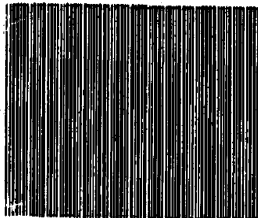


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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
COST DATA

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Re Bureau teletype to all field offices, 12/14/78.

During 5/1-7/79 no unusual costs were incurred  
in this investigation by Cleveland.

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## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 5/7/79

FROM : W. D. G. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR - INQUIRY BY THE  
DIRECTOR

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1 - Mr. Adams  
 1 - Mr. Moore  
 1 - Mr. Ingram  
 1 - Mr. Gow  
 1 - Mr. [ ]

Reference is made to the Director's attached memorandum dated 5/7/79 "To Don Moore - What is status of People's Temple investigation?, WHW." (u)

PURPOSE: To provide a response to the Director's inquiry as to the status of People's Temple (PT) investigation. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

APPROVED: [Signature]

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DETAILS: The PT investigation under caption "Rymur" is both civil and criminal in nature. The civil investigation is completed. In December, 1978, the PT parent corporation in California filed a petition for dissolution in Superior Court, San Francisco. On 1/22/79, the Department filed suit in U. S. District Court (USDC), Northern District of California (NDC), on behalf of the U. S. against the PT seeking recovery of \$4,298,000; actual expenses incurred in repatriating the remains of PT members. On 4/18/79, the Department entered into an agreement with the California court appointed receiver whereby the Department became the sole plaintiff in the recovery of all foreign assets of the PT. The agreement requires the Department to deposit in the registry of the USDC, NDC, an amount claimed by the U. S. in its suit and the overage recovered from foreign accounts would be deposited with the state court. For your confidential information, the Department has made a policy decision not to file suit to recover funds in Guyana at this time. The Department has retained private counsel in Panama where delicate negotiations are underway to recover approximately \$7.7 million in PT assets which have been located on deposit in Panamanian banks. Additional Swiss accounts in unknown amounts have been identified and the Department is dealing with the Swiss government direct in this matter.

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Gow to Moore Memorandum  
RE: RYMUR - INQUIRY BY THE DIRECTOR

Our criminal investigation continues at San Francisco with a massive review of thousands of PT documents. On 3/14/79, a Federal grand jury for the NDC returned a true bill of indictment charging Lawrence John Layton with Assassination and Conspiracy to Assassinate Congressman Leo J. Ryan (18 U.S.C. 351a and d). The indictment was sealed by the court. Layton currently is on trial in Guyana charged with murder; however, in recent talks with Guayanese officials it was confidentially determined that Guyana would like to deport Layton to the U. S. for prosecution "in the interest of justice and expediency." U. S. Attorney (USA), San Francisco is considering the viability of this proposition. *u*





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to Don Moore —

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- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Mr. Steven A. Katsaris  
C/O Trinity School for Children  
P.O. Box 719  
915 West Church Street  
Ukiah, California 95482

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Rymur

Dear Mr. Katsaris,

Enclosed please find one copy of an autopsy  
report prepared by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology  
at Washington, D. C., on the remains of your daughter,  
Maria S. Katsaris.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Enclosure (u)

Sincerely yours,

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

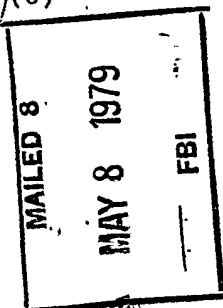
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Mr. Steven A. Katsaris

NOTE:

Maria S. Katsaris was one of several hundred victims of the incident at Jonestown, Guyana, at the People's Temple facility in that country. Her father, Steven A. Katsaris, has previously consented to an autopsy of his daughter which was conducted at the request of the Department of Justice. He requested a copy of the results of the autopsy and the above services that request. (u)

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## CLINICAL RECORD

## AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

DATE AND HOUR DIED 18 November 1978	A. M. P. M.	DATE AND HOUR AUTOPSY PERFORMED 15 December 1978	A. M. P. M.	CHECK ONE		
				FULL AUTOPSY	HEAD ONLY	TRUNK ONLY
PROSECTOR Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN		ASSISTANT Kenneth H. Mueller, LTCOL, USAF		X		

### CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)

This body (later identified as Maria Katsaris) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly, had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

After inquiries into the cause and manner of death by Guyanese officials, including Dr. Leslie Mootoo, forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, the bodies, which were rapidly putrefying in the hot and humid tropical climate of Guyana, were released by the government of Guyana and transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover AFB, Delaware between 23 and 26 November 1978. Efforts to identify the bodies and add to the store of reliable information about the causes and manners of their deaths were carried on at Dover AFB from 27 November 1978 onward.

### PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

1. Cause of Death: Probable cyanide poisoning.
2. Young adult Caucasian female (embalmed) in advanced stages of postmortem decomposition with maggot infestation.
3. Manner of Death: Undetermined.

<i>Robert L. Thompson</i>		<i>KH Mueller</i>			
APPROVED—SIGNATURE					
ROBERT L. THOMPSON, CAPT, MC, USN		KENNETH H. MUELLER, LTCOL, USAF, MC			
MILITARY ORGANIZATION (When required)	AGE	SEX	RACE	IDENTIFICATION NO.	AUTOPSY NO.
	25	Female	Caucasian		
PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)				REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.

KATSARIS, MARIA  
AFIP #1680273

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## AUTOPSY REPORT - (A006)

AFIP # 1680273

Name: MARIA KATSARIS  
Age: 25 years  
DOB: September 16, 1953  
Sex: Female  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Death: November 18, 1978  
Date of Autopsy: December 15, 1978  
Prosecutor: Robert L. Thompson, Capt, MC, USN  
Witnesses: Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC  
Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA  
Douglas S. Dixon, Major, MC, USA  
Rüdiger Breiteneker, M.D.

This is one of the bodies (6A) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification:

The body is identified as MARIA KATSARIS by fingerprints taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and by comparing post-mortem dental observations with ante-mortem dental records by Colonels Hooker and Morlang, USAF, DC. Physical characteristics are also consistent.

Description of Clothing and Personal Effects:

When first seen during the week of 27 November through 2 December 1978, the body is clothed in a green checked shirt, tan trousers with a brass belt buckle, white socks, blue sneakers, and white panties and bra. Gold-colored earrings are held in place by pierced ears.

External Description:

When first seen sometime during the week of 27 November through 2 December 1978, the body is received clothed (see above) and in a body bag. Post-mortem decomposition is advanced. Maggots are present. The height is measured at 70 inches and weight is measured at 118 pounds. No scars, tattoos, or moles are noted. The scalp hair is brown to black, straight, and drawn up in a pony-tail. The race is judged to be Caucasian. The sex is female. The age is estimated to be somewhere between 25 and 40 years. Upper and lower teeth are present, in good repair, and pink-stained.

When examined again on 15 December 1978, the body is received unclothed and in a body bag. The remains have been embalmed by trocar injection and covered with a whitish powdery preservative. The general appearance is that of a young adult Caucasian female in which post-mortem decomposition is advanced with anterior hair loss, skin generally darkened, and showing skin slippage although some parts of the skin have a leathery appearance. The eyes are sunken and collapsed and color can not be determined. The external genitalia are those of a normal female.

No evidence of injury is noted externally on careful examination of both anterior and posterior aspects of the body, except for puncture marks (1/4") of the abdomen and arms, consistent with an embalmer's trocar; an incision is noted in both cheeks consistent with earlier dental examination.

#### X-ray Examination:

X-rays of the whole body before internal examination reveal no metallic fragments and no evidence of old or recent bony injury.

#### Internal Examination:

The usual body incisions and scalp incision are used to expose and examine the viscera.

#### Body Cavities:

The organs are normally located in their usual positions. They are discolored by decomposition and somewhat shrunken and reek of formalin. The pleural and peritoneal surfaces are smooth and without adhesions. Puncture marks (embalmer's trocar) are noted in most organs of the chest and abdomen. The pleural cavities each contain about 200 ml of dark fluid with the strong odor of formalin.

#### Head:

The skull is intact; no evidence of hemorrhage is seen in the scalp, or above or below the dura mater. The brain is soft and pasty but otherwise unremarkable.

#### Neck:

The soft tissues are discolored. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact and without evidence of injury. The larynx and trachea are unremarkable.

Cardiovascular System:

The heart appears to be normal sized; the coronary arteries are widely patent; the valves are normally shaped. The great vessels pursue their normal courses to and from the heart.

Respiratory System:

The lungs appear normally shaped; no parenchymal lesions are seen; the tracheobronchial tree is patent and unremarkable.

Liver and Biliary Tract:

The liver is intact though studded with a network of small holes owing to post-mortem decomposition. The gall-bladder is present and green-stained; the common bile duct is patent.

Gastro-intestinal Tract:

The esophagus is unremarkable; the stomach is empty; the small and large intestines are in their usual positions and deflated by multiple punctures; the pancreas is difficult to recognize owing to post-mortem decomposition; no lesions are noted in these organs.

Hematopoietic System:

The spleen weighs 80 grams; it is soft, mushy and reddish-brown; lymph nodes are not enlarged; bone marrow is unremarkable.

Genito-urinary Tract:

The uterus is present and its endometrial cavity is unremarkable. Ovaries can not certainly be identified. Kidneys, ureters and bladder are unremarkable.

Endocrine System:

Pituitary, thyroid and adrenals are unremarkable. Ovaries, although searched for, can not be certainly identified grossly.

Musculo-skeletal System:

No deformities or injuries are noted. Muscle from the right thigh has an almost normal color (embalming fluid had apparently not penetrated) and therefore 350 grams is taken for toxicology.



Specimens for Toxicology:

Brain, stomach, liver, kidney, spleen, and thigh muscle.

Microscopy:

Representative sections from all organs except brain are examined: they all reveal advanced post-mortem degeneration.

Summary and Opinion:

Postmortem examination of the body of Maria Katsaris demonstrated advanced putrefaction and evidence of embalming. These findings are consistent with the circumstances at and after her death as reported or known to us. Morphological alterations sufficient to account for death were not seen. Toxicological examination (the specimens being taken about one month after death and about 2 weeks after embalming) revealed a mixture of an anti-histamine, an anti-malarial, and a phenothiazine--all of these at tissue levels not ordinarily thought to be lethal--and a level of cyanide in the brain of 0.08 mg%, an amount that could be significant.

In view of the above mentioned observations, the reports of seemingly reliable witnesses, the presence of cyanide in the stomach contents of at least some of the bodies studied at the scene by Dr. Mootoo, and the presence of apparently significant amounts of cyanide in other bodies studied at Dover AFB (as reported by the Toxicology Division of the AFIP), it seems reasonable to say that, in our opinion, the death of Maria Katsaris was probably caused by cyanide poisoning. The manner of death, in our opinion, remains undetermined owing to the lack of reliable and specific information about her own intent and the possibility of coercion by others.

*Robert L. Thompson*  
ROBERT L. THOMPSON, M.D.  
Captain, MC, USN  
Chairman, Department of  
Forensic Sciences

*KH Mueller*  
KENNETH H. MUELLER  
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PATIENT IDENTIFICATION	PLEASE USE AFIP ACCESSION NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE
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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE DIRECTOR  
ATTN: AFIP - CPL-T

18 April 1979

**CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL**Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, muscle, stomach, brain,  
liver, spleen and teeth.AFIP DIAGNOSIS:REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
2. Acid, Neutral drugs - LIVER - None Found.
3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by uv spectrophotometry, gas chromatography, and verified by mass spectrometry. Cyanide was analyzed using a  $\text{NiCl}_2$  method. Amounts reported in milligrams per 100 grams tissue/

	<u>BRAIN</u>	<u>SPLEEN</u>	<u>LIVER</u>	<u>MUSCLE</u>	<u>KIDNEY</u>	<u>LUNG</u>	<u>STOMACH</u>
Diphenhydramine	0.3	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	45.2
Chlorpromazine	0.06	11.8	3.6	0.03	0.8	0.4	283.7
Chloroquine	NR	NR	12.1	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cyanide	0.08	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

  
WILLIAM W. MANDERS

LTCOL, USAF, BSC

Chief, Division of Toxicology

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INVESTIGATION AT GUYANA DETERMINED THAT AMERICAN  
DOCTORS, NAMES UNKNOWN, TRAVELING WITH PATHOLOGIST TO JONESTOWN,  
OBSERVED LARGE QUANTITIES OF DRUGS AND NARCOTICS. ONE OF THE  
DOCTORS APPARENTLY HEARD MAKING THE COMMENT THAT THERE WERE  
ENOUGH DRUGS AND NARCOTICS AT JONESTOWN TO LAST 25 YEARS (u)

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT ALL THE DRUGS AND  
NARCOTICS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT JONESTOWN APPARENTLY NOT  
ITEMIZED WERE IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL IN JONESTOWN  
AND INCORPORATED INTO THEIR RECORDS. (u) 89-4286-21664  
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SAN FRANCISCO IS DESIROUS OF INTERVIEWING DOCTORS  
TRAVELING WITH PATHOLOGIST TO DETERMINE IF IN FACT THEY CAN MAKE

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A PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT BASED ON THEIR OBSERVATION AS TO THE AMOUNT OF DRUGS, IN PARTICULAR, NARCOTICS IN JONESTOWN. SAN FRANCISCO HAS DETERMINED THAT A LTN. COLONEL POITRAST, CHIEF, HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE CLINIC, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, TELEPHONE NUMBER 84-5489, 84-4690, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICAN DOCTORS TO APPEAR ON SCENE AT JONESTOWN. (u)

LEGAT MEXICO AT PANAMA CANAL ZONE REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LTN. COLONEL POITRAST AND DETERMINE FROM HIM HIS ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF NARCOTICS IN JONESTOWN. IF LTN. COLONEL POITRAST IS UNABLE TO MAKE ASSESSMENT, REQUEST HE FURNISH NAMES OF OTHER DOCTORS AT JONESTOWN AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW. (u)

BUREAU REQUESTED TO RELAY TO LEGAT MEXICO. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO IS STILL ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE TAPES WHICH RECORDED THE CONVERSATIONS AT JONESTOWN BETWEEN PT MEMBERS AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND HIS AIDE JACKIE SPEIER. (u)

LATTER, ON RECONTACT AT SAN FRANCISCO DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF LOCATION OF THESE TAPES. (u)

WFO IS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW JAMES SCHOLLAERT, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF DISPOSITION OF INSTANT TAPES. (u)

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IT IS BELIEVED THAT FBI LAB COULD AMPLIFY AND CLARIFY AND CLEAN  
"LAST HOUR" TAPE IF THEY WERE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINAL. (u)

USA, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED "LAST HOUR" TAPE IS PRIMARY  
EVIDENCE IN ANTICIPATED PROSECUTION. SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION AND  
POSSESSION OF ORIGINAL BY FBI IS PROPER. (u)

~~FOR THE ABOVE REASONS THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED THROUGH~~  
~~APPROPRIATE CHANNEL WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OBTAIN~~ (u)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

DATE: 5/9/79

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR  
(OO:SF)

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Enclosed for San Francisco, are fifteen (15)  
1-A envelopes containing the following items: (u)

United Airlines Airbill #98226225; notes from interviews  
of TIM REITERMAN, STEPHEN SUNG; USAF property record;  
composite photo sheet; autopsy permission statement of  
KATSARIS; autopsy permission form of CASTILLO; agent notes  
re bullet from JAVERS; agent notes re interview of  
SPEIER (2); agent notes re interview of BOYD; copies of  
ten letters; autopsy authorization of DILLARD; agent notes  
re interview of JAVERS; one Maxwell C-46 tape cassette. (u)

Two hundred forty-eight bodies from captioned  
incident remain at Dover Air Force Base awaiting burial  
arrangements. (u)

Inasmuch as all identification and pathological  
operations at Dover Air Force Base have been discontinued,  
and are being handled at Armed Forces Institute of Pathology,  
Washington, D.C., and no leads are outstanding, this case  
is being considered RUC by Baltimore Division. (u)

All pertinent serials, original FD-302s, and  
1-A envelopes have been forwarded to OO. (u)

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  - 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 15) (89-250)
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REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 8, 1979.

JAMES SCHOLLAERT, HIRC, ADVISED ON MAY 9, 1979, HE RECEIVED THE BRIEFCASE OF RYAN FROM DCM DWYER IN DWYER'S OFFICE PRIOR TO LEAVING GEORGETOWN WITH THE BODY OF RYAN. DWYER TOLD HIM HE HAD USED THE BRIEFCASE AS A RESPOSITORY FOR VALUABLES OF THE DECEASED, AND DURING THE NIGHT OF THE AIRSTRIP MURDERS OR THE FOLLOWING DAY, SOME OF THE VALUABLES IN THE BRIEFCASE WERE STOLEN. HE RECALLED DWYER OPENED THE BRIEFCASE AND THEY WENT THROUGH THE CONTENTS BUT DID NOT MAKE AN INVENTORY. HE TOOK THE BRIEFCASE FROM GUYANA AND TURNED IT OVER TO JOE HOLSINGER IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE DID NOT OPEN THE BRIEFCASE. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO HAS THE TAPES OR WHAT

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HAPPENED TO THEM. THE RYAN FAMILY HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN  
OBTAINING THE TAPES. (u)

[REDACTED] HAD TALKED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOLD  
HIM THAT HE HAD TALKED TO [REDACTED] AND  
THE [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE SHOULD CHECK WITH

[REDACTED] HE DID  
NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED]

BUT BELIEVES THESE WERE THE [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] EXPRESSLY REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED]  
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REBUTEL, MAY 8, 1979. *(u)*

ON MAY 10, 1979, LT. COLONEL BRUCE FOITRAST, CHIEF, HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE CLINIC, CANAL ZONE, ADVISED THAT HE WAS PROBABLY THE FIRST DOCTOR ON THE SCENE AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ALONG WITH PATHOLOGIST LEN CROOK, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SCHOOL, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. FOITRAST STATED THAT HE NOTED THAT JONESTOWN HAD A VERY WELL STOCKED PHARMACY THAT COULD EASILY HAVE LASTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FOR THE POPULATION GIVEN AT THAT TIME. HE STATED THAT HE NOTED THAT MAINLY ANTIBIOTICS AND PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS WERE IN JONESTOWN AND THAT THE QUANTITY OF PSYCHOTROPICS WAS GREATER THAN WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THAT POPULATION. HE EXPLAINED THAT PSYCHOTROPICS ARE USED IN PSYCHIATRY. HE STATED THAT HE AND THE OTHERS WHO ARRIVED AT JONESTOWN HAD BEEN TOLD NOT TO TOUCH ANYTHING AND THEREFORE, HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DRUGS.

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HE BELIEVED THAT THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE TOOK CUSTODY OF THE  
DRUGS.

POITRAT COULD NOT COMMENT ADDITIONALLY REGARDING THE DRUGS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: (u)

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD ABOVE BY TELETYPE TO SAC,

SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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NOTE: Above lump sum request by San Francisco is result of San Francisco's inadvertently paying the above amount to this [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in addition to the above amount. San Francisco instructed as above.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) ROUTINE

BQMRA (89-495) ROUTINE

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RYMUR, OO: SF.

RE SF TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 2, 1979. (u)

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, SF, ON  
MAY 14, 1979, AND IS MAKING HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW  
IN SF, WHERE HE PLANS TO RESIDE FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. (u)

BQMRA DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 ATTN: FBI LAB, RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR  
 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 5/4/79

Enclosed for Bureau are 2 copies each of 5 Xerox  
 copies of notes furnished by U.S. Consul DOUGLAS V. ELLICE

Above enclosures being furnished Radio Engineering  
 Section to assist in the deciphering of tapes that Bureau is  
 attempting to obtain from U.S. State Department concerning  
 telephone conversations in Georgetown, Guyana that contain radio  
 traffick in the background. (u)

RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION: (u)

On receipt of tapes from U.S. Department of State  
 will with the assistance of enclosed notes duplicate, transcribe,  
 and attempt to amplify and transcribe radio messages in the  
 background and furnish San Francisco. (u)

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TO: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

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TO: *CRM* DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 FROM: *DJB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQ. 10)  
 SUBJECT: RYMUR

*4/15/83 9803 RDD/ndm*

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco, dated  
 3/27/79. *(u)*

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of two  
 interviews with CLAIRE BOUQUET conducted on April 5, 1979,  
 and April 6, 1979. *(u)*

CLAIRE BOUQUET was cooperative during the  
 interviews and was advised by interviewing agent from referenced  
 airtel that she was not the individual referred to in para-  
 graph 2 of her letter, dated March 20, 1979. *(u)*

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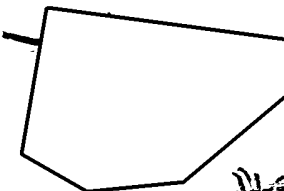
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CLAIRE BOUQUET, 18 Toll Ridge Court, San Mateo,  
California, was interviewed and provided the following  
information: (u)

BOUQUET advised that her first interview with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which would concern any aspects of the People's Temple and Reverend JIM JONES, occurred after the assassination of Congressman RYAN. She is aware, however, of two other individuals that had contacted the FBI prior to Congressman RYAN's assassination and were afforded interviews. These two individuals are STEVEN KATSARIS and TIM STOEN. STEVE KATSARIS is the father of MARIA KATSARIS, former People's Temple member. He is presently the director of Trinity School for Children, a Greek Orthodox church school which treats emotionally disturbed children and is located at 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California. (u)

TIM STOEN is a former People's Temple member who was active in the "Concerned Relatives" movement. (u)

BOUQUET "double checked" with KATSARIS and STOEN concerning their contact with the FBI prior to sending a letter to the Director of the FBI. However, she was unable to provide dates as to their contacts, the substance of any of their allegations or the specific individuals or offices of the FBI which may have been contacted. (u)

BOUQUET was unaware of any other individuals who may have contacted the FBI concerning any allegations they might have had concerning Reverend JIM JONES or the People's Temple. BOUQUET specifically indicated that she is unaware of any mother of any individual who was a Temple member who might have registered any complaints with the FBI. (u)

BOUQUET was able to document some of her efforts; however, at exposing JIM JONES and the People's Temple. These efforts are as follows: On March 1, 1978, a letter was sent to the U.S. Embassy, Georgetown. This was directed to "To Whom it May Concern" and contained references to newspaper allegations about Temple activities. A reply was received, dated March 23, 1978, from NANCY A. MOSON, American Vice Consul (u)

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On June 20, 1978, a letter was mailed to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana. This letter set forth allegations against the People's Temple and sought BURNHAM's assistance. Copies of this letter were additionally sent to President JIMMY CARTER, Secretary of State CYRUS VANCE, Congressman LEO RYAN, Congressman PAUL N. McCLOSKEY, and Ambassador LAWRENCE MANN. Only RYAN AND McCLOSKEY wrote replies. RYAN's subsequent efforts are well detailed. McCLOSKEY indicated he would refer further complaints to Mr. DOUGLAS P. BENNETT, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. (u)

BOUQUET indicated that she had additionally sought assistance with Assistant District Attorney LARRY LAWRENCE with the District Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California, RAY ASHWILL, a lobbyist at the state capital in Sacramento, United States Attorney BILLY HUNTER, San Francisco, California, and Senator SAM HAYAKAWA, Senator from California. (u)

BOUQUET was advised by Assistant District Attorney LARRY LAWRENCE that the People's Temple matter was out of his department's jurisdiction. BOUQUET was unable to provide specific dates for contact with the DA's office. (u)

BOUQUET indicated that she contacted ASHWILL sometime in July. BOUQUET was unable to provide a current address or telephone number for ASHWILL; but indicated that she had had contact with ASHWILL in the past and traveled to Sacramento, hoping that he could direct her to someone who would be of some assistance. BOUQUET, upon contacting ASHWILL, displayed to him numerous newspaper articles from California papers and from national magazines alleging criminal activities on the part of the People's Temple. ASHWILL, upon viewing these articles, advised that this matter appeared to be "very political". He advised her that he would contact a personal friend of his, United States Attorney HERMAN SILLAS, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, California, and apprise him of the situation. ASHWILL, shortly after this initial contact, probably the following day, telephonically advised BOUQUET that SILLAS was extremely interested and wanted additional time in which to look into this matter. Approximately two weeks later, ASHWILL was recontacted telephonically and advised that SILLAS had assembled a "package" which BOUQUET interpreted to mean documents on the People's Temple and had forwarded these down to United States Attorney BILLY HUNTER, Northern District of California, San Francisco, California. ASHWILL advised her that SILLAS appeared extremely (u)



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interested but indicated it was not in his jurisdiction and would be handled by the United States Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California. BOUQUET contacted the United States Attorney's Office on the same day and was advised that USA HUNTER was ill and would not be in that day. BOUQUET indicated that it was quite urgent that she talk to HUNTER. Subsequently, on the same date, HUNTER telephonically contacted BOUQUET from his home. BOUQUET indicated that she sought his help in investigating the People's Temple. She additionally inquired whether HUNTER had received any information from USA SILLAS concerning the People's Temple. HUNTER advised that he had not and indicated that this matter did not appear to be within his jurisdiction and there was not a thing he could do. (u)

BOUQUET had additionally sought assistance from Senator HAYAKAWA. Upon contacting HAYAKAWA's office, she was referred to FRANCINE MALONE who she recalls saying "I'm handling the People's Temple thing" and that she was the person who was "looking into it". (u)

Subsequently, BOUQUET forwarded to Senator HAYAKAWA's office a copy of an interview with DEBBIE LAYTON which had appeared in a California newspaper and a copy of the OLANDA CRAWFORD affidavit, dated July 17, 1978. Both of these articles contain numerous allegations against the People's Temple. (u)

BOUQUET announced that since reading the newspaper article which she referred to in her letter to Director WEBSTER, she suspects that Senator HAYAKAWA's office may have referred her letter to the FBI. She feels that it is necessary to pursue this matter in view of the fact that she was pleading with various agencies within and without the Federal Government for the protection of the life of her her son and the lives of others including, among others, the lives of young foster children whose care and welfare were given to the People's Children. Now over 1,000 American lives have been lost and she feels that a personal reply is warranted from the Federal or State agency which had the power to avert this tragedy. She indicated that she has an open mind in this matter and stated that if Director WEBSTER could prove to her that the FBI did everything it could to investigate the People's Temple in view of the information received by the FBI, she would gladly be the FBI's best ally in insisting on adequate legislation and statutes which would enable the investigation of these groups. (u)

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BOUQUET stated that in view of the adverse publicity received by the People's Temple, it is difficult to imagine that someone other than Congressman RYAN did not find sufficient cause to investigate the People's Temple (u)

BOUQUET produced a notebook containing the following articles, all of which appeared prior to Congressman RYAN's assassination. She indicated that these same articles were the articles displayed to ASHWILL. (u)

The articles in BOUQUET's possession are as follows:

Article in New West magazine by MARSHALL KILDUFF and PHIL TRACY, August 1, 1977.

