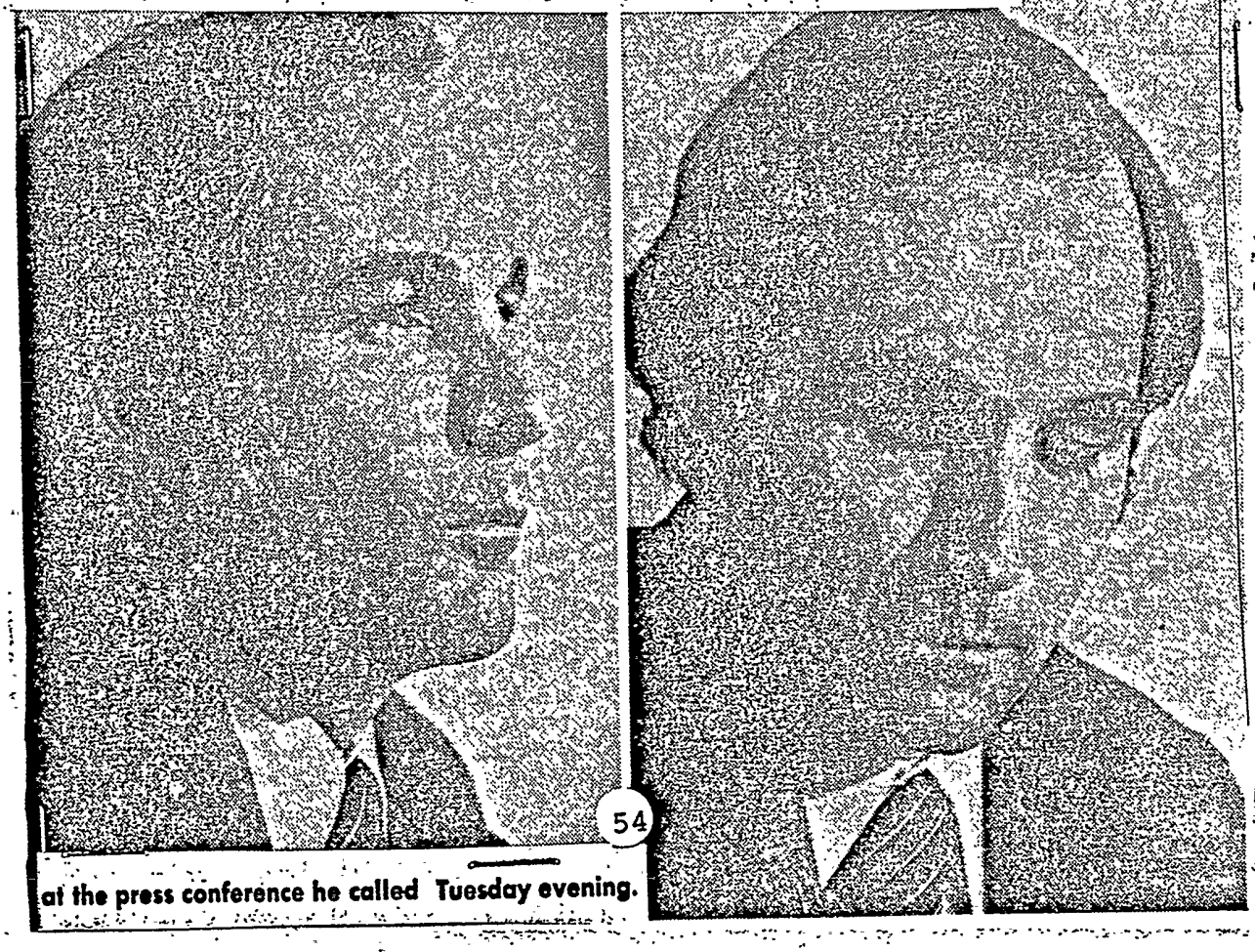
After being jailed for four days, Prokes was released but told not to leave town. Instead, he escaped Guyana during December, without official permission, to fulfill a promise to his family to come home for Christmas.

In January he was called to appear before a federal grand jury in San Francisco which is investigating whether a conspiracy hatched in the United States led to Ryan's murder. For the most part, he took the 5th Amendment, answering only questions as to his name, age and address as well questions about his attorney, he said.

Prokes was the son of Mary Prokes of Modesto. Other survivors include two brothers, Tom Prokes of Modesto and Jim Prokes of Sacramento; and two sisters, Mary Beth Rasmussen of the Fresno area and Vickie Prokes of Modesto.



"I refuse to let my black brothers and sisters and others in Jonestown die in vain," Michael Prokes states



at the press conference he called Tuesday evening.

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Friend shocked on learning of Prokes' suicide

By Thorne Gray
Bee staff writer

News of Michael Prokes' suicide came as a shock to Michael Carter, who with Prokes and Carter's brother Tim left Jonestown carrying more than $500,000 in U.S. money addressed to the Russian Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana.

"I'm in shock. This is the worst I've felt," said the the younger Carter brother, now 21, from the apartment in Boise, Idaho, where he lives with Tim.

"We were friends," Mike explained. "I didn't think he would do this."

He explained he had been talking with Prokes about writing "some kind of a book" about Jonestown and Guyana. The project never got off the ground.

But the last time Tim talked to Prokes was only two weeks ago. Mike planned to call Prokes the past several days, but "didn't get a chance."

The Carters and Prokes were arrested by Guyanese authorities several days after Rep. Leo J. Ryan was killed with three newsmen and a Jonestown defector on the small airstrip near the Jonestown settlement.

The Ryan murder triggered the mass suicides in which 913 of the Rev. Jim Jones' followers died.

Among them were Tim Carter's wife, Gloria, and son, Malcolm, 15-months; Mike Carter's wife, a black, and a daughter, and their sister, Terrie Carter, 24.

The brothers spoke of a "strange mixture" of fundamental Christianity and Marxism, according to reports from Paul B. Rogers of the Idaho Statesman from Georgetown where he interviewed the Carter brothers on a hotel veranda.

He said they spoke of a troubled childhood. Tim had been a Marine radioman in Vietnam, returning home in 1967. The Vietnam War changed his life, Tim claimed, and for a time he was lost, a wanderer, until he heard about Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple from a black woman he met in Sparks, Nev.

Tim hitched a ride to the Peoples Temple in San Francisco in January 1973. Soon he persuaded Terrie to join him, then Mike.

Rogers reported Tim was sent to San Francisco in the weeks before Rep. Ryan made his visit to Jonestown, to infiltrate parents who were agitating to free their children from Jim Jones.

He claimed he went to see if anyone was plotting to assassinate Jones, and said he had been present during five previous attempts on Jones' life.

Tim returned to Jonestown three days before Ryan arrived to report the parents were out to get Jones. The leader almost went berserk, Tim Carter recalled in the interview with Rogers.

But during the Ryan visit to Jonestown, it was Tim who jumped forward to pull a knifer attacker way from Ryan, saving the congressman for the moment.

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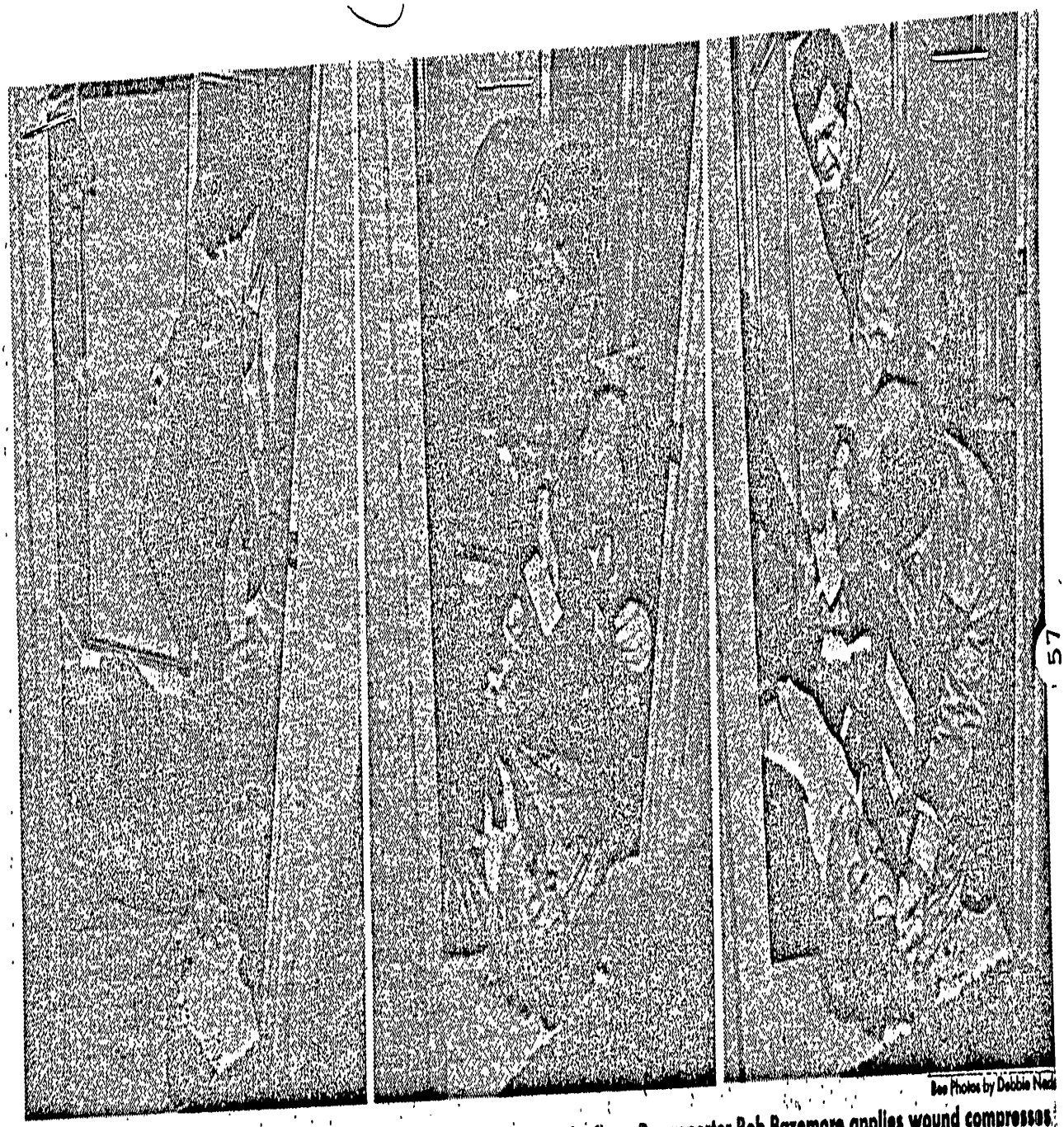
Mike Prokes, center, and Tim Carter, right, sit in custody of Guyana troops in a helicopter at Port Kaituma after they fled Jonestown with guns and orders to take a suitcase full of cash into the Georgetown capital.



