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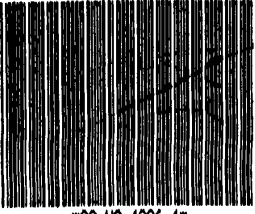
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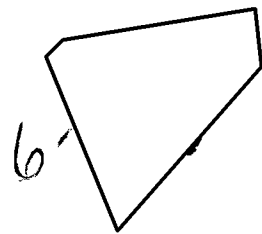
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USE OF FORM 0-73

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1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
 2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
 3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

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PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (8-4286) IMMEDIATE

(ATTN: CD COMMAND POST)

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RYMUR.

A COMPLAINT WAS FILED AT 2:45 PM, PST, THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS: (w)

AFFIDAVIT (w)

THE UNDERSIGNED DEPONENT BEING FIRST DULY SWORN,
DEPOSES AND SAYS: (w)

THAT HE IS A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION; THAT HE IS INFORMED AND BELIEVES AND, HAVING
PARTICIPATED IN REVIEWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY []

[] STATES: MR. [] WAS ASSOCIATED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
(PT) IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. IN 1974
MR. [] CEASED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PT BUT HE MAINTAINED

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CONTACT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ORGANIZATION AND KNOWS PARTICIPANTS IN THE ORGANIZATION BASED UPON HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE COVERING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS IN DURATION. ON NOVEMBER 13, 1978 IN THE PRESENCE OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE, [] WENT TO THE COMPOUND AT JONESTOWN. ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, [] PREPARED TO LEAVE THE COMPOUND IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON HOURS. FROM THE JONESTOWN COMPOUND ON THE 17TH OF NOVEMBER, 1978, THE PARTY, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN, WENT TO AN AIRPORT SITE AT FORT KAITUMA. AT THAT LOCATION THE PARTY EXPECTED TO LEAVE TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN AND EVENTUALLY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. WHILE AT THE AIRPORT SITE TWO AIRPLANES WERE PRESENT IN WHICH THE PARTY OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN INCLUDING MR. [] AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PT GROUP WHO HAD BEEN RESIDING AT JONESTOWN PREPARED TO BOARD THE PLANES FOR PURPOSES OF RETURNING. WHILE THE TWO PLANES WERE AT THE AIR-STRIP, [] OBSERVED A TRACTOR PULLING A TRAILER OF PT INDIVIDUALS. THE TRACTOR PULLED THE TRAILER TO THE EDGE OF THE CLEARING AT THE FAR END OF THE RUNWAY. [] STATED THAT AT THIS POINT HE TOLD CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO HURRY UP AS HE FELT SOMETHING SERIOUS WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. [] OBSERVED THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE

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TRAILER AND KNOWS THEM TO BE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: BOB KICE, TOM KICE, JOSEPH WILSON, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, RON JAMES, EDDY CRENSHAW, WESLEY BRIDENBACH AND RON TALLEY. [] KNEW THESE PEOPLE BECAUSE OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PT AND URGED CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO HURRY UP AND LEAVE THE AREA. AMONG THE GROUP OF PEOPLE TO LEAVE ON THE FLIGHTS WAS LARRY LAYTON.

[] OBSERVED THE TRAILER AND TRACTOR APPROACH WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF THE AIRCRAFT. AT THIS TIME ALSO THE MOTOR OF THE PLANE WAS RUNNING. [] THEN BEGAN HEARING SHOOTING. HE IMMEDIATELY OBSERVED CONGRESSMAN RYAN FALL TO THE GROUND. AT THIS SAME TIME VARIOUS PEOPLE STARTED FALLING TO THE GROUND DUE TO THE RIFLE FIRE. [] OBSERVED MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ON THE TRAILER CARRYING ARMS. [] OBSERVED THE MEMBERS OF THE TRAILER GROUP APPROACHING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY. HE OBSERVED TOM KICE SHOOT DON HARRIS, REPORTER FOR NBC NEWS IN THE HEAD AT POINT BLANK RANGE. HE ALSO OBSERVED BOB KICE, JOSEPH WILSON AND ALBERT TOUCHETTE SHOOTING VICTIMS IN THE HEAD. AT THE TIME THAT

[] SAW ALL THE SHOOTING GOING ON, HE HAD ESCAPED FROM THE PLANE AREA TO THE JUNGLE PERIMETER. DUE TO WHAT HE SAW [] FURTHER RETREATED INTO THE JUNGLE AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL

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APPROXIMATELY 9:30 AM THE NEXT DAY. HE THEN RETURNED BACK TO THE AIRSTRIP LOCATION. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THIS TIME, HE SAW WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE GUYANESE SOLIDERS CHECKING THE BODIES AT THE AIRSTRIP. HE DECIDED TO APPROACH THE SOLIDERS AND IDENTIFY WHO HE WAS. HE ASKED THEM FOR PROTECTION AND THEY FURNISHED HIM PROTECTION AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] AGAIN BASES HIS IDENTIFICATION OF THE PT MEMBERS ON THE TRAILER BASED UPON HIS PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. DONALD R. HALE, SPECIAL AGENT, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 24 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978; FREDERICK J. WOELFLEN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE. (u)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MAGISTRATES DOCKET NO. 3-78

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UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF

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BOB KICE; TOM KICE; JOE WILSON; U.S.C. TITLE 18

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ALBERT TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; SECTION 351 (A) (D)-CONSPIRACY TO
EDDY CRENSHAW; RON TALLY; COMMIT MURDER AND MURDER OF A
WESLEY BRIDENBACH CONGRESSMAN
BEFORE FREDERICK J. WOELFLEN (MAGISTRATE), SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA (ADDRESS OF MAGISTRATE).

THE UNDERSIGNED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN STATES (u)

THAT ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA AND
PORT KAITUMA, GUANA, (1) BOB KICE; TOM KICE; JOE WILSON; ALBERT
TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; EDDY CRENSHAW; TON TALLY; WESLEY
BRIDENBACH: COUNT I: ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978, IN
JONESTOWN, GUYANA AND PORT KAITUMA GUYANA DEFENDANTS BOB KICE;
TOM KICE; JOE WILSON; ALBERT TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; EDDY
CRENSHAW; RON TALLY; WESLEY BRIDENBACH, WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY
DID COMBINE, CONSPIRE, CONFEDERATE AND AGREE TOGETHER, WITH
EACH OTHER, AND WITH DIVERSE OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS TO KILL, LEO
RYAN, A CONGRESSMAN OF THE UNITED STATES, IN VIOLATION OF

^{FILE} 118, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 351 (D). (u)

IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CONSPIRACY AND TO EFFECT ITS OBJECT
THEREOF, DEFENDANTS BOB KICE; TOM KICE; JOE WILSON; ALBERT

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TOUCHEITE; RON JAMES; EDDY CRENSHAW; RON TALLY; WESLEY
BRIDENBACH; PERFORMED THE FOLLOWING OVERT ACTS: (u)

1. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 1978, IN PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA,
THE DEFENDANTS DROVE IN AN TRACTOR-TRAILER TO THE AIRSTRIP OF
PORT KAITUMA. (u)

COUNT II: ON OR ABOUT THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978, IN
PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, DEFENDANTS BOB KICE; TOM KICE; JOE WILSON;
ALBERT TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; EDDY CRENSHAW; RON TALLY; WESLEY
BRIDENBACH, WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT AND WITH PREMEDITATION,
DID SHOOT LEO RYAN, A CONGRESSMAN OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH A
FIREARM, THEREBY CAUSING INJURIES FROM WHICH LEO RYAN DID DIE. (u)

ALL PAPERS REGARDING THIS WARRANT WERE SEALED AND NO PUBLICITY
GIVEN. FBIHQ SHOULD CONSIDER ADVISING ALL OFFICES OF THE EXISTENCE
OF THIS WARRANT IN THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS UNAWARE OF THE LOCATION OF
ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS ONE OR MORE MAY
HAVE ESCAPED GUYANA AND BE IN THE UNITED STATES. (u)

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

TO FBI DALLAS (89-205) PRIORITY

FBI SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) PRIORITY

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RYMUR 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978, CONCERNING

[Redacted]

THE BUREAU DESIRES THAT AN AGENT/S IN AN UNDERCOVER

CAPACITY BE INTRODUCED TO THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED

BY [Redacted] TO DETERMINE THESE PERSONS' CONNECTION, IF ANY,

TO THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. HOWEVER, IF FURTHER

INQUIRY SHOULD FAIL TO CORROBORATE WHAT [Redacted] HAS ALREADY

TOLD THE FBI, DALLAS SHOULD DISCONTINUE THE ABOVE LEAD. FOR

INSTANCE, SHOULD YOUR CONTACT WITH NISO OFFICER [Redacted] OR

INQUIRY THAT YOU MAKE DETERMINE THAT [Redacted] WAS NOT IN THE

MILITARY AS HE PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH, NO FURTHER EFFORT. RE (u)

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- 1 - MR. [Redacted]
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20 [] SHOULD BE MADE. YOU SHOULD CONSIDER SETTING FORTH
18 APPROPRIATE LEAD TO ST. LOUIS FOR A REVIEW OF []
16 MILITARY RECORD. DETERMINE IF [] ACTUALLY POSSESSES
14 CARRIER PIGEONS. (u)

12 IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERY POSSIBLE LINE OF INQUIRY BE
10 FOLLOWED TO RESOLVE CAPTIONED MATTER. THEREFORE, THE ABOVE
8 IS SET FORTH FOR DALLAS FOR YOUR GUIDANCE. ADVISE BUREAU AND
6 SAN FRANCISCO OF RESULTS. (u)

4 ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL (u)

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] OF DENTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THE DALLAS FBI OFFICE THAT HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE 23RD AVIATION BATTALION COMPANY B, AS A MEMBER OF A "HUNTER-KILLER TEAM." RECENTLY HE WAS VISITED BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THIS TEAM WHOSE NAME HE DOES NOT RECALL AND TWO OTHER APPARENTLY LATIN AMERICAN PERSONS WHO REQUESTED THAT HE ASSIST THEM IN A "KILLING CONTRACT" AT A NAVAL BASE IN NICARAGUA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ON SECOND CONTACT WITH THESE PERSONS THEY OFFERED HIM \$1500 ADVANCE MONEY TO ACCOMPANY THEM TO GUYANA WHERE HE WAS TO ASSIST ON A "HIT" ON SOME RED CROSS PEOPLE AND NEWSMEN WHO WOULD BE IN GUYANA. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF A CONGRESSMAN IN THE GROUP TO BE HIT, WHICH WAS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH M16 RIFLES AND 12-GAUGE SHOTGUNS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT UPON OBSERVING NEWS COVERAGE OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DEATH, HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE THE ATTACK AND THAT ONE OF THEM RESEMBLED ONE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN MALES WHO VISITED HIM IN DENTON, TEXAS. DALLAS HAS INDICATED [REDACTED] COMMUNICATES WITH THESE PERSONS THROUGH CARRIER PIGEONS AND THAT HE APPEARED VERY PARANOID AND UPSET, REQUESTING INTERVIEWING AGENT TO PARK BUREAU CAR AWAY FROM THE HOUSE, INSISTING ALL DRAPES IN HOUSE WERE DRAWN AND REFUSING TO SIT NEAR A WINDOW. [REDACTED] AGREED TO INTRODUCE UNDERCOVER AGENT/S POSING AS VIETNAM VETERANS TO THE UNKNOWN PERSONS. (u)