Article which appeared in the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle July 17, 1977, page 14

Article by MARSHALL KILDUFF, San Francisco Chronicle "Reverend Jones' Disciples May Be Leaving"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, August 4, 1977, "Reverend Jones Resigns City Housing Post"

Article, unknown newspaper, "Church Denies Exodus"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, dated August 2, 1978, "DA Probing Reverend Jim Jones, People's Temple" (u)

Article, unknown newspaper, "Former Deputy DA Named in Temple Property Probe"

Article, unknown newspaper, "\$1.1 Million Suit Against Reverend Jones"

Article, dated August 7, 1977, "Reverend Jones, The Power Broker"

Article, San Francisco Sunday Examiner and Chronicle, dated August 7, 1977, "Staged Tours for Politicians With Church Members as Actors"

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Article, "People's Temple - Families Complain"

Article, San Francisco Examiner, dated Sunday,  
August 14, 1977, front page headlines

Article by TIM REITERMAN and NANCY DOOLEY, "The  
Temple - A Nightmare World"

Article, same paper, "Ex-members Tell Of Beatings"

Article, August 19, 1977, "How People's Temple Grew  
Wealthy"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, August 20, 1977,  
"Light in Temple's Jungle"

Article, February 26, 1978, "An Astonishing Phone  
Call - It's Reverend Jones From Guyana"

Article, San Francisco Examiner, February 26, 1978,  
"People's Temple Pastor, Ex-member Claim Same Son"

Article, "Jones and Temple Under Investigation"

Article, handwritten notation, May, 1978, "Father  
Sues People's Temple for \$1.5 Million"

Article, "Letters From the Faithful Support Jones"

Article, "Voices From Guyana Back Reverend Jones"

Article, Richmond Progress by E. KAHILL MALONEY,  
"People's Temple In Guyana - Paradise or Prison"

Los Angeles Times, June 9, 1978, "LA Couple Sue  
Religious Leader - Coerced Into Selling Home.  
They Allege an \$18 Million Suit"

Article, June 15, 1978, San Mateo Times, "Temple  
Beatings Told"

Article, June 15, 1978, San Francisco Chronicle,  
"Ex People's Member Grim Report From Jungle"

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Article, June 19, 1978, "Escapee Tells of Suicide  
At Reverend Jones Outpost"

Article from the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, June 26,  
1978, "Temple Sued - Couple Claims Threat To Kill"

Article by CHRIS SMITH in June, 1978, "New \$20 Million  
Suit Against Jones' Temple"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, July 11, 1978,  
"People's Temple Sues Ex-Council for Millions" W

BOUQUET additionally displayed the following  
correspondence from the State Department. She indicated they  
also availed her of no effective assistance, which she feels  
typifies the government's efforts. This letter was a letter  
from LAWRENCE MANN, U.S. Counsel, Guyana, dated June 28, 1978,  
which stated that her allegations against the People's Temple  
were "wildly inaccurate". BOUQUET stated that she subsequently  
understands MANN was "sleeping with" People's Temple member  
PAULA ADAMS. (u)

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CLAIRE BOUQUET was contacted telephonically at her residence in response to her telephone call, placed to the San Francisco Office of the FBI on the same day. (u)

BOUQUET advised that she had subsequent information concerning JIM JONES and the People's Temple which would supplement her interview of April 5, 1979. (u)

BOUQUET advised that sometime prior to the RYAN assassination, she had contacted Special Agent [redacted] of the San Mateo Resident Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation. She contacted [redacted] to inquire whether the FBI had a file on JIM JONES and the People's Temple. SA [redacted] advised her that the FBI does have a file on JONES and the People's Temple, but that it was not a pending investigation. BOUQUET stated that she directed no complaints to SA [redacted] at that time, nor did she ask for his investigative assistance. BOUQUET was asked why she did not mention this contact with the FBI during the interview of April 5, 1979. She stated that she did not mention this contact because she did not believe the contact would be reflected in any official records, nor did she voice a complaint or ask for any assistance of the FBI at that time. BOUQUET indicated that she did not feel that a telephone call requesting information constituted an interview. (u)

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BOUQUET additionally indicated others that she believed might be worth interviewing. These individuals are as follows: (1) [redacted] whose daughter died in Guyana; (2) [redacted] whose daughter also died in Guyana; and (3) [redacted] of the New Liberation United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Divisadero, San Francisco, California, telephone [redacted] [redacted] was described as a black Minister, who was one of the few individuals who actively preached against JIM JONES and the People's Temple. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED MAY 1, 1979; (u)

U.S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TELETYPE TO SECRETARY OF STATE,  
APRIL 27, 1979.

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DURING INTERVIEW OF U.S. CONSUL DOUGLAS V. ELLICE,  
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, REVEALED EXISTENCE OF TAPE RECORDINGS  
MADE BY HIM ON NOVEMBER 13, 1978. RECORDINGS INCLUDE INCOMING  
AND OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM RESIDENCE OF MR. ELLICE.

TAPE ALSO CONTAIN AUDIBLE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS IN BACKGROUND. MAY 17 1979  
AT TIME OF INTERVIEW ELLICE FURNISHED XEROX COPIES OF HAND-  
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EXISTING ON TAPES FROM A PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 11-18, 1978.

THE BUREAU REQUESTED TO DIRECT OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TO  
LEGAL DEPARTMENT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, REQUESTING ORIGINAL  
TAPES OF ALL RECORDED COMMUNICATIONS ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978,  
CONDUCTED BY ELLICE.

ON RECEIPT OF TAPES, FBI LAB, RADIO ENGINEERING  
SECTION REQUESTED TO DUPLICATE, TRANSCRIBE, AND ATTEMPT TO  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

FROM : W.D. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - Mr. D.W. Moore, Jr.  
1 - Mr. W.D. Gow  
1 - [Redacted]

DATE: 5/1/79

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PURPOSE:

To enter into the Bureau file autopsy reports on certain victims of the incident at Jonestown, Guyana (u)

RECOMMENDATION: (u)

That this memo and attachments be entered into the Bureau file in captioned case (u)

APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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DETAILS: (u)

Attached hereto are the original of autopsy reports furnished by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology on the following victims of the Jonestown, Guyana, incident.

1. James Warren Jones
2. Maria Katsaris
3. Ann Elizabeth Moore
4. William Richard Castillo
5. Violet Esther Dillard
6. Carolyn Layton Moore
7. Lawrence Eugene Schacht

Copies of the reports for Maria Katsaris, Ann Elizabeth Moore and Carolyn Layton Moore were provided to next of kin at their request. Also for filing is a copy of a receipt signed by Fielding Mc Gehee, next of kin for the Moores who was provided copies of their reports. (u)

Above for filing purposes. (u)

Enclosures (3)  
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April 27, 1979

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This certifies that on the above date, Supervisor  
[REDACTED] FBI Headquarters, delivered two copies  
of autopsy reports prepared by the Armed Forces Institute of  
Pathology for the remains of Carolyn Moore Layton and  
Ann E. Moore to me.

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Fielding McGehee



ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20306

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE DIRECTOR  
ATTN: AFIP- ZC

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24 April 1979

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Mr. Arthur Norton  
General Litigation and Legal Advisory Division  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Federal Triangle Bldg. - Room 510  
315 - 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Attached please find the original and one copy of the autopsy report on each of seven autopsies requested by the FBI and Department of Justice, and performed by members of the AFIP staff on selected Guyana victims.

In a general summation, two deaths were due to gunshot wounds to the head at close range and cannot be further defined as to the mode of infliction. In two of the autopsies cyanide was identified, one of the two also having a gunshot wound of the head. Various other drugs in non-lethal amounts were determined. With no other demonstrable cause, coupled with Dr. Mootoo's (the Medical Examiner for Guyana) demonstration of cyanide in the stomach contents of 65 victims on site, it must be presumed that cyanide poisoning is the mode of death in the other individuals whether through coercion or self ingestion. Cyanide is a very transient drug at best and under the circumstances may have volatilized even without the further complication of embalming prior to toxicology analysis. Extensive efforts to demonstrate cyanide, its byproducts or expected compound as a result of interaction with embalming fluid, were to no avail in a definitive cause of death.

Requests have been received from the next of kin for copies of the autopsy reports on Marie Katsaris and the two sisters, Ann Elizabeth Moore and Carolyn (Moore) Layton. Copies of the requests are attached. With special reference to the Moore request, 1. and 2. are accomplished. No. 3 is part of the permanent record with our file and FBI. No. 4 - no tapes were made during the procedure and the autopsy report constitutes the only document. Mr. Bruce Dozier of the Department of State also requests an information copy for their files.

The AFIP will refer any future requests to your office. We would

AFIP-ZC

24 April 1979

recommend that, in consideration of the remaining families, the dissemination of this information, except in the general form alluded to in previous paragraphs, be very limited.



WILLIAM R. COWAN  
Colonel, USAF, MC  
Deputy Director

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John V. Moore      Douglas M. McCoy  
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December 7, 1978

We request and authorize the physician in attendance at the Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware, to perform a complete autopsy on the remains of Carolyn Moore Layton, and Ann E. Moore. We understand that a complete autopsy may include an examination of the head, eyes, spinal cord, chest, abdomen, and extremities. We authorize removal and retention or use for diagnostic, scientific or therapeutic purpose of such organs, tissues, and parts as such physicians deem proper.

We withdraw our request for the presence of an independent pathologist during the autopsies.

We represent that we are the parents of Carolyn Moore Layton, and Ann E. Moore, legal next of kin of the deceased and entitled by law to control the disposition of the remains.

A list of conditions of the autopsies is attached.

Barbara C. Moore

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Special Agent FBI

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Conditions for granting permission and authorization for autopsies for Carolyn Moore Layton, and Ann E. Moore

1. A written report of the pathologists' autopsies shall be given us.
2. The report shall state how the identifications were made of Carolyn Moore Layton and Ann E. Moore, and what records were used in making these identifications.
3. When the reports are released, they shall include all records used in identification
4. If a tape is made during the autopsies, we shall have access to the tape.

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January 5, 1979

Colonel William R. Cowan  
Deputy Director  
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology  
Washington, D.C. 20306

Dear Colonel Cowan:

I am the father of Maria S. Katsaris who died in Jonestown, Guyana on November 18, 1978. Pursuant to our telephone conversation of January 4, 1979 I am requesting a copy of the findings of the autopsy performed on her.

I understand this will be available in about one month and express to you my appreciation for your help.

Sincerely,

*Steven A. Katsaris*  
Steven A. Katsaris

CLINICAL RECORD

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL 67C

DATE AND HOUR DIED 18 November 1978	A. M. P. M.	DATE AND HOUR AUTOPSY PERFORMED 15 December 1978	A. M. P. M.	CHECK ONE		
				FULL AUTOPSY	HEAD ONLY	TRUNK ONLY
PROSECUTOR Kenneth H. Mueller, LTCOL, USAF		ASSISTANT Kenneth H. Mueller, LTCOL, USAF		X		

CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)

This body (later identified as Carolyn Moore) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

After inquiries into the cause and manner of death by Guyanese officials, including Dr. Leslie Mootoo, forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, the bodies, which were rapidly putrefying in the hot and humid tropical climate of Guyana, were released by the government of Guyana and transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover AFB, Delaware between 23 and 26 November 1978. Efforts to identify the bodies and add to the store of reliable information about the causes and manners of their deaths were carried on at Dover AFB from 27 November 1978 onward.

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

1. Cause of death: Probable cyanide poisoning.
2. Young adult Caucasian female (embalmed) in advanced stages of post-mortem decomposition with maggot infestation.
3. Manner of death: Undetermined.

APPROVED SIGNATURE

ROBERT L. THOMPSON, CAPT, MC, USN

Kenneth H. Mueller  
KENNETH H. MUELLER, LTCOL, USAF, MC

MILITARY ORGANIZATION (When required)	AGE 33	SEX Female	RACE Caucasian	IDENTIFICATION NO.	AUTOPSY NO.
PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle, grade; date; hospital or medical facility)				REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.

CAROLYN LAYTON (MOORE)  
AFIP #1680344

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL  
Standard Form 503  
503-104



Name: CAROLYN LAYTON (MOORE)  
Age: 33 years  
Date of Birth: July 13, 1945  
Sex: Female  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Death: November 18, 1978  
Date of Autopsy: December 15, 1978  
Prosecutor: Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN  
Witnesses: Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC  
Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA  
Douglas S. Dixon, MAJOR, MC, USA  
Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D.

This is one of the bodies (2A) transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification:

The body is identified as Carolyn Layton (Moore) by fingerprints taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and by comparing postmortem dental observations with antemortem dental records by Colonels Hooker and Perez, USAF, DC. The name "C. Layton" is printed on the panties found in place on the body. Antemortem medical records are not available.

Description of Clothing and Personal Effects:

When first seen on 26 November 1978, the body is clothed in a white knit blouse, black slacks, bra and panties. No shoes or socks are present. Two gold-colored chains are worn around the neck. Metal earrings are held in place by pierced ears; that on the right resembled a rose while that on the left contained only the metal holder for the earring. The name "C. Layton" is printed on the panties.

External Description:

When first seen on 26 November 1978 the body is received clothed (see above) and in a body bag. Postmortem decomposition is moderate to marked and notable for bloating, general discoloration, and mild to moderate maggot infestation. The height is measured at 64 inches and the weight is estimated at 115 pounds. The remains are those of a Caucasian female with dark reddish-brown long hair. Color of eyes and age cannot be determined owing to post-mortem decomposition. Upper and lower teeth are present, in good repair, and generally pink-stained.

When examined again on 15 December 1978, the body is received unclothed in a body bag. The remains have been embalmed by trocar injection, and are covered with a whitish powder preservative. The height is measured at 63 inches and the weight measured at 110 pounds. The hair is long, dark reddish-brown, and held in place by multiple large metallic bobby pins. The general appearance of the body is that of a young adult Caucasian female in which postmortem decomposition is advanced and notable for dark discoloration of the skin with "marbling" of the superficial vessels in the legs, some (but not marked) gaseous distention, and peeling of the skin of the hands and feet. The fingers and thumbs have been amputated (but are still present in the body bag) in order to obtain fingerprints.

No tattoos, scars, or moles can be seen on the body. The external genitalia are those of a normal female.

Puncture marks by a large-bore needle (1/4") are noted on the right cheek, the anterior chest and abdomen, right arm and both lower legs. These are consistent with the marks of an embalmer's trocar. Further evidence of embalming is the strong smell of formalin-like preservative about the body. No other evidence of injury is noted on careful examination of both anterior and posterior aspects of the body. In particular, the face, neck, and both forearms and hands are free from injury.

#### X-Ray Examination:

X-rays of the whole body before internal examination reveal no metallic fragments, and no evidence of recent or old bony injury.

#### Internal Examination:

The usual body incisions and scalp incision are used to expose and examine the viscera.

Body Cavities: The organs are normally located in their usual positions. They are discolored by decomposition and somewhat shrunken and reek of formalin. The pleural and peritoneal surfaces are smooth and without adhesions. Puncture marks (embalmer's trocar) are noted in most organs of the chest and abdomen.

Head: The skull is intact; no evidence of hemorrhage is seen in the scalp, or above or below the dura mater. The brain is soft, pasty, almost soupy but otherwise unremarkable.

Neck: The soft tissues are discolored. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact and without evidence of injury. The larynx and trachea are unremarkable.

Cardiovascular System: The heart appears to be normal sized; the coronary arteries are widely patent; the valves are normally shaped. The great vessels pursue their normal courses to and from the heart.

Respiratory System: The lungs appear normally shaped; no parenchymal lesions are seen; the tracheo-bronchial tree is patent and unremarkable.

Liver and Biliary Tract: The liver is intact though studded with a network of small holes owing to postmortem decomposition. The gallbladder is present and green-stained; the common bile duct is patent.

Gastro-intestinal Tract: The esophagus is unremarkable; the stomach is empty; the small and large intestines are in their usual positions and deflated by multiple punctures; the pancreas is difficult to recognize owing to postmortem decomposition: no lesions are noted in these organs.

Hematopoietic System: The spleen is unremarkable; lymph nodes are not enlarged; bone marrow is unremarkable.

Genito-urinary Tract: The uterus and both ovaries are present and unremarkable: there is no evidence of pregnancy. Occasional small cortical cysts are seen in the right kidney; the left kidney is unremarkable. The ureters pursue straight courses to the unremarkable bladder.

Endocrine System: The thyroid, pituitary, adrenals and ovaries are unremarkable.

Musculoskeletal System: No deformities or injuries are noted.

Specimens for Toxicology: Brain, stomach, liver kidney, spleen, and thigh muscle.

Microscopy: Representative sections from all organs except brain are examined: they all reveal advanced postmortem degeneration.

Summary and Opinion:

Postmortem examination of the body of Carolyn Moore (Layton) demonstrated advanced putrefaction and evidence of embalming. These findings are consistent with the circumstances at and after her death as reported or known to us. Morphological alterations sufficient to account for death were not seen. Toxicological examination (the specimens being taken about one month after death and about 2 weeks after embalming) revealed a mixture of phenothiazines, an anti-histamine and an anti-malarial present in the tissues at levels not thought to be lethal. Cyanide, although carefully searched for, was not recovered. This unfortunate lack weakens our argument (see below) but does not invalidate it if one keeps in mind the known rapid decline of cyanide levels after death.

In view of the above mentioned observations, the reports of seemingly reliable witnesses, the presence of cyanide in the stomach contents of at least some of the bodies studied at the scene by Dr. Mootoo, and the presence of apparently significant amounts of cyanide in other bodies studied at Dover AFB (as reported by the Toxicology Division of the AFIP), it seems reasonable to say that, in our opinion, the death of Carolyn Moore (Layton) was probably caused by cyanide poisoning. The manner of death, in our opinion, remains undetermined owing to the lack of reliable and specific information about her own intent and the possibility of coercion by others.

*Robert L. Thompson*  
ROBERT L. THOMPSON, M.D.  
Captain, MC, USN  
Chairman, Department of  
Forensic Sciences

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WASHINGTON, D C. 20306

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION	PLEASE USE AFIP ACCESSION NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE
AFIP ACCESSION NUMBER: 1680344	
MOORE, CAROLYN L.	
PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY PATIENT IDENTIFICATION ERRORS	

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE DIRECTOR  
ATTN AFIP: CPL-T

18 April 1979

CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, brain, liver, spleen,  
stomach and teeth.

AFIP DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
2. Acid, Neutral drugs - LIVER - None Found.
3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by uv spectrophotometry or gas chromatography and verified by mass spectrometry. Amounts reported are in milligrams per 100 grams tissue.

	<u>STOMACH</u>	<u>LUNG</u>	<u>SPLEEN</u>	<u>KIDNEY</u>	<u>LIVER</u>	<u>BRAIN</u>
Diphenhydramine	0.98	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.54	0.02
Promethazine	1.31	0.02	0.04	0.19	0.70	0.05
Chlorpromazine	40.94	0.22	0.23	1.05	3.12	0.13
Chloroquine	NR	NR	NR	NR	8.3	NR

*William W. Manders*  
WILLIAM W. MANDERS  
LTCOL, USAF, BSC  
Chief, Division of Toxicology

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# AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

DATE AND HOUR DIED 18 November 1978	A. M. P. M.	DATE AND HOUR AUTOPSY PERFORMED 15 December 1978	A. M. P. M.	CHECK ONE		
PROSECTOR Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA		ASSISTANT Douglas S. Dixon, MAJ, MC, USA		FULL AUTOPSY	HEAD ONLY	TRUNK ONLY
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CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)

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## PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

1. Gunshot wound of head, close-contact, perforating with extensive laceration of brain and multiple comminuted fractures of skull. Date and Time of Death: The evening of 18 November 1978. Place of Death: Jonestown, Guyana.
    - a) Entrance: right temple
    - b) Course: right to left, above to below (less than 10°) and horizontal.
    - c) Exit: left temple.
    - d) Missile: not recovered.
  2. Toxicology:
    - a) Cyanide - muscle - 0.2mg/100gm.
    - b) Chloroquine - liver - 7.3mg/100gm.
  3. Extensive postmortem decomposition with maggot infestation.
  4. Embalming artifacts with trocar wounds of upper and lower extremities and right hypogastrium.
  5. Postmortem resection of both cheeks and left temporo-mandibular joint.
  6. Miminal early systemic atherosclerosis.
  7. Circular discoloration on anterior aspect of left shoulder; ? etiology.
- Cause of Death: Acute Cyanide Poisoning; Gunshot wound of head, laceration of brain.  
Manner of Death: Undetermined.

APPROVED SIGNATURE

JOSEPH M. BALLO, LTC, MC, USA

DOUGLAS S. DIXON, MAJ, MC, USA

MILITARY ORGANIZATION (When required)

AGE

24

SEX

Female

RACE

Caucasian

IDENTIFICATION NO.

AUTOPSY NO.

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle, grade, date, hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

MOORE, ANN ELIZABETH  
AFIP #1680343

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL  
Standard Form 503  
503-104

## AUTOPSY REPORT - (A001)

AFIP #1680343

Name: ANN ELIZABETH MOORE  
Age: 24 years  
Date of Birth: 12 May 1954  
Sex and Race: Female, Caucasian  
Date of Death: 18 November 1978  
Date of Autopsy: 15 December 1978  
Prosecutor: Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA  
Witnesses: Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN  
Douglas S. Dixon, MAJ, MC, USA  
Kenneth H. Mueller, LTCOL, USAF, MC  
Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D.

This is one of the bodies (A001) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

An autopsy is performed on the remains of a body having the recovery number A001. This body has been identified as that of Ann Elizabeth Moore. This identification has been effected through comparison of antemortem and post-mortem fingerprints and dental records (including X-rays).

Examination of Clothing and Personal Effects:

The following items of clothing are present on the body when first examined and have been previously cataloged:

1. Shirt with key ring and keys
2. Tan pants with a key chain and keys
3. Pocket knife with folding blade present in pants
4. White panties
5. White socks
6. Blue tennis shoes with "Annie Moore" on them.

External Examination:

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished Caucasian female measuring 69" in length and weighing 134 lbs. when clothed. The remains are decomposed and there is evidence of embalming with a strong odor of formalin present in the tissues.

The hair is brown, straight and moderately long. The ears are not pierced. The color of the irides cannot be ascertained. The dentition is complete and in excellent repair. The nose is unremarkable. The neck is supple, the breasts free of masses. The abdomen is scaphoid. The pubic hair is dark brown and the external genitalia are unremarkable. The extremities are unremarkable.

Rigor mortis is not present. Livor mortis is not apparent. In addition to the evidence of embalming, the body has been externally preserved with lime and hardening compound.

Evidence of Embalming:

In both antecubital fossae, in the right hypogastrium, over the anterior aspect of both thighs and on the medial aspect of both calves are 1/4" diameter regular perforations of the skin with no evidence of tissue reaction surrounding them.

Evidence of Injury:

On the right side of the head, superior to a line running between the right eye and right external auditory meatus is a large stellate laceration of the scalp. The center of the laceration is at a point 1" anterior to the external auditory meatus and 1+1/2" caudad to the vertex. The laceration extends anteriorly for 3" and posteriorly for 2+1/2" from the center. The laceration extends caudad for 2+1/2" running anteriorly to the right ear. Along this segment, on the posterior margin, 1+3/4" from the center of the laceration is an irregular defect, roughly circular in shape and measuring 1/4 X 1/2". Caudad to this defect for a distance of 7/8", and posterior for a distance of 1/2" is an irregular area of darkening and roughening of the skin, subcutaneous tissues and underlying muscle.

On the left side of the head, superior to a line running between the left eye and left external auditory meatus is a large stellate laceration of the scalp. The center of the laceration is at a point 1" posterior to the external auditory meatus and 2" caudad to the vertex. The laceration extends posterior for 2", anteriorly for 2+1/2" and then anterior and cephalad for an additional 2+1/4", and caudally for 1+1/4".

The right cheek has been incised posteriorly from the angle of the mouth for a distance of 1+3/4" and the left cheek has been incised posteriorly from the angle of the mouth for a distance of 2+1/4" and the temporo-mandibular joint has been separated surgically on the left.

On the anterior aspect of the left shoulder, 13" from the vertex, is a circular area of parchment-like discoloration of the skin, brown in color and 1/2" in diameter.

There is no other evidence of external injury to the body.



The scalp is incised posteriorly to the lacerations. The calva is seen to be shattered over its entire extent. Nine fragments of bone are recovered. When these are reconstructed in situ, an irregular bony defect is present under the area of blackening and discoloration on the right temple. This measures  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " X 1" in its greatest extent. On the left side is an irregular defect  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by 2" underlying the laceration in the left temple. At the junction of the posterior and inferior margin of the bony defect on the left is a semicircular defect measuring  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter. There is beveling here on the bony margins on the exterior table of the skull. No metallic fragments are noted in the cranial cavity. The brain is absent except for a few fragments of semiliquid, green-gray, foul, putrid material in the posterior fossa. Running across the sphenoid bone, through the sella turcica is an extensive fracture of the base of the skull which extends laterally to both the inferior margins of the shattered calva. The entire frontal skeleton of the face hinges through this defect. Numerous hair-line fractures extend into both anterior and posterior fossae.

There is no other evidence of trauma on the internal examination of the body.

#### X-ray Findings:

X-ray studies taken of the thorax, abdomen, pelvis, upper and lower extremities are unremarkable. X-ray studies taken of the skull show extensive shattering of the calva with displacement of the fragments. No retained metallic fragments are visualized.

#### Internal Examination of Body:

The body is opened with the usual Y-shaped thoracoabdominal incision. The internal organs occupy their usual positions, their relationships are normal and the body cavities are unremarkable.

Neck organs: The trachea, larynx and strap muscles are removed en bloc. The hyoid bone is intact. There is no hemorrhage into the strap muscles of the neck. The thyroid is autolytic but appears otherwise unremarkable. The cartilages of the larynx are intact.

Heart: The heart weighs 240 grams. The organ is flabby and there is vesiculation and evidence of gas production in an otherwise normal myocardium. The coronary arteries are free of atheromatous involvement, the valves are of normal size and configuration, and the chambers are of normal size.

Great vessels: The aorta has a few scattered atherosclerotic plaques around the orifices of the major vessels. The carotids are normal, the pulmonary arteries free of clots.

Lungs: The left lung weighs 330 gms, the right 250 gms. They are of greater than normal consistency posteriorly and caudally where they are fixed by preserving fluid. The pulmonary arteries and veins are normal. The bronchi are normal.

Gastrointestinal tract: The stomach has been perforated and drained. The gastric mucosa is absent, the duodenum appears normal. The intestines are parchment-like and empty. The liver weighs 949 grams, is flabby and on cut section, the normal architecture is obscured by numerous fine (1 mm or less) vesiculations. The gallbladder is present but empty.

Genitourinary tract: The kidneys weigh 290 grams in aggregate. The ureters are unremarkable. The bladder mucosa appears absent, the bladder is empty. The ovaries are present and appear reduced in size. The uterus is firm, measures 3" X 1+1/2" X 1+1/2". It is unremarkable on section. The cervix is nulliparous without lacerations. The vaginal mucosa is rugose.

Endocrine organs: The pituitary is not present. The adrenals are soft but are of normal size and appearance. The pancreas is markedly autolyzed.

Hematopoietic system: The spleen weighs 85 grams and is markedly autolyzed.

Microscopic Examination:

Slides of kidney, lung, heart and uterus show no abnormalities other than evidence of postmortem decomposition with moderate postmortem gas production.

A slide prepared from the area of parchment-like discoloration on the left shoulder shows apparent condensation and coagulation of the superficial dermis in a continuous layer, without apparent tissue reaction.

Three slides prepared from the tissue defect on the right temple show focal areas of condensation of the superficial dermis without apparent tissue reaction.

Special Studies: Portions of tissue from the defect on the right temple, examined by scanning electron microscopy show no definitive contamination by primer residue.

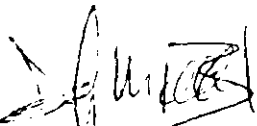
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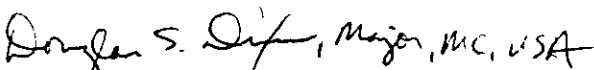
The postmortem findings in this case offer two causes of death. The first is a lethal level of cyanide (in muscle), the second is a mutilating gunshot wound of the head with presumed extensive cerebral damage. The measured level of cyanide is within the range of concentrations found in tissues of proven cases of acute cyanide poisoning. Although the production of cyanide in the postmortem period cannot be completely ruled out, the strong circumstantial chain of evidence linking this agent to the deaths in Jonestown cannot be ignored. These items of evidence include the listing of cyanide in the drug inventory of the Jonestown Medical Department, photographs in the media of open bottles of cyanide and reports by the consultant forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, Dr. Leslie Mootoo, that cyanide was recovered from syringes at the scene and from the stomach contents of 65 victims.