Bee Photos by Debbie Nea

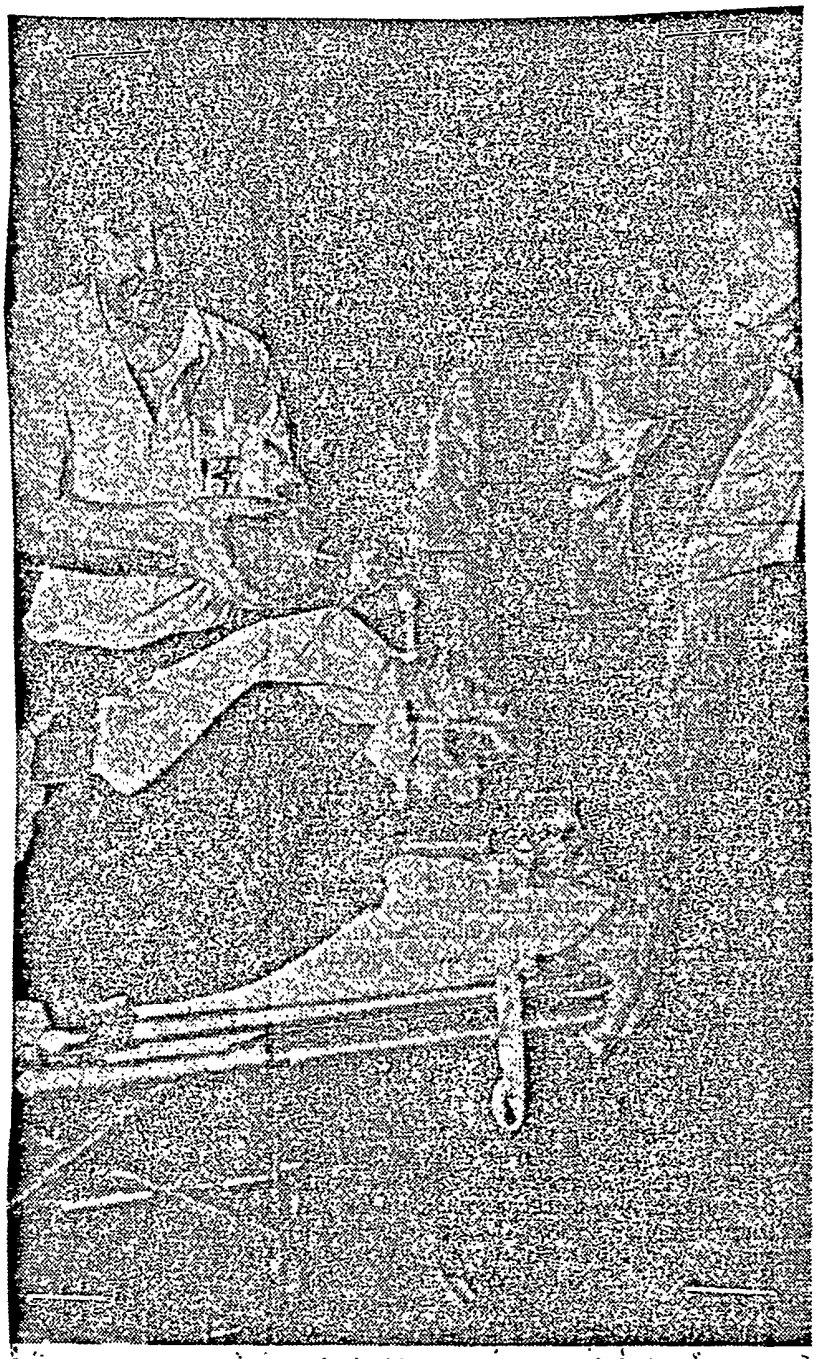
Rushing into the motel bathroom, newsmen find Prokes lying face down on the floor. Bee reporter Bob Bazemore applies wound compresses with the aid of KCRA television reporter Kent Pierce and a cameraman.

When Ryan left Jonestown, all seemed well. Then word came of Ryan's murder. Jones called his people to the pavilion and the mass suicides began. The Carter brothers watched as their wives and babies died, then were tapped to carry the suitcase of money from the compound with Prokes.

Mike Carter refused to talk about that episode, noting he and his brother remain under federal restrictions in investigation of Ryan's murder.

Their father, M.L. Carter of Garden City, Idaho, said the brothers testified briefly before a federal grand jury in San Francisco in January, just two days after Prokes appeared.

In Guyana, Prokes and the Carters were jailed four days, then released and finally allowed to leave the country in late December.



Paramedics move their patient to the ambulance.

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Cultist Mike Prokes stages own suicide

By J. Robert Bazemore
Bee staff writer

Jonestown survivor Michael Prokes shot and fatally wounded himself in a Modesto motel room Tuesday night, nearly four months after the mass suicides of Peoples Temple followers in Guyana.

In a death which appeared to be as cooly planned as those in Jonestown, Prokes put a .38-caliber revolver to the left side of his head moments after he stepped into the bathroom. Eight members of the press were attending a press conference in the adjoining room.

It was the first death of a Peoples Temple member since 913 persons died Nov. 18 in the Guyana massacre. A psychiatrist who counseled a number of the survivors in Georgetown, Guyana, before their return to the United States and has set up a program to help them in the bay area predicted there would be suicides among the survivors.

Prokes, 31, shot himself at 7:18 p.m., immediately after he read a lengthy five-page statement praising the work of his former leader Jim Jones. He died nearly three hours later at Doctors' Hospital. The statement claimed the United States was engaged in a conspiracy to eliminate the Peoples Temple settlement in Jonestown.

Prokes left a suicide note in the bathroom of the room he rented in the Kansas Avenue motel where he isolated himself for the shooting. In it, he said he didn't kill himself over despondency about Jonestown because he could live with that. He also said he did not kill himself because he was "programmed."

The last sentence in the page-long suicide note said, "If my death doesn't prompt another book about the end of Jonestown, it wasn't worth living."

Seemingly in good spirits, Prokes greeted six television newspersons from three Sacramento-based television stations, and a reporter and photographer from The Modesto Bee.

Before the press conference, held in a room at Motel 6, he had promised to make a major statement.

Just prior to the 7 p.m. press conference, Prokes told The Bee he was going to make a telephone call. He walked into the small motel room a few minutes after 7, entered the bathroom and emerged to take his place

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behind two microphones and two tape recorders on a small table.

He read from a 42-page package of statements with inflections in his voice for emphasis. He sipped water from a styrofoam cup, got up and handed a large envelope of statements to KCRA television reporter Kent Pierce to distribute to the others.

Pierce asked Prokes if Jones ordered the killing of Rep. Leo Ryan. Without answering the question, Prokes walked toward the bathroom and closed the door. As he closed the door, he pulled a plug on one of the television lights. Prokes said, "I'm sorry to leave you guys in the dark." He tossed the cord out and another reporter turned the room lamp on. Prokes turned on the water in the sink and no more than 15 seconds later the eight newspersons in the room heard a gunshot.

Stunned for a moment the reporters looked around. "My God, he shot himself," said Pierce.

Two television cameramen pushed the door open. Pierce and this reporter rushed inside.

Prokes was crumpled on the floor with a .38-caliber revolver with a 2-inch barrel lying on the floor next to him.

There was a massive head wound on the right side of his head above the ear and a lesser wound on the left side. Reporters grabbed face cloths from a rack and applied pressure to the wounds. Another reporter ran to telephone an ambulance and the police.

Prokes continued to breath heavily and this reporter asked if anyone had CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) training. No one replied. Prokes' pulse remained strong but his breathing began to cease. This reporter administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Several minutes later two teams of paramedics arrived and took over.

There was no indication Prokes may have planned to shoot himself.

He planned the press conference on Monday after a visit to The Bee. He had asked to hold the press conference in the office of the newspaper, but was told that would not be appropriate if other news media were to be invited.

Even after repeated pleas, Prokes refused to discuss the nature of what he would say at the press conference. His only statement was, "You will have a headline."

After he made the arrangements for the motel room Tuesday morning, he telephoned the three television stations. Rich Ibarra, a reporter for KOVR of Stockton-Sacramento, said the person who took Prokes' call quoted Prokes as saying he would "drop a bombshell" at the news conference.

During the weeks after the Jonestown massacre, while Prokes and some 80 other survivors were detained in Georgetown by the Guyanese government, psychiatrist Dr. Hardat A.S. Sukhdeo visited and talked with the survivors.