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ALTHOUGH THE ABOVE SOUNDS SOMEWHAT FAR-FETCHED, THE BUREAU SHOULD LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED IN INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. THEREFORE, DALLAS' SUGGESTION TO INTRODUCE UNDERCOVER AGENT/S AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME INTO THE ABOVE SCENARIO MUST BE ACCEPTED. (u)

THE ABOVE TELETYPE INSTRUCTS DALLAS TO INTRODUCE THE AGENT OR AGENTS, HOWEVER, IF APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INQUIRY ON [REDACTED] DETERMINES THAT HE IS UNTRUTHFUL, THIS LEAD SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED. (u)

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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF THE SPECIAL ON-THE-RECORD BRIEFING
BY JOHN A. BUSHNELL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ARA ON THE

58 NOV 29 1978, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1978

1. MR. BUSHNELL: I HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE TASK FORCE WHICH WE HAVE SET UP OVER THE WEEKEND TO MANAGE THE SITUATION IN GUYANA.

I MIGHT START BY TRYING IN VERY BROAD SWEEP TO GIVE YOU THE SITUATION IN A PREPARED STATEMENT AND THEN I'LL RESPOND TO YOUR QUESTIONS. THIS CAN ALL BE ON THE RECORD.

WE KNOW NOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT CALAMITY IN GUYANA INVOLVING A LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. THERE HAVE BEEN COLDBLOODED MURDERS AND APPARENTLY MANY SUICIDES.

YESTERDAY WE MANAGED TO EVACUATE THE INJURED FROM THE

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ATTACKS ON THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AT PORT KAITUMA.
TODAY OUR ATTENTION IS CONCENTRATED ON THE SITUATION IN
JONESTOWN, THE CENTER FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA.

THE ENTIRE SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BY THE VERY LARGE
LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. JONESTOWN IS ABOUT 150 MILES FROM

GEORGETOWN, THE CAPITAL, BY AIR. THERE ARE ONLY A COUPLE
OF VERY SMALL DIRT STRIPS IN THE AREA, AND THEY ARE SEVERAL
MILES FROM THE COMPOUND ON THE CENTER OF JONESTOWN ITSELF.

THIS MORNING THE SITUATION WAS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY
TORRENTIAL RAINS. WE EXPECT SHORTLY TO HAVE OFFICIAL AMERI-D
CAN PERSONNEL IN JONESTOWN. IN FACT, I'VE JUST TALKED TO
THE AMBASSADOR IN GEORGETOWN AND HE BELIEVES THAT SOME
AMERICAN PERSONNEL HAVE NOW ARRIVED IN JONESTOWN; AND WE
HOPE WITHIN A COUPLE OF HOURS TO HAVE ADEQUATE RADIO COM-
MUNICATION WITH THEM. WE DO NOT HAVE THAT AT THE MOMENT.

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AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE THE INFORMATION PASSED TO OUR EMBASSY
BY THE GUYANESE POLICE WHO ENTERED JONESTOWN LAST NIGHT.

THIS IS FRAGMENTARY AND INCOMPLETE BUT INDICATES A NUMBER
OF DEAD CURRENTLY ESTIMATED BY THE GUYANESE POLICE AT ABOUT
400.

THROUGHOUT THIS INCIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS BEEN
COOPERATING FULLY WITH US. THUS FAR ALL THE REPORTS INDICATE
THAT THE INCIDENTS ONLY INVOLVE AMERICANS. OF COURSE,
MAJOR CRIMES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN GUYANESE TERRITORY AND
THAT GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS
AREA.

EARLY ON IN THIS CRISIS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFER-

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ED WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE NEEDED TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT . GIVEN THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM, THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED US FOR ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION, AND WE ARE MAKING URGENT ARRANGEMENTS TO INTRODUCE MILITARY HELICOPTERS INTO THE AREA. WE ARE ALSO SUPPLYING A NUMBER OF OTHER NON-LETHAL ITEMS, SUCH AS RADIOS, TO THE GUYANESE POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES OPERATING IN THE JONESTOWN AREA.

ALTHOUGH A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF AMERICAN -- LARGELY MILITARY -- PERSONNEL WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPORT OPERATION, AT THIS POINT THE PRIMARY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRINGING THOSE WHO ARE GUILTY TO JUSTICE REMAINS WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. AS I HAVE SAID, THEY ARE COOPERATING FULLY WITH US AND HAVE FORMED THIS MORNING A CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS IN THIS VERY UNFORTUNATE SITUATION THAT HAS OCCURRED ON THEIR TERRITORY.

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Q COULD YOU SAY -- YOUR COMMENT ABOUT THE MAJOR CRIMES COMMITTED AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITY -- DO YOU MEAN BY THAT THAT YOU HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM REGARDING THE EXTRADITION OF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE UNDER THE TREATY THAT WE HAVE WITH GUYANA?

A. WE HAVE NOT AT THIS POINT HAD ANY DISCUSSIONS ON EXTRADITION. THE EVIDENCE -- THE FACTS THAT WE HAVE -- I WOULDN'T CALL IT "EVIDENCE" AT THIS POINT -- THE FACT THAT WE HAVE INDICATED THAT CRIMES SUCH AS MURDER HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN GUYANA. THESE ARE CRIMES IN GUYANA; THEY ARE NOT CRIMES IN THE UNITED STATES. AND INITIALLY THIS WOULD INVOLVE TRIAL UNDER THE GUYANESE LAW AND PROCEDURES, AND THEY RECOGNIZE THAT SITUATION.

IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THERE ARE CRIMES THAT HAVE
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TAKEN PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY INVOLVING SUCH ISSUES AS CONSPIRACY. THAT QUESTION IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. CONCEIVABLY, THAT COULD RESULT AT SOME POINT IN A REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION. BUT THAT IS A MORE UNCERTAIN SITUATION THAN THE SITUATION WE HAVE ON THE GROUND THERE TODAY.

Q. I WANT TO FOLLOW UP THAT POINT SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE MR. HOLSINGER, WHO I UNDERSTAND IS AN AIDE TO THE LATE CONGRESSMAN RYAN, HAS ALREADY CHARGED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IGNORED REQUESTS -- OR, RATHER, THAT THE GUYANAN GOVERNMENT IGNORED US COURT ORDER REQUESTS THAT JONES BE EXTRADITED. DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT AT ALL?

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A. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THERE WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL REQUEST COMMUNICATED IN THE NORMAL WAY FOR THE EXTRADITION OF JONES FROM GUYANA. I WOULD SAY ON THIS SUBJECT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF LEGAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN THE INTERFACE BETWEEN LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS AND THE GUYANESE SYSTEM. THESE HAVE PARTICULARLY INVOLVED THE CUSTODIANSHIP OF CHILDREN WHO WERE IN THE COLONY IN GUYANA WHERE ONE OR ANOTHER PARENT OR RELATIVE WISHED TO CLAIM THEM. ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN SOME OF THESE CASES IN GUYANESE COURTS, AND THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE OF SOME DISCUSSION FROM TIME TO TIME -- CERTAINLY BETWEEN OUR EMBASSY AND THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES -- BUT I KNOW OF NO FORMAL EXTRADITION REQUEST HAVING BEEN MADE FOR MR. JONES.

Q. MR. HOLSINGER ALSO SAID, MR. BUSHNELL, YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS VERY CONCERNED AND HAD COMPLAINED TO HIS STAFF THAT THE INFORMATION COMING FROM OUR EMBASSY THERE WAS INADEQUATE -- THAT HE WAS GETTING LESS THAN THE IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS THAT HE WAS REQUESTING BASED UPON REPORTS
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FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS THAT THEY HAD RELATIVES WHO WERE BEING HELD INVOLUNTARILY IN THE ENCAMPMENT.

A. LET ME JUST SAY THAT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF OUR EMBASSY HAS MADE REGULAR VISITS TO JONESTOWN IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CONSULAR SERVICES. BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL VOLUME OF REQUESTS WHICH THEY HAD FROM AMERICAN-CITIZEN FAMILY MEMBERS SUGGESTING THAT MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY WERE BEING HELD IN JONESTOWN AGAINST THEIR WILL, THEY TRIED IN THESE CASES, WHERE THIS WAS BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION, TO HAVE PRIVATE FACE-TO-FACE DISCUSSIONS WITH THESE PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN. THEY HAD A LARGE NUMBER, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER -- I DON'T HAVE AN EXACT FIGURE -- OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST MANY MONTHS OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS. THEY DID NOT FIND ANY CASE WHERE MEETING FACE TO FACE WITH THE PERSON IN JONESTOWN THAT THAT PERSON INDICATED THEY WERE BEING HELD THERE ANY WAY AGAINST THEIR WILL.

WHAT THEY FOUND WAS REPORTED BACK TO THE CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBERS. 9

IT OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT POSSIBLE, GIVEN THE REMOTENESS OF JONESTOWN AND OUR LIMITED CONSULAR STAFF AND SO FORTH, TO ALWAYS RESPOND AS RAPIDLY AS CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBERS MIGHT LIKE NOR WITH AS MUCH DETAIL AS THEY MIGHT LIKE; BUT I THINK THAT IN THE CASES ON WHICH WE WERE MADE AWARE THE CONSULAR OFFICERS DID HAVE FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT IN JONESTOWN WITH THE INVOLVED FAMILY MEMBERS.

Q. MR. BUSHNELL, IS THERE ANYBODY LEFT ALIVE IN GUYANA TO EXTRADITE -- ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS YOU'VE HAD?

A. THERE ARE CERTAINLY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE

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BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COLONY THERE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE. THERE ARE A SMALL NUMBER WHO HAVE AT THIS POINT MADE THEIR WAY INTO GEORGETOWN AND THERE ARE SOME OTHERS THAT HAVE MADE THEIR WAY TO VARIOUS POLICE POINTS IN REMOTE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY. WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THESE PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE DEPLORABLE CRIMINAL ACTIONS, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING AT THIS TIME. THE LAST REPORT THAT WE HAVE FROM THE GUYANESE POLICE ON THE GROUND IN JONESTOWN IS THAT THEY DO NOT -- THEY HAVE NOT FOUND ANY LIVING PERSONS THERE.