The shooting was surely not antecedent to the administration of cyanide. The possibilities then are a self-inflicted gunshot wound during an agonal period following cyanide ingestion/injection or a coup de grâce gunshot wound inflicted by another party. Incapacitation following cyanide poisoning is not necessarily immediate. The use of multiple modalities for effecting suicide is not uncommon. Notwithstanding this, the absence of witnesses, and the bizarre circumstances surrounding this death make it impossible to choose between the two alternatives with any degree of confidence. Thus, both are listed as "causes of death".

Similarly, the circumstances and the presence of two lethal injuries obscure the manner of death. Had there only been cyanide present, the presence of a note indicating intent at the scene (as reported in the media) would have allowed a strong presumption of suicide. However, since it cannot be determined if the gunshot wound was self-inflicted or not, and if not, whether it was inflicted before or after death by another person, the possibility of homicide cannot be entirely eliminated. Hence, the manner of death must be left undetermined.

The presence of chloroquine is an incidental finding and most probably represents malarial prophylaxis.

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CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, muscle and liver.

AFIP DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
2. Acid, neutral drugs - LIVER - None Found.
3. Chloroquine (7.3mg/100gm) was identified and quantitated in the liver by uv spectrophotometry and gas chromatography.
4. Cyanide (0.2mg/100gm) was quantitated from muscle using a  $\text{NiCl}_2$  procedure.

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CLINICAL RECORD

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

DATE AND HOUR DIED 18 November 1978	A. M. P. M.	DATE AND HOUR AUTOPSY PERFORMED 15 December 1978	A. M. P. M.	CHECK ONE		
				FULL AUTOPSY	HEAD ONLY	TRUNK ONLY
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CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)

This body (later identified as James Warren Jones) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly, had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

After inquiries into the cause and manner of death by Guyanese officials, including Dr. Leslie Mootoo, forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, the bodies, which were rapidly putrefying in the hot and humid tropical climate of Guyana, were released by the government of Guyana and transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover AFB, Delaware between 23 and 26 November 1978. Efforts to identify the bodies and add to the store of reliable information about the causes and manners of their deaths were carried on at Dover AFB from 27 November 1978 onward.

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

1. Gunshot wound, head, hard contact, perforating, with extensive skull fractures.
  - a) Entrance wound: left temple area.
  - b) Wound track: left to right, anterior to posterior, and slightly inferior to superior.
  - c) Exit wound: right temple area.
2. Postmortem decomposition.
3. Embalming artifacts.

Cause of Death: Gunshot wound of head.

Manner of Death: Undetermined.

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MILITARY ORGANIZATION (When required)	AGE 47	SEX Male	RACE Caucasian	IDENTIFICATION NO.	AUTOPSY NO.
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JONES, JAMES WARREN  
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AUTOPSY REPORT - (B013)

AFIP #1680342

Name: JAMES WARREN JONES  
Age: 47 years  
Date of Birth: 13 May 1931  
Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Death: 18 November 1978  
Date of Autopsy: 15 December 1978  
Prosecutor: Kenneth H. Mueller, Lt.Col, USAF, MC  
Witnesses: Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN  
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This is one of the bodies (B013) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification:

The body is identified as James Warren Jones on the basis of the comparison of antemortem and postmortem fingerprint and dental records. No medical records are available.

Description of Clothing:

The body is clothed in a red shirt with the label "Fruit of Loom, Extra Large", tan trousers labeled "Sears Permapress, 36 X 30", no belt, brief type underwear with the label "3H Fruit of Loom" and the name "Steve" initialed into the waist band, black socks and black lace shoes with the label "84550, Comb, 305Z".

External Description:

The body is that of a Caucasian male with moderate to severe decomposition changes. There is a tag attached to the toe with the name Reverend James W. Jones and the number 13B is also attached to the body. The body is well nourished, well developed and measures 68 inches in length. The age is estimated to be 45-60 and the weight 175 lbs. The color of the hair is black. The body has been previously embalmed and is covered with a white-tan powder. The examination of the teeth reveal them to be in good repair and a few of the anterior lower teeth have a pink coloration. The eyes are sunken. The face has been incised at each corner of the mouth for previous examination of the teeth. In the anterior midline of the body there is a 26 inch sutured incision which begins in the area of the left sterno-clavicular junction and ends in the supra-pubic area. There are coils of intestine protruding through the sutured incision. Examination of the external genitalia reveals the penis to be circumcised. No scars or tattoos are identified.

Evidence of Embalming:

Trocar stab wounds are identified in the following areas: beneath the chin, in the cheek areas bilaterally, the right forearm near the antecubital fossa, the left anterior shoulder area, the right side of the anterior abdominal wall at the level of the umbilicus, the supra-pubic area slightly to the right, the right anterior upper thigh area, the area of the right medial thigh near the knee, the left lower leg anterior near the knee.

Evidence of Injury:

The entrance of a gunshot wound is located in the left temple area  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches below the top of the head,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch anterior to the external auditory canal and 5 inches to the left of the midline of the face. The entrance wound is triangular shaped and measures  $\frac{3}{4}$  by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. No powder residue or muzzle imprint is identified around the wound.

The track of the wound perforates the underlying tempo-parietal skull with internal beveling. The wound track within the brain is not identified because of severe postmortem decomposition. The wound then perforates the right temporal bone with external beveling.

The exit gunshot wound is located in the right temple area superior to the right ear. The wound measures  $\frac{3}{8}$  by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, and is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches below the top of the head,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch posterior to the external auditory canal and 6 inches to the right of the midline of the face.

The path of the wound is directed from left to right, anterior to posterior and slightly inferior to superior.

Internal Examination:

The thorax and abdomen are opened by extending, in the usual Y shape, the previously described incision. The original incision on the chest is seen to have extended through the skin and subcutaneous tissue, but not the rib cage. The abdominal segment of this incision extends into the abdominal cavity. The usual intermastoid coronal scalp incision is employed for examination of the cranial cavity.

Cranial Cavity: The examination of the skull reveals multiple comminuted fractures in the areas of the frontal bone, parietal bone, occipital bone and base of the skull. There is a fracture of the base of the skull in the area of the ethmoid bone. The brain is severely decomposed and is in a semi-liquid state. No grossly identifiable structures are noted within the brain. Except for fractures, the sella turcica shows no abnormality and the pituitary gland is not enlarged. The gunshot wound of the head has previously been described.

Neck: The examination of the neck structures reveals no hemorrhage and no fractures of the hyoid bone or laryngeal cartilages. Examination of the interior of the larynx reveals no evidence of obstruction.

Body Cavities: Each chest cavity has approximately 150 cc's of reddish-brown, foul smelling fluid. The abdominal cavity contains a small amount of yellowish-brown fluid.

Cardiovascular System: The heart is of normal size and shape. Examination of the coronary arteries reveals no thickening and they are of normal size and distribution. Examination of the chambers of the heart reveals all valves to be normal and the myocardium shows no abnormalities except for the changes of decomposition. The examination of the aorta reveals a few small atheromatous plaques at the ostia of the coronary arteries.

Respiratory Tract: The lungs have an extensive honey-combed appearance due to decomposition, but they are of normal size and shape. Examination of the bronchi reveals a small amount of brownish material within the lumens.

Biliary Tract: The liver is of normal size and shape and there is no abnormality except for decomposition changes on the cut surfaces. The gall-bladder is empty.

Spleen: The spleen is of normal size and shape and there is no abnormality except for decomposition changes on the cut surface.

Pancreas: The pancreas is extensively decomposed, but no abnormality is noted.

Genitourinary System: The kidneys are of normal size and shape and examination of the cut surface reveals an extensive honey-combed appearance due to decomposition on the cut surfaces. There is no abnormality of the ureters. The bladder is empty, and the mucosa of the bladder shows no abnormality. The prostate gland is small and no nodules are noted on the cut surface.

Alimentary Tract: Examination of the pharynx reveals no obstruction. The esophagus is empty. The stomach is empty and no identifiable food or drugs are identified. Examination of the small and large intestine reveals no external abnormality.

Endocrine System: Examination of the area of the pituitary gland reveals extensive fractures of the bone in this area. The pituitary gland is extensively decomposed, but no gross abnormality is noted. Examination of the thyroid gland and adrenal gland reveals no abnormality except for changes of decomposition.



Musculoskeletal System: The extensive fractures of the skull have been previously described. Examination of other areas of the musculoskeletal system reveals no gross abnormality.

Toxicology: The following tissues are submitted for toxicological examination: the stomach and stomach contents, spleen, liver, kidney, lung.

X-Ray Examination: Total body X-rays reveal the only obvious trauma to be confined to the head. The calvarium is fractured in a massive, comminuted fashion. Within the head are scattered small metallic densities, consistent with a bullet track, but no large fragments are seen. There is no obvious evidence of sella turcica or pituitary problems, but the sella is not ideally evaluated on the available films.

Microscopic Description

All of the tissues show moderate to severe changes of postmortem decomposition:

Skin: Sections from the entrance and exit wounds are examined. No definite powder residue is identified. The changes of decomposition preclude further evaluation.

Coronary arteries: Sections of coronary artery show slight to moderate intimal thickening.

Lung: Sections of lung show focal intra-alveolar hemorrhage.

Sections of liver, kidney, thyroid, myocardium, and prostate show no changes except decomposition.

After fungus and bacterial stains were prepared, the microscopic stains were evaluated by the Department of Infectious Diseases. It is the opinion of this Department that fungi and bacteria seen in the sections are postmortem contaminants, and no changes to indicate antemortem infectious disease are noted.

Summary:

This is the case of a 47 year old Caucasian male who was found dead in Jonestown, Guyana. The cause of death is a gunshot wound of the head. The caliber of the gun was large enough to produce the typical stellate tearing of the skin surrounding the wound. The hands were not swabbed for powder residue because the embalming and extensive handling of the body after death would have led to the high probability of either false positive or false negative results.


The tissue levels of pentobarbital are within the toxic range, and in some cases of drug overdose have been sufficient to cause death. The liver and kidney pentobarbital levels are within the generally accepted lethal range. The drug level within the brain is not within the generally accepted lethal range, and brain levels are the most important as far as vital functions are concerned. The cause of death is not thought to be pentobarbital intoxication because: (1) the brain level is low, as stated above (2) tolerance can be developed to barbiturates over a period of time and (3) the lethal level of a drug varies from individual to individual. The level of chloroquine within the liver is within the therapeutic range.

No anatomic evidence of antemortem disease is found.

The manner of death is consistent with suicide because of the finding of a hard contact gunshot wound of the head. The possibility of homicide cannot be entirely ruled out because of the lack of specific and reliable information.



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## CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, muscle, stomach, brain,  
liver, teeth and spleen.AFIP DIAGNOSISREPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
2. Neutral drugs - LIVER - None Found.
3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by gas chromatography and uv spectrophotometry and verified by mass spectrometry. Amounts reported are in milligrams per 100 grams tissue.

	<u>LUNG</u>	<u>STOMACH</u>	<u>BRAIN</u>	<u>KIDNEY</u>	<u>MUSCLE</u>	<u>LIVER</u>	<u>SPLEEN</u>
Pentobarbital	0.5	37.3	0.3	8.4	0.03	5.7	19.3
Chloroquine	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	8.3	NR

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### PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

1. Moderately advanced postmortem decomposition with early mummification and maggot infestation; Date and Time of Death: the evening of 18 November 1978; Place of Death: Jonestown, Guyana.
2. Surgical resection of both cheeks, postmortem.
3. Embalming of body with trocar wound of anterior abdominal wall, stomach and intestines; introduction of embalming fluids.

Cause of Death: Probable Acute Cyanide Poisoning.

Manner of Death: Undetermined.

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MILITARY ORGANIZATION (When required)	AGE 30	SEX Male	RACE Caucasian	IDENTIFICATION NO.	AUTOPSY NO.
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SCHACHT, LAURENCE EUGENE  
AFIP #1680274

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL  
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Name: LAURENCE EUGENE SCHACHT  
Age: 30 years  
Date of Birth: October 2, 1948  
Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Death: 18 November 1978  
Date of Autopsy: 15 December 1978  
Prosecutor: Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA  
Witnesses: Robert L. Thompson, Capt., MC, USN  
Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC  
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This is one of the bodies (I-054) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

An autopsy is performed on the remains of a body having the recovery number I-054 and identified as the body of Laurence Eugene Schacht. This identification has been effected by the comparison of antemortem and postmortem fingerprints.

Description of Clothing and Personal Effects:

The following items of clothing are present on the body when first examined:

1. Short-sleeved green shirt
2. Light green undershirt
3. Heavy brown fabric pants
4. A pair of "jockey" brand shorts
5. Brown socks
6. Black oxford shoes
7. A tag around the left foot reading "LARY SCHATT"

External Description:

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished Caucasian male measuring 68" in length and weighing 112 lb when clothed. The remains are decomposed and the face is partially skeletonized. There is evidence of embalming with a strong odor of formalin in the tissues.

The cephalic hair appears brown and is moderately long. The ears are unremarkable. The color of the irides cannot be ascertained. The dentition is complete and in excellent repair. The nose is unremarkable. The skin is dried,

drawn and appears dessicated. The neck is supple. The thorax is unremarkable and the abdomen is scaphoid. The pubic hair is dark brown, the penis is circumcised and both testes are descended and present in the scrotum. The extremities are unremarkable.

Rigor mortis is not present. Livor mortis is not apparent. In addition to the evidence of embalming, the body has been externally preserved with lime and hardening compound. Both cheeks have been surgically resected.

#### Evidence of Embalming:

At the level of the umbilicus, 1+1/2" to the right of the midline, is a circular 1/4" perforation of the skin. Internally there is a 1/4" perforation of the anterior wall of the stomach.

#### X-Ray Examination:

X-rays of the skull, thorax, abdomen, pelvis, upper and lower extremities show no evidence of bony injury, or retained metallic fragments.

#### Internal Examination of the Body:

The body is opened with the usual Y-shaped thoraco-abdominal and intermastoid bitemporal incisions. The internal organs occupy their usual positions, and have their normal relationships. The body cavities are unremarkable.

Neck organs: The trachea, larynx and strap muscles are removed en bloc. The hyoid bone is intact. There is no hemorrhage into the strap muscles. The thyroid is soft but otherwise unremarkable. The cartilages of the larynx are intact.

Heart: The heart weighs 130 grams. The organ is flabby and there is evidence of postmortem gas production. The coronaries have a left predominant configuration and are everywhere widely patent. The valves are of normal size and configuration and the chambers are of normal size.

Great vessels: There are scattered, smooth, yellow plaques within the wall of the aorta. The carotid arteries are widely patent and the pulmonary arteries are free of clots.

Lungs: The left lung weighs 190 gms. The right lung weighs 280 grams. They are grossly normal on section. The right lung is fixed with preserving fluid and is cast-like in appearance. The pulmonary arteries and veins are normal. The bronchi are normal.

Gastrointestinal tract: The stomach is perforated and drained. The character of the mucosa is not apparent, the duodenum appears normal. The intestines are parchment-like and empty, having been perforated and drained. The liver weighs 510 gms. and is flabby and discolored. The gallbladder is present but empty.

Genitourinary system: The kidneys weigh 105 gms. in aggregate. They are pale and markedly autolytic. The ureters appear normal. The bladder is empty.

Endocrine system: The pituitary is soft and autolytic, the adrenals are soft but appear normal in character. The pancreas is markedly autolytic.

Hematopoietic system: The spleen weighs 45 gms. and is markedly autolytic.

Central Nervous system: The brain is soft and partially liquefied, putrid, and foul smelling. The dural membranes are intact and when stripped, the bones of the skull are intact.

#### Microscopic Description:

Microscopic slides prepared from aorta, heart, liver, lung and kidney show only postmortem decomposition and evidence of postmortem gas production.

#### Summary:

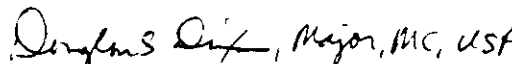
The autopsy performed on this individual's remains revealed no natural gross or microscopic anatomic findings responsible for his death. There was no evidence of antemortem trauma. Total body X-rays revealed no retained missile fragments. Toxicologic analyses revealed diphenhydramine (an anti-histamine) and chlorpromazine (a "major" antidepressant) in muscle, liver, spleen, stomach, brain and lung and chloroquine (an antimalarial) and salicylates in the liver. The levels reported are below commonly accepted lethal levels.


Cyanide is known to be implicated in the deaths of many, if not all, of the non-traumatic fatalities occurring in Jonestown the evening of 18 November 1978. The chain of evidence for this includes the presence of salts of cyanide in the drug inventory of the commune's medical department; photographs of open bottles of cyanide salts in association with other drugs near the vat; evidence by Dr. Leslie Mootoo, consultant pathologist to the government of Guyana, that cyanide was present in syringes found at the scene; similar evidence, from Dr. Mootoo, that cyanide was recovered from the gastric contents of 65 victims; recovery of cyanide by the Division of Toxicology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, from a syringe recovered at the scene and the discovery of cyanide in the tissues of two of the individuals autopsied at Dover Air Force Base.

It is deemed significant that diphenhydramine was recovered from the residue in one of the vats in which the poison was supposedly mixed. This same drug was present in the stomach (11.4 mg%). That cyanide was not recovered from the vat is consistent with the acid pH of the resulting mix (pH = 4.5). Cyanide is unstable at an acid pH. That cyanide was not recovered from the tissues may be a reflection of its not being initially present, or of its not being present at time of examination. The known lability of cyanide in the postmortem interval, the length of this interval in this case (5 days before refrigeration and one month before autopsy) and the intervening embalming introducing the presence of contaminating compounds and possibly diluting (or discarding entirely) relevant body fluids, all provide ample reasons for not finding cyanide.

Therefore, based solely on the circumstances of the death and without any direct supporting anatomic, X-ray or toxicologic findings, we have determined the cause of death in this case to be: Probable Acute Cyanide Poisoning.

Because of the bizarre circumstances surrounding this death and the lack of any information about self-intent or possible coercion, it is not possible to form a conclusion as to manner of death; hence: Undetermined.

  
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CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, muscle, stomach, brain, liver, teeth and spleen.

AFIP DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
2. Neutral drugs - LIVER - None Found.
3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by uv spectrophotometry, gas chromatography and verified by mass spectrometry. Amounts reported are in milligrams per 100 grams of tissue.

	<u>MUSCLE</u>	<u>LIVER</u>	<u>SPLEEN</u>	<u>STOMACH</u>	<u>BRAIN</u>	<u>LUNG</u>
Diphenhydramine	0.17	28.9	2.5	11.4	0.8	0.4
Chlorpromazine	0.01	2.1	0.7	3.9	0.2	0.1
Chloroquine	NR	7.8	NR	NR	NR	NR
Salicylates	NR	0.4	NR	NR	NR	NR

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CLINICAL RECORD

DATE AND HOUR DIED 18 November 1978	A. M. P. M.	DATE AND HOUR AUTOPSY PERFORMED 15 December 1978	A. M. P. M.	CHECK ONE		
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CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)

This body (later identified as William Richard Castillo) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly, had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

After inquiries into the cause and manner of death by Guyanese officials, including Dr. Leslie Mootoo, forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, the bodies, which were rapidly putrefying in the hot and humid tropical climate of Guyana, were released by the government of Guyana and transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover AFB, Delaware between 23 and 26 November 1978. Efforts to identify the bodies and add to the store of reliable information about the causes and manners of their deaths were carried on at Dover AFB from 27 November 1978 onward.

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

1. Advanced postmortem decomposition.
2. Trocar embalming artifacts.
3. Surgical resection of cheeks.
4. Postmortem toxicology:  
liver chloroquine - 9.5 mg/100 gm  
tissue cyanide - negative.

Cause of Death: Probable acute cyanide intoxication.

Manner of Death: Undetermined.

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AGE

SEX

RACE

IDENTIFICATION NO.

AUTOPSY NO.

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Male

Caucasian

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give Name - last, first, middle, grade, date, hospital or medical facility)

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CASTILLO, WILLIAM RICHARD  
AFIP #1680275

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL  
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AUTOPSY REPORT - (A097)

AFIP #1680275

Name: CASTILLO, WILLIAM RICHARD  
Age: 34 years  
Date of Birth: February 19, 1944  
Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Death: November 18, 1978  
Date of Autopsy: December 15, 1978  
Prosecutor: Douglas S. Dixon, Major, MC, USA  
Witnesses: Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN  
Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA  
Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC  
Rudiger Breiteneker, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland

This is one of the bodies (A97) transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification: The body was identified as William Richard Castillo on the basis of fingerprints. Physical parameters including height, age, race, hair color, sex and weight are consistent with antemortem medical records and passport data. The name "R. Castillo" was noted in the blue jeans removed from the body. No antemortem dental X-rays were available.

Description of Clothing: The body was dressed before embalming in a brown shirt, blue jeans, white brief underwear, brown tennis shoes and no socks.

External Description: The body is received in a body bag; the remains were previously embalmed by trocar and coated externally with a white powder consistent with lime. It measures 65 inches in length and weighs 101 pounds. The decedent is a Caucasian male, appearing the recorded age of 34 years. There is moderate postmortem decomposition characterized by skin slippage, brown-green skin discoloration, venous hemolytic pattern and minimal gaseous distention of tissues. The epidermis of the hands has separated from the body in a glove-like fashion and has been utilized for fingerprinting. The head hair is loosely attached and easily falls away from the body; it is dark brown and wavy. The thorax and abdomen are of the usual configuration. The genitalia are those of a normal adult male with both testes present in the scrotum; the presence of circumcision cannot be evaluated. No evidence of trauma is noted. The cheeks are resected to aid in dental identification.

Evidence of Embalming: There are multiple punctures of the tissues of thorax, abdomen, both upper and lower extremities; these measure 0.5 cm in greatest diameter and are consistent with artifacts due to trocar embalming. No other obvious injury is noted externally.

X-ray Findings: Total body X-rays reveal no metallic fragments of any kind. No recent fractures are noted. There is an old fracture of proximal femur (X-rays unlabeled as to side) which correlates with a fracture of the right femur recorded in the medical chart.

Body Cavities: The thoracic and abdominal organs are located in their usual positions, but are shrunken and discolored by decomposition. The pleural and peritoneal cavities are lined by smooth red brown membranes and contain small amounts of red-brown fluid smelling like formaldehyde. No fibrous adhesions are noted.

### Internal Description

Cardiovascular System: The heart weighs 150g and is dark red brown with a flabby consistency. The great vessels are distributed normally. The cardiac chambers are of normal size; the myocardium is of normal thickness without evidence of old or recent infarction. The valves are free of disease. Multiple sections of the coronary arteries demonstrate focal subintimal plaques without occlusion. The aorta is free of atherosclerosis. The pulmonary artery contains no thromboemboli.

Pulmonary System: The mucosa of the trachea and bronchi is red-brown with no obvious lesions. The right lung weighs 310g, while the left weighs 360g. They are dark red-brown, shrunken and filled with fluid on cut section. No discrete areas of consolidation are noted.

Gastrointestinal Tract: The esophageal mucosa is red-brown without lesion. The stomach has been punctured by trocar and contains fluid smelling like formaldehyde. There are no lesions of the gastric mucosa which is dark red-brown. The duodenum, small and large bowel are normal.

Liver: The liver weighs 530g and is dark brown and shrunken. The capsule is wrinkled and punctured by trocar. The gall bladder is normally located and empty. No lesions are seen in either organ.

Pancreas: The organ is normally situated. It has a red-brown lobulated appearance and is without obvious lesions.

Kidneys: Together the dark red-brown kidneys weigh 140g and are normally shaped and situated. On cut section, the cortico-medullary demarcation is obscured. No lesions are noted. The ureters are normally situated. The urinary bladder is empty and free of lesions.

Reproductive System: The testes are palpable in the scrotum and free of obvious masses.

Spleen: The red-black spleen weighs 130g and is free of lesions.

Adrenal Glands: The adrenals are normally situated and autolytic.

Neck Organs: The thyroid is normal without hemorrhages or masses. No hemorrhages are seen in the strap muscles. There are no fractures or hemorrhages of the bony or cartilaginous structures of the neck. The laryngeal mucosa is red-brown, but without hemorrhages.

Brain: The brain is tan-green and markedly liquefied. Few normal structures remain intact. There is no obvious hemorrhage or masses. There are no skull fractures appreciated after the dura is stripped.

Specimens for toxicology: Brain, kidney, muscle, liver, lung, spleen, gastric contents and representative teeth having a pink discoloration are submitted for toxicology.

Microscopic Descriptions: Sections of heart, lung, liver and kidneys show no pathologic diagnoses other than marked postmortem decomposition with gaseous distention of tissues and loss of nuclear detail.

Comment:

Because of the condition of this body, specifically markedly decomposed and trocar embalmed, the specimens available for toxicology were less than optimal; standard methods for cyanide detection as well as more experimental approaches have failed to demonstrate cyanide in this case, although chloroquine in much less than toxic amounts was detected.

There is, however, a sound chain of evidence which makes acute cyanide intoxication a defensible and appropriate cause of death in this case. Press reports indicate that many people were witnessed to ingest a purportedly poisoned mixture. Records from Jonestown indicate the availability of bottled cyanide salts in large quantities, and scene photographs depict these bottles opened and placed near the cauldron of fruit juice. At the scene, Dr. Mootoo, consulting forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, demonstrated cyanide in the gastric contents of sixty-five bodies both by field test and later in the laboratory and in the contents of syringes. Tests performed in the Division of Toxicology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology revealed cyanide in probably fatal levels in two of the bodies autopsied as well as in the contents of a syringe received from the scene. In the absence of any other apparent cause of death and with this clear evidentiary chain, it is reasonable and appropriate to attribute the cause of death in this case to acute cyanide intoxication.

The manner of death has been designated undetermined; there is no possible way to decide in an individual case whether the cyanide mixture was ingested/ injected willfully or as a result of coercion.

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CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Kidney, muscle, stomach, brain, liver, spleen and teeth.

AFIP DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
2. Acid, neutral drugs - LIVER - None Found.
3. Chloroquine (9.5mg/100gm) was identified in the liver by uv spectrophotometry and gas chromatography.

  
WILLIAM W. MANDERS  
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Chief, Division of Toxicology

CLINICAL RECORD

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

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CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)

This body (later identified as Violatt Esther Dillard) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly, had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

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PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

1. Advanced postmortem decomposition.
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3. Surgical resection of cheeks.
4. Postmortem toxicology:  
liver chloroquine - 1.8 mg/100gm  
tissue cyanide - negative.

Cause of Death: Probable acute cyanide intoxication.

Manner of Death: Undetermined.

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MILITARY ORGANIZATION (When required)	AGE 51	SEX Female	RACE Black	IDENTIFICATION NO.	AUTOPSY NO.
PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle, grade, date, hospital or medical facility)				REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.

DILLARD, VIOLATT ESTHER  
AFIP #1680114

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL  
Standard Form 503  
503-104

Autopsy Report - A024  
AFIP #1680114

Name: DILLARD, VIOLATT ESTHER  
Age: 51 years  
Date of Birth: September 16, 1927  
Sex: Female  
Race: Black  
Date of Death: November 18, 1978  
Date of Autopsy: December 15, 1978  
Prosecutor: Douglas S. Dixon, Major, MC, USA  
Witnesses: Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN  
Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA  
Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC  
Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland

Body Identification: The body was identified as Violatt Esther Dillard on the basis of fingerprints and dental comparison. Physical parameters including height, age, race, hair color, and sex are consistent with antemortem medical records and passport data. The name "E. DILLARD" was noted in the white shoes removed from the body.

Description of Clothing: The body was dressed in a white nurse's uniform with white shoes, a white scarf, a white slip, bra, panties and panty hose.

External Description: The body was received in a body bag; the remains were previously embalmed by trocar and coated externally with a white powder consistent with lime. The decedent measures 66 inches in length and weighs 180 pounds. The body is that of a black female consistent with the recorded age of 51 years. There is moderate postmortem decomposition with brown-green skin discoloration, venous hemolytic pattern, skin slippage and minimal gaseous distention of tissues. The epidermis of the hands has partially separated from the body in a glove-like fashion and has been utilized for fingerprinting. The head hair is grey-black and curly; it is loosely attached and easily falls away from the body. The thorax and abdomen are of the usual configuration; multiple striae are present on the abdomen. The genitalia are those of a normal adult female.