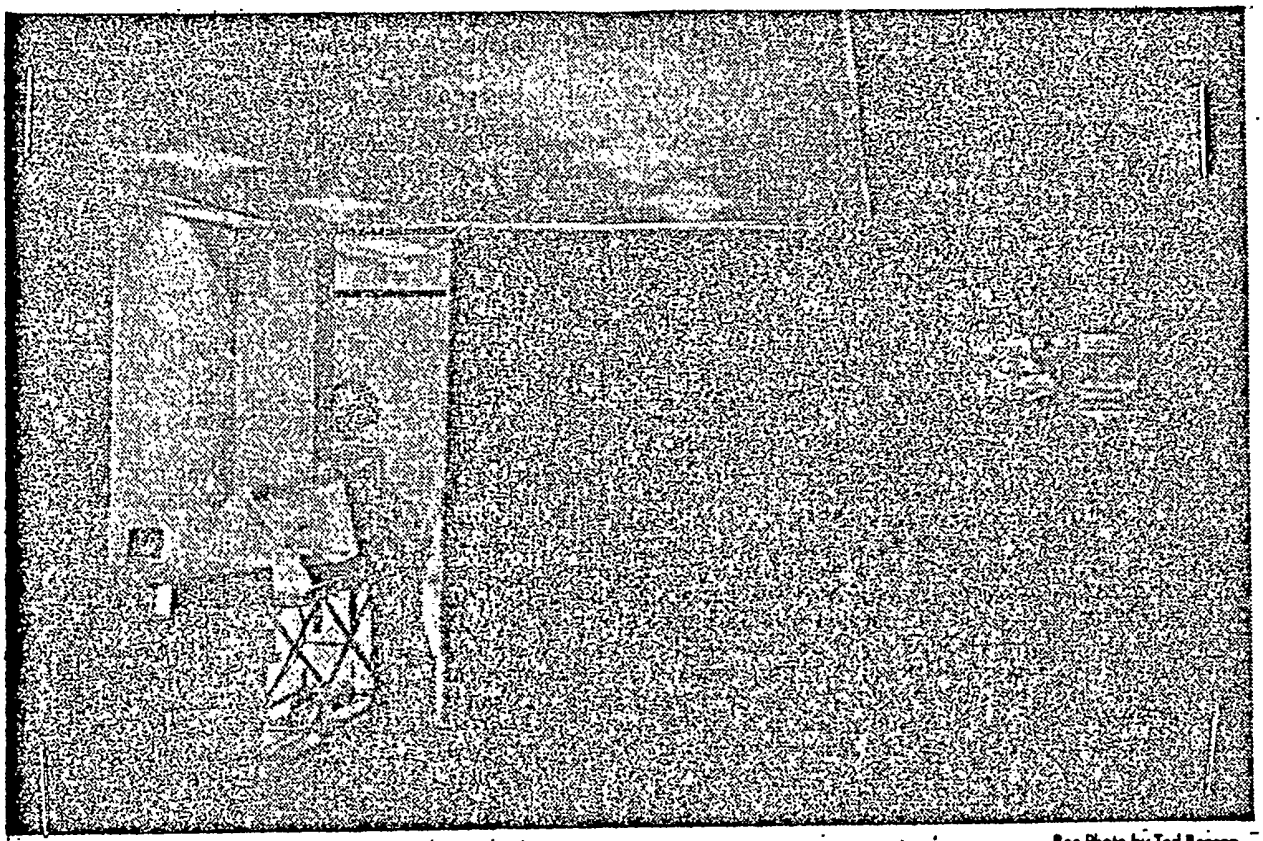
Sukhdeo is a native of Guyana and currently is chief of psychiatry and deputy chairman of psychiatry at the New Jersey Medical School.

It was Prokes whom the psychiatrist had told The Bee was despondent and could be a candidate for suicide. Sukhdeo and this reporter talked with Prokes about his mental state and Prokes said he was fine and would "keep his head together."

When told Prokes had shot himself Tuesday night, Sukhdeo said, "It's one thing to make predictions and it's another to see them come true."

He expressed regret that Prokes did not contact him after returning to the United States and that his efforts to reach Prokes had been unsuccessful. When contacted two weeks ago by The Bee, after a visit to California, Sukhdeo asked that Prokes call him. Prokes' mother was advised as was Prokes. The message was repeated on Monday when Prokes said he planned a press conference.

But it was not just Prokes who Suk-



Bee Photo by Ted Benson

At Doctors' Hospital emergency room, the gurney stretcher is remade.

hdeo said he was worried about. The East Coast psychiatrist has set up a center in Berkeley to help Peoples Temple survivors move back into society.

"I was quite upset at seeing what I predicted in San Francisco. People were in a much more serious state. They were not coping in the United States society. They do not have the financial and psychological support," he said.

Sukhdeo revealed that he prescribed antidepressants and sleeping pills to Prokes while he was in Georgetown by giving them to his companion, Tim Carter to administer. "I felt that at that point Tim and Mike Carter were in a better frame of mind than Mike," the psychiatrist said.

He said he had wanted to get in touch with Prokes. "If I had I might have been able to make an impact. ... I don't know.

"There are others I'm just as much concerned about. Some I have not seen and others I have seen. And I'm still worried. "My opinion is as life becomes more difficult this will be one way out and maybe the easiest.

"Like I have said in the past they were all programmed for suicide and this will be the easy way out," the psychiatrist added.

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Bee Photo by Debbie Noda

Mortally wounded, Michael Prokes lies in the motel bathroom as Bee reporter Bob Bazemore and other newsmen rush to apply first aid compresses and resuscitation. More photos Pages A-16, A-17.

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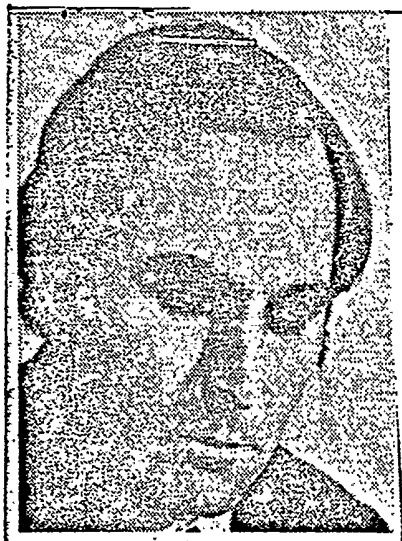

Michael Prokes

Prokes had no chance for survival

By Steven Paul Motenko
and
Becky McClure
Bee staff writers

Michael Prokes was pronounced dead at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday in Doctors' Hospital, the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound through the left temple.

Prokes survived, just more than three hours after shooting himself during a press conference at a Modesto motel. "The only part of his brain not destroyed was the breathing center," a hospital spokesman said.

The Bee learned that a decision was made not to connect Prokes to any life support systems.

Doctors' Ambulance paramedics delivered Prokes to the hospital emergency room at 7:43 p.m., only minutes after he shot himself in a motel room bathroom.

Paramedics said Prokes was "essentially dead" when they arrived at the motel. They said he stopped breathing on his own in the ambulance but began breathing again without the aid of a respirator after he arrived at the hospital.

Fragments of the single bullet were said to be scattered throughout his brain.

Prokes was transferred from the emergency room to a private room at 9:45 p.m. after doctors decided his condition was inoperable and in the words of hospital spokesmen "extremely critical."

The transfer to the room was undertaken quickly while reporters and camermen were diverted to a press briefing.

Eight emergency room personnel surrounded the gurney on which Prokes was transferred, his head swathed in white bandages.

Prokes' older brother, Tom, who lives in Modesto, was at the hospital. He spent much of his time trying to contact other family members who were out of town.

Jim Prokes, Michael's younger brother, arrived at the hospital at 10:10 p.m. from Sacramento. Prokes' mother had been with Jim and report-

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edly returned to Modesto, distraught, but did not go to the hospital.

"There will be no statement until the family has worked through its grieving period for a beloved member of our family. We are a very close-knit family," Jim Prokes said through a hospital spokesman.

Tom and Jim Prokes were at their brother's bedside when he was pronounced dead.

Prokes' sister, Victoria, was vacationing in Yosemite National Park and could not be immediately contacted. She called the hospital about 10:30 p.m. saying she had just heard about her brother.

When word spread around Modesto that Prokes had shot himself, friends began arriving at the hospital. Most were solemn and composed, but one young woman was crying. One friend, who did not wish to be identified, said "I just heard it on TV; I've known him for a long time." He added he had not seen or talked to Prokes since his return from Guyana.

At 9:20 p.m. hospital officials received a call from Tim Carter in Idaho, who had escaped from Jonestown with Prokes. While waiting to talk to Tom Prokes, Carter told The Bee that he had just gotten home and heard about what happened. Carter would not answer questions, saying he would have to check with his attorney before talking to the press because of a federal probe into Jonestown. But he was full of questions about Prokes. "How is he? How did it happen? Can you give me the scenario?" he asked. "I understand from my brother that Bob (Bazemore, Bee reporter) was the first one there, is that right?"

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On 2/12/79, [redacted] appeared at the NYO in order to be given a polygraph examination. He stated that he was deceptive when given the original polygraph by the FBI since he led the FBI to believe that the information he was supplying was first-hand information. He has now stated that most of the information he has provided was obtained by him from other people. (U)

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ReNYairtel, February 16, 1979. (U)

The Laboratory has received polygraph charts enclosed with reairtel. (U)

A technical review of the polygraph examination charts and related documents pertaining to the examination of [redacted] on February 12, 1979, has been completed. This review disclosed that the responses are inconclusive in all aspects. (U) b6 b7C

All charts are being returned herewith for appropriate filing. (U)

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John Crimmins, U. S. Department of State (632-0655) telephonically contacted Ingram on 3/8/79 stating they were continuing their inquiry regarding State Department's handling of the Guyana affair. He furnished following:

John Blacken, U. S. State Department, Guyana, has advised Crimmins that he recalls submitting a telegram to the U. S. State Department around the last part of April 1977 requesting background on the Peoples Temple due to the fact several people had just departed the United States and taken up residence in Guyana at the Peoples Temple. Blacken recalls being informed either by phone or telegram of a negative response regarding Peoples Temple. He later recalls that he received a phone call stating that the "Bureau" had been asked to check records for Peoples Temple and that Peoples Temple was not under investigation by the FBI.

Crimmins advised the State Department cannot locate any telegrams or teletypes from Guyana or one being sent back to Guyana and asked if the FBI would check its records for a possible teletype from State Department in April or May requesting FBI check its records.

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Crimmins was told that this could have been handled through Liaison and if the records were negative then they would have been advised orally. He was told we would check our records MAR 27 1979 to see if we had a teletype requesting any information in 1977.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
(ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (89-94) (P)

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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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No Reply needed. For info DKB

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 2/6/79 (U)

Enclosed for San Francisco under separate cover is one Sony Model 110 cassette tape recorder, Serial No. 28737, U.S. Government Serial No. 106235 (U)

This cassette recorder being furnished San Francisco for its use in captioned matter for approximately one to two weeks. (U)

San Francisco should return this to Omaha immediately after its use in captioned matter. Omaha has very limited supply of cassette recorders. (U)

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Return enclosed recorder after its use in captioned matter is completed. (U)

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3 - Bureau
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286) DATE: 3/13/79

FROM : ACTING LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (89-25)(RUC)

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

Enclosed for the Bureau for forwarding to the office of origin in this matter is a copy of a photograph of LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT. (U)

Re Legat, Mexico City teletype, 1/12/79. (U)

ARMED & DANGEROUS; SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (U)

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TO: SAC, San Francisco (89-250) (Sqd. 4)

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (ROUTINE)

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ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

RYMUR COST DATA

NO UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY BUTTE DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 5, 1979, THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 1979.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1 - Mr. Herndon
1 - Mr. [redacted]

TO : Mr. Herndon

DATE: 2/14/79

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

Purpose: To set forth need for utilization of ADP support for alphabetical reproduction of Guyana codebooks which will fascilitate and expedite analysis of encoded radio transmissions which is currently being conducted by San Francisco Division and the Cryptanalysis Subunit. (U)

Details: On January 10, 1979, the Cryptanalysis Subunit was furnished, by the San Francisco Division, codebooks used by Peoples Temple members in radio transmissions. Current format of codebooks requires extensive searching through approximately 250 pages to locate a particular codeword or phrase. The haphazard and random nature of this material precludes an efficient and thorough examination of the communications. Therefore, the alphabetical listing of codewords and phrases will enhance and expedite analysis and investigation. Additionally, the San Francisco Division has requested ten copies of the alphabetical codeword listing to expedite their investigation. (S)(U)

Due to sensitivity and cryptic nature of codebooks, personnel in the Technical Services Division's Laboratory Support Group, who are trained in cryptography, are well qualified to assist in this project. (U)

Upon approval, details of the project will be discussed between Laboratory cryptanalysts and the Laboratory Support Group personnel. (U)

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1 - Mr. Cochran
1 - Mr. Moore

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Memorandum to Mr. Herndon
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Recommendation: That the Technical Services Division provide ADP assistance to the Laboratory in preparation of alphabetical reproduction of the Guyana codebooks.