Q. WHAT ABOUT THE NINE THAT WERE SUPPOSEDLY ARRESTED?

A. I AM NOT AWARE OF SOME NUMBER OF NINE SUPPOSEDLY ARRESTED. BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME IN TO POLICE POSTS REMOTE FROM JONESTOWN, A NUMBER OF MILES FROM JONESTOWN. THESE PEOPLE ARE UNDER POLICE CUSTODY AT THE MOMENT -- IF WE WANT TO USE THE WORD

"CUSTODY" -- UNTIL THE SITUATION IS SORTED OUT. WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THEM ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SORT OF CRIME HAS CERTAINLY NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. THAT IS PRESUMABLY BEING LOOKED AT IN SOME RESPECT.

THERE IS ONE CASE THAT I KNOW OF -- AND THERE MAY BE OTHER
CASES -- WHERE THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE DENIED--RE-
FUSED TO ALLOW AMERICANS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL
SUSPICION AT LEAST THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED.

SO FAR AS I KNOW, THERE IS NO-ONE-YET ARRESTED CHARGED
WITH THE CRIME.

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Q MR. BUSHNELL, MR. HOLSINGER SAID SOME OTHER THINGS TO REPORTERS YESTERDAY. HE SAID THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN HAD ASKED STATE TO INVESTIGATE THIS, BUT WAS ASSURED THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM AND HE SAID DIRECTLY THEY TOLD US EVERYTHING WAS FINE AMONG THE TEMPLE FOLLOWERS IN GUYANA; THEY SAID IT WAS A PRIVATE MATTER BETWEEN PRIVATE CITIZENS AND IRAN (SIC) SHOULD NOT GET INVOLVED.

A I THINK GIVEN THE LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDABLE EMOTION THAT WE HAVE SURROUNDING THIS WHOLE ISSUE AND WE HAVE UPSTAIRS IN THE OPERATION CENTER A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE PHONE TO RELATIVES AND SO FORTH OVER THE LAST 48 HOURS, THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS WHICH, FORTUNATELY, I MIGHT SAY, WE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT DON'T BECOME INVOLVED IN ALL THE TIME. BUT IN THE SORT OF FAMILY TENSIONS THAT ARISE, IN THIS SORT OF SITUATION, THERE IS THE FEELING FREQUENTLY THAT, ONE, THAT THE GOVERNMENT, WHATEVER THE GOVERNMENT IS, AND IN THIS CASE IT TENDS TO BE OUR EMBASSY IN GUYANA, IS NOT ABLE TO SATISFY ALL OF THE QUESTIONS, ALL OF THE ASPECT, THAT CONCERN FAMILY MEMBERS RAISED. I THINK THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE.

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I WOULD SAY THAT WE HAD A SERIES OF BRIEFINGS FOR THE CON-
GRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF BEFORE HE MADE THIS TRIP. WE POINTED
OUT TO HIM, ON THE ONE HAND, THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS HAD
BEEN REGULARLY VISITING JONESTOWN; NONE OF THEM HAD EVER
BEEN MOLESTED IN ANY WAY; THESE VISITS HAD BEEN OPEN; THAT
THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO WHOEVER THEY WANTED TO, AS I
INDICATED EARLIER. NONETHELESS, WE POINTED OUT TO HIM
THAT IT WAS WELL KNOWN TO HIM, AS WELL AS TO US, THAT THE
CAMP HAD ARMED GUARDS; THAT IT WAS IN A VERY REMOTE AREA;
VERY HARD TO REACH; THERE WAS NOT A SIGNIFICANT GUYANESE
LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE IN THE AREA. NONETHELESS, I
THINK THAT WE HAVE CERTAINLY FOUND IT IN THE STATE DEPART-
MENT VERY DIFFICULT TO SAY TO ANY CONGRESSMAN THAT HE
SHOULD NOT VISIT OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS, PARTICULARLY

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THOSE WHO ARE HIS CONSTITUENTS, WHEREVER IN THE WORLD HE MIGHT FIND THEM.

WE DID FEEL THAT BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN VISITED PERSONALLY BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD LEFT THAT SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA AND WHO HAD FIRST-HAND INFORMATION OF WHAT WENT ON THERE -- THEY HAVE ALSO VISITED US AND GIVEN US EXPLANATIONS GIVEN TO HIM -- THAT, IN FACT, HE WAS AWARE OF THE SITUATION THERE; AS AWARE OF SOME OF THE PLANS AND THE PROCEDURES OF THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE; AS WE WERE.

WE DISCUSSED ALL THESE PROBLEMS WITH HIM AND HIS STAFF IN DETAIL. WE POINTED OUT THE VERY REAL LIMITS OF ANY AMERICAN EMBASSY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF SECURITY FOR VISITING PEOPLE, BUT WE HAD TO LEAVE, AND I THINK IT WAS PROPER FOR US TO LEAVE TO HIM, THE CHOICE OF WHETHER OR NOT HE MADE THE VISIT AND THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DOING SO.

Q HAS THE DEPARTMENT MADE CONTACT WITH GARY AND LANE AND HAS IT LEARNED ANYTHING FROM THEM OR ANYONE ELSE AS TO WHAT SPARKED IT EXACTLY, WHAT WENT ON BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE IN THE PRESS REPORTS?

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A I WOULD SAY, TO BE PERFECTLY FRANK WITH YOU THIS
MORNING SOME OF OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS IN GEORGETOWN TALKED
FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH MR. LANE. THEY HAVE PREPARED
A REPORT, WHICH IS AT THIS POINT ARRIVING HERE. I HAVE
NOT READ IT. BUT WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT. WE HAVE OB-
VIOUSLY SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEMS AND WILL HAVE OF THE PRIVACY
ACT IN TERMS OF REVEALING WHAT IS IN THE CABLE TO THE PRESS
EVEN AFTER WE HAVE LOOKED AT IT, BUT IT MAY GIVE US SOME
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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Q CAN YOU BE A LITTLE MORE SPECIFIC ON THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES?

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU SPOKE BEFORE OF QUESTIONING. ARE AMERICAN OFFICIALS OR WILL THEY BE PRESENT AT SUCH QUESTIONING, PARTICIPATE? IT IS SORT OF A JOINT INVESTIGATION? OR ARE YOU CONFIDENT THAT SOMEHOW, YOU KNOW, THEY ARE DOING THE JOB AND YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT IT?

HOW INTER-RELATED OR HOW INVOLVED IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN THE INVESTIGATION?

A. THE BASIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND, OF COURSE, THE BASIC CAPABILITY TO DO IT IS WITH THE GUYANESE. WE HAVE OFFERED ASSISTANCE OF VARIOUS SORTS. THEY HAVE TAKEN US UP ON THE OFFER OF PARTICULARLY TRANSPORT AND THINGS LIKE THIS. WE ANTICIPATE HAVING A NUMBER OF LEGAL ATTACHES -- THOSE ARE ATTACHES OF THE FBI -- GOING TO GUYANA AS SOON AS WE CAN ARRANGE IT. THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT WOULD HAVE HAD EXPERTISE WITH THE SORT OF SITUATION THAT HAS ARISEN THERE THAT COULD HELP THEM WITH INTERVIEWING AND SO FORTH.

WE HAVE INDICATED THAT WE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE LABORATORY WORK AND OTHER SORTS OF THINGS LIKE THAT FROM THE UNITED STATES.

AT THIS STAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH IS THE VERY INITIAL STAGES, WE ARE ESSENTIALLY STANDING OPEN TO PROVIDE WHATEVER MIGHT BE USEFUL THAT THEY WOULD REQUIRE AND UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION ADVANCES WE WILL NOT KNOW PRECISELY WHAT THEY WILL BE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, AT THIS POINT ARE YOU CLEAR AT ALL ON

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HOW MANY OF THE AMERICAN DEATHS THAT WERE REPORTED THIS MORNING WERE SUICIDES AND HOW MANY WERE MURDERS?

WHAT DO THE GUYANESE POLICE REPORT TO YOUR PEOPLE?

A FRANKLY, WE ARE NOT CLEAR ON THAT UNTIL WE GET THE REPORTS FROM OUR OWN PEOPLE IN THAT AREA.

THE INITIAL REPORT THAT WE HAD INDICATED THAT AT LEAST MANY OR MOST OF THE BODIES WHICH THEY HAD SEEN SEEMED TO HAVE NO SIGNS OF EXTERNAL TRAUMA OR DAMAGE. THAT, HOWEVER, WAS NOT A COMPLETE INVENTORY. I WOULD NOT WANT TO RULE OUT THAT THERE ARE BODIES WITH THAT SIGN, BUT AT LEAST THE INITIAL REPORT FROM THE PEOPLE INITIALLY ARRIVING INDICATED THAT THE BODIES THAT THEY SEEM TO BE INSPECTING AND SEEING CLOSELY DID NOT HAVE ANY SIGNS OF EXTERNAL DAMAGE.

Q THAT WOULD STILL LEAVE ABOUT 700 AMERICANS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR. THERE ARE 400 BODIES AND YESTERDAY YOU PEOPLE SAID THERE WERE 1100 PEOPLE THERE.

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A I WANT TO STAY WAY, IF WE CAN, AND I THINK IT IS GOING TO RAISE A LOT OF HOPES, PERHAPS UNNECESSARILY, IN THIS COUNTRY WITH TOO MUCH OF A NUMBERSGAME.

OUR ESTIMATE OF 1100 AMERICANS IN THAT COLONY WAS AN ESTIMATE AS OF SOME MONTHS AGO. IT IS NOT SOMETHING WHICH WE HAVE ANY FACILITY FOR KEEPING UP TO DATE EVERY TIME THERE IS A BIRTH, EVERY TIME ANYBODY LEAVES, AND SO FORTH.

Q JOHN, IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET A CHRONOLOGY OF CONSULAR VISITS IN RECENT MONTHS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT RELATED TO

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THE SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS FROM RELATIVES?

A WE CAN PREPARE FOR YOU, I THINK, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE EMBASSY -- WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO CONTACT THEM TO DO THIS -- A LIST OF THE DATES OVER 1978, LET'S SAY, AT WHICH CONSULAR OFFICERS VISITED JONESTOWN.