Evidence of Injury: There are multiple punctures of the tissues of the abdomen, upper and lower extremities; these measure 0.5 cm in greatest diameter and are consistent with artifacts due to trocar embalming. No other obvious injury is noted externally. The cheeks are resected to aid in dental identification.

X-ray Findings: Total body X-rays reveal no metallic fragments of any kind. No recent fractures are noted.

Body Cavities: The thoracic and abdominal organs are located in their usual positions and are markedly discolored and shrunken by decomposition. The membranes lining the pleural and peritoneal cavities are smooth, red-brown; the cavities contain red-brown fluid with the odor of formaldehyde. There are multiple, bilateral fibrous pleural adhesions with more involvement of the left than the right side.



Autopsy - A024  
AFIP #1680114

### Internal Description

Cardiovascular System: The heart is normal in size and shape; it is dark red-brown with a flabby consistency. The great vessels are normally distributed. The cardiac chambers are of normal size; the myocardium is of normal thickness without evidence of old or recent infarction. The valves are free of disease. The coronary arteries reveal yellow, subintimal plaques as does the aorta. The pulmonary artery contains no thromboemboli.

Pulmonary System: The trachea and bronchi have a red-brown mucosa with no apparent lesions. The lungs are shrunken and soft. They are dark red-brown and filled with fluid on cut section. No discrete areas of consolidation are noted.

Gastrointestinal Tract: The mucosa of the esophagus is red-brown without abnormality. The stomach is empty with a normal dark red-brown mucosa. The duodenum, small and large bowel are normal.

Liver: The liver is shrunken but normal in shape. The capsule is wrinkled. The gall bladder is normally located and empty. No lesions are seen in either organ.

Pancreas: The organ is normally situated. It is red-brown, lobulated and free of lesions.

Kidneys: The kidneys are normal in size, shape and location. The cortical surface is rough and marked with numerous scars, greater on the left than the right. No lesions are noted. The ureters are normally situated. The urinary bladder is empty and free of lesions.

Reproductive System: The uterus and ovaries are atrophic but free of obvious lesions.

Spleen: The spleen is red-black, normal in size and free of abnormalities.

Adrenal Glands: The autolyzed adrenals are normally situated.

Neck Organs: The thyroid is normal without hemorrhages or masses. No hemorrhages are seen in the strap muscles. There are no fractures or hemorrhages of the bony or cartilaginous structures of the neck. The laryngeal mucosa is red brown, but without hemorrhages.

Brain: The brain is tan-green and liquified. Few normal structures remain intact. There are no obvious hemorrhages or masses. There are no skull fractures appreciated after the dura is stripped.

Specimens for Toxicology: Brain, kidney, muscle, liver, lung, stomach and spleen are submitted.

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Microscopic Description: Sections of lungs, heart, aorta, liver, spleen, stomach, kidneys, uterus and ovaries show no pathologic diagnoses other than marked postmortem decomposition with gaseous distention of tissues and loss of nuclear detail.

Comment:

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CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, muscle, stomach, brain, liver,  
and spleen.

AFIP DIAGNOSIS

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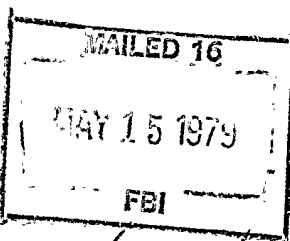
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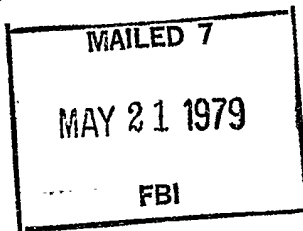
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THE ASSASSINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN  
AND  
THE JONESTOWN, GUYANA TRAGEDY  
Statement before the House Foreign Affairs Committee

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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee: Based on your directives, Mr. Chairman, we are reporting today the results of the staff investigation you ordered into the assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the resulting mass suicide/murder at Jonestown, Guyana on November 18, 1978. The horror and extent of that tragedy shocked the world and produced many perplexing questions.

On November 21, 1978, Mr. Chairman, you wrote the Department of State posing 13 specific questions regarding Mr. Ryan's death and the events at Jonestown. That letter also indicated that "In determining what steps might be taken in the wake of this matter, the Committee intends to look into all of the circumstances which might have a bearing on this tragic incident."

Subsequently, you directed a Staff Investigative Group to conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the international relations aspects of those events. The complete report of our six-month fact-finding investigation is before you. In addition, there is also a confidential appendix necessitated by security concerns and the need to protect the confidentiality of sources.

In presenting these findings we recognize that we are the beneficiaries of retrospect on the events which preceded November 18, 1978. In this respect, we have tried to utilize these advantages without falling victim to the pitfalls accompanying them. We have sought to be objective and balanced but not frozen from judgment. In attempting to be fair we have not been timid.

THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

As outlined in Chairman Zablocki's mandate to the Staff Investigative Group, the role and performance of the State Department in this matter was the central issue earmarked for investigation.

On the basis of the factual evidence we obtained we render the following findings on that point:

--The U.S. Embassy in Guyana did not demonstrate adequate initiative, sensitive reaction to, and appreciation of progressively mounting indications of highly irregular and illegal activities in Jonestown. The Embassy's one attempt to confront the situation and affect a solution did not occur until June 1978. Essentially embodying what could at best be described as the Embassy's heightened suspicion of problems with People's Temple, the effort was made in the form of a cable (Log 126) to the State Department requesting permission to approach the Guyanese Government and "request that the government exercise normal administrative jurisdiction over the community, particularly to insure that all of its residents are informed and understand that they are subject to the laws and authority of the Government of Guyana\*\*\*". The State Department, failing to detect any linkage between Log 126 and the then recent defection of Temple member Debbie Blakey and other incidents, rejected the request in a terse cable (Log 130) because such an overture "could be construed by some as U.S. Government interference."

--The Department's negative response to Log 126 had the net effect of reinforcing the Embassy's already cautious attitude in all dealings with the People's Temple. Despite the fact that an affirmative response was anticipated, the Embassy surprisingly made no effort to challenge the Department's negative decision. Equally surprising was the Department's failure to contact the Ambassador and determine what specifically triggered his request. Testimony from Department witnesses indicates that the lack of specificity in Log 126 was the primary reason for the negative response in Log 130. Such specificity (e.g., Blakey defection) was deliberately avoided, according to the Ambassador, because of Privacy Act considerations. The upshot of this exchange was a lamentable breakdown in communication with neither side making any further efforts to discuss or follow up on the matter.

--Absent in the Embassy's dealings with People's Temple were the vital elements of common sense and an honest and healthy skepticism. Despite the acknowledged handicaps under which it worked the Embassy could have exerted sounder overall judgment and a more aggressive

posture. One important result of such an effort would have been more accurate and straightforward reporting on the People's Temple situation which, in turn, could have given the State Department a stronger and wider base on which to draw in briefing Representative Ryan and his staff.

--State Department organization and day-to-day operations created a distinction between its consular activities and its diplomatic responsibilities. Inadequate coordination between those two functions led to a situation in which matters involving People's Temple were regarded almost exclusively as consular. Despite mounting indications that the People's Temple issue was spilling over into the United States-Guyana diplomatic area, the mentality persisted of relegating it to the consular side.

--In the area of crisis management following the tragedy of November 18 the State Department and Embassy performed with distinction. Also commendable was the competent and efficient work of Department of Defense personnel in assisting the wounded and others and returning them to the United States.

--There was a laxness in State Department procedures for distributing certain important documents relative to People's Temple, thereby inhibiting the opportunity for taking appropriate action. Among these was the U.S. Customs Service report on possible gun shipments to Jonestown; the April 10, 1978 affidavit by Yolanda D.A. Crawford, a People's Temple defector, describing beatings and abuses in Jonestown; the affidavits of May and June 1978 by Debbie Blakey, another People's Temple defector, describing suicide rehearsals and other serious charges; and finally the New West Magazine article of August 1, 1977, which exposed Jones. A wider awareness of these and similar materials would have significantly enhanced the State Department's ability to evaluate the situation.

The significance of the State Department's careless procedures for distributing such key documents is best illustrated by reviewing the 1977 Customs Service investigation of reported illegal gun shipments and other contraband to Jonestown. The evidence on that subject warrants the following findings:

--The investigation was begun in February 1977 and was based on an allegation that more than 170 weapons once stored in Ukiah had

been transferred to the People's Temple San Francisco headquarters and then possibly on to Jonestown.

--The investigation was compromised one month after it began, not through an inadvertence on the part of the Customs Service, but when an individual conveyed some information on the matter to Dennis Banks, head of the American Indian Movement in an effort to dissuade Banks from any further contact with Jones. That conversation was apparently taped and word was passed to Jones. Complete details of the investigation's final report were further compromised when a copy of the report was sent to Interpol. From Interpol it was, by normal procedure, shared with the Guyanese police. According to information provided us, Guyanese Police Commissioner C.A. "Skip" Roberts reportedly showed a copy to either Paula Adams or Carolyn Layton, two of Mr. Jones' most trusted aides, one of whom passed the information to Mr. Jones.

--Although the Customs Service investigation was not diluted or diminished in any way, it is clear that it was carried out in an unusually sensitive mode because of what was perceived to be Jim Jones' considerable political influence in San Francisco. Surveillance relating to the investigation was virtually impossible to carry out because of the tight security screen Jones placed around the Geary Street headquarters of People's Temple in San Francisco.

--The investigation was concluded in August-September 1977 after a shipment of crates destined for Jonestown was opened and inspected by the Customs Service in Miami in August 1977. Shortly thereafter a report on the investigation was filed with negative results. Nonetheless, investigators apparently felt enough residual suspicion to send copies of the report to Interpol and the U.S. Department of State "because (the) investigation disclosed allegations that Jones intends to establish a political power base in Guyana, and that he may currently have several hundred firearms in that country..."

--The copy of the Customs Service report was received in the State Department's Office of Munitions Control on September 1, 1977 and on September 6, 1977, a copy was forwarded to the Department's Bureau of Inter-American Affairs. Although standard routing procedures provided that a copy should have been sent to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana there is no indication a copy was ever sent. In addition,

only the Guyana desk officer saw the report; none of the more than 26 State Department officials we interviewed saw the report until after November 18, 1978, although one professed "awareness" of it earlier.

Another aspect of the State Department's and the Embassy's performance relative to the Ryan murder and Jonestown tragedy involves the pervasive influence on the entire matter of the Privacy Act, and also to a lesser degree, the Freedom of Information Act. On that issue the following findings are offered:

--Officials within both the State Department and the Embassy clearly tended to confuse the Privacy Act with the Freedom of Information Act thereby inhibiting the comprehensiveness of written reports and exchanges of information. One key Embassy official, for instance, was operating under the mistaken assumption that People's Temple was seeking cables reporting on consular visits to Jonestown under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

--Representative Ryan's legal advisors contended that the State Department's interpretation of the Privacy Act was unreasonably narrow and restrictive, and further felt that fact had ramifications on what the Codel wished to accomplish. Those differences, which began in Washington and continued in Guyana, resulted in somewhat strained relations between the State Department and the Codel.

--The State Department's interpretation of the Privacy Act led them to deny Ryan access to certain information and documents relative to People's Temple. That problem could have been avoided or at least alleviated if Mr. Ryan had followed the Department's advice to obtain a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs authorizing him such access under an exemption clause in the Act. That exemption provision permits disclosure to any committee of Congress "to the extent of matter within its jurisdiction." Reflecting the State Department's lack of knowledge of the law and its application, it is pertinent to note, however, that on February 28, 1979, the State Department was unaware of the exemption provision in denying to Chairman Zablocki requested information germane to this investigation.

--Prior to the Codel's departure, the U.S. Embassy in Guyana reflected its own acute sensitivity to the Privacy Act by urging that Mr. Ryan be fully informed of the Act's limitations. That sensitivity was reinforced by the Embassy's request that a Department legal expert accompany the Codel, a request denied by State because of travel freeze restrictions and the heavy press of other work.

--Among the Embassy officials interviewed there is almost unanimous agreement that the Privacy Act is complex, difficult to understand, and confusing. Accordingly, they believe that regular guidance is required to guarantee proper implementation.

--Initial State Department guidance on the Privacy Act provided to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana was so highly technical and legalistic that it had little if any practical value, a problem compounded by subsequent communications.

--Given the confusion surrounding the Privacy Act and the lack of practical and understandable guidance, it appears that Embassy consular officers in Guyana found the Act difficult to implement properly.

--Also contributing to those officials' ability to effectively implement the Privacy Act vis-a-vis the People's Temple was the understanding they held that as a religious organization People's Temple merited added protection under the Act. Disregarding for now the question of whether or not People's Temple was a religion, few of the officials knew that the Act's prohibition on maintaining records describing the exercise of First Amendment rights also provides an exemption from mandatory agency disclosure of information pertinent to law enforcement activities. Further, there appeared to be little general awareness among State Department personnel of other exemptions provided in both the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

--The legal recourse Jones and People's Temple exercised under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act to obtain Embassy cables had the chilling effect on Embassy personnel of making their communications to the State Department on People's Temple less candid than they might have otherwise been. Not to be discounted is the strong possibility that, knowing the law and the effect it could produce, Jones used the legal claim actions as a tactic in order to achieve the very effect it did.

--Overall, many State Department officials appeared to be highly aware of the civil and/or criminal penalty provisions of both Acts. That fact reinforced their perceived image of both Acts as threatening and troublesome in that failure to comply could present them with serious personal legal problems. In turn, that thought made them doubly cautious in their dealings with People's Temple.

In concluding this summary of our findings on the performance of the State Department, the following mitigating factors require acknowledgement:

--The Embassy did not have an investigative or judicial function;

--The Embassy tried to abide by U.S. laws as well as strict State Department rules and regulations while simultaneously respecting the hospitality of Guyana; and

--The Embassy's ability to break through the facade and get a realistic and accurate picture of what was happening in Jonestown was severely hampered by the fact that Jones staged a show for selective visitors to Jonestown.

#### INVOLVEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA

Citing reasons of protocol and their own internal investigation, the Government of Guyana refused to permit the Staff Investigative Group to interview Guyanese Government officials. That fact has resulted in a conspicuous void in our report.

Accordingly, we offer the following incomplete findings:

--There is evidence of a strong working relationship between the People's Temple and some officials of the Government of Guyana, especially in the areas of customs and immigration.

--Support for People's Temple by senior Government of Guyana officials ranged from an ideological compatibility with People's Temple socialist philosophy to repeated charges of the exploitation of a sexual relationship between a People's Temple member closely associated with Jim Jones and a high-ranking government official.

--There is also evidence, incomplete and inconclusive, that unknown officials of the Guyanese Government may have taken action to influence the outcome of the Stoen custody case proceedings in the Guyanese court system.

## JIM JONES AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

The primary purpose of Chairman Zablocki's charge to us in this investigation pertains to the role and performance of the State Department. What became readily obvious to us, however, was that it was virtually impossible to comprehend and in turn judge the Department's actions without a keen understanding of Jim Jones, his tactics, the motivation of the People's Temple membership, and the historical development of the organization. Therefore, in an effort to offer a full and meaningful context, we present the following findings:

The mental deviations and distortions and the psychological tactics which culminated and were most manifest in the holocaust of Jonestown on November 18 were rooted in Indiana and perfected in California. Who and what was Jim Jones? We believe it is accurate to say he was charismatic; in some respects, in fact, he was a genius in the area of human psychology.

As we have studied him and interviewed those who knew him well and had come under his influence, we have concluded that he was first and foremost a master of mind control. Among the tactics he practiced with engineered precision are the following recognized strategies of brainwashing:

--Isolation from all vestiges of former life, including and especially all sources of information, and substituting himself as the single source of all knowledge, wisdom and information;

--An exacting daily regimen requiring absolute obedience and humility extracted by deception, intimidation, threats, and harassment;

--Physical pressure, ranging from deprivation of food and sleep to the possibility and reality of severe beatings. As a complement to the physical pressures, he exerted mental pressures on his followers which he subsequently relieved in an effort to demonstrate and establish his omnipotent "powers." For example, he inculcated fictional fears which he would eventually counterpoint and dispel and thereby establish himself as a "savior." One of his favorite tactics was to generate and then exploit a sense of guilt for clinging to life's luxuries, for wanting special privileges, and for seeking recognition and reward;



--So-called "struggle meetings" or catharsis sessions in which recalcitrant members were interrogated, required to confess their "wrongdoing," and then punished with alternate harshness and leniency. Interrogation could be gentle and polite, but more often it involved harassment, humiliation, revilement and degradation. Vital to this strategy were two of Jones' favorite techniques. The first involved an exhaustive and detailed record for each member kept on file cards and generated by his vast intelligence network. A member would suddenly be confronted by Jones with knowledge of some action he was unaware had been observed. Jones would stage his "mystic" awareness of that action and then direct the outcome to his desired end. The second technique was to establish in each of his followers a mistrust of everyone else. Consequently, no one dared voice a negative view -- even to the closest family member or friend -- for fear of being turned in. Often as not, trusted aides were directed to test individuals by expressing some comment critical of Jones or the life-style in Jonestown to see if that person would report the incident. The end result was that no one person could trust another. As a result everyone feared expressing even the slightest negative comment. The system was so effective that children turned in their own parents, brothers informed on sisters, and husbands and wives reported on spouses.

Inherent in these practices which Mr. Jones masterfully and regularly employed was his central strategy of "divide and conquer" through which he consolidated his power over people.

In addition to these tactics, however, Mr. Jones regularly used other devices and methods to achieve his ends:

--Requiring People's Temple members to contribute as much as 25 percent of their income and sign over to the People's Temple their properties and other assets;

--At times dictating marriage between unwilling partners and at other times not allowing cohabitation between married couples;

--Undermining and breaking a child's ties with parents. In progressive degrees the child was led to mistrust the parents and become more and more secretive in his actions and evasive to his parent's questions;

--As a symbol of their trust in him, followers were required to

sign statements admitting homosexuality, theft, and other self-incriminating acts; often as not People's Temple members would also sign blank pages which could be filled in later. Depending on Jones' need or objective, such documents were frequently used in attempts to defame defectors;

--Rumor spreading in an attempt to ruin reputations or generally implant disinformation, thereby making the true facts difficult if not impossible to establish;

--Infiltration of groups opposed to People's Temple and surveillance of suspected People's Temple enemies;

--Intense public relations efforts ranging from letter-writing campaigns to attempted control of news media in an effort to influence public opinion with a favorable image of People's Temple; likewise, an aggressive program of seeking out political leaders and other influential members of a community in order to cull their favor and establish identification with them.

In the process of manipulating the control board of this extraordinary system Jones suffered extreme paranoia. One can speculate that while it may have been initially staged, his paranoia ultimately became a self-created Frankenstein that led not only to his fall but the tragic death of more than 900 others, including Representative Leo J. Ryan. His paranoia ranged from "dark unnamed forces," to individuals such as Tim Stoen and other defectors from the People's Temple, to organizations such as the Concerned Relatives group, and ultimately to the U.S. Government in the form of the CIA and the FBI -- all of which he ultimately believed were out to destroy him.

Further, in establishing this analysis of Jim Jones it is worth noting that he apparently had several bisexual perversions. Finally, there is some irony in the fact that although he controlled considerable wealth (estimated at \$12 million), he sought out special privileges but none of the usual trappings of wealth such as fancy cars or expensive houses. In short, Mr. Jones was more interested in ideas than in things. He was not driven by greed for money but for power and control over others. That control continues to be exerted even after his death on the minds of some of his followers. It is graphically illustrated by the suicide of Michael Prokes, one of Jones' closest associates, during a March 13, 1979 press conference

in California in which he defended Jones and cited the achievements of People's Temple and Jonestown.

#### MOTIVATION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS

The tactics and techniques of Jim Jones outlined above found fertile ground and were greatly facilitated because of the background and motivation of those who joined People's Temple. Generalities, of course, are always difficult if not dangerous. However, on the basis of the information which has come to us in the course of this investigation one can draw the following general profile of many who became People's Temple members and followers of Jim Jones:

--Some of the young adults were college graduates out of upper-middle-class backgrounds which provided privilege and even luxury. Their parents were often college-educated professionals or executives. Frequently, their families were active in demonstrations against the Vietnam war, campaigns for racial equality, and other social causes.

--A larger number, especially young blacks, had their roots in the other end of the American social and economic spectrum. The products of poor ghetto neighborhoods and limited education, some had been drug addicts, prostitutes, and street hustlers.

--An even greater percentage were elderly, again predominately black, who had come out of the San Francisco ghetto. They appeared to find in Jim Jones an abiding and protective concern.

--A goodly number of middle-class blacks and whites came out of strong fundamentalist religious family backgrounds and were attracted by what they saw as the evangelical nature of People's Temple.

--By contrast, many of the younger people had little if any religious motivation in joining People's Temple. Rather, they tended to be compelled by humanitarian interests. Altruistic and idealistic, they were impressed by Jones' involvement in social causes and what they saw as the "political sophistication" of People's Temple. To the extent that a religious motivation was involved, it was seen chiefly in terms of Jones' seeming concrete application of Judeo-Christian principles. Over time, the dimension of their motivation was not only nonsectarian but eventually became embodied in the Socialist-Marxist agnostic philosophy which Jones espoused.

## PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AS A "CHURCH"

Out of the findings outlined above regarding Jim Jones and members of his People's Temple, emerges one additional finding. It relates to the question of whether or not People's Temple was a "church" in the generally accepted sense of that word. Again, on the basis of testimony and compelling evidence collected in the course of this investigation we offer the following conclusion on that question:

--Although People's Temple may have been a bona fide church in its Indiana and early California origins, it progressively lost that characterization in almost every respect. Rather, by 1972 and following in progressive degrees, it evolved into what could be described as a sociopolitical movement. Under the direction and inspiration of its founder and director and the Marxist-Leninist-Communist philosophy he embraced, People's Temple was in the end a Socialist structure devoted to socialism. Despite that fact, People's Temple continued to enjoy the tax-exempt status it received in 1962 under Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations. The issue of People's Temple's status as a "church" is also significant in connection with First Amendment protections it sought and received. Obviously, the latter issue is a difficult and complex matter beyond the purview of this committee and its investigation.

## OPPONENTS AND MEDIA INTIMIDATED, PUBLIC OFFICIALS USED

As part of Jones' constant and pervasive effort to control people and events, the evidence obtained by the Staff Investigative Group established that he persistently intimidated and harassed those who left People's Temple and anyone else, especially the media, whom he felt were opposed to his interests. This clear pattern of intimidation and harassment was reinforced and compounded into success by the widely held belief by People's Temple defectors and opponents, that government officials were friendly toward People's Temple or had in some way been compromised. Consequently, attempts at early efforts to alert the public to the nature of People's Temple's activities were largely ignored and/or rejected.

Typical of some of Jones' tactics to intimidate and harass People's Temple defectors who were actively opposed to him were the

following:

--Undermining of their credibility as witnesses by spreading falsehoods and releasing the so-called "confessions" they had signed while members of People's Temple.

--Fear campaigns generated through break-ins, late night phone calls, and unsigned letters threatening beatings and even death. One such break-in carried out against a couple who had left People's Temple was done with the help of their daughter who remained in the organization.

As a result of such tactics People's Temple defectors were frequently frozen in fear and severely hampered in their efforts to counteract Jones. The problem is illustrated in the following example which points up the desperate lengths to which opponents of People's Temple were driven as well as the degree to which officials in San Francisco appear to have been involved. Afraid to contact any public officials for fear that they were tied in or friendly to Jones, one individual went to the length of writing consumer advocate Ralph Nader because he could not think of anyone else he could trust. The letter to Nader outlined many of the allegations against People's Temple which were later proven true. It also indicated that the letter writer feared for his life. It closed as follows: "If you want to help us, please write in the personal column of the Chronicle to 'Angelo' and sign it Ralph and then we will respond and talk to you."

Rather than do that, Nader sent the letter to the District Attorney's Office in San Francisco. By some means, the letter filtered back to People's Temple and the writer soon thereafter received a threatening phone call that said "We know all about your letter to Angelo."

With respect to Jones' and the People's Temple efforts to stifle the San Francisco media, some of the following methods were used:

--The threat of law suits, extensive letter-writing campaigns, picketing of newspaper offices, break-ins, and threatening phone calls, all of which were aimed at preventing the publication of articles regarded as anti-People's Temple. The end result of these tactics was to make most editors and publishers highly sensitive and cautious regarding such critical stories.

--Encouraging San Francisco merchants and businesses to remove their advertising from "offending" publications. The chief target of such an effort was the New West Magazine immediately prior to its publication in August 1977, of an article critical of Jones. The editors of the magazine persisted and the article is generally credited with breaking Jones' stronghold on San Francisco and led him to go to Guyana immediately before it appeared.

Finally, as to the question of whether or not certain California officials had in fact been compromised by Jones, the Staff Investigative Group believes the evidence is mixed. What is indisputably clear and solidly based on evidence is that many such officials were perceived of by Jones' opponents as extremely friendly to or enthusiastically supportive of Jones, thereby precluding them or their offices from pursuing actions against Jones in an impartial manner. In this regard, it should be kept in mind that Jones had endowed himself with the cloak of official legitimacy through his appointment by Mayor Moscone as Director of the San Francisco Housing Authority. In addition, political figures in San Francisco appear to have been enticed by Jones' ability to turn out hundreds of his followers to attend rallies, conduct mailings, man phone-banks, and otherwise provide support to political election campaigns, including some direct contributions.

Similarly, the media were not immune from Jones' wiles and attempted flatteries. For example, Jones made contributions of various sums totalling \$4,400 to the San Francisco Examiner, the San Francisco Chronicle, and 10 other newspapers to be used as they saw fit in the "defense of a free press." Although the Examiner returned the money to the People's Temple, the management of the Chronicle sent the check to Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism society, which in turn rejected suggestions that it be returned to People's Temple.

#### AWARENESS OF DANGER: PREDICTING THE DEGREE OF VIOLENCE

On the questions of whether (a) Representative Ryan had been adequately advised of the potential danger, and (b) how accurately anyone could have predicted the degree of violence employed, the

following findings are offered:

--Representative Ryan was advised on more than one occasion of the possibility of violence inherent in his trip to Jonestown. However, he tended to discount such warnings with the thought that his office as a Congressman would protect him.

--The warnings Mr. Ryan did receive regarding the prospect for violence came chiefly from his own staff and the Concerned Relatives group. When the issue was raised in the State Department briefings prior to the trip, Mr. Ryan did not challenge State's assessment that potential danger was "unlikely."

--No one interviewed by the Staff Investigative Group ever anticipated the degree of violence actually encountered. Many expected that there might be adversarial encounters, arguments, or shouting; the worst anticipated was that someone might "get punched in the mouth."

--From a variety of sources, Representative Ryan and some representatives of the media were cautioned that they were regarded as adversaries of People's Temple and Jones. They were further informed that Jones was paranoid. It is appropriate to note here that Mr. Ryan apparently did not advise anyone in the State Department or the U.S. Embassy in Guyana that one of the purposes of his trip was to help possible defectors leave Jonestown with him on November 18.

Based on available evidence we have reached the following conclusions relative to (a) the likelihood of a People's Temple-Jim Jones conspiracy to kill Representative Ryan, and (b) on the question of whether there was a conspiracy against Mr. Jones perpetrated by the U.S. Government.

#### CONSPIRACY TO KILL REPRESENTATIVE RYAN?

--The possibility of any prior conspiracy tends to be diminished by the fact that Gordon Lindsay, a reporter whom Mr. Jones regarded as an arch enemy of the People's Temple, was not allowed to enter Jonestown with the Ryan party.