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

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR
(COST DATA)

12/16/42 1048 DKM/mdm

ReButeletype to all offices, 12/14/78.

In connection with captioned matter, the following expenses were incurred by this office through week ending 3/19/79.

Eastern Airlines (Transportation of Evidence)	$171.97
A review of all expenses paid by BQMRA to date totals	$13,062.80

Above total reflected in Brooklyn-Queens Voucher for the month of February.

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ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

RYMUR COST DATA

NO UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY BUTTE DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER DURING PERIOD MARCH 12, 1979, THROUGH MARCH 18, 1979. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION
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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

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

During the period 3/13-19/79 no unusual costs were incurred in captioned investigation by Cleveland. (U)

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12/17/92 1048 DKM/mdm

REQUEST IS BEING MADE FOR SAN FRANCISCO CASE AGENT, SA DONALD R. HALE TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA THIS MONTH TO MEET WITH CECIL A. ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME AND OTHER APPROPRIATE GUYANESE OFFICALS CONCERNING MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, DISCUSSION OF EVIDENCE SEIZED AT JONESTOWN, AND TO CONTINUE POLICE LIAISON INITIATED BY ROBERTS DURING HIS TRAVEL TO FBIHQ, JANUARY 3, 1979. SA HALE ALSO DESIRES TO TRAVEL TO PORT KAITUMA AND JONESTOWN, GUYANA TO OBSERVE CRIME SCENE. SA HALE DOES NOT INTEND TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND WILL LIMIT HIS ACTIVITIES TO LIAISON AND OBSERVATION. (U)

SEE CID ADDENDUM PAGE 4.

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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, IT WOULD BE OF GREAT INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE THAT THE FBI AND THE GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP. (U)

USA, SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH WOULD HANDLE ANY PROSECUTION AND IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING FEDERAL GRAND JURY, HAS ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS THAT AGENT KNOWLEDGEABLE IN ALL FACETS OF INVESTIGATION AND READILY AVAILABLE TO HIS OFFICE, OBSERVE CRIME SCENE, IN VIEW OF THE CONFLICTING AND DIVERGENT STATEMENTS AND TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES. (U)

CECIL ROBERTS DURING CONFERENCE AT HEADQUARTERS, INDICATED THAT LARRY LAYTON MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AFTER LEGAL PROCESS IS COMPLETED BY GOG AND OBSERVATION OF CRIME SCENE BY AGENT KNOWLEDGEABLE IN ALL FACETS OF INVESTIGATION WOULD BE IMPERATIVE FOR PROPER INTERROGATION. (U)

FURTHER, AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, CONGRESSIONAL STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HAS SEEN FIT TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA AND CERTAINLY THE BUREAU'S OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER REQUIRES AS MUCH. (U)

BUREAU REQUESTED THROUGH STATE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN AND APPROPRIATE GOG FOR SA HALE TO (U)

TRAVEL TO GUYANA, PREFERABLY PRIOR TO THE END OF THE MONTH, AND TO INCLUDE AUDIENCE WITH BURRIS AND OTHER PERSONS IN GO THAT U.S. EMBASSY FEELS APPROPRIATE, ALSO TO OBTAIN PERMISSION AND ARRANGEMENTS TO TRAVEL TO GEORGETOWN AND PORT KAITUMA, PREFERABLY ACCOMPANIED BY COUNSEL RICHARD GUYER WHOSE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE. (2)

"ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES". (4)

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ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISON (CID) DES/jap 3/26/79

CID concurs with the recommendation of the SAC, San Francisco that SA Hale travel to Guyana for purposes set forth above. SA Hale has been charged with the unique responsibility of conducting a thorough investigation of matters which occurred outside of the United States. It is believed to be essential that he receive first-hand information from authorities at the crime scene. (U)

SA Hale has complete knowledge of the facts in this case. Legat Robert Oglesby, Carcaras, has acted only in a liaison capacity and does not have the benefit of complete knowledge of investigation conducted in the United States. Furthermore, issues to be discussed with officials of the Government of Guyana will be self-generating based upon items revealed to SA Hale. These issues cannot be pre-planned because the pieces will not fall into place until the complete knowledge of investigation from both countries is compared. It is anticipated that a myriad of evidence and testimony will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury at San Francisco as an outgrowth of the trip to Guyana. It is impractical to have Legat Oglesby tied up at San Francisco for an extended period of time, even if he could accomplish the task to be undertaken by SA Hale. (U)

The Department has tasked the FBI to conduct a complete investigation into the mass suicide at Jonestown including areas not usually the responsibility of this Bureau. Such areas include possible illegal gun shipments, drug shipments, currency violations, and location of assets of the People's Temple worldwide for the United States Government to attach in connection with its $4.2 million dollar lawsuit against the People's Temple. The civil action has been instituted to recover expenses incurred in bringing the bodies out of Guyana.

It is further recommended that State Department be requested to make appropriate arrangements in this regard and that Legat Robert Oglesby, Caracas, accompany SA Hale while in Guyana. If approved, CID will monitor the activities of SA Hale while in Guyana to insure that the time spent in Guyana is held to the shortest possible duration.

If approved, this matter including contact with the State Department will be handled by CID.

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AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTS TO EXPEDITE THE OBTAINING OF GUYANA POLICE INTERVIEWS OF [redacted] MIKE PROKES AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE REFUSED ANY STATEMENTS TO THE FBI OR FEDERAL GRAND JURY AND STATEMENTS MADE BY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE THE ONLY EXISTING EXPLANATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA. AUSA REALIZES STATEMENTS MADE TO POLICE AND STATEMENTS AT CORORNER'S INQUEST ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME, HOWEVER, ANY DIFFERENCES, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS IN COMPARING STATEMENTS ARE MOST SIGNIFICANT IN HIS GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS. IF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE INTERVIEWED

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MORE THAN ONCE, AUSA, IS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING EACH INTERVIEW. (W)

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED THROUGH LEGAT CARACAS IN CARACAS OR GEORGETOWN, GUYANA OR THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT AND U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, TO EXPEDITE RECEIPT OF ABOVE INTERVIEWS. (4)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY, PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT)

2 Photographs

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

12/17/92 1048 DKM

Enclosed for the Photographic Unit of the FBI Laboratory, are 2 different 5" X 7" color photos of Jonestown, Guyana, South America. (U)

[redacted] The enclosed photos were taken by SA while in Guyana. (U)

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AUSA, San Francisco desirous of exhibiting photos during questioning of witnesses before the Federal Grand Jury. (U)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: (U)

FBI LABORATORY PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT (U)

Photographic Unit is requested to enlarge enclosed photos to a 16" X 20" size and furnish San Francisco Division 6 copies each. (U)

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

From: Director, FBI (89-4256)

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ReBuairtels 1/5/79 and 2/9/79, advising of dental identifications of victims in the captioned matter. (U)

For your information and assistance, on 3/14/79 Colonel William R. Cowan, Deputy Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C., advised that two additional dental identifications have been effected of victims of the Jonestown, Guyana, disaster.

The additional dental identifications are as follows: (U)

Body #9-C, Frances Elizabeth Buckley
Body #79-E, Shaun Baker (Shawn Valgen Baker)

1 - Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Room 11262
1 - SA [redacted] Room 5096

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Answer to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by:

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Result of examination: 3-20-79 Examination by:
Evidence noted by:

ON 3-14-79, COL. WM. R. COWAN, DEP. DIR., ARMED FORCES INST. OF PATHOLOGY, WASH. D.C. ADVISED 2 ADD'L DENTAL Q'S:

BODY # 9-C, FRANCES ELIZABETH BUCKLEY

BODY # 79-E, SHAUN BAKER (SHAWN VALGEN BAKER)

CC - INS.-DEP. ASST. DIR. BANNER, ROOM 11262
SA [redacted] ROOM 5096

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286) DATE: 3/22/79
(ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION)

FROM : LEGAT, CARACAS (89-4)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

Re Butel to Caracas dated 12/19/78. (U)

For the information of the Budget and Accounting Section, the following is a recapitulation of cost data in the RYMUR case as expended by the Legal Attache Office at Caracas. (U)

Expenses of Employees While on Special Assignment at Georgetown, Guyana (U)

Legat ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR., GS-15, at Georgetown November 20, 1978, to February 10, 1979. (U)

Assistant Legat, DWIGHT G. GARRETSON, GS-14, at Georgetown December 20, 1978, to January 3, 1979. (U)

Secretary-Steno [redacted] GS-7, at Georgetown November 20, 1978, to December 20, 1978. (U)

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In addition to the above and following instructions from FBIHQ in this matter, there were twice daily telephone calls made from Georgetown to Washington, D. C. during the period November 30, 1978, to February 10, 1979. Due to delayed billing practices by the Guyana telephone company, these bills will be delayed up to four months and embassy at Georgetown upon receipt will charge these to FBI symbol 1590200 and furnish an accounting. (U)

Also charged to symbol 1590200 were the following sums: (U)

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December 27, 1978 - Seven cases of documents shipped from Georgetown to San Francisco and four cases of tapes shipped from Georgetown to Washington, D. C. [4]

January 19, 1979 - Fifteen cases of documents shipped from Georgetown to San Francisco. [4]

January 30, 1979 - Seven cases of tapes shipped from Georgetown to Washington, D. C. [4]

As specific charges and sums are received from the embassy at Georgetown, these will be furnished to the Budget and Accounting Section. [4]

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

March 22, 1979

TO:
Colonel William R. Cowan
Deputy Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
6825 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20306

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

12/17/92 104 BDM/mdm

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

REFERENCE: Specimens received in Latent Fingerprint Section on March 9, 1979
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS: Duplicate copies of Newborn Identification form for Celeste Marie Vento bearing footprints

MAILED 13 MAR 23 1979 FBI

The footprints appearing on the Newborn Identification form of Celeste Marie Vento lack sufficient ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes. (U)

Inasmuch as some ridge detail is present, it is suggested that the original Newborn Identification form be obtained and forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for further evaluation. (U)

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The specimens, as well as a letter from Congressman Michael O. Myers, addressed to your office, which was submitted, are enclosed. (U)

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No:
FBI File No: 89-4286 — 2051
Latent Case No: B-68366

Received: 3/15/79

Answer to: Colonel William R. Cowan, Deputy Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, 6825 16TH Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20306.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/17/92 BY 1046 DICM

RE:

PEOPLES TMEPLE
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

Date of reference communication: Specs. received LFPS March 9, 1979

Specimens:

Duplicate copies of Newborn Identification form for Celeste Marie Vento bearing footprints

Result of examination:

3/15 [initials]

Examination by: Howell
Evidence noted by:

The footprints app on the Copies of the Newborn Identification form of Vento lack sufficent RD to be of value for Q purposes.