IN ALL OF THESE VISITS THEY TOOK UP SOME PROBLEMS RAISED BY FAMILY MEMBERS. SO THAT, THE LIST OF VISITS WOULD INCLUDE -- ALL THOSE VISITS WOULD INVOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

Q SIR, IN THOSE VISITS THAT THESE CONSULAR OFFICERS MADE, I THINK YOU SAID IN YOUR OPENING REMARKS THAT THEY HAD NOT COME UP WITH ANY INSTANCE IN WHICH IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY THOSE PEOPLE EXPRESSED EITHER THE FACT THAT THEY WANTED TO LEAVE OR THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.

BUT IN YOUR BRIEFINGS WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS STAFF, CERTAINLY THEY PRESENTED INDICATIONS TO THE CONTRARY, INDICATIONS WHICH MAY HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE TRUE, IF WE CAN CREDIT THOSE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SAID BY THE SURVIVORS OF THE INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT THE OTHER DAY.

NOW, I AM WONDERING HOW THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CON-
GRESSMAN'S STAFF MANAGED TO RECONCILE IN THE BRIEFINGS
THAT WERE HELD BEFORE HE WENT DOWN THERE WHAT APPEARED TO
BE AN INCONSISTENCY OF THE STATUS OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE
LIVING IN THAT COMPOUND; YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS SAYING
THAT EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT DOWN THERE AND RYAN'S
PEOPLE COMING UP WITH, I WOULD ASSUME, A SUBSTANTIAL NUM-
BER OF INDICATIONS TO THE CONTRARY?

A ALL THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS COULD PHYSICALLY DO,
RECOGNIZING THAT WE DID NOT HAVE A CONSULAR POST IN THE
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COMMUNITY OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, IS TO SIT DOWN WITH A PERSON AND TALK WITH THEM AND GIVE THEM EVERY OPPORTUNITY IN PRIVATE TO RAISE ANY COMPLAINTS WITH THE SITUATION OF THAT NATURE, THAT THEY COULDN'T LEAVE IF THEY WANTED TO LEAVE, THAT THEY WOULD WANT TO RAISE. THEY DID NOT DO SO.

NOW, WHETHER, IN FACT, EVEN SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WHO MAY SUBSEQUENTLY HAVE LEFT THE CAMP FELT THAT THERE WAS SOME CONSTRAINT ON THEM, WHICH THEY DIDN'T BRING UP WITH THE CONSULAR OFFICER, I COULD NOT SPEAK TO.

THE ROLE OF THE CONSULAR OFFICER, -- REMEMBER THESE ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS, BOTH IN THE CAMP AND COMPLAINING -- IS LIMITED CERTAINLY IN TERMS HE IS NOT ENGAGED IN INVESTIGATION. HE WAS ENGAGED IN TALKING WITH THEM FACE TO FACE AND GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE PROBLEMS THAT THEY FELT THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD.

WE DO KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF

PEOPLE WHO DID LEAVE THE CAMP.

Q I WAS ASKING ABOUT DO YOU KNOW IF THE SET PEOPLE
THAT WANTED TO LEAVE WITH RYAN, IF ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE HAD
BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED DURING THESE CONSULAR VISITS?

A THIS IS OF THE SIX TO TEN PEOPLE WHO WERE LEAVING
WITH HIM.

WE DO NOT AT THIS MOMENT EVEN HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF
NAMES FOR THOSE PEOPLE. SO, UNTIL WE GET THAT WE CANNOT
ADDRESS THAT.

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Q JUST TO CLARIFY THAT, WAS THE DEPARTMENT APPROACHED EITHER STATE OR JUSTICE, BY SUCH A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REQUESTING EXTRADITION OF MR. JONES?

A WELL, THIS DEPARTMENT AND THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE VERY BIG PLACES. IF WE WERE APPROACHED FORMALLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE PROCEEDED FORMALLY WITH IT.

I CANNOT SAY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS BUILDING AND OTHER BUILDINGS THAT NOBODY EVER HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT IT.

Q JOHN, YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INTEREST AT THIS POINT IN PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED AT JONESTOWN, AND YOU HAVE INDICATED THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM JONESTOWN ARE NOW IN GEORGETOWN, WHERE PRESUMABLY THEY HAVE BEEN DEBRIEFED BY LOCAL POLICE, AND WHERE PRESUMABLY SOME OF YOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH.

WOULD YOU GIVE US AS MUCH AS YOU CAN WHAT YOU KNOW?

A I WILL SAY THAT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF THIS IN THE COURSE OF THE MORNING, THERE HAVE BEEN SUCH CONTACTS AS YOU HAVE MENTIONED. THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE HAD THESE CONTACTS ARE WRITING THIS UP, AND WE DO NOT PHYSICALLY HAVE IT HERE. I HAVE NOT FELT THAT THIS WAS SOMETHING I SHOULD GO INTO IN DEPTH OVER THE PHONE. IT IS BETTER TO GET THAT IN WRITING. SO, WE WILL HAVE THOSE REPORTS COMING IN TO US, AND AT THIS POINT I CANNOT SAY ANY MORE THAN THAT.

WE DO HAVE REPORTS FROM GUYANESE AUTHORITIES THAT A SUICIDE PACT OF SOME SORT WAS IMPLEMENTED, THAT SOME PEOPLE FLED THE CAMP AREA, THE COMPOUND, THE AREA CALLED JONESTOWN, AS THAT PROCESS WAS UNDERWAY.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, LET ME JUST FOLLOW UP, IF I MAY, BECAUSE

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YESTERDAY THERE WAS SOME INFORMATION WHICH CAME OUT OF THIS DEPARTMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT A MESSAGE WAS SENT FROM JONESTOWN TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECT IN GEORGETOWN REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT, BECAUSE, SO THE MESSAGE SAID, SOME EXTRA PEOPLE WANTED TO LEAVE. IS THAT ACCURATE, FIRST OF ALL? AND, SECONDLY, HOW DOES THAT FIT IN WITH WHAT OBVIOUSLY HAPPENED THEREAFTER?

A THAT IS ESSENTIALLY ADEQUATE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT. THE EMBASSY, OF COURSE, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORT, ARRANGING TRANSPORT, FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, AS IS NORMAL FOR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS.

THE EMBASSY DOES NOT, AND DID NOT, AT THAT TIME, HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS, AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY COMMUNICATION WITH JONESTOWN. THERE ARE NO TELEPHONES. THERE ARE NO COMMUNICATIONS.

MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE PEOPLE AT JONESTOWN HAVE COMMUNICATED BY ESSENTIALLY SHORT-WAVE AMATEUR RADIO, INCLUDING COMMUNICATING WITH THEIR OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN.

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AT ABOUT NOON, GEORGETOWN TIME, ON SATURDAY, THE EMBASSY
WAS CALLED BY THE GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
WHICH SAID THAT THEIR PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN HAD CALLED AND
THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE FROM JONESTOWN THAT WISHED TO LEAVE
WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY, THAT THIS WAS A NUMBER OF, AS
I RECALL, SIX TO TEN PEOPLE WERE GIVEN, AND THEREFORE THERE
WAS A REQUEST THAT THE EMBASSY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT
IN ORDER TO BRING THOSE PEOPLE OUT AT THE SAME TIME AS THE
CONGRESSIONAL PARTY.

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THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH MOTIVATION OF THIS, BUT THAT IS THE REPORT THAT THE EMBASSY DID RECEIVE, AND HAS BEEN REPEATED TO ME BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE FIRST BRIEFING, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD SAID REALLY NOTHING IN REPLY TO A QUESTION. THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "WE DIDN'T WARN THE CONGRESSMAN." YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD GIVEN HIM LOGISTICAL WARNINGS. THIS MORNING YOU MENTION HE WAS INFORMED OF ARMAMENTS, ARMED GUARDS, AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

I AM WONDERING IF ALL OF THIS COMES DOWN TO THAT HE REALLY WAS BEING TOLD WITHOUT THE ACTUAL WORDS BEING USED THAT STATE WOULD RATHER HE NOT GO IN THERE, THAT IT WAS UNSAFE, THAT IT WAS DANGEROUS, THAT HE MIGHT LOSE HIS LIFE.

A LET ME TRY TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE IN THE FOLLOWING WAY. WE HAVE HAD OVER THE LAST, MORE THAN A YEAR, A GREAT MANY CONVERSATIONS BY STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN AND PARTICULARLY WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. HE WAS, OF COURSE, INTERESTED IN THE SITUATION THERE. IT WAS A MATTER IMPORTANT TO HIS OFFICE, TO HIM, AND TO HIS CONSTITUENCY.

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WE WERE VERY AWARE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT IT AS
WE WERE VERY AWARE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT JUST AS
OUR DESK OFFICERS WERE SEEING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD LEFT THE
COLONY, THAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF WERE SEEING

THESE SAME INDIVIDUALS. IN FACT, WE WOULD OFTEN REFER AN
INDIVIDUAL THAT WOULD COME TO ONE OF THEIR OFFICES FIRST
TO COME TO THE OFFICE. SO WE WERE AWARE FROM THIS LONGER
SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAD ESSENTIALLY
THE SAME BODY OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THIS SITUATION AS WE HAD.

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IN FACT, THERE ARE MANY OF US WHICH ASSUME THAT IF ANYTHING, HE MIGHT HAVE, IN SOME ASPECTS, HAVE KNOWN MORE THAN WE DID, BECAUSE HE HAD REPORTS FROM HIS CONSTITUENCY, FROM HIS OFFICE, AND SO FORTH.

SO IT WAS NOT AS THOUGH -- AND I THINK THIS IS PERHAPS THE MISIMPRESSION THAT HAS GOTTEN AROUND -- THAT WHEN THE CONGRESSMAN CAME TO SEE US, WE BEGAN TO BRIEF HIM, AS THOUGH THIS WAS A NEW SITUATION WHICH HE HAD NO FAMILIARITY WITH.

OBVIOUSLY HE HAD IMMENSE FAMILIARITY WITH IT. HE KNEW VIRTUALLY ALMOST AS MUCH ABOUT IT AS WE DID, SO THAT TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT, WHAT WE CONCENTRATED ON BRIEFING HIM WERE THOSE THINGS WE THOUGHT HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH; FOR EXAMPLE, ON WHAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN VISITING THE AREA HAD DONE, WHAT THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED THERE, AND SO FORTH, SUCH AS THE PRESENCE OF ARMED GUARDS IN THE CAMP, AND THE VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS THAT WE WOULD FACE IN HANDLING A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, OF MOVING THEM UP THERE, PARTICULARLY IF, IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY THERE WERE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY THAT WANTED TO GO AT THE SAME TIME, AND SO FORTH.