--Still not to be discounted entirely, however, is the possible existence of a contingency conspiracy. In this connection, there are

reports of an "understanding" in Jonestown that if efforts to delude Ryan as to the true conditions at Jonestown failed he would have to be killed, supposedly by arranging for his plane to crash in the jungle after leaving Jonestown. While circumstantial evidence is available on this theory we have not found any hard evidence.

--Providing some moderate credence to the idea of a contingency conspiracy is the fact that the Jonestown mass suicide/murder ritual started before the Port Kaituma assailants returned to confirm the shootings of Representative Ryan and others.

--Also lending some substance to the contingency conspiracy theory are unconfirmed reports that a large shipment of cyanide, used in the mass suicide/murder, arrived in Jonestown two days before Ryan's visit. Also related is the reported statement of a Jonestown survivor that several days before Mr. Ryan arrived in Jonestown he heard Jones say that the Congressman's plane "might fall from the sky."

--In an effort to obtain detailed information on Mr. Ryan's upcoming trip Jones placed a phony defector within the ranks of the Concerned Relatives group in San Francisco one month before the Codel's departure for Guyana. The "defector" was seen back in Jonestown when the Ryan party arrived. The late awareness that the defector was false produced a heightened sense of danger in the minds of some making the trip.

#### CONSPIRACY AGAINST JIM JONES AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE?

--Jones idea that there were elements opposed to his views and objectives began in Indiana and were expressed in the adverse reactions he encountered because of his racial integration and other policies. His complaints of opposition increased when the People's Temple moved to California in 1965 but proved unfounded when investigated by police. The mood of Jones' allegations of an anti-People's Temple conspiracy grew darker when the group moved to San Francisco in 1972 with its chief target being the media and unspecified "forces."

--Jones' idea of a U.S. Government plot against him, embodied mainly in the CIA and FBI, took full bloom after he and the vast bulk of People's Temple members moved to Guyana in 1977. Opposition



of the Concerned Relatives group was eventually attributed to CIA backing as were periodic "alerts" he called to protect the People's Temple Jonestown community from mercenaries in the jungle around Jonestown.

--On this question of a possible conspiracy against People's Temple and Jones, Jones' two lawyers, Mark Lane and Charles Garry, offer contradictory opinions.

--Granting the strong likelihood of Jones' paranoia, compounded by his manipulative abilities, Jones staged and exploited the idea of a conspiracy as a means of generating fear in his adherents and thereby gaining further control over them. The tactic also served to keep any opponents on the defensive and even had the apparent effect of sensitizing the U.S. Embassy in Guyana.

--No conclusive evidence is available to indicate that the CIA was acquiring information on Mr. Jones or People's Temple. The FBI's only point of contact with the group involved its review of two complaints that individuals were being lured to Jonestown and held there against their will. When the FBI determined that no criminal violations were involved, the Justice Department forwarded the matter to the State Department.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

Although this inquiry's scope did not require investigating allegations that the People's Temple stole or fraudulently used its members' Social Security benefits, some information regarding these charges did surface during the course of the probe that is worth noting.

--At the time of the tragedy on November 18, 1978, a total of 199 Social Security annuitants reportedly lived in Jonestown. Altogether their annuities amounted to approximately \$37,000 per month. It is readily apparent that this income contributed substantially to the maintenance of Jonestown. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is presently conducting a review of its responsibilities and performances in paying benefits to Temple members. In this regard, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has submitted an interim report to the committee. In essence, the

report indicates that to date no wrongdoing on the part of the Temple has been discovered.

--In response to the Social Security Administration's request, U.S. Consul Richard McCoy, during January and May 1978 visits to Jonestown, determined that each annuitant interviewed was receiving and controlling the use of his monthly payment, and that none had assigned their checks to the Temple. However, he also noted that while Jonestown Social Security beneficiaries were heavily influenced to turn over their monthly benefits to the Temple they did so voluntarily.

--Some 656 Social Security checks were found uncashed and undeposited in Jonestown after the November 18 tragedy. According to one State Department official, the vast majority of the approximately \$160,000 in checks recovered in Jonestown were August, September, and October 1978 Social Security checks.

--At last report, 173 Social Security beneficiaries have been positively identified as dead. Eight others are known to have survived. The balance of 18 are still unaccounted for but the presumption is that they are among the unidentified deceased.

#### FOSTER CHILDREN

Possibly as many as 150 foster children have been alleged to have died in Jonestown during the mass suicide/murder ritual of last November. Senator Alan Cranston's Subcommittee on Child and Human Development is conducting an investigation of these charges with the assistance of the GAO. Preliminary indications are that 12 California foster children may be identified as having died.

The Staff Investigative Group was informed by State Department witnesses that the U.S. Embassy in Guyana was never asked by California welfare officials to check on the welfare and whereabouts of California foster children reportedly living in Jonestown. The U.S. Embassy, however, was aware that some foster children may have been living there and asked the Department of State to determine whether it was legal for such wards of the State to leave the United States. One Department witness stated that he queried appropriate California authorities and was told that court permission was

required to take them out of the State.

#### FUTURE STATUS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

Although it was beyond the purview of the inquiry as mandated by Chairman Zablocki, the Staff Investigative Group obtained evidence and impressions relative to the possible future status of People's Temple and some related matters which the Group believes are useful to establish for this record.

Accordingly, it is our judgment at this time that one cannot discount the possibility of People's Temple being reconstituted. This belief is based in large measure on the distinction made by surviving People's Temple members between Jim Jones as an individual and what People's Temple represented as an organization. Thus, while some remaining People's Temple members express varying degrees of regret, dismay, and disapproval over what Jim Jones did, they still seem to embrace the principles and objectives which they believe People's Temple sought to achieve.

While the existence of a reported "hit squad" whose purported purpose is to eliminate Jones' staunchest opponents cannot be concretely documented it should not be totally discounted. This group has been described as including some of Jones' most zealous adherents. There is evidence to suggest Jones and some of his key lieutenants discussed and had "understandings" to eliminate various individuals, including national political leaders.

#### CONSLUSION

Mr. Chairman, on the basis of the findings and other elements of our investigation we have formed five recommendations, the complete text of which appears on pages 36 and 37 of the full report. We respectfully submit those for your appropriate consideration.

Finally, we want to thank you, Mr. Chairman, as well as Mr. Broomfield and other members of this Committee for the generous encouragement and help which has been provided to us. It should also be noted that this report is the product of a truly cooperative three-man team effort and reflects our unanimous judgment.

We submit this report to you and the Committee with the hope that it will provide a sound and adequate basis on which the Committee's judgment can now be made on whether any further action is warranted or necessary.

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ATTENTION: CID, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

DIVISION; TSD - DATA PROCESSING SECTION; MOVEMENT UNIT

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 4,  
1979, AND APRIL 17, 1979; TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE, BETWEEN  
OSM, SAN FRANCISCO AND OSM, KANSAS CITY. (u)  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH KANSAS CITY TO HAVE SC

[REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR 2  
MONTHS TO ASSIST IN RYMUR ISIS PROJECT. (u)

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO  
AND FBIHQ DATE EMPLOYEE CAN REPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION,  
TRAVEL PLANS AND HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED. (u)  
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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (ROUTINE)

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ATTENTION: CID, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE

SERVICE DIVISION; TSD-DATA PROCESSING SECTION;

MOVEMENT UNIT.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL 25,  
1979; KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DATED  
APRIL 25, 1979 (u)

SC [REDACTED] WILL REPORT FOR ASSIGNMENT AT  
THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD OFFICE AT BEGINNING OF BUSINESS  
ON MAY 2, 1979 (u)

TRAVEL WILL BE BY PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE WITH  
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL ON MAY 1, 1979. (u)

HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH THE  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. (u)

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 VICES DIVISION: TSD-DATA PROCESSING SECTION; MOVEMENT

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RYMUR

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED MAY 3,

1979; KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO MAY 3,

1979. (u)

CDMT

IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART KANSAS

CITY 5/7/79 VIA TWA FLIGHT 93 AT 5:50 PM TO ARRIVE SAN

FRANCISCO 7:17 PM. WILL REPORT FOR DUTY BEGINNING OF

BUSINESS 5/8/79. (u)

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SC [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART KANSAS  
CITY 5/8/79 VIA TWA FLIGHT 257 AT 10:10 AM TO ARRIVE  
SAN FRANCISCO 11:34 AM. WILL REPORT FOR DUTY UPON  
ARRIVAL. (u)

HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH THE  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. (u)

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**AIRTEL**

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

Date: June 1, 1979

From: SAC, San Francisco

Subject: FBI Employees on RYMUR SPECIAL

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## INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE

FBIHQ USE ONLY

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
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Printed \_\_\_\_\_  
Enlargements 10-8X105 WA 12-11-79  
Slides \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☐ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot Program ☒ Other

## 2. ENCLOSURE(S)

## Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5	X		2
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			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

## Other

Item	Quantity

## 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)

- ☐ 3 1/2 X 5 ☐ 5 X 7  
\_\_\_\_\_ # prints from each frame  
☐ Color ☐ B&W  
( From 120 and 4 X 5)  
☐ 4 X 5 ☒ 8 X 10  
10 # prints from each frame  
☒ Color ☐ B&W

## Prints To Be Made

- ☐ Cibachrome  
(Prints from slides)  
☐ 3 1/2 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)

1 cc retained in Room 1B903  
1 letter sent to San Francisco  
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FBIHQ Enclosure: (1)  
1 - San Francisco  
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## INSTRUCTIONS

### GENERAL

ALL photographic work must be submitted under the substantive 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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AIRTEL

Date 5/14/79

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
COST DATA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803RDD/mdm

Re Bureau teletype 12/14/78 to all field offices. (u)

During 5/8/ - 5/14/79 no unusual costs were incurred  
in this investigation by Cleveland Division. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/14/79

FROM :

SAC, LAS VEGAS (89-77) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

RYMUR

OO: San Francisco

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Re Buairtel to Las Vegas and San Francisco, 5/4/79 (u)

Referenced airtel had as enclosures the following (u)

1. Autopsy report on remains of ANN ELIZABETH MOORE; (u)
2. All records used in the identification to establish identity of ANN ELIZABETH MOORE; (u)
3. Autopsy report on remains of CAROLYN LAYTON MOORE; (u)
4. All records used in identification of CAROLYN LAYTON MOORE; (u)
5. Receipt signifying copies of autopsy reports had been furnished to FIELDING McGEHEE. (u)

On 5/9/79, the above documents were given to the Reverend JOHN V. MOORE. (u)

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- (2) - Bureau  
2 - San Francisco  
1 - Las Vegas  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 82-4280

LAB. NO. 00125001 E SH

Re: KYLUR

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Miami

Reference:

Airtel dated 1/12/79

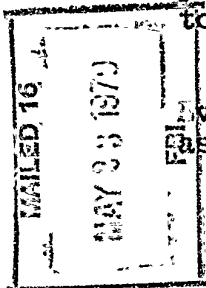
Examination requested:

Duplication

Remarks:

For information of Miami, due to the large volume of tape recordings received in this matter, no enhancement examinations are being conducted except in exceptional circumstances. Additionally, the interference and distortion present on the radio transmissions are not generally amenable to enhancement. (u)

One copy of Q634 has been submitted to the Technical Evaluation Unit of the FBI Laboratory for such examination as they deem appropriate. (u)



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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

2 - SAC, Miami (89-179) Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 90125001 E SH

Re: RYMUR

Specimens received

1/25/79

Q834 One Scotch C-90 magnetic tape cassette labeled in part "Original". (u)

Q835 One magnetic tape cassette labeled in part "Jim Jones".

Results of examination: (u)

Two direct copies were made of Q834 on 5-inch reels of .25-inch magnetic tape at a recording speed of 3 3/4 inches per second in a full-track configuration. Each copy consisted of two reels. (u)

Inasmuch as Q835 was stated to be a copy of Q834, no examination was conducted of this specimen. (u)

One direct copy of Q834 was hand delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 5/22/79. (u)

One direct copy of Q834 is being forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail. (u)

Q834 and Q835 are being returned to the Miami Office under separate cover via registered mail. (u)

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Miami (89-179)

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LAB. NO.

90125001 E SH

Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: SAC, Miami

Reference: Airtel dated 1/12/79

Examination requested: Enhancement - Cryptanalysis

Specimens received: 1/25/79

Q834-Q835 Two tape recordings

Q834 - Scotch C90 in part "Original"

Q835 - cassette in part "Jim Jones"

3 direct Full Trk copies 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> . 2 on 5-inch reels  
(two parts), 1 on 7-inch reelAll made Nakamichi 1000 to Ithaco 1000 gain. to  
3 Revox A700s in parallel

direct copy to Crypt 5/22/79

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

Re: RYMUR

LAB. NO. 81222024 G/E UV SH

Examination requested by:

SAC, Dallas

Reference:

Dallas airtel dated 12/19/78 and FBI  
Laboratory report dated 2/8/79.

Examination requested:

Duplication - Cryptanalysis

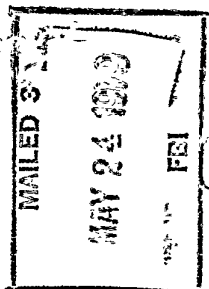
Remarks:

Results of Cryptanalysis examination was reported  
separately in referenced report. (u)

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2 - Dallas (89-205) Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

FBI FILE NO.

89-1236

LAB. NO.

Re: RYMUR

81222024 G/E UV SH

Specimens received

12/22/73

Q54 One Capitol CGO cassette tape (u)

ALSO SUBMITTED

Two copies of an FD 302 concerning the specimen Q54. (u)

Results of examination: (u)

Two direct copies of Q54 were prepared on two Maxwell CGO magnetic tape cassettes. (u)

One cassette copy of Q54 was personally delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 2/1/79. (u)

Q54 and one cassette copy were forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/16/79. (u)

The also submitted items are being retained. (u)

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-205)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

81222024 G UV SH

Re:

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YOUR NO.

OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Dallas

Reference:

Airtel dated December 19, 1978

Examination requested:

Cryptanalysis - Engineering

Specimens received:

December 22, 1978

Specimen:

Q54

One cassette tape recording of radio transmissions  
between the People's Temple, San Francisco and  
People's Temple, Jonestown, Guyana (u)

*Capitol C 60 cassette*

*2 HS copies on Pentagon 2/1/79*

*one copy to document section 2/1/79*

2 - San Francisco (89-250) - 3 -



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

May 7, 1979

YOUR FILE NO. 89-4286  
FBI FILE NO. E-68360  
LATENT CASE NO.

TO: SAC, Portland

Attention: Special Agent b6  
b7C

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

RE: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Telephone call on 4/27/79

REFERENCE:  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland  
SPECIMENS:

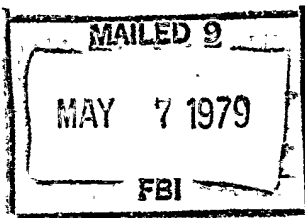
No fingerprint record was located in the Identification Division files for  white female, born  for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from the victims in the captioned case.

(u) 89-4286-2189

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1 - Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Rm. 11262  
1 - SA  Rm 5096

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/27/79 11:55 a.m. sjg

Reference No:

Received: 4/27/79

FBI File No: 89-4286

Latent Case No: B-68366

Answer to: SAC, PORTLAND

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE  
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER  
JONESTOWN, GUYANA  
NOVEMBER 18, 1978  
RYMURDate of reference communication: Telephone call from SA [redacted]  
Specimens: Salem, Oregon RA received in LFPS 4/27/79  
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Named for comparison purposes of:

[redacted] W/F, DOB [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]  
Evidence noted by:4/27 ~~SA~~ Called CI (Crim + Civil)no fpt rec. located & Dir. files for [redacted] for Camp with the  
evidence & body prints obtained from victims in the Cap. case.

1 - Inspector - Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Rm 11262

1 - SA [redacted] Rm 5096

Examination completed

Time

4:30 PM

Date

5/1/79

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Date

5/2/79

FBI/DOJ

Ref telephone call from SA

[redacted] Salem, Oregon

R A. on 4-27-79

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LC # B-68366

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LC# B-68366  
4-27-79

Peoples Temple  
Mass Suicide - Murder  
Jonestown, Guyana  
Nov. 18, 1978  
Rymur

AM. to SAC Portland

named for comparison purposes

W-F born  
Oregon

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SIC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 10, 1979

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Reference is made to Baltimore letter dated 12/4/78 and Laboratory report dated 1/4/79 in the above captioned matter. (u)

The evidence submitted with the referenced letter is being forwarded to San Francisco for disposition, excluding the Ampex cassette copies of which were previously furnished to San Francisco, under separate cover. (u)

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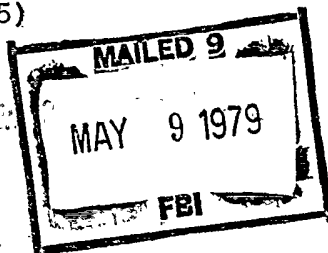
1 - Baltimore (89-173)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81213024 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RMD/ndm

Examination requested by: SAC, Kansas City

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Reference: Kansas City teletype 12/1/78, Buairtel dated 12/26/78  
and San Francisco teletype dated 1/3/79

Examination requested:

Duplication

Remarks:

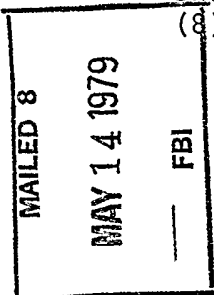
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2 - SAC, Kansas City (89-304) Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory Reports)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

FBI FILE NO.

89-4286-2191

LAB. NO.

81213024 G/E UV

Re:

RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 4/16/03 BY 9803 RDD/ndm

Specimens received

12/13/78

Q47 One magnetic tape cassette

Results of examination:

Two direct copies were prepared of Q47 on magnetic tape cassettes.

Q47 was returned to the Kansas City Office under separate cover via registered mail.

One direct copy of Q47 was furnished to the Document Section of FBI Laboratory.

One direct copy of Q47 was forwarded to the San Francisco Office via registered mail on 2/7/79.

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12-20-78  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Kansas City (89-304)

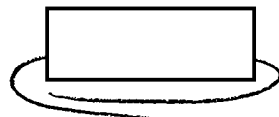
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286 — 2191

LAB. NO. 81213024 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

Examination by:



Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Airtel dated December 4, 1978

Examination requested: Aural Analysis - Duplication

Specimens received: December 13, 1978

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/MLL

Q47

Cassette tape submitted by Sergeant [redacted]  
[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, Police  
Department

copy made for Documents & returned to  
Documents with original.

Copy of Q47 sent to SF 2/7/79

Lab rpt to SF  
5/3/79  
GWL:dlk

Airtel

December 26, 1978

TO: SAC, Kansas City (89-304)

1 - Mr. [redacted]

(1) - Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. Moore

Attention: Mr. [redacted]

FROM: Director, FBI (89-4286)

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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/mdm

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Kansas City teletype to Bureau dated 12/1/78 and Kansas City  
airtel to Bureau dated 12/4/78. (u)

The original tape cassette furnished to the Bureau by Sergeant  
[redacted] Kansas City Police Department, has been designated  
Q47 in the captioned case. (u)

As no examination was requested in referenced airtel, a duplicate  
of Q47 was made (which is being retained at FBIHQ) and subsequently reviewed  
to identify threatening or covert messages with negative results. (u)

No Laboratory report is being submitted. Q47 is being returned  
herewith. (u)

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Lab int to SF  
12/27/78  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

89-4286

LAB. NO.

81218062 G/E SH U  
90118042 G/E SH U

Re: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803RDD/ma

Examination requested by: Criminal Investigative Division

Reference: Evidence receipts dated 12/18/78 and 1/3/79

Examination requested: Duplication - Aural Analysis

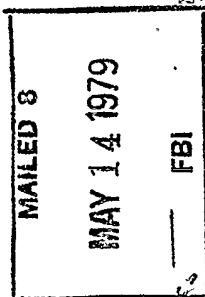
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Remarks:

Q48-Q51 and Q832-Q833 were all personally delivered to FBIHQ on 12/18/78. Differences in "Q" numbers are due to different dates of receipt by the Technical Services Division.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

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LAB. NO.

81218062 G/E SH  
90118042 G/E SH

Re:

RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RCD/jdm

Specimens received

12/18/78

The following are 7-inch reels of magnetic tape:

- Q48 Marked in part "17/11/78 Congressman Leo Ryan"
- Q49 Marked in part "Sat Nite Answers/Reporters"
- Q50 Marked in part "11/16/78 Thur Rally"
- Q51 Contained in a box marked in part "White Night Tape 2"

The following are Maxell C90 magnetic tape cassettes:

- Q832 Marked in part "Marvin Swinney & Rev. Jones"
- Q833 Marked in part "White Night"

## Results of examination:

Two direct copies each were prepared of Q48, Q49, Q50, Q51, and Q833 on magnetic tape cassettes.

Q832 was found to contain no audio information and was not copied.

One cassette copy each of Q48, Q49, Q50, Q51, and Q833 was personally delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 1/19/79.

Q48-Q51, Q832-Q833, and one cassette copy each of Q48-Q51 and of Q833 were forwarded to the San Francisco Office via registered mail #715047 on 2/6/79.

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DKC  
12/18/78

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: ~~FBIHQ, JAMES KETL~~  
SAC, San Francisco

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286-2192

LAB. NO. 81218062 E SH/uv

Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/m

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Criminal Investigative Division  
SAN FRANCISCO

Reference:

Evidence receipt dated 12/18/78

Examination requested:

Duplication - Aural Analysis

Specimens received:

12/18/78

Evid received from SA [ ]  
12/18/78 & returned to him 12/21/78  
Returned to me from [ ]  
1/3/79 along with  
Q832 & Q833

Q48-Q51 Four tapes

Q 48 7 in reel only small amount of tape on it., reel  
labeled "12/11/78 Congressman Leo Ryan"

Q 49 7 in reel, labeled "Sat Mite Answers/Reporters"

Q 50 7 in reel, labeled in part "11/16/78 Thur Rally"

Q 51 7 in reel, in box marked in part "White Night Tape 2"  
leader added to all but Q48, (tape reel marked 25661)

Q 51 1/2 trk., others 1/4 trk all 3 3/4 ips mono

cassette copies of Q48 - Q51 + Q833 provided to

Document Section FBI Lab 1/19/79

5/3/79 Lab sent to SF  
CLW  
cassette  
HST copies Q48 - Q51 made for SF 2/6/79 & mailed 2/6/79

Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submitted to the Laboratory)  
7-16 (6-9-55)

Agency submitting evidence

FBI HQ

Date

DEC 18 1978

Laboratory #

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Suspect

Rymur

Victim

Offense

Place and date of offense

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Brief Facts covering case

Please assign  
to [redacted] (SH)  
Duplication

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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RCD/ndh

Prev. exams this case

☒ Yes ☐ No

Evid. located

Room # 1B068

Report to be directed to

Sac, San Francisco

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Copies to

Evidence to be returned to

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

Evidence

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4 tapes Q48 - Q51

4 Qs

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To: SAC, San Francisco

FBI FILE NO. *89-4286-2192*

LAB. NO. 90118042 E SH

Re: RYMUR

~~MURDER/SUICIDE~~

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

[Redacted]

Examination requested by:

*Criminal Investigation Division*

~~SA~~ [Redacted]

Reference:

Evidence Receipt dated 1/3/79

Examination requested:

~~Enhancement~~ *Duplication*

Specimens received:

12/18/78

Q832-Q833

Two cassette tapes

Q832 Maxell C90 Labeled in part "Marvin Summey & Rev Jones"  
This tape is blank (W)

Q833 Maxell C90 Labeled in part "White Night"  
Two direct H.L. copies of 833 made on pentagon  
No copy made of 832.

Qs + copies sent to SF 2/6/79

Lab rpt to SF  
5/3/79  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/16/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQ. 1)  
 SUBJECT: RYMUR

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 DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/ndm

Re San Francisco telephone call to   
 FBIHQ, 5/15/79. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 video tape cassettes furnished by NBC, New York. (u)

Above NCB cassettes represent film taken in Guyana by NBC newsman and includes the actual shooting scene at Port Kaituma. (u)

Above is being furnished to Bureau to be exhibited to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (HCFA). Bureau is requested on completion of review by HCFA to immediately return tapes to San Francisco, as they are of continuing investigative assistance and are periodically reviewed. (u)

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2 - Bureau (Encl. 10)  
 (1 - package)  
 2 - San Francisco  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 16, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

Re:

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LAB. NO. 81208050 E SH

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/jmd

Examination requested by:

SAC, Knoxville

Reference:

Knoxville airtel 12/6/78 and Knoxville letter  
3/14/79

Examination requested:

Duplication

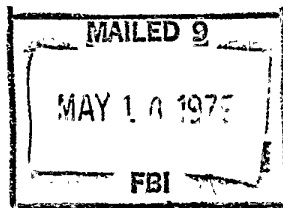
Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

2 - SAC, Knoxville (89-89) Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 16, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286 — 2171

LAB. NO. 81208050 E SH

Re: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Specimens received

12/8/78

Q43	One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape	
Q44	One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape	
Q45	One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape	(u)
Q46	One 5-inch reel of magnetic tape	

Results of examination: (u)

Three direct copies each were prepared of Q43-Q46 on 5-inch reels of magnetic tape recorded in a  $\frac{1}{2}$  track configuration at a tape speed of 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches per second. Each direct copy of each specimen consisted of one 5-inch reel. (u)

One direct copy of each specimen was hand delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 5/15/79. (u)

One direct copy of each specimen was forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/15/79. (u)

Q43-Q46 and one direct copy of each were forwarded to the Knoxville Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/15/79. (u)

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12/11/78

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Knoxville ~~(89-89)~~

San Francisco (89-250)

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

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LAB. NO. 81208050 E SH

Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

Examination by:



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Examination requested by: SAC, Knoxville

Reference: Airtel dtd 12/6/78

Examination requested: Duplication Cryptanalysis

Specimens received: 12/8/78

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DATE 4/16/93 BY 4803 RDD/ndm

Q43-Q46 Four 5" X 1/4" tapes

Q43	7 1/2	1/2 Trk	only one direction recorded	15'
Q44	7 1/2	1/2 Trk	" " "	25'
Q45	7 1/2	1/2 Trk	" " "	16'
Q46	7 1/2	1/2 Trk	" " "	12'

One Direct 3 3/4 1/2 Trk copies made on 4 5-in. reels for crypt.  
Revox A700 to Revox A700, 2 direct HS copies 3 3/4 1/2 Trk  
made on Pentagon for KX + SF. One direct protection  
copy made with Q43-Q46 all on one 7-inch reel, 3 3/4 1/2 Trk.  
Four 5-inch reel direct copies delivered to Document Sect. 5/15/79  
Originals + one copy each to KX 5/15/79  
one copy each to SF 5/15/79

Boxer Tape

Q43

Date probably May 1978  
Georgetown Guyana comments on  
Travel reservations for Walt Thain.  
Something about mercy cases.  
Order for Photo material & equip.  
Jim Jones voice to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Wisc. tel [redacted]  
[redacted] was checking on Walt's departure  
from Jamestown & Georgetown.

RECORDING BOTH DIRECTIONS								
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1 1/2 IPS	30 min.	1 hr.	2 hrs.	3 hrs.	4 hrs.	6 hrs.	8 hrs.	12 hrs.
3 3/4 IPS	15 min.	30 min.	60 min.	1 1/2 hrs.	2 hrs.	3 hrs.	4 hrs.	6 hrs.
7 1/2 IPS	7 1/2 min.	15 min.	30 min.	45 min.	1 hr.	1 1/2 hrs.	2 hrs.	3 hrs.

Important Notice to Purchaser — Manufacturer's only obligation shall be to replace such quantity of the product proved to be defective. User shall determine the suitability of the product for his intended use, and assume all risk and liability in connection therewith.

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Q44

Property of [redacted]

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Note on with the  
\* Tape. TWR 11/29/78

WB6DTJ San Fran & WB6MID/8R3 Jonestown  
~~Between 5/1/78 and 5/12/78~~  
Between 5/1/78 and 5/12/78  
out of Amateur Band operation  
for part of this.