Inasmuch as some ridge detail is present it is suggested that the origional Newborn Identification form be obtained and forwarded to the LFPS for further evaluation.

The specs, as well as a letter from Congressman Michael O. [initials] (over)

Examination completed 10:25AM (Time) 3/15/79 (Date) Dictated 3/15/79 (Date)

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Myers, addressed to your office, which was also subm. as

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BUREAU REQUESTED THROUGH U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO OBTAIN AGREEABLE DATE [redacted] COULD APPEAR FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SAN FRANCISCO. BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT FEDERAL GRAND JURY MEETS WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS. (u)

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BY TELETYPE DATED MARCH 22, 1979, TO THE BUREAU SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED: (U)

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE DESIRES U. S. EMBASSY [redacted] GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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

Date: 3/19/79

From: WADIC, NEW YORK (66-294C)

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Subject: PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK 3
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	Initials	Date
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1. **ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:**
☐ Current Investigation ☒ Mug Shot Program ☐ Other

2. **ENCLOSURE(S)**

1 Negative enclosed. gaz.

Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5			
135			
126			
120			
Slides			

Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70 mm AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5	X		1
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity

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3. **WORK REQUESTED**

Processing
☐ Process only
☐ Process & make print
☐ Process & make contact print
☐ Slides to be processed
☐ Slides to be duplicated
☐ _____
☐ _____

Prints To Be Made
(From 135, 126, and 110)
☐ 3½ X 5 ☐ 5 X 7
____ # prints from each frame
☐ Color ☐ B&W
(From 120 and 4 X 5)
☒ 4 X 5 ☐ 8 X 10
20 # prints from each frame
☒ Color ☐ B&W

Prints To Be Made
☐ Cibachrome
(Prints from slides)
☐ 3½ X 5
☐ 5 X 7
☐ 8 X 10

Custom Prints
(From any size negative or slide)
Quantity _____
Size _____
☐ Color ☐ B&W

4. **REMARKS**
(include trial date or other mandatory deadline and any other specific instructions)

RETURN TO: NYO ATT: PHOTO LAB 89-4286

1cc Retained in Room 1B903.
1 letter sent to New York. 3/27/79 gaz

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ENCLOSURE Negative received & returned to New York. 3/27/79 gaz

ACR's Special Projects Section/Prints made. 3/27/79 gaz

2 - FBIHQ Enclosure: 1

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

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

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

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

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

2. **ENCLOSURE(S):**

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

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

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

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

3. **WORK REQUESTED:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. **REMARKS:**

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

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CRE (RYAN, LEO) AFSP (DWYER, RICHARD)

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SUBJ: SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY REQUESTS DCM TESTIMONY

FOLLOWING CABLE FROM DIRECTOR FBI TO EMBASSY RECEIVED MARCH 23: QUOTE: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. BY TELETYPE DATED MARCH 22, 1979, TO THE BUREAU SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED: ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE DESIRES U.S. EMBASSY CONSUL RICHARD DWYER, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. U.S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, REUESTED TO FURNISH DATE CONSUL DWYER COULD APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ), SAN FRANCISCO. THE FGJ MEETS WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI DOM DWYER PLANS TO BE IN U.S. FOR DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION ON JUNE 8. PERHAPS APPEARANCE COULD BE SCHEDULED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT TRIP.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 7, 1979; SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 9, 1979. (U)

REFERENCED TELETYPES CONCERNS LOCATION OF "BEARER "CERTIFICATES". SAN FRANCISCO HAS COMPLETED INITIAL REVIEW OF SECOND SHIPMENT OF GUYANA EVIDENCE FROM JONESTOWN. NO ADDITIONAL "BEARER CERTIFICATES" CONCERNING ANY CORPORATION HAS BEEN LOCATED. (U)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT SAN FRANCISCO HAS REVIEWED ALL EVIDENCE AND NO "BEARER CERTIFICATES" LOCATED EXCEPT AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. (U)

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FM DIRECTOR FBI (89-42863)

TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

ATTN: FBI LEGAL ATTACHE

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BY TELETYPE MARCH 23, 1979, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED: (U)

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA [redacted] BQMRA. (U)

ON FEBRUARY 23, 1979, SAN FRANCISCO FORWARDED TWO PARCELS CONTAINING XEROX COPIES OF THE PT EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM JONESTOWN. DOCUMENTS REPRESENT CONCLUSION OF THE XEROXING TO BE DONE CONCERNING THE EVIDENCE IN THE FIRST SEVEN CRATES RECEIVED SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER 29, 1978. PARCELS SENT VIA UNITED AIRLINES, TO ARRIVE KENNEDY AIRPORT AND PLACED IN "HOLD FOR PICK UP" BY SA [redacted] FBI, BQMRA. (U)

PER TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS WITH BQMRA, SA [redacted] WILL PERSONALLY RECEIVE TWO PARCELS AND PLACE ON PAN AM FLIGHT FOR (U)

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SHIPMENT TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: LEGAL ATTACHE, ROBERT OGLESBY, C/O/ U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. PACKAGES SENT AIR BILL NUMBER, GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING 0959146 FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK. (U)

BOMRA, PER TELEPHONIC ARRANGEMENTS, WILL RECEIVE PARCELS AND SHIP TO GUYANA AS DIRECTED ABOVE. BOMRA SHOULD TELETYPE LEGAT AT U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN. (U)

LEGAT AT U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY TO GOG. (U)

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FBI FOR [redacted] EX-112

89-42-2057 [redacted]

E.O. 12065: NA REC-137

23 MAR 27 1979

TAGS: AINF

SUBJECT: PRIVACY ACT--RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO FBI

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1. AS YOU KNOW, FBI IS CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO FACTS SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN. IN ORDER TO CONDUCT AS THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AS POSSIBLE, FBI NEEDS FULL ACCESS TO ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS MAINTAINED BY DEPARTMENT AND AMEMBASSY GUYANA.

2. FBI HAS SENT US A LETTER SIGNED BY DIRECTOR WEBSTER REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT "TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI ANY CORRESPONDENCE YOUR DEPARTMENT MAY POSSESS RELATING TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST". THIS LETTER ALLOWS FOR A LEGITIMATE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE (B)(7) PROVISION OF

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THE PRIVACY ACT. EMBASSY IS THUS AUTHORIZED TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH FBI THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE INVESTIGATION BY RELEASING ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

3. SUBSECTION (C) OF THE PRIVACY ACT REQUIRES AGENCIES TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION. THE ACCOUNTING MUST CONTAIN THE DATE, NATURE, AND PURPOSE OF EACH DISCLOSURE, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE AGENCY TO WHOM THE INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED. POST NEED NOT MARK EACH DOCUMENT THAT IS DISCLOSED, BUT RATHER NEEDS ONLY TO ANNOTATE THE FILE THAT INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED TO FBI PURSUANT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION.

4. SHOULD POST HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON PRIVACY ACT MATTERS, PLEASE NOTIFY FADRC. VANCE

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION.

RYMUR COST DATA

NO UNUSUAL COSTS INCURRED BY BUTTE DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER DURING PERIOD MARCH 19, 1979, THROUGH MARCH 25, 1979 (U)

BUTTE DIVISION HAS EXPERIENCED NO UNUSUAL COSTS THROUGHOUT INVESTIGATION AS AUXILIARY OFFICE. THERE IS NO OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION AND MATTER IS BEING PLACED IN RUC STATUS TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN, SAN FRANCISCO. UACB, COST DATA SUBMISSION WILL BE DISCONTINUED BY BUTTE DIVISION. (U)

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

March 26, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. 90102044 E SH RP PN

Re: RYMUR

12/17/92 1048 DKM/mdm

Examination requested by: Criminal Investigative Division

Reference: Laboratory report dated March 6, 1979

Examination requested: Duplication - Video Tape - Document

Remarks:

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

March 26, 1979

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Re: RYMUR

12/17/92 1042DKM/mdm

Specimens received December 29, 1978

Result of examination: (U)

This report supplements previous report dated March 6, 1979. (U)

The motion pictures which have been designated as Q101 through Q122 have been examined as requested. It was determined that Q101 and Q102 are identical 16mm copies; Q104 through Q122 are Super 8 and Regular 8 films, noting that Q118 is unexposed. These films depict JONES and his followers on bus trips, at the beach, during a visit to a zoo, during interviews and other general scenes apparently which were all taken in the United States. (U)

Only Q103, which is a 200 foot reel of 8mm sound color film with numerous splices, contains scenes of Guyana. This reel depicts some construction at Jonestown and contains interviews with some of the individuals there as to why they like it there, what they do, etc. It appears that this reel may have been in the process of being edited for documentary or public relations type promotion of Jonestown. (U)

Q123 through Q126 are 8mm sound color movies which are undeveloped. Appropriate arrangements are being made to have these films processed and they will be examined after completion. They will be subject of a separate report to follow. (U)

Q101 through Q122 are being returned to San Francisco under separate cover. (U)

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To: ~~Mr. Moore (FBIHQ)~~
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Re: RYMUR

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YOUR NO.