IT DID NOT SEEM TO THE PEOPLE THAT WERE GIVING THIS BRIEF-
ING THAT THEY NEEDED TO SAY IN SO MANY WORDS THAT THIS WAS
A DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING. I THINK THAT THAT WAS, IN SOME
RESPECTS, CLEAR TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, I SUPPOSE IN SOME RESPECTS, IT HAS BEEN
SOMEWHAT DANGEROUS, IN RETROSPECT, AT LEAST, FOR OUR CON-
SULAR OFFICERS TO BE GOING IN THERE ONCE A MONTH, AND YET
THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THAT, AND DOING IT SUCCESSFULLY FOR

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SOME TIME.

SO THAT IS THE GENERAL PERSPECTIVE OF WHICH ONE SHOULD LOOK AT THIS SITUATION OF WHAT WE TOLD THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF BEFOREHAND.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, CAN YOU ASSUME THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE FIELD WOULD KNOW MORE THAN A CONGRESSMAN HEARING REPORTS FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS?

A AS I SAID, WE DID BRIEF THE CONGRESSMAN ON WHAT THE EM-BASSY HAD SENT IN. THAT WAS THE PARTICULAR VIEW WHICH WE COULD ADD TO THE VIEW THAT HE WAS GETTING INDEPENDENTLY FROM PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN THERE, AND SO FORTH.

I DO NOT MYSELF HAVE ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ANY SO-CALLED SUICIDE PACT, AND SO FORTH. WE DO HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, WE OPERATE UNDER CONSIDERABLE RESTRAINTS IN TERMS OF OUR OWN CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND SO FORTH. AND I THINK ALL CONSULAR OFFICERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE HAVE TO BE CIRCUMSPECT IN THE SORTS OF QUESTIONS IN TERMS OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES AND SO FORTH THAT THEY MIGHT ASK, AND INFORMATION THAT WE MIGHT ASK OF THAT NATURE.

SO I THINK WE DID SHARE WITH HIM THE SORT OF INFORMATION
THAT WE HAD IN GIVING HIM AS FULL A BRIEFING ON THE SITU-
ATION AS WE COULD.

Q I WONDER IF, PICKING UP ON BEING CIRCUMSPECT, DO YOU
SUPPOSE THAT POSSIBLY WHY YOUR OFFICIALS WERE ABLE TO GET
IN AND OUT SAFELY, AND POSSIBLY WHY YOUR OFFICIALS WERE
NOT ABLE TO FIND ANYBODY WHO WAS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS
WILL WAS BECAUSE POSSIBLY -- AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT WORDS
IN YOUR MOUTH, BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO SPECULATE -- THEY WERE
SO CIRCUMSPECT THAT THEY DIDN'T RUFFLE ANYBODY OR DIG TOO
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DEEPLY?

A --THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER HAS A CERTAIN SERVICE TO PROVIDE, ISSUING BIRTH CERTIFICATES, PASSPORTS, THE VARIOUS SORTS OF THINGS THAT HE NEEDS TO DO. THIS BRINGS HIM IN VERY DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH A WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE. THE INDIVIDUAL CONSULAR OFFICERS REQUESTED TO SEE THE INDIVIDUALS WHERE THEY HAD RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS; THOSE INDIVIDUALS APPEARED, TALKED WITH THEM. THE CONSULAR OFFICERS HAD PREVIOUSLY READ THE LETTERS FROM THEIR INVOLVED FAMILY MEMBERS OF WHAT THEY HAD SAID; THEY EXPLORED WHAT WAS SAID IN THOSE LETTERS; THEY TALKED BACK AND FORTH. I THINK I WOULD AT LEAST ARGUE THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE, BY AND LARGE, AND CERTAINLY OUR ONES IN GUYANA ARE VERY SENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS. THEY WOULD CERTAINLY NOT TRY TO EMBARRASS ANY AMERICAN CITIZEN SITTING IN FRONT OF HIM, BUT THEY, SINCE THEY WOULD THEN GO BACK AND THEMSELVES DRAFT WHAT IN MANY CASES WAS AN AGONIZINGLY HARD LETTER TO DRAFT, DESCRIBING TO THE FAMILY MEMBER WHAT THEY HAD FOUND, I THINK THEY WOULD WATCH FOR THE NUANCE, THEY WOULD WATCH FOR WHAT WAS SAID IN ORDER TO GET A FEELING FOR THAT SITUATION.

Q WHAT IS YOUR EXPLANATION FOR WHY YOUR PEOPLE COULD GO IN AND OUT WITH APPARENT EASE AND THESE PEOPLE GOT GUNNED DOWN ON THE RUNWAY?

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A UNTIL WE HAVE A LOT MORE FACTS, I THINK WE WOULD
JUST BE SPECULATING ON THIS SITUATION. OBVIOUSLY, SOME-
THING HAPPENED SOMEHOW AT A CRITICAL TIME. IF WE LOOK
BACK OVER IT, THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WAS ADMITTED
TO THE CAMP, IT WAS THERE FOR SOME TIME; THE SHOOTING
OCCURRED, NOT AT THE CAMP BUT AT THE AIRPORT. OBVIOUSLY,

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THIS RAISES A LARGE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AND WE SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE THE ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF INVESTIGATING TO DO, A LOT OF PEOPLE TO TALK TO. I SUSPECT, AS OFTEN IN THESE CASES, THE STORIES WILL NOT BE IDENTICAL -- WE WILL HAVE TO DO SOME SORTING OUT OF THE SITUATION. THERE IS, OBVIOUSLY, A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SUBSTANTIAL CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE VISIT OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULAR OFFICER WHO IS COMING ON, WHAT IS GENERALLY PERCEIVED TO BE IMPORTANT BUSINESS IN TERMS OF ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE COMPOUND.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP THAT QUESTION ALSO. THE QUESTION I WOULD RAISE WITH YOU IS WHETHER A CONSULAR OFFICER GOING IN WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO SAY, "I'M PREPARED TO TAKE YOU OUT WITH ME IF IN FACT YOU WANT TO LEAVE." MIGHT THAT NOT BE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT A CONSULAR OFFICER HAS TO SAY AND AND WHAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN HAD TO SAY?

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A WHAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER COULD HAVE DONE IN THAT CASE, OF COURSE, NEVER AROSE. HOWEVER, WE DID NOT, AS I HAVE SAID, ENCOUNTER ANY SITUATION IN WHICH ANYONE INDICATED TO A CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HE OR SHE WISHED TO LEAVE THE CAMP AND WAS BEING DETAINED, IF HE WAS.

Q THAT'S NOT THE QUESTION I WAS RAISING. THE QUESTION I WAS RAISING WAS WHETHER A CONSULAR OFFICER WOULD VOLUNTEER THE INFORMATION THAT IF SOMEONE WANTED TO LEAVE, HE, WITH THE POWER OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BEHIND HIM, WAS PREPARED TO FACILITATE THAT.

A I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE IMPLICIT OR EXPLICIT IN WHAT HE SAID THAT SHOULD AN INDIVIDUAL INDICATE THAT HE WISHED TO LEAVE, THAT HE WOULD WORK TOWARDS THAT END.

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Q MR. BUSHNELL, YOU MAY HAVE ANSWERED THIS: WAS ANY ATTEMPT MADE TO ELICIT ANY INFORMATION FROM THE LEGAL COUNSEL WHO WERE REPRESENTING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ABOUT WHAT CONDITIONS MAY HAVE BEEN LIKE, THERE?

A WE HAVE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL, BOTH ON INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS CUSTODY PROBLEMS AND ON THE GENERAL SITUATION.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, I'M FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. IF THIS GROUP WAS CAUSING ENOUGH CONCERN TO WARRANT ONCE-A-MONTH VISITS BY YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS, WHEN THEY WOULD ISSUE BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND WHATNOT, AND SINCE IT IS SO UNUSUAL FOR A RELIGIOUS GROUP TO TRANSPLANT ITSELF IN LARGE NUMBERS TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY, WHY YOU DON'T HAVE A REAL COUNT ON WHO THESE PEOPLE WERE. DID YOU HAVE ANY DISCUSSION WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT AS TO HOW MANY WERE THERE, WHY THEY WERE THERE REALLY, AND WHY THE GUYANESE LET THEM STAY THERE?

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A LET ME SAY THIS THAT IN RELATION TO THE COUNT IT IS
THE NORMAL PROCEDURE THAT AMERICAN EMBASSIES EVERYWHERE
IN THE WORLD ASK THAT AMERICANS RESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY
REGISTER WITH THEM, GIVING THEIR ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS
AND SO FORTH, SO THAT THEY ARE REGISTERED WITH THE EMBASSY.
THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE REPEATEDLY, BOTH OF INDIVIDUAL
AMERICANS AND OF THE GROUP LEADERSHIP AT THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE, BUT VERY FEW IN FACT REGISTERED.

NOW, IN TERMS OF YOUR VISIT OF ONCE A MONTH, THE
PRIMARY CONTROLLING FACTOR HERE WAS NOT AN ELEMENT OF
CONCERN, IT WAS A MATTER OF TRYING TO PROVIDE CONSULAR

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SERVICES TO A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN A VERY ISOLATED REGION. WE WERE NOT GOING THERE BECAUSE WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THEM IN SOME SENSE. WE WERE GOING THERE TO PROVIDE THE CONSULAR SERVICES OF ISSUING BIRTH CERTIFICATES, DEATH CERTIFICATES, PASSPORTS, ALL OF THESE SORTS OF THINGS THAT WE DO FOR AMERICANS OVERSEAS, AND BECAUSE IT WAS INHERENTLY INCONVENIENT FOR THEM TO COME TO THE EMBASSY, WHICH IS WHAT WE WOULD NORMALLY REQUIRE OF PEOPLE IN THIS SITUATION. THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO COME TO THE EMBASSY FOR THESE SERVICES. THERE WERE, AS YOU KNOW, A GREAT MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THAT CAMP. THERE WERE FREQUENT BIRTHS, AND SO FORTH, AND THAT WAS WHAT CONTROLLED THE APPROXIMATELY ONCE-A-MONTH VISITS.

Q JOHN, WHEN THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED COMPLAINTS OR INQUIRES FROM RELATIVES OF PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN, TO FOLLOW UP, WHO EXERCISED THE PRINCIPAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL IN TERMS OF REFERRING THESE TO THE EMBASSY? WOULD THIS BE ARA OR WAS IT THE BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS?