Jim Jones talking.  
See transcript of most of tape.

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☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/17/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQ. 1)  
 SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of FD-302 concerning material furnished by   Investigator, California Department of Justice. (u)

In view of the fact that above enclosed FD-302 identifies numerous bank accounts used by the PT, the Bureau is requested to furnish copy to Civil Division, Department of Justice, handling PT assets. (u)

"ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES". (u)

ENCLOSURE

1 - RM, SOF 2 - Bureau (Encl. 2)  
 2 - San Francisco  
 DRH:jmr  
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1/2 inc to SOF by O-6 on 5-21-79

DES, jhr

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/17/79

[redacted] Investigator, Department of Justice, State of California, 2720 Taylor Street, San Francisco, California, furnished agent 28 pages, which reflect rubber stamps identifying numerous banks. [redacted] advised that these rubber stamps currently in possession of the San Francisco People's Temple receiver. (u)

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Copies of the above pages as well as a 2 page newspaper article and 1 page reflecting identification of known People's Temple assets are attached to this report. (u)

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DATE 4/16/93 BY 9803 RDD/ndm

Interviewed on 5/15/79 at San Francisco, California File # SE 89-250

by SA DONALD R. HALE jmr Date dictated 5/17/79

89-4286-2145

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ENCLOSURE



# Peoples Temple assets

Foreign bank accounts ..... \$17,234,689

## California real estate

San Francisco temple, 1859 Geary Blvd. .... \$300,000  
Mendocino County:  
Happy Arceas Ranch, 37 acres, including 11 acres of vineyards ..... \$350,000  
Redwood Valley temple, 3 acres including Jones' house and pool .... \$300,000  
Los Angeles County  
Castaic ranch, 65 acres deeded to Charles Garry law firm, ..... \$50,000  
1435 Alvarado Terrace, Los Angeles ..... \$88,320  
932 E. Santa Barbara Ave, Los Angeles ..... \$9,880

Total ..... \$1,148,200

## Cash, gold and jewelry

Cash at San Francisco temple ..... \$10,000  
Cash found at or near Jonestown ..... \$1,039,367.49  
Checks found at Jonestown ..... \$200,000  
Cash, jewelry, gold confiscated by Guyana government ..... \$1,000,000  
Cash returned by Soviet embassy in Guyana ..... \$34,800

Total ..... \$2,374,167.49

## California bank accounts

Bank of Montreal, San Francisco ..... \$21,000  
Bank of Montreal, San Francisco ..... \$100,000  
Wells Fargo Bank, Los Angeles ..... Unknown

## Investment at Jonestown

Improvements, equipment, supplies

Total ..... \$5,000,000

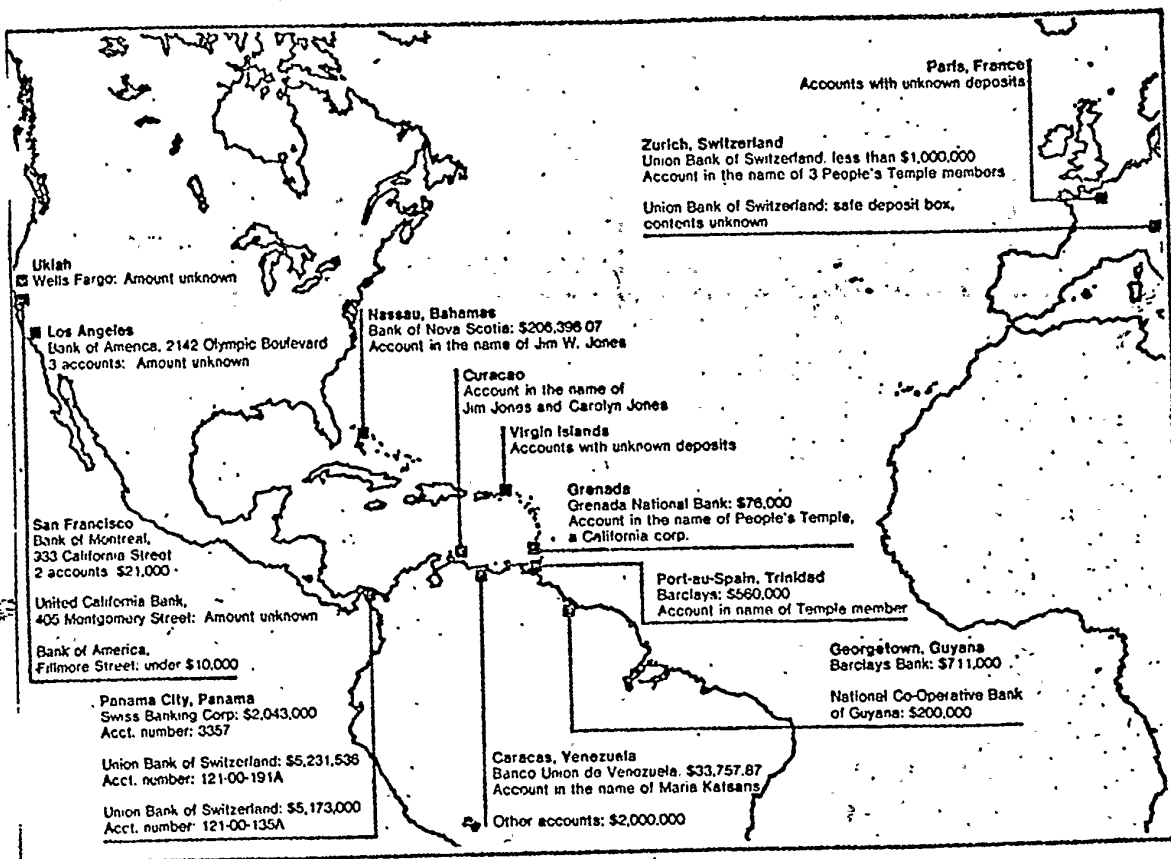
Total known Peoples Temple assets ..... \$26,056,956

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4/16/93

BY 9803209/NA



# Peoples Temple's \$26 million financial empire

All the while preaching socialism, the Rev. Jim Jones skillfully wielded the tools of capitalism to build an international financial empire now estimated to be worth at least \$26 million.

That fortune was amassed through a myriad of techniques ranging from selling locks of his own hair to milking the life savings and property of even his poorest parishioners. Jones sent aides on continent-hopping trips to seek out banks with the highest interest rates and to protect church funds from possible seizure by U.S. authorities.

At the end, Jones had his aides shuttling Peoples Temple millions from bank to bank like a seasoned financial wizard. The empire was so extensive and so cleverly camouflaged that American investigators have not been able to uncover all the assets. In fact, they haven't been able to determine the value of half a dozen reported Peoples Temple bank accounts that could push the total holdings higher.

The financial picture — drawn by The Examiner from public records and from interviews with investigators, attorneys and former temple members — shows the temple held far more property, cash and other assets than has been disclosed.

The Examiner has learned:

- The temple held three numbered Swiss bank accounts in Panama worth more than \$12 million and accounts in at least 10 other countries worth an additional \$5 million-plus.

- Although most of the temple's California real estate holdings were liquidated before the exodus to Guyana in the summer of 1977, property worth almost \$1.5 million was sold after that. And real estate worth more than \$1 million still is held by the church.

- The temple invested an estimated \$5 million in its jungle settlement near Port Kaituma, Guyana. And at the time of the mass poisoning there Nov. 18, more than \$2 million in cash, jewelry, gold and government checks were on hand there.

"What he was doing all those years was making a name and building an empire of

money and power," says Richard Cordell, a former assistant minister who followed Jones for 20 years and who has filed a \$51 million damage claim against the church.

"It was like the appetite of a starving dog. He was always scheming. Anything you can imagine to raise money he did. He'd swindle; he'd take money, and he had people threatening others... to sell their property or they'd die.

"I thought he was a prophet of God... He took the best people in the world, and he used them — raped them is more like it."

During the temple's humble beginnings in Indiana a quarter-century ago, Jones sold monkeys to raise money and set up non-profit religious corporations to guard his assets. Raking in thousands from the collection plate and the sale of members' property, Jones became a millionaire by the time he immigrated to California in 1969.

While the faithful shopped in thrift stores and turned over their salaries and worldly goods, the temple's treasure chest in Redwood Valley, Mendocino County, climbed to \$11 million by 1974, according to former Jones aide Terri Buford. The sale of prayer cloths, apricot pits and pictures of Jones helped.

By 1977 the temple had gone international, with its commune in Guyana and its fortune snaking its way into banks around the globe.

Temple funds in San Francisco bank accounts, with balances ranging from a few thousand dollars to \$1 million, began to move out of the country during 1977. In some cases, Barclays and other banks with branches here transferred temple money overseas by wire.

Temple members immigrating to Guyana also were instructed to carry up to \$5,000 — the legal limit on the amount cash that can be taken out of the United States — and once at Jonestown they turned the money over to the temple. Half the 900 Jonestown settlers done this, it would account for 3 million

Temple money moved from the United States to foreign countries in a variety of ways — some exotic, others ordinary, according to Buford.

Some funds were transferred from one branch of an international bank here to a branch in a foreign country. Other funds were stuffed into suitcases or taped to the bodies of trusted temple members leaving the country.

Debbie Blakey, former temple financial secretary, said money in temple savings accounts would be transferred from San Francisco to Guyana when the balances grew to between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

"Jim kept yelling that we needed all that money down there," Blakey said in an interview. "He

always wanted the excess sent down because he was afraid the government would catch on and freeze all the assets."

Upper echelon temple members opened bank accounts, often in their own names, in foreign cities in amounts ranging from \$20,000 to \$100,000. Through their contacts with bankers, they arranged to make deposits and transfers to other banks by mail.

Soon millions of dollars were moving among banks in Caracas, Paris, Zurich, Panama City, Port-au-Prince, Georgetown and other cities.

Blakey said she traveled from country to country with Buford on a mysterious financial mission. They went to Panama and then to London, where they spent two days doing library research on banking in socialist and communist countries. After flying to France, they entered Switzerland late one night, so their passports would not be stamped, and then spent the night at a convent.

"We went into this Swiss bank

and went upstairs and sat in a big, empty room," Blakey said. "He (a bank official) checked our I.D. Terri said, 'We don't need to discuss anything. Let's sign the paper.'"

"He said something about \$2 million in an account. Then she said again, 'We don't need to discuss anything.'"

Once the money was out of the United States, Jones played the world of international banking like a chess game, employing top aides to shuttle money from continent to continent, usually through wire transfers.

The church sought to keep its overseas millions in accounts that would pay at least 10 percent. It shopped around for time deposits that would pay high interest rates on million-dollar deposits; some were 90-day time deposits; others were for six months. As temple money was drawn to the highest interest rates, bank balances rose and fell like tides.

A million-dollar account in the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here was closed out. Personal accounts of Jones and his wife, Marceline, at a Bank of America Branch on Fillmore Street dwindled from several hundred thousand dollars to a few thousand dollars each.

Accounts were held in the name of the temple itself; in Jones' name; in the names of dummy corporations such as Bridget S.A. and Angelique, or in the names of temple leaders such as Buford, Carolyn Layton and Maria Katsaris. Two accounts in Panama were held in the name of elderly temple cook Annie McGowan.

Accounts were opened for a variety of reasons. For instance, a Trinidad account of \$500,000 to \$600,000 was used to buy supplies for Jonestown. And in 1977 Jones opened a \$200,000 account in Grenada to impress Prime Minister Eric Garry and to pave the way for a possible colony there, according to former temple attorney Tim Stoen.

Some former members have said Jones was obsessed with acquiring a fortune as a form of security and power. Others said he planned to use it to move his flock to Cuba or the Soviet Union.

Even in the isolation of Jonestown, the church continued to enrich itself at its members' expense by taking their jewelry, controlling their government checks and bank accounts, disposing of their property and sending them begging in Georgetown. While being paid menial salaries, members produced numerous arti-

cles for sale — quilts, stuffed animals, doll and packets of corn and wheat from the "Promised Land."

According to Blakey, members were given tape decks and radios when they departed for Guyana and were required to turn them in upon arrival at Jonestown. She said the temple then sold them on the Guyanese black market, mainly through temple women known as the "hucksters."

Through donations by temple members — some allegedly made under death threat and others under extreme peer pressure — the church acquired dozens of homes and other real estate in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Ukiah.

Investigators say it is unlikely that the total value ever will be determined because the temple used an elaborate technique to hide many of these donations. Title to many homes was signed over to temple leaders for sale and the proceeds then went to the temple.

The temple disposed of much of its property before

the mass migration to Jonestown in the summer of 1977, after The Examiner and other publications reported the allegations of former temple members who claimed they were beaten, psychologically abused and bilked out of property.

According to documents seized by the Los Angeles County district attorney's office, 50 pieces of property deeded to the temple since Aug. 31, 1976, have been sold, for a total of almost \$1.5 million.

Eight pieces of property in the Ukiah area netted \$606,000; eight in the Bay Area, \$115,000, and 34 in Los Angeles, \$750,000, according to checks to the temple.

According to assessors' estimates and records, the temple currently holds more than \$1 million in property in California — roughly \$650,000 in Mendocino, \$300,000 in San Francisco and \$150,000 in Los Angeles.

While the assets of Peoples Temple have climbed to more than \$26 million, much of the capital investment and money left at Jonestown will never be recovered. The Guyanese government will try to confiscate both U.S. currency and Guyanese currency found there, on the ground that both were brought into the country illegally.

Because the commune at Jonestown sits in the midst of dense jungle, much of the machinery and many of the buildings may simply go to waste.

One investigator said litigation spawned by claims on temple assets could extend into the next century.

The legal battle will be joined at a Superior Court hearing here Jan. 23. Temple attorney Charles Garry has asked the court to dissolve the Peoples Temple corporation. The state attorney general will ask the court at the same hearing to appoint a receiver for the assets.

Once all claims and lawsuits against the temple are settled, the attorney general's office says, the law requires that the balance of the assets be distributed to "a charitable corporation with goals and aims like the Peoples Temple."

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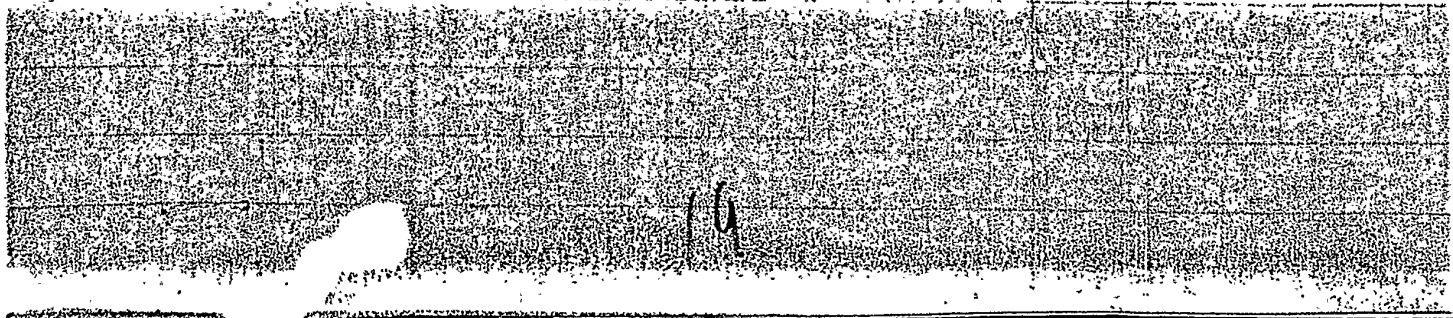
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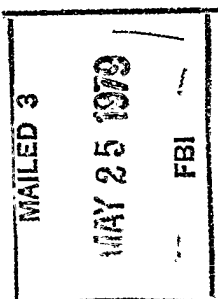
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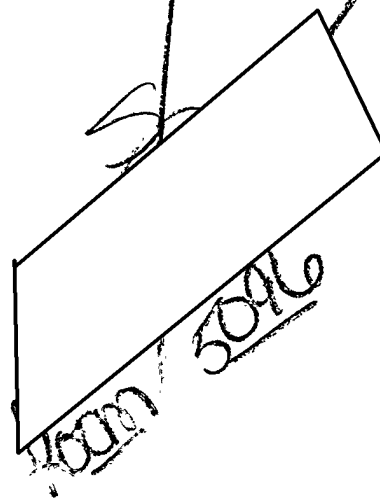
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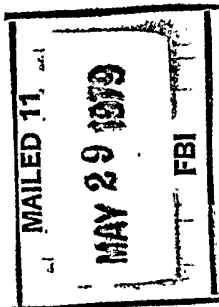
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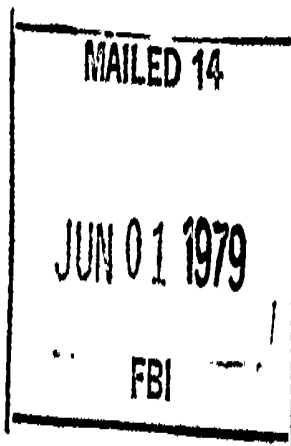
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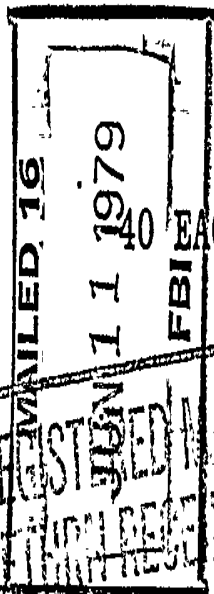
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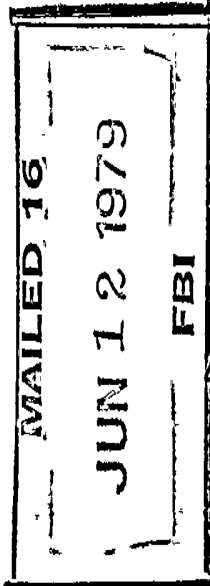
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Attached for the San Francisco Office is one copy of Georgetown teletype dated 5/8/79, setting forth telephone calls made and received by the Peoples Temple at Georgetown. It is noted this teletype may have been previously furnished to San Francisco by the Department of State.

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TAGS: CASC (PEOPLES TEMPLE) GY

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE.

1. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH THE FOLLOWING LISTING OF INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM AND TO GEORGETOWN TELEPHONE NUMBER 68787, A TELEPHONE LOCATED AT THE GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. THE TIME OF DAY AT WHICH THE CALLS WERE MADE CANNOT BE DETERMINED, ALTHOUGH THE CALLS ARE IN SEQUENCE.

2. CALLS FROM ABROAD TO NUMBER 68787:  
DATE OVERSEAS NO. CALLER

PERSON CALLED  
IN GUYANA DURATION

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RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION. *WLB/A*

RYMUR

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DATED APRIL 17, 1979, STATING

*cc*  
[REDACTED] WOULD ASSIST ISIS PROJECT FOR ONLY ONE MONTH  
SINCE HE IS CURRENTLY UNDER TRANSFER TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT

DIVISION. *(u)*

IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING NEED FOR PERSONNEL ON THIS  
VOLUMINOUS PROJECT, AND BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] PRIOR TRAINING AND  
EXPERIENCE IN THIS PROGRAM, HE WILL REMAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR  
AN ADDITIONAL MONTH, UACB. *(u)*  
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ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION - MOVEMENT UNIT;

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION - DATA PROCESSING SECTION. *For*

*RYMUR*

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

COLUMBIA DIVISION, TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED  
SAN FRANCISCO FOR ISIS PROJECT, WILL DEPART THIS OFFICE  
JUNE 1, 1979, DUE TO UNANTICIPATED PERSONAL MATTERS REQUIRING  
HER PRESENCE IN COLUMBIA. SHE WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO ON  
DELTA FLIGHT 1012 AT 8:00 AM FOR ATLANTA, THEN UTILIZE  
DELTA FLIGHT 420 FROM ATLANTA TO COLUMBIA, ARRIVING 6 PM. *(u)*  
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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQ. 1)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Re Bureau airtel, 4/23/79, enclosing letter  
 from House Committee on Foreign Affairs (HCFA). (u)

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San Francisco has reviewed documents in evidence  
 received from Jonestown, Guyana. San Francisco has been unable  
 to locate documents referred to by HCFA. (u)

Bureau should note that San Francisco has  
 reviewed evidence from Guyana and has retained only evidence  
 that the USA's Office feels is of possible value in pending  
 criminal matters. Considerable amounts of material received  
 from Guyana has been determined to be of no evidentiary value  
 and is being returned to the GOG. In addition, it is known to  
 the FBI that the GOG is maintaining considerable amounts of  
property and documents from Jonestown that has not and will not  
be made available to the FBI. (u)

It is conceivable that the documents requested  
 by HCFA may be contained in the material returned to Guyana of  
 no evidentiary value or possibly in possession of the GOG and  
 never furnished to the FBI. Further it is conceivable to assume  
 newspaper writing article may have the only existing docu-  
 ment in which it makes reference to. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

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# Congress of the United States

## Committee on Foreign Affairs

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

April 17, 1979

JOHN J. BRADY, JR.  
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Mr. Dan Shaffer  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Washington, D.C. 20535

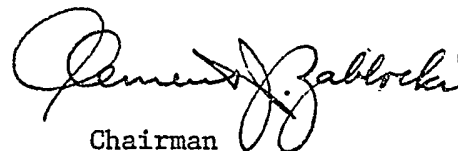
Dear Mr. Shaffer:

In connection with the staff inquiry I have ordered into the death of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the resulting incidents at Jonestown, Guyana, the Committee respectfully requests the following additional information and materials:

- (1) A copy of the personal history of Jim Jones cited in the attached December 20, 1978 New York Times article.
- (2) An evaluation of the authenticity of the above document.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

Attachment  
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# COMMUNIST IN 1950'S

## Document, Said to Be the Writing of Cultist, Says Religion Was Means to Political Ends

By NICHOLAS M. HORROCK

Special to The New York Times

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Dec. 17 — Jim Jones, whose People's Temple settlement here espoused more socialism than religion, was a Communist from the early 1950's on, according to a rambling, disjointed personal history found among his effects and published by the Government-owned newspaper here.

Carl Blackman, editor of The Chronicle, this nation's largest newspaper, said the document appeared to be legitimate, to be Mr. Jones's personal writing and thoughts, prepared in 1974.

The document implied throughout that Mr. Jones was always a Communist and that he used his religious connections only to further Communist ends and to politicize congregations.

Interviews with members of the People's Temple who survived the Nov. 18 death ritual indicated that the group had not been formally religious for several years, even though it registered as a religion with the state of California and took advantage of the provisions for religious organizations in Federal income tax laws. And they said they heard a great deal of "socialist rhetoric."

### Attachment to the Technique

Several survivors, like the former farm manager, Jim Boge, suggested that Mr. Jones's attachment to religion was not to the substance but to the technique. Mr. Jones, he said, had found evangelical speaking, music, faith healing and other tent-meeting techniques useful in attracting and controlling the many working-class members, particularly the aged, whose Social Security and Government support checks were an important resource.

According to the document, Mr. Jones, while studying at the University of Indiana, "somewhere along in 1949-1950," became convinced there was a conspiracy in the United States to ostracize Communists.

"And if you had any Communist connections, your grandma or your cousin, or your trade union, you wouldn't get into this country (the United States). Immigration barriers were horrible. But Nazis kept coming in by the umteen thousands. That is why I became very pro Jewish. The strongest on the Communist side were Jews."

He recalled "I was in a coma when the Rosenbergs [Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted of treason in the sale of atomic secrets to the Soviet Union] were being executed. I was ready to die, infectious hepatitis." Mr. Jones said that he would have "marched till there were holes in my shoes trying to petition" to save them and that he kept asking his wife, Marceline, "Are they dead yet?"

could have died then. Hell, you can have only so many revolutionary deaths," wrote. Some time after the Rosenbergs were executed, Mr. Jones said, "I'm crying. Don't cry any more. Rough to be a Communist. Lot of persecutions to make good stories but I don't know how get them out, too painful."

The document continued: "I'd picked up hitch-hiking, talking Communism — car would come to a screeching stop, and I'd be ordered out of the middle of nowhere. Happened not or but dozens of times."

It said that talking about Communism was what put Mr. Jones in touch with man he called "Martin," a Methodist superintendent, who put him into his first church.

"He said I want you to take a church, said, you giving me a church. I don't believe anything. I'm a revolutionary... and he appointed me, a Communist, to church, and I didn't even meet him through the party, I met him in a used car lot. This was in 1953," the document said.

### Religious Trappings Absent

At Jonestown, newsmen noticed that there were no religious placards or outward religious trappings in the community. There was a map of the Soviet Union; a sign over Mr. Jones's mother's grave read: "Lynette P. Jones, in commemoration of a true fighter for the just who gave the ultimate, a son, so he could serve the people in the struggle for justice, for freedom from oppression and for the foundations of socialism."

Two survivors, both of whom asked during interviews that their names not be used because they feared retaliation, strongly believe that, even if Mr. Jones did not have a clear ideological position, a tight clique of militant Marxists surrounded him.

Indeed, several Jonestown leaders went to great lengths during the settlement's last hours to bequeath some \$7 million to the Soviet Union. The money, in Panamanian and Venezuelan bank accounts, was placed in the names of several of the Temple's leaders.

The rambling memoir has little detail on Mr. Jones's understanding of Marxist socialist ideology, but it contains a rather superficial view of 20th Century Communist political history:

### "I Went With the Maos"

"But when [Mao Tse-tung, the late Chinese leader] turned against the Soviets, I had troubles with that period even though I idolized him for what he did in the long march, I thought that was tremendous; but I had real trouble. Because Mao was the lover of the Soviets, he loved Stalin [Joseph Stalin, former Premier of the Soviet Union]. I never would accept that Stalin was all that bad as he was portrayed."

The document added that when revisionists condemned Stalin "that's when I broke with the C.P. The American C.P. [Communist Party]. I broke all my connections and went with the Maos. Because of loyalty again, deep-seated loyalty."

One long section of the document extols the virtues of Stalin, stating, "If it hadn't been for Stalin, Russia would have never won the war."

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Committee on Foreign Affairs

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

May 17, 1979

1 - Mr. Moore  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. Mintz  
(Attn: Mr. [REDACTED])

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Honorable Clement J. Zablocki  
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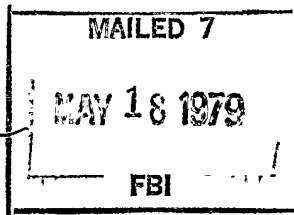
Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 17, 1979, to Special Agent [REDACTED] of our Criminal Investigative Division. Your letter enclosed a copy of a "New York Times" article, December 20, 1978, regarding a document purported to have been authored by Reverend Jim Jones of the People's Temple. You requested in your letter that you be furnished by this Bureau a copy of the document mentioned in the "Times" article along with an evaluation of its authenticity. (u)

Based upon information furnished, no such document identifiable with the subject of your request is in the possession of the FBI. We are unaware of the document referred to in the "Times" article and are therefore not in a position to comment regarding its authenticity. (u)

Sincerely yours,

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



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15 MAY 22 1979

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97 JUN 25 1979

Honorable Clement J. Zablocki

NOTE: Referenced letter from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs along with its enclosure is attached for information and is self-explanatory. (u)

See San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 5/11/79 under RYMUR caption which sets forth negative effort to identify the subject document. (u)

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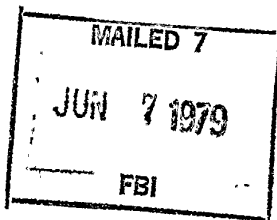
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The enclosed tape was obtained by the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., and was on 6/5/79, picked up by a representative of FBIHQ for delivery to the San Francisco Division. This tape should be handled as evidence re captioned matter. (u)

Also enclosed is a communication of the Government of Georgetown (GOG) revealing the record of custody since the tape was first discovered at Jonestown. GOG would appreciate a copy of this tape being prepared for their file purposes (u)

San Francisco should prepare a copy of this tape and furnish same to Bureau for dissemination to GOG through State Department channels. (u)

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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9768

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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FOR  L/ARA

CARACAS FOR LEGATT

LEGAL ADVISER

JUN 1 1980

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CGEN, OREP (RYAN, LEO)

SUBJ: FBI REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE (TAPE)

REF: STATE 122160.