Examination by: [redacted]
[redacted] (ASSIST)
[redacted] (ASSIST)

Examination requested by: Mr. Moore (FBIHQ)

Reference: Memorandum dated 12/27/78

Examination requested: Duplication - Video Tape - Document

Specimens received: 12/29/78

Supplement to Rep dated 3/6/79

Q57-Q821 Tapes (764)

Q101-102 are duplicate copies of the same material

~~Q103~~

Q104-122 are Super 8 & Reg 8 films (Q118 - unexposed)

Q103 - 8 mm 200' reel taken at Jonestown

Q123-126 8 mm color sound being proc.

w/ the exception of Q103 the films are group shots, many reels which ~~are~~ appear to be some tour type pix

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Super 8

Q-104 (Super 8) Children and adults on Beach
unidentified

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Q-105 (#5 Info Comm Harris) - Tijuana Mexico ~~[illegible]~~ Buses, Coinval, Beach Road

Q-106 (#6) " Buses - Mountains possibly Mexico, Jones giving instructions to followers at apparent Campsite

Q-107 (#7) Campsite, beach

Q-108 (#8) Beach scenes Fogged with Blue exposure periodically

Q-109 (#9) Beach scenes

Q-110 (#10) Beach Scenes Children building Sand Castles

Q-111 (#11) Indian on horse

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Kodak Park
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Q-103

[redacted]18 - (#12) Jones Instructing his followers with bullhorn

Q18 - (#13) Parking Lot scene Camp site, buses, beach scene

Q114 (#15) Apparently breaking Camp, digging holes for Garbage etc.

Q115 (#17) Traffic Jam ~~[illegible]~~ Followers standing in line

Q-176 (#18) Zoo scenes (Possibly San Diego

Q/17 (#19) Zoo scenes continued.

Q 148 (#20) Unexposed

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Q 179 - Tourist scenes, with some sort of Capital building and some night scenes and possibly a Central or South American setting

Q110 Boy flying Kite, Rainbow Girl, on walk, Children with Doll carriage, Man in Drag with woman, Lawn mowing and 2 little girls posing

Q121 Apparently a Wedding rehearsal. Then, wedding

Q128 - San Francisco, coming in from Airport, headed toward Oakland Couple in Garden

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the motion pix's as reg. desig as Q101-[illegible] have been examined. It was det that Q101 + 102 are 16mm ident copies; 104-122 are Super 8 + Reg 8 films noting that Q118 is unexposed. These films depicts Jones + his followers on bus trips, at the beach, during a visit to a zoo, and other general scenes apparently taken in the U.S. during interviews.

Only Q103 which is a 200 ft reel of sound 8mm color film with numerous splices, contain any scenes in Guyana. This reel depicts some construction scenes at Jonestown and contains interview w/ some of the inds there as to why they like I there, what they do etc. It appears that this reel may have been in the process of being edited for a documentary or public relations type film of Jonestown.

Q123-126 or 8mm sound color movies which are undeveloped. Appropriate arrangements are being made to have this film proc + will be subj of a sep report to follow.

Q101-122 are ret ~~to~~ under sep cover.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 12/27/78

FROM : D. W. Gow

12/17/92 1048 OKM/

SUBJECT: RYMUR

90102044 - ESH

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that Engineering Section, Technical Services Division, duplicate approximately 672 audio tapes from Jonestown, Guyana. (U)

DETAILS: (U)

It is anticipated that four cases of audio tape recordings will be arriving at FBIHQ from Georgetown, Guyana, during the week of December 26, 1978. In order to more efficiently review these tapes, they should be duplicated as soon as possible and sent to San Francisco Division. The originals could then be preserved at San Francisco and the San Francisco Agents could work only with the duplicates. It would also be advisable that one copy of each original be maintained at FBIHQ in the event that any of the original and their duplicates were lost or destroyed enroute to San Francisco. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: (U)

That Engineering Section, Technical Services Division, immediately make one copy of each tape recording received from Guyana, and that a master copy of all tapes be maintained by Engineering Section, Technical Services Division. (U)

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3 - Mr. Moore
(1 - Attn: Mr. Gow)
(1 - Attn: Mr. Shaffer)
1 - Mr. Cochran
1 - Mr. Campbell
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Tapes arrived 12/29/78

Q57-Q821

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Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the Laboratory)
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Agency submitting evidence Legat, Caracas	Date 12/29/78 Laboratory #
Delivered by WFO	Accepted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C
Suspect RYMUR	Victim
Offense	Place and date of offense

Brief Facts covering case

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Copies to		Evidence to be returned to San Francisco

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

Evidence

Q57 - Q100 44 - Video Tapes
Q101 - 102 2 - 16mm Movie Films
Q103 - 1 - large reel 8 mm movie Film - '77 Kodachrome Sound, Rich N.Y.
Q104 - Q122 19 - sm reels 8 mm movie Film
Q123 - Q126 4 - cartridges 8 mm sound movie film
Q127 - Q128 2 - 8 Trk Tapes
Q129 - 1 - 2" reel Magnetic tape
Q130 - 143 14 - Micro cassettes
Q144 - 150 7 - 5 inch reels Magnetic tape
Q151 - 567 417 - 7 inch " " "
Q568 - 821 254 - cassette Tapes

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR
COST DATA

DATE 12/19/92 BY 1048 DKM/mlm

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

During the period 3/20-26/79 no unusual costs were incurred in this investigation by Cleveland. (U)

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ATTN: PHOTO LAB

Director, FBI

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12/17/92 1048DKM/mdm

Reference is made to your communication dated 3/19/79 transmitting
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1 - Mr. [redacted] (5096)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250)

March 27, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.
89-4206

LAB. NO.
90102044 E EP

Re: RY MUR

12/17/92 [illegible]

Examination requested by:
Criminal Investigative Division

Reference:
Memo D. W. Gow, Jr., to Mr. Moore, dated 12/27/73 captioned "RY MUR"

Examination requested:
video tape

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory Reports)

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To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) March 27, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 90102044 E RP

Re: RY MUR

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Specimens received 12/29/78

Q57 - Q100 44 video cassette tapes
Q1060 - Q1285 226 video cassette tapes

Results of examination:

Some of the video cassette tapes have been reviewed. These reviewed tapes are:

Q60 Rage Part I
Q61 Network Part II
Q62 The Sting Part I; Network - Final Tape
Q63 The Fight Against Slavery - Part I
Q64 World at War - Part I
Q65 Stalin; A Profile - Part I
Q66 CBS Reports; Bill Moyers in South Africa
Q67 Battle of Algiers - Part I
Q68 Sleeper - Part I
Q81 Forever Young. Forever Free - Tape I; Little Big Man - Tape II
Q85 Network - Tape I
Q86 The Parallal View - Part II
Q87 The Parallal View - Part I
Q92 Malcolm X - Part II
Q96 Sleeper - Part II
Q97 Viva Zapata - Part II; Beneath the Planet of the Apes - Part I
Q100 Viva Zapata - Part I

All of the submitted video tapes including the above reviewed video tapes are being forwarded to the San Francisco Office for their analysis and disposition.

The video tapes contained in six(6) wooden crates will be shipped separately to San Francisco Office by air freight.

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CARACAS FOR LEGATT

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY

SUBJ: PATHOLOGIST REPORT

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REF: CARACAS 2441

1. DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, GOG PATHOLOGIST, BELIEVES THERE HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING AS HE HAD NO FORMAL REPORT TO PRESENT TO FBI HGS AND HAD INTENDED TO ONLY MAKE ONLY AN INFORMAL ORAL REPORT.

2. MOOTOO STATES ALSO THAT HE DID NOT MAKE ANY TOXICOLOGY STUDIES OF THOSE ASSASSINATED AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP AS ALL VICTIMS DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

3. FINALLY, WITH REFERENCE TO PRESS REPORTS THAT HE HAD GIVEN AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN SAMPLES, DR. MOOTOO STATED THIS THIS REFERRED TO VIALS OF POISONOUS DRINK THAT HE HAD GIVEN ASST LEGATT GARRETTSON.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, MARCH26, 1979 (U)

AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, REQUESTS [redacted] TO APPEAR FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SAN FRANCISCO, [redacted] 1979. (U)

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[redacted] IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FROM [redacted] IF ABOVE DATE IS AGREEABLE AND ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY TO LEGAT CARACAS. (U)

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Date 3/12/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

During the course of review of evidence received from Guyana that JOHN L. BONHAM, D.D.S., 3931 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California, 655-0445, furnished dentures in 1977 to SELIKA BORDENAVE.(U)

Inasmuch as San Francisco records show that BORDENAVE has not been identified as deceased, Identification Division may desire to furnish above dentist's name and address to Armed Forces Institute of Pathology to obtain dental records to assist in identification.(U)

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

March 28, 1979

TO: Colonel William R. Cowan
Deputy Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
6825 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20306

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

REFERENCE: FBI, San Francisco communication March 12, 1979
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: FBI, San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements information telephonically furnished to Colonel Cowan on March 15, 1979, of dental information set forth in the referenced FBI communication concerning Selika Bordenave.

It should be noted, page thirty-seven of Latent Fingerprint Section report dated January 23, 1979, indicates that body #53-C, has been identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S.A., Personal Identification fingerprint card, dated August 15, 1977, bearing the name Selika Glordine Bordenove. This would appear to be the same individual as mentioned above, with the difference in the spelling of the last name being caused by the Guyana official recording the fingerprints.

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1 - SA [redacted] Room 5096
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FBI File No: 89-4286
Latent Case No: B-68366

Received: 3-15-79

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco (RYMUR) (89-250) (P) (SQ. 10)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: COLONEL WILLIAM R. COWAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY 6825 16th STREET, NORTHWEST, WASH., D.C. 20306

Report to Col. Cowan should be captioned

RE: (RYMUR)
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12/17/92 1040 DKM/MDM

People's Temple
Mass Suicide - Murder
Jonestown, Guyana
November 18, 1978

Date of reference communication: Airtel 3-12-79

Specimens:
Name submitted for comparison purposes of:
SELIKA BORDENAVE.

Result of examination:

Examination by:
Evidence noted by:

3/15/79

Page 37 of LFPS rep dated 1-23-79 indicates Body # 53-C
Died by fgpts appearing on a Guyana, S.A., Per Ident. fgpt. cd. dated 8-15-77, bearing the name SELIKA GLORDINE BORDENOVE. This would appear to be the individual of your inquiry and a misprint on the part of the Guyana official recording the fgpts.
The dental infor in your airtel has been furnished by Telephone to Col. Wm R. Cowan, Dep. Dir., Armed F Institute of Path., Wash. D.C.