A I SUPPOSE IT WOULD DEPEND ON WHO GOT THE LETTER FIRST. THEY WOULD COME IN IN SOME CASES TO CONSULAR AFFAIRS; THEY WOULD COME IN IN SOME CASES TO ARA. THE DESK OFFICER AND THE PEOPLE WORKING ON THAT IN CONSULAR AFFAIRS WOULD CONSULT. IN SOME CASES, IF IT WERE SORT OF NON-SPECIFIC, GENERAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION THAT WOULD

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BE REQUIRED, IT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE APPROPRIATE
BUREAU; IN OTHER CASES, IT WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE
EMBASSY. IN THE SORT OF CASES WHERE WE HAVE RAISED WHERE
THE LETTER MADE THE ACCUSATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WAS BE-
ING HELD THERE IN SOME RESPECTS AGAINST HIS WILL, THEN THE
CONSULAR OFFICER ON HIS NEXT VISIT WOULD TRY TO TALK WITH
THAT PERSON, AND AS I SAID, HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DOING
SO, AND WOULD THEM HIMSELF PREPARE THE RESPONSE, EITHER
DIRECTLY OR BACK THROUGH CHANNELS HERE DEPENDING ON WHAT

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WAS APPROPRIATE.

Q WHAT I WAS GETTING AT WAS, IN THE DAYS JUST PRIOR TO THE LAST VISIT TO GUYANA, THE VISIT THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN MADE TO GUYANA, WAS ANY CONSULTATION DONE WITH MR. LANE OR MR. GARRY ABOUT THE PROBABILITY OR THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH AN EVENT AS TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY?

A I DOUBT IF SOMEONE RAISED THAT SORT OF AN EVENT. THERE WERE SOME CONTACTS, I THINK, BETWEEN SOME STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE AND BETWEEN THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE AND THESE PEOPLE. I AM NOT FULLY INFORMED AT THIS POINT ON THAT, SO I CANNOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION VERY DEFINITELY. CHRISTOPHER

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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL OFFICES NOV. 22, 1978.

KNOXVILLE INDICES REVIEWED WITH NO REFERENCE FOUND
IDENTICAL WITH JAMES WARREN JONES, PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLES OF GOD, OR LEO J. RYAN. (u)

TAPED CONVERSATIONS OBTAINED FROM 
OAK RIDGE, TENN. (HAM OPERATOR), AND FURNISHED TO FBIHQ. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

HEATH, OHIO, ADVISED HE IS AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND HAS FREQUENTLY HEARD CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN AMATEUR STATIONS W6DVI AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AND W6MID, PORTABLE 8R1 OR PORTABLE 8RC OPERATING IN GUYANA. MR. [REDACTED] NOTED W6DVI WAS ISSUED TO



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[REDACTED] STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA,

AND W6MID WAS ISSUED TO ALBERT A. TOUCHETTE, 347 ROAD B, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THE CALL 8R IS USED ON STATIONS OPERATING IN GUYANA. THE CONVERSATIONS WERE MOST OFTEN HEARD ON TWO FREQUENCIES, 14344.2 MEGAHERTZ AND 14324.7 MEGAHERTZ. (u)

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MR. [] ADVISED HE FIRST RECALLS HEARING THESE CONVERSATIONS AROUND MAY, 1978, AND WAS ATTRACTED TO THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR LENGTH AND THE FACT THEY SPOKE IN CRYPTIC LANGUAGE, BOTH OF WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO FCC RULES. HE STATED IT WOULD FREQUENTLY BE ASKED, "QSL", WHICH IN HAM RADIO LANGUAGE MEANS, "DO YOU UNDERSTAND?" SOMETIMES THE RECEIVING PARTY WOULD BE GONE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND THEN RETURN TO THE RADIO AND REPLY, "QSL", INDICATING THE MESSAGE WAS UNDERSTOOD. (u)

MR. [] FURTHER STATED THE CONVERSATIONS WERE GENERALLY ABOUT PURCHASES OF RICE, MEDICINE OR MACHINE SHOP SUPPLIES. HE NOTED THEY APPARENTLY WERE PURCHASING LARGE MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT SUCH AS GRINDERS AND MILLING MACHINES. IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE STORING FOOD UNDERGROUND. ONE CONVERSATION RELATED TO THE PURCHASE OF RAZOR BLADES AND IT WAS MENTIONED THEY WERE EXPERIMENTING WITH THE SHARPENING OF BLADES. IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT THEY HAD BUILT "PYRAMIDS" FOR THE STORAGE OF FOOD AND EQUIPMENT. HE STATED HE NEVER HEARD ANY MENTION OF THE PURCHASE OF GUNS OR FIREARMS TRAINING AND, ALTHOUGH HE HEARD SOME REFERENCE TO A TROUBLE MAKER NAMED MARTHA, HE CANNOT RECALL ANY MENTION OF PLANS TO HARM PUBLIC OFFICIALS. MR. [] SAID THEY (u)

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SPOKE MOST FREQUENTLY OF DOCTORS AND IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION
THERE WERE MANY DOCTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT. IT WAS ALSO
NOTED THE GUYANA STATION HAD TALKED ON OCCASION TO A STATION IN
FLORIDA AND ONE IN EITHER IOWA OR NEBRASKA. ONE PERSON
FREQUENTLY HEARD WAS APPARENTLY THE FATHER OF A GIRL IN GUYANA
AND HE DID MOST OF THE BUYING FOR THE CHURCH. (u)

MR. [] NOTED THE FCC MAY HAVE TAPES OF SOME OF THESE
CONVERSATIONS WHICH WERE MADE BY A MONITORING STATION. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, WILL IDENTIFY []

[] AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW REGARDING HIS CONNECTION WITH
THE PEOPLES CHURCH. (u)

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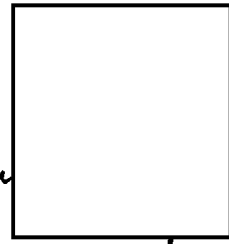
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RE MIAMI TELETYPE, DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

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AS FAR AS THE INVESTIGATION IN SAN FRANCISCO TO DATE
REVEALS, NO INDICATION HAS BEEN CONTAINED SHOWING WALT THAIN,
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA IS A MEMBER OR AFFILIATED WITH THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE (PT). (u)

MIAMI INTERVIEW THAIN TO DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION
HE HAS RELEVANT TO THE PT. (u)

"ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES" (u)

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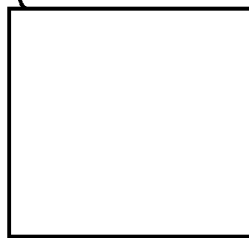
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MR. CHARLES GARRY, ATTORNEY FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT),
INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE. HE ADVISED
THAT ATTORNEY MARK LANE WAS IN THE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AREA AND
COULD BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] (u)

MEMPHIS WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF LANE INCLUDING WHERE-
ABOUTS OF TERRY BUFORD SO THAT BUFORD MAY BE INTERVIEWED (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (u)

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INASMUCH AS THE NUMBER OF SURVIVIORS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO BE FLOWN FROM GUYANA TO CHARLESTON, S. C., HAS INCREASED UPWARD TO A FIGURE OF APPROXIMATELY 115, AND SINCE POSSIBLY 10 INDIVIDUALS ARE TO BE ARRESTED BASED UPON ARREST WARRANTS, MANPOWER COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN ALTERED. COLUMBIA HAS UTILIZED HEADQUARTERS CITY AGENTS AS WELL AS AGENTS FROM FIVE RESIDENT AGENCIES. WE WILL HAVE 30 AGENTS IN CHARLESTON TO HANDLE THE INTERVIEWS AND OTHER ARREST SITUATIONS. THE ARRESTS AND SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS AND ARRAIGNMENTS WILL TAKE UP POSSIBLY 8 TO 10 AGENTS FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS; AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE COULD UTILIZE ABOUT 8 MORE AGENTS TO ASSIST IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS OF THE REMAINING PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS. BASED UPON PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY, I AM REQUESTING FOUR AGENTS

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FROM CHARLOTTE AND FOUR AGENTS FROM SAVANNAH TO PROCEED TO CHARLESTON TO ASSIST IN THE INTERVIEWS. THE AGENTS SHOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE HOLIDAY INN ON AVIATION AVENUE, WHICH IS NEAR THE CHARLESTON AIRPORT, NO LATER THAN 1:00P.M., ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1978. THIS ASPECT IS BEING HANDLED VIA TELEPHONE WITH THESE TWO OFFICES. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELCALL TO SAN JUAN 11/24/78.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION FROM FBIHQ SAN JUAN ROATRIP AGENTS SA'S *[Redacted]* AND *[Redacted]* WILL TRAVEL TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT INVESTIGATION ON 11/25/78. SA'S WILL DEPART ON EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHT 975 FROM SAN JUAN AT 6:45 P.M. (EST), SCHEDULED TO ARRIVED AT 9:12 P.M. IN PORT OF SPAIN. *(U)*

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SA'S BOTH POSSESS OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. *(U)*

PLANS TO CHARTER AN AIRCRAFT WERE DISCARDED WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED NO CHARTER AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND *(U)*

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING THROUGH CONTACTS AT OTHER AIRLINE *(U)*

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COMPANIES FLYING OUT OF SAN JUAN TO OBTAINING PASSAGE ON AN EARLIER
FLIGHT. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY CHANGE OF
ITINERARY (U)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN RESERVATIONS FOR LODGING
THROUGH AMERICAN EMBASSY, NOTING HOUR OF PROJECTED ARRIVAL,
AND TO ADVISE SAN JUAN OF ARRANGEMENTS IF POSSIBLE. IN ANY
EVENT SA'S WILL CONTACT AMERICAN EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL (U)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED
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ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT AND LOCATE

MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. INVESTIGATION AT LAST-
KNOWN ADDRESS DETERMINED THAT HAS VACATED
THAT ADDRESS FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AND HAS
FURNISHED NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. CONTACT WITH THE
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH WHO IS THE OWNER OF
THAT APARTMENT BUILDING HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE
 FOR BACK RENT. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
BAPTIST CHURCH COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION
REGARDING WHEREABOUTS. *(U)*

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, ATTEMPT TO CONTACT

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 21 OR NOVEMBER 22,
1978, FOR A TEN-DAY VACATION. (u)

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] UPON HER
RETURN TO SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA (u)

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RYMUR; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE PORTLAND TELCALL TO SACRAMENTO, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (M)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY

INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD

RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] VERY AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND

INDICATES THAT THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST HER AND HER

CHILDREN IN THE PAST. [REDACTED] AND TWO DAUGHTERS ARE SUPPOSEDLY

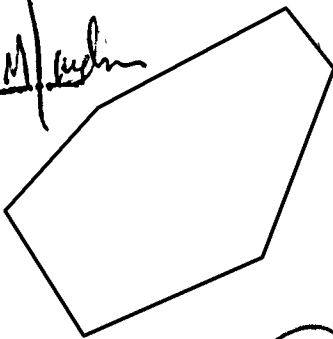
PAST MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [] RECONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN DALLAS IS FAITH ~~KICE~~, WHO WAS A NURSE WHO ASSISTED JONES IN THE HEALING ASPECT OF THE SECT. [] STATES THAT KICE WAS ONE OF THREE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES WHO ASSISTED JONES; THE OTHER TWO BEING JAN PHILLIPS AND LINDA DUNN (NEE SWANEY). [] OF OPINION THAT KICE COULD HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

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PORTLAND IS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH [] WHO IS IN PROCESS OF WRITING LENGTHY BOOK CONCERNING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND WHO IS ARRANGING INTERVIEWS WITH SEVERAL PAST MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. [] HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY DEBRIEFED, AS HE HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE. (u)

SACRAMENTO AT MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA. INTERVIEW []

[] REGARDING THREATS TO HER AND HER CHILDREN BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

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

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1. JANARO AND OTHERS IN HIS PARTY HAVE PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION AND HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES.