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM FBI HEADQUARTERS REQUESTING THAT THE ORIGINAL REEL-TO-REEL TAPE OF THE "LAST HOUR OF JONESTOWN" BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU FOR ANALYSIS AND REPRODUCTION. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TAPE THIS DATE (MAY 31) VIA COURIER POUCH (REGISTRY # 3586371) TO THE DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION L/ARA:  FOR CONVEYANCE TO THE FBI. RECORD OF CUSTODY SINCE TAPE FIRST DISCOVERED AT JONESTOWN IS ENCLOSED.

2. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATE IF THE FBI COULD FURNISH THIS EMBASSY WITH A COPY OF THE TAPE FOR FILE PURPOSES.  
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89-4286-2205

ENCLOSURE

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CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Nov. 24, 1978: Tape discovered by [redacted] at Jonestown  
and transported to Georgetown.

10:30 p.m. November 24, 1978-December 4, 1978: Ambassador's safe.

December 4, 1978-December 15, 1978: [redacted], FBI.

December 15, 1978-December 23, 1978: Ambassador's safe.

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December 23, 1978-January 8, 1979: Deputy Chief of MIssion's safe.

January 8, 1979-February 6, 1979: Ambassador's safe.

3:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Feb. 6, 1979: DCM's custody (played for Crimmins/Carpenter)

February 6-May 25, 1979: Ambassador's safe.

4:00 p.m. May 25, 1979: Placed in sealed registered envelope addressed to  
[redacted] Esquire, L/ARA-Rm. 5527A, Department of State,  
Washington, D.C. 20520, and consigned to the U.S. Department of  
State Classified Pouch, Register No. 3586371.

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OF IN  
INGTON,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
**ROOM 1B016 JEH BLDG.**

DATE: 6/13/79

TO: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

Re:

RYMUR

REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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EVIDENCE  
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40 EACH

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7-INCH REEL TAPES

Copies (Q1029 - Q1035)

(Q1053 - Q1059 pt.5)

715991

☐ Crypt.-Trans.

☐ Document

☐ P & C

☒ Radio Engineering

☐ LFPS

Special Instructions:

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initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after  
initiating in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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Lab. No. 90206056 E SH

VIA REGISTERED MAIL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 6/19/79

Re: RYMUR

TO: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

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64 EACH - 7-INCH REEL TAPES

(in two boxes)

#1 Q1056, Q925-932, Q947-975

#2 Q976-999

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61 JUN 22 1979 VIA REGISTERED MAIL

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EVIDENCE

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EVIDENCE

247 EACH - 7-INCH REEL TAPES (Originals, Q247-Q493)

( IN SIX BOXES)

- ☐ Crypt.-Trans.
- ☐ Document
- ☒ P & C
- ☒ Radio Engineering
- ☐ LFPS

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☐ Routine

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☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

AIRTEL

Date 6/11/79

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype 12/14/78. (u)

During 6/5-11/79 no unusual costs were incurred  
in connection with captioned matter by Cleveland Division. (u)

3 - Bureau  
1 - Cleveland

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5 JUN 18 1979

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: MR. [REDACTED] ROOM 1835,  
JFH BUILDING)  
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173)  
SUBJECT: RYMUR

DATE: 6/12/79

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Re telephone conversation with [REDACTED] 6/11/79. (u)

On 11/24/78, Deputy Assistant Director CONRAD BANNER advised that he had been requested through Bureau headquarters to provide the government of Guyana with fingerprint equipment. As a result, the Dover, Delaware Resident Agency sent to the government of Guyana one fingerprint camera, US identification number 75468. Subsequent to sending this camera to Guyana, it was felt that return of the camera by the Guyanese was highly improbable. As a result, appropriate documentation was forwarded to the Bureau to remove the camera from Automated Inventory System. (u)

On 6/6/79, camera was received by the Brooklyn Queens Resident Agency along with other items forwarded to the Guyanese government. The camera was in turn forwarded to the Baltimore Division and reissued to the Dover Resident Agency. (u) (PC)

Baltimore is submitting a FD 513 to place this item back into the Automated Inventory System. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one FD 513. (u)

2-Bureau  
3-Baltimore  
(1-66-2110)  
(1-66-15A)  
TDB:drt  
(5)

1- ENCLOSURE dr. PAS. 6/14/79

20 JUN 15 1979

Enclosed FD-513 detached

& submitted to Data Entry.

Property number for said camera (u)  
is 75468. 6/14/79



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
 COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype 12/14/78 (u)

During 6/12-18/79 no unusual costs were incurred  
 in connection with captioned matter by Cleveland. (u)

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 1 - CV

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 discontinue this  
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AIRTEL

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. [redacted] b6  
(Room 5006) b7C  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81223001 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

Examination requested by: Criminal Investigative Division

Reference: Memorandum J. O. Ingram to Mr. Moore,  
dated 12/20/78, captioned RYMUR

Examination requested: Duplication - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

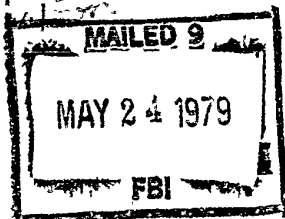
Results of Cryptanalysis examination will  
be reported separately. (u)

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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MAIL ROOM

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. [redacted]

(Room 5096)

1 - Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. [redacted]

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286 — 2207

LAB. NO. 81228001 G/E UV SH

Re: RYMUR

4/16/93  
99032001/ndn

Specimens received

12/27/78

Q55 One Scotch AVC-90 cassette tape marked "Guyana 1"  
on side 1 and "Guyana 2" on side 2.

Q56 One Scotch AVC-90 cassette tape marked "Guyana 3"  
one side 1 and "Guyana 4" on side 2.

## ALSO SUBMITTED

One copy of an FD 302 and a letter from the United  
States Embassy, Trinidad concerning the specimens Q55  
and Q56.

## Results of examination:

Two direct copies each were made of Q55 and Q56 on  
Maxwell C90 magnetic tape cassettes. Each copy of each specimen  
consisted of one cassette.

One cassette copy of each specimen was personally  
delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on  
1/29/79.

Q55, Q56, and one cassette copy of each were forwarded  
to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered  
mail on 5/16/79.

The also submitted items are being retained.

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12/29/78  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco

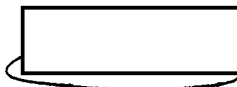
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LAB. NO. 81228001 G UV SH

Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

Examination by:



Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Memorandum dated December 20, 1978

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis - Engineering

Specimens received: December 27, 1978

Specimen:

- Q55 One cassette tape recording marked Guyana 1 on one side and Guyana 2 on opposite side
- Q56 One cassette tape recording marked Guyana 3 on one side and Guyana 4 on opposite side

Scotch AV-90  
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Rec. from Cryptanalysis.  
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matell C90s 1/29/79

1 copy each delivered to



cryptanalysis  
1/29/79

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

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Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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DATE: 12/20/78

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

PURPOSE: To seek examination by the Laboratory Cryptanalysis Subunit of enclosed tapes which were obtained from the State Department as further explained in attached FD-302 and letter of the United States Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad to the State Department, Washington, D. C., dated 12/4/78. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Laboratory Cryptanalysis Subunit examine the two enclosed cassette tape recordings for any indication of possible use of code and furnish an analysis and a transcript of the tapes to San Francisco and the Criminal Investigative Division, Personal Crimes Unit, Attention: SA [redacted] Room 5062. (u)

Enclosures (4)

DES/jap (5)





EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Port of Spain, Trinidad

December 4, 1978

Mr. Richard McCoy  
Trinidad and Tobago Desk Officer  
ARA/LA/CAR, Room 3242  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

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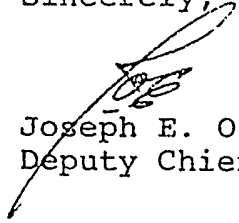
Dear Dick:

I am enclosing a couple of tapes provided to us by a fellow here by the name of [redacted] --apparently, [redacted] can fill you in on who he is. [redacted], a local radio ham, says that they are recordings he made of radio broadcasts from Jonestown shortly before the calamity. He says the messages are coded but that the FBI can decode them. He provided them to us for forwarding to the FBI, which you might do after talking with [redacted]

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Best regards,

Sincerely,

  
Joseph E. O'Mahony  
Deputy Chief of Mission

Enclosures: As stated.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/13/78

On 12/12/78, Richard A. McCoy, Trinidad and Tobago Desk Officer, Latin American Affairs, Department of State, advised that he received via diplomatic pouch that date a letter from the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), U. S. Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad, which enclosed two cassette tapes received by the DCM from a ham radio operator in Trinidad. According to the DCM's letter, they are recordings of radio broadcasts from Jonestown shortly before "the calamity". The messages are in code.

Attached are a copy of the letter received by McCoy and the two cassette tapes. (u)

Investigation on 12/12/78 at Washington, D. C. File # 89-4286

by SA

AKN/rak

Date dictated 12/13/78

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☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

AIRTEL

Date 5/29/79

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (89-132)

RE: RYMUR  
COST DATA

Re Bureau teletype 12/14/78 (u)

During 5/22-29/79 no unusual costs were incurred  
in captioned matter. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (ROUTINE)

KANSAS CITY (ROUTINE)

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ATTN: CID; ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION - MOVEMENT

UNIT; TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION - DATA PROCESSING SECTION.

RYMUR

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES APRIL 17 AND MAY 3, 1979,  
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO ASAC WILLIAM A. GAVIN,  
KANSAS CITY, THIS DATE. (u)

[REDACTED] COLUMBIA, AND [REDACTED]  
BUFFALO, WHO WERE ASSIGNED THIS DIVISION FOR ISIS PROJECT  
UNTIL END OF JUNE, UNEXPECTEDLY DEPARTED FOR THEIR HOME  
DIVISIONS THIS PAST WEEK DUE TO PERSONAL PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION,

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALSO ASSIGNED ISIS PROJECT,  
ARE RETURNING TO KANSAS CITY JUNE 6 AND 8, RESPECTIVELY. (u)

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IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE SPECIAL STAFF NOW ASSIGNED HERE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH ASAC GAVIN TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING KANSAS CITY EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR A 30 DAY PERIOD:

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL DEPART KANSAS CITY UPON RETURN OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (u)

KANSAS CITY REQUESTED TO ADVISE TRAVEL PLANS AND ARRIVAL TIME OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN ORDER THAT ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE ARRANGED. (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: April 11, 1979

Re: RYMUR

TO: SAC, San Francisco

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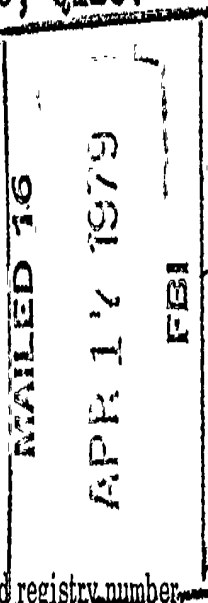
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/11/79

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR - COST DATA

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ReButel, 4/13/79.

Following is an itemized list of cost data in the  
RYMUR case as expended by the Legl Attache Office, Caracas. (u)

Expense of employee on road trip to Georgetown,  
Guyana: W

Legal Attache ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR., GS-15, at  
Georgetown, April 21 - April 27, 1979. Per diem. (u)

Charter flight to carry San Francisco Agent DON HALE,  
Deputy Chief of Mission RICHARD DWYER and Legal Attache to  
Port Kaituma and return on 4/24/79, \$295.54. (u)

Above charter flight fee handled by Embassy at  
Georgetown and charged to FBI Symbol No. 1590200. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u) (PC)

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Date 6/13/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)  
 (ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICE DIVISION,  
 ENGINEERING SECTION, AUDIO ANALYSIS UNIT)

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

SUBJECT: RYMUR

DATE 4/16/93 9803 R00/udm

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Re Bureau airtel, 6/7/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and one copy  
 of "Last Hour Tape" and FBI Lab report, dated 12/13/78, Lab  
 #81207075-G UV/SH. (u)

REQUEST OF AUDIO ANALYSIS UNIT: (u)

1. With original "Last Hour Tape" attempt to  
 enhance background voices apparently inaudible according to  
 enclosed Lab report. San Francisco is desirous of eliminating  
 background music as well as enhancing voices in background to  
 determine text and comments made by the "crowd". (u)

2. Will furnish copy of above reel to reel  
 tape to the Government of Guyana through State Department  
 channels as set forth in referenced airtel. (u)

3. Audio Analysis Unit requested to return  
 original tape to San Francisco on completion of examination. (u)

③ - Bureau - 2 detached by Eng. Sec., Div. 8

(1 - package) (Encl. 3) detached by  
 2 - San Francisco  
 DRH:jmr  
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JUN 25 1979

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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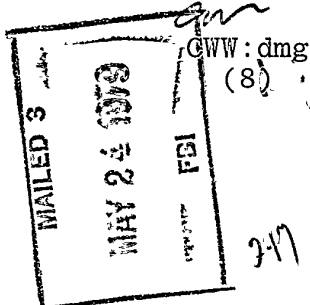
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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON AMBASSADOR'S REBUTTAL OF CRIMINALS/  
CARPENTER REPORT

1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF JEREMIAH O'LEARY STORY

PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON STAR JUNE 6. QUOTE:  
97 JUL 11 1979

2. "U.S. ENVOY TO GUYANA REBUTS CRITICAL REPORT ON HIS  
ROLE IN DEATHS". U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA JOHN R. BURKE  
HAS PROTESTED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE STRONGEST  
TERMS THE CRITICISM BY DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATORS OF HIS PER-  
FORMANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE JONESTOWN MASSACRE OF MORE  
THAN 900 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CULTISTS.

3. THE VETERAN ENVOY'S REBUTTAL OF THE REPORT WAS MADE  
IN A CABLE TO THE COUNSELOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MAT-  
THEW NIMETZ, AND IN A LETTER TO RETIRED AMBASSADOR JOHN  
HUGH CRIMMINS, A CO-AUTHOR OF THE REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE  
OF THE EMBASSY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE TRAGEDY.

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SUCH PROTESTS ARE NOT UNPRECEDENTED IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE,  
BUT IT IS RARE FOR THEM TO BECOME PUBLICLY KNOWN WHILE AN  
AMBASSADOR IS STILL IN ACTIVE STATUS.

4. IN HIS PROTEST, BURKE SAID THE CRITICAL FAILURE WAS THAT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR NOT GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO HIS JUNE 1978 PROPOSAL ABOUT JONESTOWN, RATHER THAN HIS DECISION NOT TO PURSUE THE ISSUE.

5. IN A MAY 12 CABLE TO NIMETZ, BURKE SAID HE HAD DISCOVERED "WITH FRANK AMAZEMENT" THAT THE REPORT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE FULL TEXT OF A CABLE HE SENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 5, 1978 - ABOUT SIX MONTHS BEFORE REP. LEO J. RYAN WAS KILLED NEAR THE REMOTE COLONY BY FOLLOWERS OF THE REV. JIM JONES.

6. "WHAT APPEARS IN THE REPORT", BURKE SAID, "IS AN EXTENSIVELY EDITED VERSION OF THAT CABLE WHICH OMITTS SEVERAL SENTENCES AND EDITS OTHER PORTIONS. BECAUSE THE JUNE CABLE EXCHANGE HAS SUCH IMPORTANCE AND BECAUSE CRIMMINS AND (RETIRED DIPLOMAT STANLEY) CARPENTER LAID SUCH HEAVY STRESS ON THE PRECISE LANGUAGE USED, I FIND IT INCOMPREHENSIBLE THAT THE VERBATIM TEXT WAS NOT REPRODUCED."

7. BURKE SAID HE CONSIDERED IT IMPORTANT THAT THE FULL TEXT OF THE JUNE 1978 MESSAGE BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THE CRIMMINS-CARPENTER REPORT. IT WAS IN THAT CABLE THAT BURKE ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO APPROACH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO REQUEST THAT IT EXERCISE NORMAL JURISDICTION OVER THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, WHICH HE SAID WAS OPERATING IN A VIRTUALLY AUTONOMOUS MANNER.

8. ON MAY 25 NIMETZ REPLIED THAT BURKE'S CONCERNS WERE

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APPRECIATED AND THAT HE BELIEVED THE AMBASSADOR WAS ENTITLED TO HAVE HIS INTERPRETATIONS OF THE REPORT'S CONCLUSIONS MADE AVAILABLE. HE SAID THE PRESS OFFICE WAS BEING PROVIDED WITH COMPLETE COPIES OF THE EXCHANGE OF CABLES.

9. THESE CABLES WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC IN THEIR ENTIRETY DURING THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INVESTIGATION OF THE MASSACRE BECAUSE THEY WERE CLASSIFIED AS FOR "LIMITED OFFICIAL USE" . OFFICIALS SAID. THE FULL TEXTS WERE DECLASSIFIED AND PROVIDED TO THE WASHINGTON STAR ONLY WHEN THEY WERE REQUESTED SPECIFICALLY YESTERDAY.

10. NIMETZ INFORMED BURKE THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD REQUESTED THAT NO DOCUMENTS RELATING TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BE RELEASED UNTIL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS WERE COMPLETED, BUT HE SAID STATE RECEIVED AN EXEMPTION FOR THE JUNE TELEGRAMS.

11. THE INVESTIGATORS HAD SAID THE JUNE EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS WAS MISHANDLED AT BOTH ENDS BUT "THE DECISION OF THE AMBASSADOR NOT TO PURSUE THE ISSUE WAS ULTIMATELY CRITICAL."

12. BURKE WROTE CRIMMINS THAT THIS CONCLUSION "IS NOT ONLY INCONSISTENT WITH THE FACTS BUT IS UNFAIR TO ME PERSONALLY AND TO MY EMBASSY."

13. "WHEN I RECEIVED THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY I COULD ONLY  
ASSUME IT HAD BEEN DRAFTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL  
ADVISER AND WAS BASED ON THE SERIOUS REVIEW I HAD REQUESTED.  
IT CLEARLY INSTRUCTED US NOT TO MAKE OUR PROPOSED DEMARCHE  
AND UP UNTIL NOV. 18 THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC GROUNDS FOR ANY  
FOLLOW UP WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY," HE  
SAID.

14. BUT, BURKE ADDED, "THE RECORD SHOWS THAT I DID FOLLOW  
UP ON THE JUNE 6 CABLE SIX WEEKS BEFORE NOV. 18 (THE DAY  
RYAN'S SLAYING PRECIPITATED THE MASS SUICIDE AND MURDER

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RITUAL ORDERED BY JONES)" BURKE SAID HIS SECOND CABLE, IN  
OCTOBER, ASKED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT REVIEW THE JUNE  
EXCHANGE IN LIGHT OF THE PLANNED VISIT TO JONESTOWN AND  
ADDED, "YOUR REPORT INDICATED THAT NO ONE EVEN BOTHERED TO  
PULL OUT THE TWO REFERENCES FOR SUCH A REVIEW."



15. THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO BURKE'S JUNE CABLE, DRAFTED BY A JUNIOR OFFICER IN THE CONSULAR DIVISION, SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS OF THE VIEW THAT ANY ACTION BY THE EMBASSY TO APPROACH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT COULD BE CONSTRUED BY SOME AS U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE UNLESS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN OR FAMILY MEMBER REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OR THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF LAWLESSNESS WITHIN JONESTOWN.

16. BURKE SAID IN HIS LETTER TO CRIMMINS, "IN FAIRNESS TO ME AND THIS EMBASSY THE LAST SENTENCE OF YOUR CONCLUSION SHOULD BE DELETED AND REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING: 'THE FAILURE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE AMBASSADOR'S PROPOSAL IN THE JUNE 6 CABLE AND TO AUTHORIZE HIS DEMARCHE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WAS ULTIMATELY CRITICAL.'" END QUOTE. VANCE

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THE recently published report of the Staff Investigative Group to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, on the Peoples Temple tragedy is an interesting document for a number of reasons — but for two in particular.

To begin with, the 782-page document highlights how attempts are often made to trample on the dignity of small developing countries like Guyana.

And, secondly, it brings to the fore, the well-founded maxim that it is much easier to be wise after the event.

Like everyone else, before November 18 last year, the investigators were hardly in a position to accurately assess what was taking place or whether anything was really going wrong at the Peoples Temple agricultural settlement in the North West Region of Guyana.

#### OBJECTIVE

As the investigators pointed out in their report when dealing with the role and performance of the U.S. Department of State, personnel from the U.S. Embassy in Guyana were faced "with the challenge of trying to remain objective in the face of two opposing groups of Americans often presenting contradictory stories; a factor reinforced by numerous letters, articles and documents reflecting equally pro and con dimensions on (Jim) Jones and the Peoples Temple.

"Out of that balance, the embassy concluded only that the Peoples Temple prior to November 18, 1978, was a 'controversial' or 'unusual' group".

In addition, the investigators said it was "proven beyond doubt" that Jones staged a show for selective visitors to Jonestown which made it difficult to get a realistic and

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accurate picture of what was actually happening there.

Add to that fact that, as the investigators reported, "Jones was first and foremost a master of mind control", and that he practised "with engineered precision" a number of recognised brainwashing strategies, and one begins to understand what a complicated matrix one was dealing with.

Since November 18, however, everybody is bubbling over with hindsight.

However, an important question which all those who have been very vociferous in their condemnation should ask themselves now in the abundance of their new wisdoms is this: "Taking all the given circumstances into consideration, had I been told one week before November 18 that 1,000 people together would commit suicide, would I have believed?"

It is to the eternal credit of the investigators that they were frank and honest enough to admit that in rendering their findings they were conscious that they were "the beneficiaries of retrospect on the events which preceded November 18, 1978."

According to the investigators, their findings as they related to the Peoples Temple involvement with the Guyana Government, were "incomplete". They pointed out, however, that the evidence suggested that the support extended to the Temple by Deputy Prime Minister, Cde. Ptolemy Reid was "born of an ideological compatibility with and endorsement of the Temple's socialist philosophy."

#### IMPORTANT

The Guyana Government has, of course, been stressing this all along. It has maintained that its working relationships with the Temple must be viewed in the light of its perception of the agricultural community from the time it was launched to the time tragedy struck.

This is another important aspect that those who have been prolific in their condemnation have tended to overlook — seemingly deliberately.

On this same question of "ideological compatibility", it must also be remembered that representatives of a number of governments

by the Peoples Temple.

In their "incomplete findings", the investigators said it seemed likely that large sums of money and guns might have been slipped past the local customs officials. The interesting feature here though, is that the guns and money could have been illegally smuggled out of the United States, a country whose level of sophistication in terms of surveillance technology is far more advanced than Guyana's.

Another aspect of the report is a complaint by the investigators that their inability to interrogate Guyanese Government officials had left their report with "a conspicuous void".

It is important that Guyanese understand why the investigators were not granted permission to interview Guyanese Government officials. Basically, there are two main reasons: Guyana has decided to conduct its own inquiry into the circumstances which led to the November 18 tragedy; and there was a serious breach of protocol on the part of Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs, Clement Zablocki.

In the first place, Zablocki as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee is the equivalent of the chairman of any parliamentary committee in Guyana. However, in his correspondence seeking permission for the investigators to interrogate Guyanese officials, he breached protocol by writing Prime Minister Burnham directly.

Zablocki's letter was passed to Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cde. Henry Dyett for him to reply. And, in his reply Cde. Dyett explained that the Guyana Government had decided to conduct its own judicial inquiry.

He added: "First, and altogether apart from questions of protocol, some of those whom your staff may wish to interview, are very likely to be also required to testify before our own judicial inquiry. Secondly, a matter and possibly more convenient way for your committee to be supplied with their evidence would be through the report and findings of our own inquiry to be provided on the basis of reciprocity."

#### COMMENT

"May I add that as far as our inquiry is concerned, no overlapping is likely to occur because it is not contemplated that our inquiry will be seeking to interview governmental witnesses in the United States".

Mr. Zablocki, in his reply again chose to write directly to the Prime Minister. And, again Cde. Dyett was given the letter for reply. In that reply Cde. Dyett again had cause to dwell on the question of protocol.

He explained: "... we have difficulty in resolving the question of protocol ... concerning senior officials of this Government (we understand from your ambassador that even our Prime Minister is not to be excluded) being in effect interrogated by investigators of an external governmental authority".

Those who know anything about how international diplomacy is conducted would verify that Guyana's stand was the correct one. It was a question of protecting the country's national dignity. And, it is to the credit of those concerned that permission was not granted for the country's dignity to be trampled on.

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Probe committee findings reveal....

# US Embassy felt Peoples Temple was 'unusual' group

SUPPORT extended to the Peoples Temple by Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Ptolemy Reid, was apparently not generated for illegal reasons.

That was one of the "incomplete findings" of the Staff Investigative Group to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, United States House of Representatives.

The report criticized the role of the United States Embassy in Georgetown in its dealings with the Peoples Temple but noted that it had been very difficult to get a realistic and accurate picture of what was happening at Jonestown.

However, in their report copies of which are still very difficult to obtain both in Washington and Georgetown, the investigators admitted that they were "the beneficiaries of retrospect on the events which preceded November 18, 1978".

The staff investigative group was mandated to conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the international relations aspects of the activities of the Peoples Temple, the events that led to the murder of United States Congressman, Leo J. Ryan and the mass suicide/murder of over 900 members of the Peoples Temple in the North West Region of Guyana last November.

Dealing with the support extended to the Peoples Temple by Dr. Reid, the investigators contended that while this support was "exploited" in the sense that "it had the ultimate effect of furthering Peoples Temple objectives, it did not appear to be generated for illegal reasons" but was born out of "an ideological compatibility with, and endorsement of the Temple's socialist philosophy".

Committee chairman, Clement Zablocki, had requested permission for a number of Guyanese officials to be interviewed. However, this was turned down because the government had decided to set up its own inquiry into the disaster and it would be necessary for the same officials to give evidence.

And, in an exchange of diplomatic correspondence published in the Zablocki report, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Harry Dyett, had reiterated and pointed to examples of Guyana Government's willingness to co-operate.

He had, however, alluded to the impropriety of Guyanese leaders being "in effect interrogated by investigators of an external governmental authority". An exchange of findings was therefore suggested.

In their report, the investigators said there was evidence of a strong working

procedures under which items consigned to the Peoples Temple were allowed into Guyana after only cursory inspection or no inspection at all.

In such circumstances, the investigators felt, the Peoples Temple could have brought large sums of money and guns into Guyana in suitcases and false-bottom crates. However, in their investigations they were apparently unable to discover how these items might have been shipped out of the United States in the first place.

## ALLEGATIONS

They explained that the U.S. Customs Service, acting on allegations that weapons might have been shipped to Jonestown, launched an investigation in February, 1977 but this investigation was compromised one month after it began.

They alleged that a Guyanese Police Officer contributed to the compromising of these investigations by showing a copy of a Customs Service report which was sent the Guyanese Police by Interpol, to either Paula Adams or Carolyn Layton of the Peoples Temple and one of them passed on the information to Temple leader Jim Jones.

The investigators also reported that the U.S. Customs Service investigations were conducted in August 1977 after a shipment of crates destined for Jonestown was opened and inspected by the Customs Service in Miami in August 1977. "Shortly thereafter, a report on the investigations was filed with negative results", they explained.

But they added: "Nonetheless, investigators apparently felt enough residual suspicion to send copies of the report to the U.S. Department of State because the investigation disclosed allegations that Jones intends to establish a political party in Guyana and that they are ready to have the party elected to power."

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They also explained that while the standard routing procedures provided that a copy of the Customs Service report be sent to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana, there was no indication that a copy was ever sent.

Concerning their report on the Peoples Temple involvement with the Government of Guyana, the staff group investigators said their incomplete findings indicated that Guyanese immigration procedures were also compromised to the advantage of the Peoples Temple on several occasions.