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CC - INS. - DEP. ASST. DIRECTOR BANNER, ROOM 11262
SA [redacted] ROOM 5096

Examination completed 1:05 PM (Time) 3/15/79 (Date) Dictated 3/15/79 (Date)

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RESFTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 23, 1979. (U)

BQ FORWARDING TWO PARCELS CONTAINING XEROX COPIES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM JONESTOWN. PARCELS SHIPPED ABOARD PAN AM FLIGHT NUMBER 227, MARCH 29, 1979. PARCELS SHIPPED AS FREIGHT ADDRESSED TO LEGAL ATTACHE ROBERT OLGELSKY, UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. PAN AM FLIGHT 227 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE GUYANA 12:00 MIDNIGHT, GUYANA TIME. (U)

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LEGAT, AT UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN. SHOULD INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY OF PARCELS TO GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA. (U)

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD ABOVE TO LEGAT, ~~CARACAS, AND~~ UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GUYANA. (U)

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BY TELETYPE DATED MARCH 29, 1979, TO THE BUREAU BROOKLYN-QUEENS ADVISED THAT BROOKLYN-QUEENS FORWARDING TWO PARCELS CONTAINING XEROX COPIES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM JONESTOWN. PARCELS SHIPPED ABOARD PAN AM FLIGHT NUMBER 227, MARCH 29, 1979. PARCELS SHIPPED AS FREIGHT ADDRESSED TO LEGAL ATTACHE ROBERT OGLESBY, UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. PAN AM FLIGHT 227 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE GUYANA 12:00 MIDNIGHT, GUYANA TIME. (U)

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FBIHQ HAS AUTHORIZED TRAVEL OF SA DONALD R. HALE, SAN FRANCISCO CASE AGENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER, TO GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE PRECISE INFORMATION TO BRING THIS INVESTIGATION TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SA HALE WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN GUYANA AND THOROUGHLY REVIEW THE ENTIRE INVESTIGATION WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN GUYANA. ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING AREAS OF DISCUSSION WILL BE FURNISHED DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

LEGAT, CARACAS IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS (U)

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1 - MR. CREGAR
ATTN: MR. [redacted]

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WITH U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OFFICIALS AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO DETERMINE THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY FOR SA HALE TO BE RECEIVED BY GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. ADVISE FBIHQ OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR CONTACT FOR RELAY TO SAN FRANCISCO. LEGAT, CARACAS IS ADDITIONALLY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE TO ACCOMPANY SA HALE WHILE SA HALE IS IN GUYANA. SUCAB. /21

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED MARCH 20, 1979. (U)

TRAVEL OF SA DONALD R. HALE TO GUYANA IS APPROVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GUYANESE OFFICIALS CONCERNING MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. FBIHQ WILL ARRANGE FOR SA HALE'S RECEPTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA THROUGH THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. LEGAT ROBERT OGLESBY, CARACAS, VENEZUELA, WILL ACCOMPANY SA HALE WHILE IN GUYANA. YOU WILL BE ADVISED BY FBIHQ WHEN SA HALE'S ITINERARY HAS BEEN APPROVED. SA HALE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN AN OFFICIAL U. S. PASSPORT AND NECESSARY MEDICAL DOCUMENTS AND VISAS. (U)

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ON MARCH 19, 1979, JOHN CRIMMINS, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FBIHQ THAT JOHN BLACKEN, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS IN CONTACT WITH NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT, JOHN NUGENT. NUGENT TOLD BLACKEN THAT HE HAD TALKED TO AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED "IJAMES" AND ACCORDING TO NUGENT, "IJAMES" WAS A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND WAS THE PILOT FOR REVEREND JIM JONES. THERE WERE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE IJAMES FAMILY INVOLVED IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. IJAMES

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ALLEGEDLY FLEW BETWEEN MIAMI AND PORT KAITUMA. NUGENT BELIEVES THAT IJAMES IS NOW CHIEF PILOT FOR MONARCH AIRLINES.

SF IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW RECORDS TO FULLY IDENTIFY "IJAMES", DETERMINE IF HE WAS, IN FACT, A PILOT FOR JIM JONES, AND IF HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH REGARDING THIS MATTER. (U)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF MIAMI, ABOVE IJAMES BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH NORMAN IJAMES, BORN MARCH 15, 1944, WHO IS THE SON OF PT MINISTER AND CURRENT CARETAKER OF PT, SF, ARCHIE GEROME IJAMES, BORN SEPTEMBER 1, 1913, AND INTERVIEWED AT SF ON MARCH 5, 1979. (U)

MIAMI WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE NORMAN IJAMES THROUGH MONARCH AIRLINES OR OTHER AIRLINES SERVICING SOUTH AMERICA. (U)

OKLAHOMA CITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT FAA TO ASCERTAIN IF NORMAN IJAMES HAS PILOT'S LICENSE AND FURNISH IDENTIFYING BACKGROUND TO MIAMI AND SF. (U)

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

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

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In connection with captioned matter, no costs were incurred by this office through week ending 3/31/79. (U)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 29, 1979, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO MIAMI, MARCH 30, 1979. (U)

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[redacted] MONARCH AVIATION, 5300 NW 36TH STREET, MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MIAMI, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE 305-526-5105, MARCH 30, 1979, ADVISED NORMAN IJMES, IS CURRENTLY CHIEF PILOT FOR MONARCH AVIATION AND HAS BEEN WITH THEM FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. IJMES FLIES BETWEEN MIAMI AND SOUTH AMERICA AND LEFT MIAMI ON MARCH 30, 1979, ON FLIGHT TO BOGOTA. IJMES SCHEDULED RETURN MIAMI AREA SOMETIME DURING WEEK OF APRIL 2, 1979, AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HIM TO CONTACT MIAMI FBI OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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ReBQairtel to Bureau, IP, and San Francisco, dated 3/8/79. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of three color photographs of STEPHAN G. JONES. (U)

Enclosed for IP are two copies of three color photographs of STEPHAN G. JONES. (U)

Enclosed for SF are six copies of three color photographs of STEPHAN G. JONES. (U)

On 4/2/79, three copies of three color photographs of STEPHAN G. JONES were furnished to US, Secret Service, NYC. (U)

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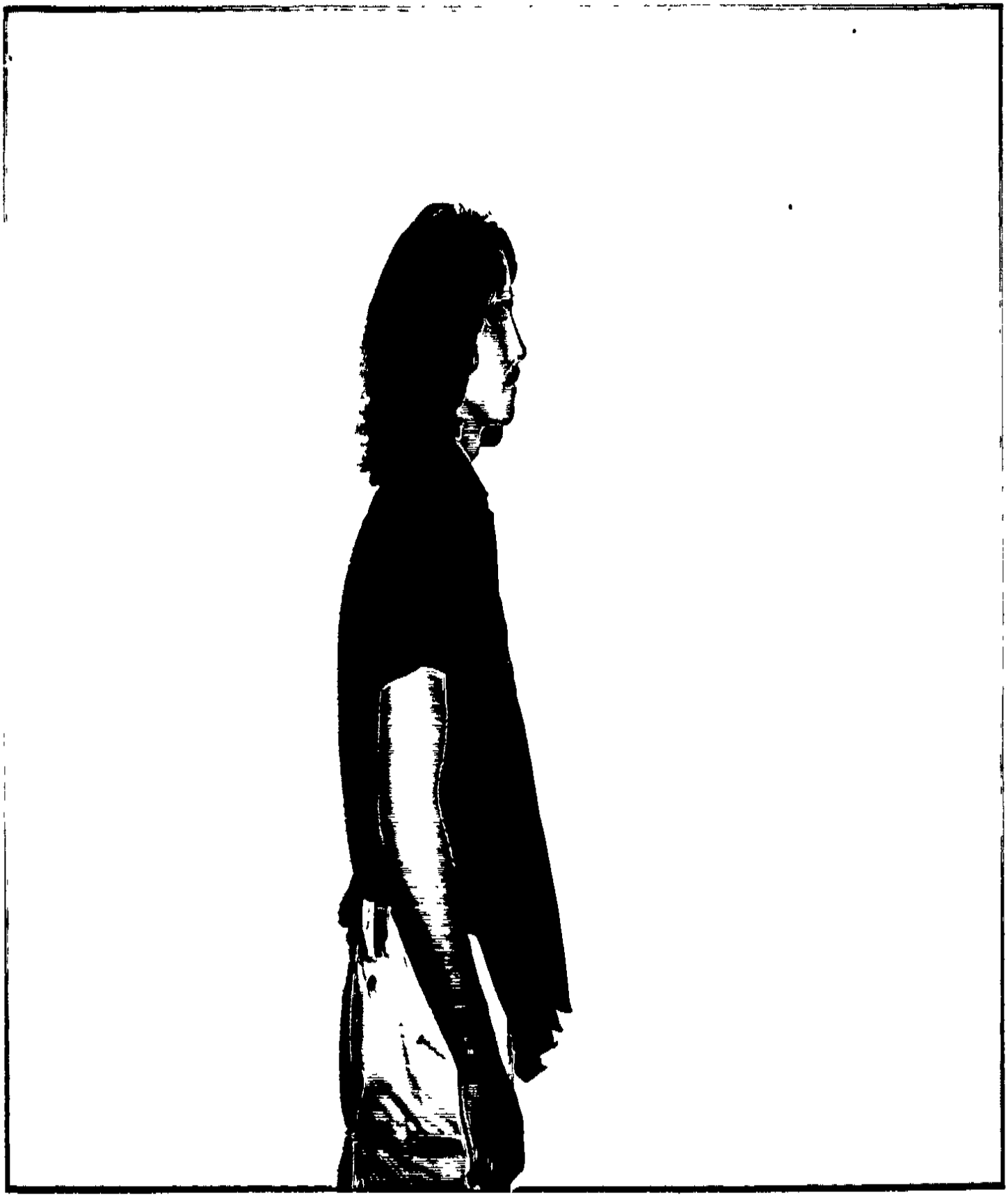





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BY TELETYPE APRIL 2, 1979, LEGAT CARACAS ADVISED (U)