JANARO AND OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP PRESENTLY IN PORT OF

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SPAIN ARE NOT CONCERNED REGARDING THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY AND
HAVE REQUESTED THAT SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES BE TAKEN.
JANARO HAS INDICATED THAT HIS WIFE, CLAIRE, IS EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE IN PORT OF SPAIN FROM GEORGETOWN SOMETIME LATER
TODAY.

2. TO ASSIST IN POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF HIS CHILDREN,
MAURI AND DAREN, JANARO HAS SUGGESTED THAT THEIR DENTAL
RECORDS BE OBTAINED FROM DR. UKIAH,
CALIFORNIA.

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3. TOUCHETTE AND SWINNEY HAVE AGAIN REITERATED THAT THEY
HAVE NO FUNDS FOR BURIAL OF MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES WHO

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HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, AND THEY HAVE REQUESTED, IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE, THAT THE REMAINS BE CREMATED. O'MAHONY

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, SPECIAL AGENTS

[redacted] AUSA ROBERT DONDERO, AND [redacted]

[redacted] AMBUSH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA,

DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEY WILL
ARRIVE AT 1:25 AM, NOVEMBER 25, 1978, ABOARD DELTA FLIGHT 1028. (u)

[redacted]
BUT IS PRESENTLY BEING AFFORDED SECURITY BY THE FBI. [redacted] IS
TRAVELING TO CHARLESTON TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING MEMBERS OF THE

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) WHO ARE ALIVE AND WILL BE ARRIVING AT NOV 27 1978
CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, SOUTH CAROLINA (u)

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LEADS: COLUMBIA. AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. IS
REQUESTED TO MEET ARRIVING DELTA FLIGHT, TRANSPORT AGENTS, AUSA,
AND [] TO SUITABLE SECURE ACCOMODATIONS WITH ADJOINING ROOM.
FURTHER TRANSPORTATION WILL BE NEEDED TO TRANSPORT PARTY TO
CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, AND ASSIST
IN SECURITY FOR [] DURING HIS STAY AND DURING ARRIVAL OF
FLIGHTS OF SURVIVORS. (u)

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A REVIEW OF RELEVANT PRESS CLIPPINGS FOR BOTH ST. LOUIS

DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER NEGATIVE FOR LEAD VALUE

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)
SAN ANTONIO INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING CONGRESSMAN
RYAN, PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH AND REVEREND JAMES JONES (u)
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

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MILWAUKEE,

WISCONSIN, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, MILWAUKEE. HE ADVISED

HE IS AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR, CALL LETTERS [Redacted]

AND IS

MIDWEST NET CONTROL ON 20 AND 40 METER AMATEUR RADIO FREQUENCY

FOR MEDICAL AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL (MARCO). THIS NET MEETS EACH

EVENING DEPENDING ON ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS AT 7236 MEGAHERTZ

AND 14280 MEGAHERTZ FROM 0100 TO 0200 GREENWICH MEAN TIME, AND

0200 TO 0300 GREENWICH MEAN TIME RESPECTIVELY. (u)

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PURPOSE OF MARCO IS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGH CONSULTATION VIA AMATEUR RADIO. MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF DOCTORS OF MEDICINE IN ALL FIELDS AND LAY PEOPLE. IT IS A SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION DESIGNED TO MEET THE MEDICAL, ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. (u)

HE ADVISED THAT DUE TO HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN MARCO, HIS NAME WAS FURNISHED TO TELEVISION MEDIA REGARDING HIS HANDLING OF MESSAGES WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL PROJECT RADIO STATIONS IN GUYANA. (u)

HE IDENTIFIED THE STATIONS IN GUYANA AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WHOSE FOLLOWERS RESIDED IN JONESTOWN AND GEORGETOWN, GUYANA: WB6MID/8R3 - THIS STATION BEING LOCATED AND OPERATED AT THE AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL PROJECT IN THE JUNGLE WHERE THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SUBSEQUENT SUICIDES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT OCCURRED; WB6MNH/8R1 - IDENTIFIED THIS AS BEING THE AMATEUR RADIO STATION AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. (u)

IN HIS CAPACITY AS NET CONTROL FOR MARCO, HE FIRST CONTACTED THE AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL PROJECT STATION AT GEORGETOWN ON FEBRUARY 20, 1978. (u)

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SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS HAD NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH BOTH AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS IN GUYANA ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. HE HAS RELAYED AND EXCHANGED MEDICAL INFORMATION WITH INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING JAMES WARREN JONES AT THESE RADIO STATIONS. (u)

HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FACTS WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION AS TO ANY ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS OR CONSPIRACY PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE. (u)

HOWEVER, HIS AMATEUR RADIO LOG REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING FIRST NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS OPERATING AT RADIO STATIONS IN GUYANA WITH WHOM HE TALKED: (u)

SARAH (LNU); MYRA (LNU); TERRY (LNU); "AL", KNOWN TO HIM AS JAMES WARREN JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS "BISHOP"; ART (LNU); JIM PROKES; MARGARET (LNU); DREW (LNU); RICK (LNU); DON (LNU); MILDRED (LNU); GRADY (LNU); DR. SCHEDT; DR. WALTER THAIN (PHONETIC) AND PAULA ADAMS. (u)

HE RECALLS DURING EACH CONTACT THAT THE TEXT OF THE CONVERSATIONS WAS CONCERNED WITH MEDICAL INFORMATION. (u)

HIS LOG REFLECTED THAT AMATEUR RADIO STATION WA6DTJ, (u)

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APPARENTLY LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MUST ALSO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. THEY WERE FREQUENTLY ON THE AIR COMMUNICATING WITH THE RADIO STATIONS IN GUYANA AT GEORGETOWN AND JONESTOWN. ON ONE OCCASION, HE OVERHEARD THE STATIONS IN GUYANA REQUESTING SUPPLIES AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERS. HE COULD NOT RECALL DETAILS. (u)

IN REFERENCE TO DR. [REDACTED] HIS AMATEUR RADIO LOG INDICATED THAT HE TALKED WITH DR. [REDACTED] WHILE THAIN WAS IN GUYANA ASSISTING IN THE AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL PROJECT ON OR ABOUT APRIL 30, 1978. DR. [REDACTED] WHO IS ALSO A RADIO AMATEUR OPERATOR, CALL LETTERS [REDACTED], RESIDES AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED], BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. (u)

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HE ALSO HAS TALKED WITH A RETIRED COLONEL IN THE AIR FORCE WHO HE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES IN THE FLORIDA KEYS. [REDACTED] APPARENTLY OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIR CHARTER SERVICE AND IS ORIGINALLY FROM INDIANA. [REDACTED] AT ONE POINT ADVISED HIM THAT MARCO WAS CONSIDERING NOT ASSISTING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE FOLLOWERS IN GUYANA BECAUSE OF RECENT ADVERSE PUBLICITY REGARDING ALLEGED ACTS OF TORTURE AND INDIVIDUALS BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. ALSO, ATTEMPTS TO ACQUIRE PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED (u)

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TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT IN GUYANA HAD BEEN DIFFICULT. (u)

HIS AMATEUR RADIO LOG FURTHER REFLECTED ENTRIES MADE ON OR ABOUT MAY 8, 1978, AND MAY 9, 1978. ON MAY 8, 1978, THE RADIO OPERATOR OPERATING THE AMATEUR RADIO STATION AT THAT TIME, WHO HE IDENTIFIED AS SARAH, ARRANGED FOR PHONE PATCH TRAFFIC INTO CALIFORNIA THROUGH ANOTHER AMATEUR RADIO STATION IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] ON MAY 9, 1978, ANOTHER RADIO OPERATOR AT THE STATION IN GUYANA MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PHONE PATCH TRAFFIC THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] AT VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA. THE CALL LETTERS OF THE VAN NUYS STATION WAS [REDACTED] FROM WHAT HE COULD DETERMINE, THE TELEPHONE CALLS WERE PERSONAL AND EITHER FRIENDS OR FAMILY OF INDIVIDUALS IN GUYANA. (u)

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REVIEW OF CURRENT AMATEUR RADIO CALL BOOKS AVAILABLE TO MILWAUKEE DIVISION UNABLE TO IDENTIFY EXACT LOCATIONS OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS AS TO CALL LETTERS NOTED IN [REDACTED] LOG BOOK. [REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED CASSETTE TAPES OF RECORDINGS MADE BETWEEN HIM AND OPERATORS OF THE RADIO STATIONS IN GUYANA. THESE PRESENTLY BEING REVIEWED FOR CONTENT AND DUPLICATES BEING MADE. (u)

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES. WILL ATTEMPT THROUGH WHATEVER SOURCES AVAILABLE TO IDENTIFY PRESENT HOLDERS OF AMATEUR RADIO CALL [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THEM INTERVIEWED PER BUREAU GUIDELINES IN REFERENCED MATTER. (u)

MIAMI AT BOCA RATON. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, REGARDING HIS OBSERVATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT EITHER PROFESSIONALLY OR OTHERWISE WITH THE PEOPLES SECT IN JONESTOWN AND GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. (u)

AT FLORIDA KEYS. WILL, THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CHARTER SERVICE PRESENTLY OPERATED BY [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING HIS INVOLVEMENT EITHER PROFESSIONALLY OR OTHERWISE WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT IN GUYANA. (u)

PHILADELPHIA AT GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. WILL CONTACT FCC AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING SECTION AND DETERMINE HOLDERS OF FOLLOWING AMATEUR RADIO CALL LETTERS AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THEM INTERVIEWED REGARDING FACTS AS SET FORTH IN INSTANT TELETYPE: [REDACTED] (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
AMATEUR RADIO STATION AND DETERMINE ITS ASSOCIATION WITH
THE PEOPLES SECT AND WHETHER IT IS THE HOME STATION. (u)

WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION. (u)

MILWAUKEE AT MILWAUKEE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. (u)

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RE WFO TEL 11-24-78 TO PHOENIX RE HAM RADIO OPERATORS. (u)

FOR INFO OF RECEIVING OFFICES, REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED
CONTACT WITH FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) HAS DETERMINED
LICENSEES FOR HAM RADIOS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, LICENSEES IN PHOENIX,

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ARIZONA, INTERVIEWED AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED.