In addition, they said, there were repeated charges of "a sexual liaison" bet-

of her sexual encounters with the official and transcripts of these recordings were apparently made for Jim Jones who periodically turned them over to "high officials in the Guyana Government."

The report said that allegations that "unknown officials" of the Guyanese Government may have taken action to influence the outcome of the Stoen custody case proceedings in the Guyanese court system were "incomplete and inconclusive".

In their 782-page document, the staff investigators also dealt with a number of other aspects related to the Jonestown disaster. These included the role and performance of the U.S. State Department, allegations about a conspiracy against Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple; Jones' tactics, the motivation of his followers, the intimidation of opponents and the media, the using of public officials, and the

slaying of the U.S. Congressman, Leo Ryan.

And, in their sharp criticisms of the U.S. Embassy's dealings with the Peoples Temple, they contended that "the vital elements of common sense, and an honest and healthy skepticism" were absent from these dealings.

The embassy, they contended further, "could have exerted sounder overall judgment and a more aggressive posture" despite the acknowledged handicaps under which it worked.

"The U.S. Embassy in Guyana did not demonstrate adequate initiative, sensitive reaction to, and appreciation of progressively mounting indications of highly irregular and illegal activities in Jonestown", the investigators said. They noted too that there was "a lamentable breakdown in communication" between

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the embassy and the State Department.

They noted however, that there were a number of mitigating factors such as the fact that the embassy did not have an investigative and judicial function and the fact that its personnel were faced with the challenge "of trying to remain objective in the face of two opposing groups of Americans often presenting contradictory stories."

The latter factor, they said, was re-inforced by numerous letters, articles, and documents reflecting equally, pro and con dimensions on Jones and the Peoples Temple.

"Out of that balance, the embassy concluded only that Peoples Temple prior to November 18, 1978, was a 'controversial' or 'unusual' group," they pointed out.

Another mitigating factor, they said, was the fact that "it was 'proven beyond doubt' that Jim Jones staged a show for selective visitors to Jonestown. This made it difficult to get a realistic and accurate picture of what was happening at Jonestown."

They noted, however, that in the area of "crisis management" following the

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tragedy on November 18, the State Department and the U.S. Embassy in Guyana "performed with distinction."

And, dealing with allegations that a female member of the Peoples Temple in Guyana had engaged in a sexual liaison with former U.S. Consul, Richard McCoy, and had made tape recordings of their sexual activities in an attempt to compromise him, they said that based on their findings, these allegations were false.

The investigators also noted that there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding in the minds of American officials about their country's Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act.

"Among the embassy officials interviewed, there is almost unanimous agreement that the Privacy Act is complex, difficult to understand, and confusing. Accordingly, they believe that regular guidance is required to guarantee proper implementation", they reported.

And, in their recom-

mendations to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives, the investigators suggested that the exemption provisions under the U.S. Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act be reviewed and that the country's Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations regarding churches be reviewed.

In addition, they recommended that the

present system governing the dissemination of documents and information in the U.S. be revised; that deficiencies in the interaction and co-ordination between the State Department's consular and political sections be corrected; and that every consideration should be given to increasing the availability of legal assistance to embassy staffs.

Other recommendations included the need for a concentrated programme of research and training cults, and the need for the subject of cults to be included on the agenda of the White House Conference on the Family

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Enclosed for San Francisco are three cassette tape recordings made available by Douglas Ellice, Consular Officer, American Embassy, Georgetown, Guyana. Also enclosed for San Francisco are the original and 7 copies of an FD302 prepared by SA  showing receipt of the cassettes on 6/15/79. (u)

For information San Francisco, the enclosed cassette recordings were made available by Mr.  Office of Assistant Legal Advisor for Inter-American Affairs, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., on 6/15/79. (u)

The significance of these cassette tape recordings to captioned matter is unknown. San Francisco is requested to review same for any information of value. (u)

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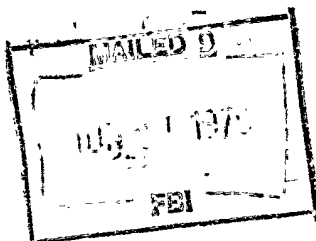
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Enclosed with this communication for U.S. Embassy is index of documents xeroxed and retained by San Francisco. Eleven crates will be sent under separate cover via New York on GBL to forward to DCM, American Embassy, Georgetown (u)

For information of Legat and U.S. Embassy, Georgetown, San Francisco received 15 crates of evidence on 1/20/79. Nine of the enclosed crates contain original documents furnished to San Francisco which were determined by FBI and USA's Office, San Francisco, to be of no evidentiary value. Original 15 crates have been consolidated into 11 crates. These 11 crates represent completion of all documents furnished to FBI from Jonestown with the exception of one small crate currently in possession of HEW, San Francisco. This small crate contains Social Security information and is being reviewed by Social Security and will be returned to Guyana at completion of Social Security's review. (u)

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

Eleven crates of evidence and index are being furnished to U.S. Embassy, attention DCM RICHARD DWYER, for dissemination to GOG. (u)

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TO BE SHIPPED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, ATTENTION  
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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED MAY 1, 1979, ENCLOSING  
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF FBI AGENTS IN GUYANA; RE BUREAU TELEPHONE  
CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 14, 1979; SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DATED  
MARCH 14, 1979 AND MARCH 16, 1979 RE FGJ SECRET INDICTMENT. (u)

FOLLOWING IS A LETTER ADDRESSED TO WILLIAM HUNTER, UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (u)

QUOTE:

MAY 17, 1979

MR. G. WILLIAM HUNTER

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE

BOX 36055

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

ATTENTION: AUSA ROBERT L. DONDERO

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DEAR SIR:

RE: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE (u)

RE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SA DONALD R. HALE AND AUSA ROBERT L. DONDERO ON MAY 16, 1979, IN WHICH EXTRADITION - DEPORTATION OF LARRY LAYTON FROM GUYANA WAS DISCUSSED (u)

IT IS FELT BY THE FBI THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION - DEPORTATION OF LARRY LAYTON, THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIVE DESIRES SHOULD BE MENTIONED IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA: (u)

EVIDENCE: (u)

1. .38 CALIBER REVOLVER IN POSSESSION OF LARRY LAYTON AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST. (u)
2. SIGNED STATEMENT OF LARRY LAYTON. (u)
3. GUYANESE NATIONAL POLICE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT CONCERNING PORT KAITUMA ASSAULT ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN, DCM DWYER, AND OTHER PERSONS (u)
4. COPY OF POLICE DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (u)

WITNESSES: (u)

1. CECIL ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME, GUYANESE NATIONAL POLICE (SUPERVISING OFFICER OF GUYANA INVESTIGATION). (u)

2. DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, PATHOLOGIST WHO PERFORMED AUTOPSY ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

3. ARRESTING OFFICER OF LARRY LAYTON (BELIEVED TO BE DURGA PERSAUD, CONSTABLE, PORT KAITUMA). (u)

4. THOMAS BAINE, NATIONAL POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO TOOK CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ASSISTED IN CRIME SCENE SEARCH. (u)

ARREST - TRANSPORTATION: (u)

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, TWO SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH ALL FACETS OF THIS INVESTIGATION BE DESIGNATED TO INTERVIEW, TRANSPORT AND ARREST LARRY LAYTON UPON HIS RELEASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA. (u)

IT IS FELT THAT THE ABOVE WOULD ASSIST IN PRESENTING A MORE THOROUGH PROSECUTION. IN THIS LIGHT ALSO, IT WOULD BE DESIROUS FOR THE FBI TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND GUYANESE CITIZENS AT GEORGETOWN AND PORT KAITUMA IN EFFORT TO PRESENT THE MOST COMPLETE PICTURE OF EVENTS ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (u)

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(u)



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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (END QUOTE) (U)

ADMINISTRATIVE: ON APRIL 21, 1979, THROUGH APRIL 27, 1979, SA DONALD R. HALE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND LEGAL ATTACHE ROBERT J. OGLESBY VISITED GUYANA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATIONS INTERVIEW AND LIAISON ABOVE AGENTS MADE COURTEOUS CALL AND MET WITH COMMISSIONER OF GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE LLOYD BARKER, AS WELL AS GUYANA OFFICER CECIL A. ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME EUSTACE AUGUSTIN ASSISTANT TO CECIL A. ROBERTS; THOMAS BAYNE, POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER; AND H. A. PROVIDENCE, SUPERINTENDANT OF POLICE. AGENTS ALSO MET WITH JAMES MENTERE, COMMISSIONER OF SPECIAL BRANCH, GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE (INTELLIGENCE); AND PAUL PERSAUD, A LOCAL NEWS MEDIA PERSON, WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ABOVE PERSONS, WHICH INCLUDED INDIRECT TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH GUYANA CHIEF PROSECUTOR HANDLING THE LARRY LAYTON TRIAL IN GUYANA, IT WAS CONCLUDED BY SA'S THAT GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST THAT LAYTON BE DEPORTED AND PROSECUTED IN THE UNITED STATES, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EXPEDIENCY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INTERVIEWING AGENTS WERE NOT ADVISED IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD (u)

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IN FACT EXTRADITE OR DEPORT LAYTON BUT DID IMPLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WAS THAT LAYTON'S PROSECUTION IN GUYANA WOULD PRESENT EXCESSIVE WORK LOAD, CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE AND UNDESIRE PUBLICITY. AGENTS OF OPINION THAT GOG WOULD DEPORT LAYTON AT OUR REQUEST, HOWEVER, MAY PUT UP A PUBLIC FRONT OR SMOKE SCREEN TO SAVE FACE BUT PROBABLY WOULD COMPLY WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST. (X) (u)

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ATTN: L/ARA - MR. TERRY FORTUNE

DEPT PASS JUSTICE, ATTN: MICHAEL ABBELL

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, GY(LAURENCE JOHN LAYTON) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS (LARRY LAYTON) DE-5

REF: GEORGETOWN 2023.

1. DURING REGULAR CONSULAR VISITATION ON JUNE 12, VICE  
 CONSUL WAS INFORMED BY PRISON OFFICIAL THAT AMCIT LARRY  
 LAYTON, BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF  
 CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT PORT KAITUMA NOVEMBER 18, "WOULD BE  
 RELEASED IN A FEW DAYS." PRESSED FOR FURTHER DETAILS  
 OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE HAD NONE AND HAD MERELY HEARD FROM  
 HIS SUPERIORS THAT LAYTON'S RELEASE WAS IMMINENT.

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2. SUBSEQUENTLY CONSUL CALLED DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION EMMANUEL RAMAO AND ASKED HIM ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE LAYTON CASE. RAMAO SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL SOME DAYS AGO FROM "THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO" WHO HAD DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE POSSIBILITY THAT CHARGES AGAINST LAYTON IN GUYANA MIGHT BE DROPPED, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT LAYTON,

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AFTER HIS RELEASE, WOULD BE PLACED ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT BOUND FOR THE U.S. WHERE, PRESUMABLY, LAYTON WOULD THEN BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY U.S. OFFICIALS, RAMAO INFORMED THE CONSUL THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE U.S. ATTORNEY THAT THIS MATTER HAD POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS WITH WHICH HE WAS UNQUALIFIED TO DEAL. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY CALL THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. RAMAO CLAIMS THAT HE HAS HEARD NOTHING SINCE THAT CONVERSATION. SEPARATELY, A MEMBER OF THE TEAM OF GUYANESE LAWYERS DEFENDING LAYTON HAS EXPRESSED THE

VIEW TO A MISSION OFFICER THAT THE CASE IN GUYANA  
AGAINST LAYTON WOULD PROBABLY BE DROPPED.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND SEE WHERE IT  
STANDS. AS OF NOW THE EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY  
INFORMED OF ANY CONTACTS BETWEEN THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN  
SAN FRANCISCO AND GUYANESE OFFICIALS EXCEPT BY DPP  
RAMAO. AS EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT IN REF CAELE, THE  
GOG WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD PREFER TO PASS THE PROSECU-  
TION OF THE LAYTON CASE OVER TO SOME AMERICAN AUTHORITY.  
TRIAL HERE WILL BE COSTLY AND TIME-CONSUMING FOR THE  
GOG INCLUDING AS IT DOES THE NECESSITY OF ERINGING  
BACK FROM THE U.S. PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS TO TESTIFY  
BEFORE GUYANESE COURTS. THUS, IF GOG WERE TO BE PRE-  
SENTED WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT A U.S. COURT IS  
PREPARED TO ACCEPT JURISDICTION, THERE IS A REAL LIKE-  
LIHOOD THAT THE GUYANESE JUDICIAL SYSTEM WOULD BE  
TEMPTED TO DROP CHARGES AGAINST LAYTON AND RELEASE  
HIM. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT ANY  
"INFORMAL" ARRANGEMENT TRANSFERRING JURISDICTION IN  
THIS MATTER FROM GUYANA TO A U.S. COURT IN THE  
ABSENCE OF FORMAL EXTRADITION CARRIES WITH IT NO

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ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE THAT LAYTON WOULD TRAVEL DIRECTLY  
BACK TO THE U.S. THERE ARE NO NON-STOP FLIGHTS BETWEEN  
GEORGETOWN AND AN AMERICAN PORT-OF-ENTRY.

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 NOVEMBER 18, 1979, JONESTOWN, GUYANA; CAS.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) SQ. 10  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)  
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RYMUR

4/21/93  
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Re Director airtel to San Francisco, entitled  
RYMUR, dated 3/27/79; San Francisco teletype to Director, dated  
12/28/78, entitled CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; San Francisco  
airtel to Director, entitled, CPUSA - NCD, dated 7/21/78.

All paragraphs are Confidential, unless otherwise  
indicated. (u)

On [redacted] OA advised as follows: (u)

At [redacted] meeting of [redacted]

[redacted] Communist Party of the USA, the  
relationship between the CPUSA and the People's Temple (PT)  
was discussed. (u)

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[redacted] that the CP relationship with the PT needed examination. [redacted] that the CP is still small and "hungry" for linkage to the masses - so much so that an ill advised liaison with the PT was created by [redacted] who are CPUSA and American Russian Institute Members (ARI). (S)(u)

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[redacted] that members of the PT had asked him to bring a Soviet delegation to the PT. [redacted] said that he could not refuse the request. [redacted] stated that he had no contact with JIM JONES but dealt with PT members. [redacted] that their Utopian Guyana venture was "doomed" like all such ventures. (S)(u)

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[redacted] that the PT contact was not so much with the CPUSA as with the ARI. [redacted] that the lily white ARI must break down barriers to the minority communities. (S)(u)

[redacted] that the CPUSA leadership should have provided more leadership to the rank and file members regarding how to deal with groups like the PT who seek an alliance with the CP. (S)(u)

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As has been previously on 3/7/79 [redacted]

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[redacted] a CPUSA member in charge of the educational department at the ARI (u) regarding Soviet contacts with the PT. (S)

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The above asset on 4/4/79, advised that [redacted] there was no formal relationship between the CPUSA and the PT. However, individual ARI, CPUSA and PT members were friends. (S) (u)

(C) These CPUSA and ARI members did attend several PT functions in San Francisco and appeared to be instrumental in arranging for the visit of [redacted] to some PT functions. These individuals were (C) [redacted] probably responsible for arranging for a few PT members to be invited to the Soviet Consulate October Revolution celebration (U) in November, 1978. (S) (u)

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In spite of the efforts of these individuals, asset was of the opinion that the Northern California District of the CPUSA never really got into a position of supporting the PT. (S) (u)

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

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

[REDACTED] BUFFALO DIVISION, HAS BEEN  
TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED SAN FRANCISCO FOR ISIS PROJECT, BUT  
BECAUSE OF AN EMERGENCY AT HOME. IT BECAME NECESSARY FOR HER  
TO LEAVE SUDDENLY. SHE DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO SUNDAY, JUNE 3,  
1979, FOR BUFFALO VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 182. (u)

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TAGS: CREP (RYA), LEQ SY  
SUBJ: LOCAL PRESS COMMENTARY ON CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON JONESTOWN.

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1. THE JUNE 1 GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY GUYANA CHRONICLE CONTAINED THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE ON THE SUBJECT REPORT, CONSISTING OF A FACTUAL PRESENTATION OF THE DOCUMENT WITH ONLY INDIRECT EDITORIALIZING. PORTIONS REFERRING TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PTOLMEY REID'S INVOLVEMENT, THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS TO INTERVIEW GUYANESE OFFICIALS, THE ACTIONS OF BOTH U.S. AND GUYANESE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EMBASSY WERE LIBERALLY CITED. ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY GUYANESE OFFICIALS IN THEIR HANDLING OF PEOPLES TEMPLE, INCLUDING SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS, WERE ALSO CITED.

2. THE JUNE 3 ISSUE OF THE CHRONICLE, HOWEVER, CARRIES A COMMENTARY ON THE REPORT DESCRIBING IT AS "AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS - BUT FOR TWO IN PARTICULAR. TO BEGIN WITH, THE 782-PAGE DOCUMENT HIGHLIGHTS HOW ATTEMPTS ARE OFTEN MADE TO TRAMPLE ON THE DIGNITY OF SMALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKE GUYANA. AND, SECONDLY, IT BEINGS TO THE FORE THE WELL-FOUNDED MAXIM THAT IT IS MUCH EASIER TO BE WISE AFTER THE EVENT."

3. COMMENTARY IS UNSIGNED BUT ITS AUTHOR IS BELIEVED TO BE THE POLITICAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINISTER, KESTER ALVES. AT OUTSET HE QUOTES THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REPORT THAT MENTION CIRCUMSTANCES THAT INVOLVED PERCEPTIONS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SUCH AS THE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS BY THE PRO AND CON PEOPLES TEMPLE FACTIONS, THE SHOWS STAGED-MANAGED BY JONES "PROVEN BEYOND DOUBT" AND CHARACTERIZATION OF JONES AS A "MASTER OF MIND CONTROL" -- IN SHORT THE "COMPLICATED MATRIX ONE WAS DEALING WITH" (AUTHOR'S PHRASE). HE ADDS, "SINCE NOVEMBER 18, HOWEVER, EVERYBODY IS BUBBLING OVER WITH HIND-SIGHT."

4. ALVES NEXT DEALS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, POINTING OUT THAT IT IS TRUE THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER REID'S SUPPORT WAS "BORN OF AN IDEOLOGICAL COMPATIBILITY WITH AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE'S SOCIALIST PHILOSOPHY," BUT SAYS THAT WHAT IS OVERLOOKED, PERHAPS DELIBERATELY, IS THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS OF SOCIALIST PERSUASION WERE ALSO IMPRESSED BY JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE TEMPLE. (AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO CUBA AND THE USSR.)

5. TURNING TO HIS ORIGINAL POINT THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENT REVEALS AN ATTEMPT TO "TRAMPLE ON THE DIGNITY OF GUYANA," ALVES CITES THE TWO LETTERS FROM CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI TO THE PRIME MINISTER ASKING THAT HFAC STAFFERS BE ALLOWED TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM GOG OFFICIALS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER. ACCORD-

ING TO THE AUTHOR, THIS WAS "SERIOUS BREACH OF PROTOCOL." POINTING OUT THAT MR. ZABLOCKI IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A CHAIRMAN OF A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE IN GUYANA, HE QUESTIONS THE CORRECTNESS OF HIS WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

6. THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES WITH THE STATEMENT THAT : QUOTE THOSE WHO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOW INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY IS CONDUCTED WOULD VERIFY THAT GUYANA'S STAND WAS THE CORRECT ONE. IT WAS A QUESTION OF PROTECTING THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DIGNITY. AND, IT IS TO THE CREDIT OF THOSE CONCERNED THAT PERMISSION WAS NOT GRANTED FOR THE COUNTRY'S DIGNITY TO BE TRAMPLED ON. UNQUOTE.

7. COPIES OF NEWS ARTICLES WILL BE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 5/3/79. (u)

Enclosed are 6 copies of an LHM reflecting background  
and interview of captioned Subject. (u)

During interview, [redacted] advised TERRI  
BUFORD, was a [redacted] at  
Berkeley (UCB). He initially met her during 1972 when he was  
[redacted] and last saw her  
during the spring of 1976. He did not know of her affiliation  
with the People's Temple until the murder of Congressman RYAN  
and subsequent mass suicides at Jonestown brought JIM JONES  
and his followers to the forefront of public attention. (u)

BUFORD's letter to [redacted] last name unknown, was  
[redacted] who expressed surprise at the letter's contents  
and commented it was his opinion BUFORD was attempting to  
impress someone by making statements which were nonsensical  
and inaccurate. [redacted]

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It should be noted that JIM JONES required and dictated  
that members of the People's Temple were to write incriminating  
statements implicating themselves in non-existent criminal  
activities and sexual perversions. (u)

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Regarding BUFORD's statement that she desired to kill Governor REAGAN, a lead was set forth under "RYMUR" caption to advise former Governor RONALD REAGAN of the threat. (u)

UACB. no further investigation will be conducted of

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[redacted] (u)  
San Francisco will interview TERRY BUFORD under the auspices of the RYMUR investigation and will question her regarding the contents of her letter to [redacted] last name unknown, which served as the basis for this investigation. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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On November 18, 1978, U.S. Congressman LEO RYAN was assassinated at the Jonestown, Guyana, settlement of People's Temple. The same day, over 900 members of People's Temple, including its founder, JIM JONES, participated in a mass murder at Jonestown. It is publicly known that People's Temple, Disciples of Christ, originated in Indiana during the mid-1950s, traveled to California during the mid-1960s, and established an agricultural mission in Guyana during the early and mid-1970s. People's Temple dissolved during January, 1979, as a result of the assassination of a U.S. Congressman and the mass murders of over 900 people at Jonestown, Guyana. (u)

In March, 1979, during the course of an investigation conducted by the FBI into the assassination of Congressman Ryan, 15 crates of evidence were received from Jonestown. Included in that evidence were two statements from People's Temple member Terri Buford, who returned to the United States prior to the mass murders at Jonestown and is currently residing in this country. Terri Buford was born February 4, 1952, and was a member of the People's Temple planning commission. (u)

In the first undated handwritten statement, Buford stated she would like to kill Governor Regan "just as soon as possible". (u)

The second statement is an undated handwritten letter from Terri Buford to [redacted] last name unknown, which reads as follows: (u)

[redacted], Well, I've succeeded in getting enough information out of [redacted] that I can assure any nation that has the right price that I will be able to give them the complete [redacted] for the [redacted] (u)

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[Redacted]

Review of records of the [Redacted]

[Redacted] Oakland California disclosed  
[Redacted] is employed at [Redacted]  
[Redacted] was granted [Redacted]  
[Redacted] based upon a [Redacted]  
[Redacted] is active. Information con-  
tained in the file is as follows:

Name  
Aliases

[Redacted]

Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Hair  
Eyes  
Social Security

Male  
White  
[Redacted]  
None

[Redacted]

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Residences

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[Redacted]

Menlo Park, California

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Education

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Relatives

[REDACTED]

References

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Berkeley, California  
Employed [REDACTED]

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Employed at [redacted]  
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Information contained in the [redacted] report discloses

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On April 23, 1979, [redacted]  
[redacted] was confidentially informed of the contents of Buford's letter. He advised her statement that she had succeeded in obtaining complete [redacted]  
[redacted] was not credible and was not descriptive of any [redacted] project. (u)

On May 18, 1979, records of the Alameda County Centralized Identification Bureau at Oakland, which covers all Alameda police departments, were reviewed but failed to disclose an arrest record for [redacted] during the past 10 years. (u)

On May 18, 1979, records of the Alameda County Registrar of Voters disclosed [redacted] registered to vote on [redacted] and was employed indicated he was born [redacted] as a [redacted] He listed a residence of [redacted] California, and a former residence of [redacted] Berkeley, California. (u)

[redacted] registered to vote on [redacted] and indicated she was born [redacted] at California. She listed her occupation as a housewife and listed the same residences as did [redacted] (u)

On June 5, 1979, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. Results of interview are as follows: (u)

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was present during interview. (u)

Interviewing Agents identified themselves verbally to [redacted]  
[redacted] displayed their credentials to [redacted]. He was  
advised the interview concerned his knowledge of TERRI BUFORD who  
has been identified as a member of People's Temple and a possible  
[redacted] (u)

[redacted] advised he is employed as a [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] initially met TERRI BUFORD during 1972 when he was [redacted]  
[redacted]

with the University Service and BUFORD was one of the individuals  
who responded. BUFORD became one of [redacted] and functioned  
as such from 1972 to 1974 while [redacted]

at UCB and BUFORD continued to [redacted] Late in 1974 [redacted]

[redacted] BUFORD as a [redacted] the Berkeley Campus  
to have BUFORD [redacted] from public source material in the library.  
Occasionally, BUFORD would read [redacted] from unclassified material  
originating [redacted] advised he was [redacted]

[redacted] in his relationship with BUFORD and at no time did he  
discuss with her or permit her to examine anything [redacted]

[redacted] He further advised [redacted] is of  
an unclassified nature and he is not cleared for access to [redacted]  
design information. [redacted] of BUFORD as [redacted] was done  
with the knowledge and approval of his superiors at [redacted] (u)

[redacted] last saw BUFORD during April or May, 1976. She had  
done some [redacted] and brought a tape recording of the reading  
to his home in [redacted] This was the only occasion that TRUONG met  
[redacted] (u)

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SA [redacted]  
by SA [redacted]

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with BUFORD anywhere other than on the Berkeley Campus. She was en route to Los Angeles and brought the tape to his home since [redacted] was on her way. He has not seen or communicated with her since that day. (u)

[redacted] advised BUFORD never discussed her political philosophy with him and never asked him questions directed toward his work [redacted] in general. She was very devoted to her work at the University and was studying toward a degree in journalism with a specialty in scientific journalism. (u)

[redacted] was informed by the interviewing Agents of an undated letter from TERRI BUFORD to [redacted] last name unknown, which was recovered together with other evidence at the People's Temple settlement in Jonestown, Guyana. The contents of this letter which are as follows were read to [redacted] (u)

[redacted] well, I've succeeded in getting enough information out of [redacted] that I can assure any nation that has the right price that I will be able to give them the complete [redacted] (u)

[redacted] was surprised at the contents of the letter and advised it was his opinion BUFORD was attempting to impress someone by making statements which were inaccurate and nonsensical. He advised he had never knowingly discussed aspects of his work [redacted] with BUFORD and was certain he had not compromised the security of the [redacted] in his conversations with her. He reiterated that he does not work on classified projects at the [redacted] and he definitely did not have the ability to relay any information to BUFORD relating to anything such as [redacted]

[redacted] as stated in her letter. It was [redacted]'s opinion that such as a statement was absurd since to the best of his knowledge, the [redacted] do not relate to anything which could be construed as [redacted]. (u)

[redacted] further defined his role at [redacted]

He specifically does work in the area of [redacted] or simply stated the [redacted]

[redacted] works with perform [redacted] The  
His work is unclassified but may have application to classified research somewhere down the line as well as to other unclassified research. (u)

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From the reading assignments BUFORD did [redacted] she would have knowledge of the specific kind of [redacted] was working with and the [redacted] She may have also deduced that [redacted] was interested in [redacted] referring to [redacted] This knowledge certainly would not justify a statement such as [redacted] made in her letter. (u)

[redacted] advised he knew little of BUFORD's personal life and had never discussed personal philosophies with her. He did not know of her affiliation with People's Temple until the mass suicide in Jonestown brought JIM JONES and his followers to the forefront of public attention. BUFORD always impressed [redacted] as a deeply devoted individual who seemed to be searching for a cause or philosophy with which to identify. She mentioned occasionally that she had a sister on the East Coast who did work in the area of computer services. (u)

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[redacted] concluded by advising he had taken a leave of absence from [redacted] a few months ago to [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted]

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- ☐ White House Situation Room  
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- ☐ Department of the Army
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- ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
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- ☐ Director CIA
- ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)  
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