THE WEEK BEFORE EASTER, KNOWN AS "SEMANA SANTA" OR "HOLY WEEK" IS OBSERVED AS A HOLIDAY IN GUYANA; CONSEQUENTLY, IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR SAN FRANCISCO SA DONALD R. HALE TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA PRIOR TO OR DURING THAT TIME. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROPOSED TRAVEL OF SA HALE, TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY LEGAT ROBERT J. OGLESBY, AND THE DATE OF THE VISIT TO GUYANA HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SET FOR APRIL 23, 1979. (U)

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COMPUTER SUBMISSIONS IN CAPTIONED MATTER HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT FBIHQ FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. IN VIEW OF ANTICIPATED FUTURE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE HANDLING OF THIS MATTER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION BE RETRIEVABLE BY COMPUTER ASSISTANCE. SAN FRANCISCO IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO BRING ITS SERIALS CURRENT AND FORWARD SAME TO FBIHQ FOR COMPUTERIZATION. (U)

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BY TELETYPE APRIL 3, 1979, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED: (U)

RE TELETYPE FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN TO AMERICAN EMBASSY CARACAS, DATED MARCH 17, 1979, FURNISHED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY ROUTING SLIP, DATED MARCH 29, 1979. (U)

IN REVIEW OF REFERENCED TELETYPE BY SAN FRANCISCO CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALLS, NOVEMBER 18, 1978. REFERENCED TELETYPE SHOWS TWO CALLS OF 8 AND 4 MINUTES RESPECTIVELY, APPARENTLY FROM GUYANA TO THE U.S. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO DESIRES CLARIFICATION THAT THESE WERE OUTGOING CALLS FROM GEORGETOWN TELEPHONE NUMBER 71924 TO SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 922-9597. SAN FRANCISCO WOULD ALSO LIKE, IF AVAILABLE TIME OF DAY CALLS WERE MADE. (U)

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IN CONNECTION WITH SAN FRANCISCO REVIEW OF TAPES RECEIVED FROM JONESTOWN, GUYANA, TAPE NUMBER Q805, FBI LAB NUMBER 90102044ESH, CONTAINS STATEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: (u)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE STATES HE IS A COMMITTED SOCIALIST. (u)

JEAN FORRESTER BROWN, [redacted] HIGH RANKING PT MEMBER, RESIDES SAN FRANCISCO, STATES, "I BELIEVE IN SOCIALISM... GIVE MY LIFE IN VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THIS GOVERNMENT...BOMB SENATE OR CONGRESS." (u)

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JUNE CRYM, BORN [redacted] PT LEGAL ASSISTANT, RESIDES SAN FRANCISCO, STATES, "I BELIEVE IN SOCIALISM...I WILL TAKE PART OR CONSPIRE IN ANYTHING I CAN TO DESTROY THIS GOVERNMENT.. (u)

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I WILL ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER." (U)

BONNIE BECK, BORN [redacted] PT MEMBER, RESIDES REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, STATES, "I THINK ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME...GET ON WITH WHAT I KNOW HAS TO BE DONE...GET RID OF THEM...THEY'VE HAD IT." (U)

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HARRIET TROPP (DECEASED JONESTOWN), "I BELIEVE...VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT, KILLING REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS GOVERNMENT, ESTABLISHMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT." (U)

RICHARD TROPP (DECEASED JONESTOWN) STATES, "WE GOT TO GET GUNS...GET BOMBS...KILL SOME OF THE PEOPLE, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, CORPORATE HEADS...CREATE HAVOC AND TERRORISM."(U)

U.S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY.(U)

FOR INFORMATION WFO, TAPE IS UNDATED AND IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT JIM JONES OFTEN REQUIRED PHONY STATEMENTS OF CRIMINAL, ILLEGAL, AND ILLICIT BEHAVIOR ON THE PART OF PT MEMBERS. WFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT CAPITOL POLICE RE ABOVE GENERALIZED THREATS CONCERNING SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN, NOTING THAT NO SPECIFIC MEMBER IS IDENTIFIED.(U)

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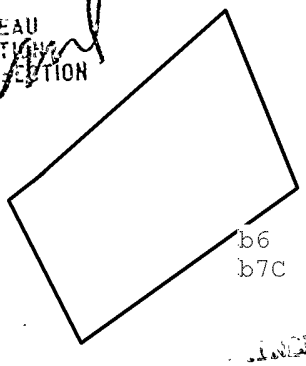

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RE SF TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 2, 1979. (U)

ON APRIL 3, 1979, [redacted] UNITED STATES (US) CAPITOL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), WAS ADVISED OF THE CONTENTS OF REFERENCED TELETYPE. [redacted] IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE THREATS, REQUESTED THE RACE, DESCRIPTION, CURRENT ADDRESS, AND PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SURVIVING THREE INDIVIDUALS. (U)

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WASHINGTON FIELD INDICES REFLECT NO REFERENCES INDICATING THAT A PASSPORT APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM US DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS). (U)

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ON APRIL 3, 1979, [redacted] USDS, FOIA UNIT, ADVISED THAT BROWN, CRYM, AND BECK DID NOT APPEAR ON THE USDS LISTS OF SURVIVORS OR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PT. LATER, [redacted]

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ADVISED THAT BROWN DID NOT APPLY FOR A PASSPORT UNTIL DECEMBER, 1978. CRYM APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT ON MAY 1, 1975, AND INDICATED SHE WAS GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA FOR TWO WEEKS VACATION. BONNIE JEAN BECK APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT ON DECEMBER 30, 1974. AND INDICATED THE SAME TRAVEL PLANS TO SOUTH AMERICA. [redacted] SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE THESE PASSPORT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ON APRIL 4, 1979. b6 b7C

LEADS. SAN FRANCISCO. AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. WILL ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD OF CURRENT OR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF BROWN, CRYM, AND BECK IF KNOWN FOR DISSEMINATION TO US CAPITOL POLICE, WDC.(U)

WASHINGTON FIELD WILL FURNISH US CAPITOL POLICE WITH PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION WHEN FURNISHED BY USDS.(U)

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REBUTEL MARCH 29, 1979, AND CARTEL APRIL 2, 1979, CONCERNING PROPOSED VISIT OF SAN FRANCISCO SA DONALD R. HALE TO GUYANA. (U)

AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, REQUESTED THAT PROPOSED VISIT OF SA HALE TO GUYANA BE COORDINATED BY FBIHQ AND DEPT. OF STATE. EMBASSY FURTHER ADVISED: (U)

"YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT STAFF DELEGATION FROM HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RECENTLY VISITED GUYANA IN CONNECTION WITH COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. DESPITE TWO REQUESTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO THE PRIME MINISTER THAT STAFF DELEGATION BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW GUYANESE OFFICIALS, GOG TURNED DOWN REQUEST ON GROUNDS INTER ALIA THAT 1) GOG WAS PREPARING TO LAUNCH ITS OWN INQUIRY, 2) MURDER CASES AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS CHARLES BEIKMAN AND LARRY LAYTON WERE STILL SUB JUDAIE BEFORE GUYANESE COURTS;

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FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH DEPT. OF STATE AND TO ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO OF THE ABOVE INFO. (U)

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

4/5/79

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

From: Director, FBI (89-4286)

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For your information and assistance enclosed herewith are 2 sets of color 8x10 enlargements. These photographs were taken by SSGT [redacted] APO Miami 34002, while on assignment at Jonestown, Guyana. (U)

The negatives were made available by him through SA Robert Oglesby, Legat, Caracas. (U)

Enclosures (2 sets of photographs) (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
(ATTENTION: LABATORY DIVISION, DOCUMENT SECTION, TECHNICAL EVALUATION UNIT, CRYPTANALAYSIS SUB-UNIT, ROOM 3883, JEH BUILDING)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Re San Francisco teletype, addressed as above, 2/6/79. (U)

Enclosed are Xerox copies of evidence received from Guyana at San Francisco on 12/29/78, as part of 7 crate shipment. (U)

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Leelanau County Sheriff's Department

201 Chandler Street
LELAND, MICHIGAN 49654

March 13, 1979

Fred Buehrer
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616 256-9829
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LOCAL & STATE
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/18/92 BY 1048 DCM/mdm

Director of F.B.I.
F.B.I. Identification Bureau
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention: Guyana Detail

Dear Sirs:

This Department is investigating a missing person complaint registered by [redacted] Leland, Michigan 49654. I am enclosing all the information we have on the missing subject, for your information.

In talking with the missing subject's father, it appears to me he possibly could have been involved in the Guyana incident as he appears to think like some of those people.

In as much as he had a passport, perhaps there are fingerprints on file with your Department. Could you check to see if this missing subject could possibly have been one of the victims of Guyana?

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I would like a report of your findings, either negative or positive in regard to this subject.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely [redacted]

[redacted] Detective
Leelanau County Sheriff Department

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

12/18/92 1048 DKM/mdm

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 latent fingerprint cards and 2 photos each of front and side views of CARL H. BARNETT. (U)

Above fingerprint cards and photos obtained during the course of RYMUR investigation at the time CARL HENRY BARNETT entered the United States at San Francisco, California, from Guyana. (U)

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Barnett Ident Fgpt Cd filed in Accom. Jacket 5-10-79 (no further action necessary)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 3/14/79

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FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (89-89) -P-

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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DATE 12/18/92 BY 1048 DKM/mdm

Re Knoxville airtel to the Bureau, dated 12/6/78 (u)

For the information of the Bureau, Knoxville forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, on or about 12/6/78, four 5 x ¼ tapes furnished by [redacted] Oak Ridge, Tenn., on 11/29/78. (u)

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It was requested at that time the FBI Laboratory reproduce each of these for the Bureau, San Francisco, and Knoxville, and return the original tapes for retention as possible future evidence. (u)

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A review of Knoxville file 89-89 fails to reveal these tapes were returned to the Knoxville Division (u)

It is requested the FBI Laboratory locate this evidence and return it to the Knoxville Division at its earliest convenience. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. W. O. Cregar

DATE: 3/21/79

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE:

To provide INTD observations regarding FCI interest in documents discovered at Jonestown, Guyana, as requested by attached memorandum of J. O. Ingram to Mr. Moore dated December 21, 1978. (U)

SYNOPSIS:

Documents recovered at Jonestown reflect People's Temple (PT) was openly pro-Soviet and had connections with the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). High-level CPUSA assets furnished current comments reflecting CPUSA had a fraternal relationship with PT. This is logical since both are pro-Soviet. INTD is interested in reviewing any additional information regarding the Soviet involvement with PT. (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to CID. (U)

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1 - D. W. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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