[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA, [REDACTED], ADVISED HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN OR OVERHEARD RADIO TRAFFIC FROM OR TO PT GUYANA, NOR HAS HE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CONDITIONS AT PT. HE IS MEMBER OF INTERCONTINENTAL NETWORK, ONE OF THREE NETS, WHICH TRANSMIT ON 20 METERS FREQUENCY BAND, BAND MOST SUITED FOR RADIO TRAFFIC TO GUYANA, ONLY OTHER ARIZONA HAM ON NET IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED HE HAS LIKEWISE HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH PT, HOWEVER, ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO HE HEARD THE GUYANA SIDE OF THREE DIFFERENT RADIO CONVERSATIONS TO U.S. IN THE W3 OR W4 RADIO CALL SIGN AREA. NO MENTION OF CONDITIONS WAS OVERHEARD, HOWEVER, SPEAKERS MENTIONED THEY WANTED TO RETURN HOME AND SEE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. [REDACTED] KNOX OF NO OTHER OPERATORS ON NET IN ARIZONA AND NONE IN COUNTRY WHO WOULD HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE.

[REDACTED] IS MANAGER OF INTERCONTINENTAL NET. JUNE 1977 INTERCONTINENTAL NET AIR BOOK INDICATES HEAD AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

OTHER TWO NETS ARE MARITIME NET, HEAD OR MEMBERS UNKNOWN, AND COAST GUARD (CG) NET, K4CG, U.S. COAST GUARD STATION, 7323 TELEGRAPH ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

MORNING OF 11-21-78, [REDACTED] OVERHEARD A STATION REQUESTING ALL NET MEMBERS TO SEND ANY TAPES THEY MAY HAVE OF ANY PT CONVERSATIONS TO A HAM IN SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA. [REDACTED] BELIEVES REQUESTOR WAS [REDACTED] ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS AND BELIEVES [REDACTED] SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA, WAS TO RECEIVE TAPES FOR A FEDERAL AGENCY.

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1975 HAM CALL BOOK INDICATES [REDACTED] ISSUED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HILLSVILLE, VIRGINIA.

1978 CALL BOOK SHOWS NO LISTING FOR CALL. [REDACTED] BELIEVES HE MAY HAVE TRANSPOSED SOME OF THE CHARACTERS SINCE IT DOES NOT APPEAR [REDACTED] IS IN FLORIDA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: DUE TO NATURE OF LEADS, RECEIVING OFFICES NOT TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED. FD 302'S TO BE FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

ALEXANDRIA: 1) REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW OPERATOR OF (u)

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[REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA TO DETERMINE
2) NET MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE TALKED TO PT, GUYANA. 3) MANAGER
OF MARITIME NET AND ADDRESS. 4) IDENTITY OF STATION

[REDACTED] (?) WHO IT IS BELIEVED RECEIVED TAPES OF SUCH CONVERSATIONS
5) SET OUT LEADS FOR INTERVIEWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
REFERENCED TELETYPE. (u)

SAN ANTONIO: REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND COVER LEAD AS REQUESTED OF ALEXANDRIA IN NUMBER 5. W

SAN JUAN: UPON RECEIPT OF IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] FROM WFO
COVER LEAD AS REQUESTED IN ALEXANDRIA LEAD NUMBER 5. W

TAMPA: UPON RECEIPT OF IDENTIFYING INFO FROM OFFICES
REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HAM AT SAFETY HARBOR FLORIDA, 1) OBTAIN
ANY TAPES OR MATERIALS RECEIVED BY HAM. 2) COVER LEAD AS
REQUESTED OF ALEXANDRIA NUMBER 5. (u)

WFO : REQUESTED TO 1) ADVISE PHOENIX OF MORE SPECIFIC
INFO AS TO WHY [REDACTED] SUSPECTED OF CONTACT WITH PT.
2) REVIEW FCC LICENSEES FOR A COMBINATION OF CALL SIGN LETTERS
[REDACTED] LIVING IN SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA. 3) ADVISE TAMPA OF
RESULTS FOR INTERVIEW. 4) OBTAIN FCC REGISTRATION FOR (u)

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[REDACTED] AND ADVISE SAN JUAN OF IDENTITY OF LICENSEE FOR INTERVIEW. (u)

PHOENIX WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] IF WFO CAN

PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING HIS CONTACT WITH PT. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 23, 1978. (u)

FRANCIS EMMETT CARTER, AKA MIKE CARTER, INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER
24, 1978, AT RESIDENCE, 206 WEST 42ND STREET, GARDEN CITY, IDAHO.
CARTER WAS AWARE, PRIOR TO INTERVIEW, HIS SONS, TIMOTHY JAMES
CARTER, DOB AUGUST 24, 1948, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND MICHAEL
JULIEN CARTER, DOB SEPTEMBER 30, 1958, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, ARE
BEING HELD BY OFFICIALS IN GUYANA AS SUSPECTS IN POSSIBLE CON-
SPIRACY. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE SONS ARE INVOLVED IN ANY CONSPIRACY
INVOLVING VIOLENCE. CARTER FURNISHED NAMES OF MEMBERS OF FAMILY
WHOM U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ADVISED DIED AT JONESTOWN (u)

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GUYANA, AS FOLLOWS: (u)

(1) GLORIA CARTER, WF, WIFE OF TIM CARTER, NO DESCRIPTION OR MAIDEN NAME KNOWN. CARTER NEVER MENTIONED GLORIA;

(2) MALCOLM CARTER, DOB AUGUST, 1977, AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, SON OF TIM AND GLORIA CARTER. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION KNOWN AND NEVER MET GRANDSON;

(3) JOYCELYN CARTER, NF, WIFE OF MIKE CARTER. NO DESCRIPTION OR MAIDEN NAME KNOWN. CARTER NEVER MET JOYCELYN;

(4) KAYWANA CARTER, DOB SEPTEMBER 1977, DAUGHTER OF MIKE AND JOYCELYN CARTER. NEVER MET GRANDDAUGHTER;

(5) MARY THERESA CARTER JONES, DAUGHTER, WF, DOB OCTOBER 4, 1956, AT HELENA, MONTANA, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION KNOWN;

(6) LEW JONES, HUSBAND OF MARY THERESA CARTER JONES, WM, POB VIETNAM, ADOPTED SON OF JIM JONES. NO OTHER DESCRIPTION KNOWN. MET SON-IN-LAW ONCE;

(7) CHAE O.K. JONES, SON OF MARY THERESA AND LEW JONES. DOB APRIL , 1977.

CARTER ADVISED HIS SONS AND THIER SPOUSES LEFT CALIFORNIA BY WAY OF NEW YORK EN ROUTE TO GEORGETOWN AND JONESTOWN, GUYANA, (u)

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INDIVIDUALLY BEGINNING IN EARLY SPRING, POSSIBLY MARCH, 1977 THROUGH SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, 1977. DAUGHTER LEFT CALIFORNIA IN MARCH, 1966. HE DID NOT KNOW IF DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND PRECEDED HER TO SOUTH AMERICA OR TRAVELED AFTERWARDS. (u)

GLORIA CARTER, WIFE OF TIM CARTER, FLEW BY WAY OF NEW YORK TO GUYANA DURING SUMMER, 1977. MIKE CARTER FLEW TO SOUTH AMERICA FROM CALIFORNIA BY WAY OF NEW YORK DURING SUMMER, 1977, AFTER GLORIA ARRIVED AND BEFORE HIS BROTHER, TIME, LEFT. JOYCELYN CARTER LEFT PRIOR TO AUGUST, 1977, FOR JONESTOWN. (u) CARTER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW DEFINITE DATES FOR THE TRIPS OF ANY OF HIS CHILDREN OR THIER SPOUSES. (u)

TIM CARTER ENTERED USMC 1966, AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AFTER SERVING THREE YEARS. HE NEVER SHOWED ANY INTEREST IN ANY WEAPONS OR GUNS AND HIS ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF WEAPONS WOULD BE THROUGH HIS MILITARY SERVICE. NEITHER TIM NOR MIKE OWNED ANY WEAPONS PERSONALLY AND NEVER WAS KNOWN TO USE THEM IN CIVILIAN LIFE. NEITHER ONE HAD EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR IN ANY SERIOUS TROUBLE AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE WITH EITHER SON. (u)

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CARTER CORRESPONDED ON A MONTHLY BASIS WITH HIS CHILDREN IN JONESTOWN, MORE OFTEN WITH MARY THERESA, HIS DAUGHTER, AND THESE LETTERS WERE OF A GENERAL NATURE CONCERNING NEWS ABOUT THEIR FAMILIES AND CONTAINED NOTHING OF A RELIGIOUS, SOCIOLOGICAL, OR POLITICAL NATURE. THEY DEFINITELY CONTAINED NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. (U)

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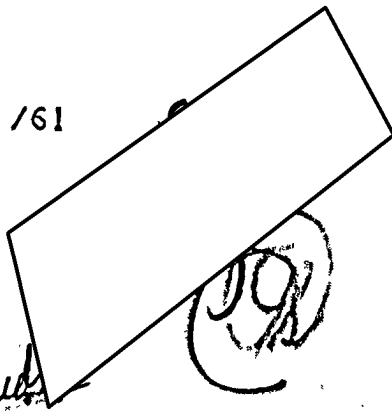
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TAGS: PINT, GY, OREP (RYAN, LEO) CASC

SUBJECT: PNC EDITORIAL BLAMES UNITED STATES FOR JONESTOWN TRAGEDY

58 NOV 24 1978
REF: GEORGETOWN 3919

1. THE NOV 26 EDITION OF THE WEEKLY "NEW NATION," OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS (PNC) PARTY, CARRIES AN EDITORIAL AND CARTOON CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS. IT IS THE FIRST EDITORIAL IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

2. THE CARTOON DEPICTS A SALING, LABELLED "PEOPLE'S TEMPLE," BEING CUT IN HALF BY A MACHETTE LABELLED "INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY." THREE PARAGRAPHS IN THE MIDDLE PORTION OF THE EDITORIAL ADDRESS THE CAUSES OF THE INCIDENTS AT PORT KAITUMA AND JONESTOWN. THE PARAGRAPHS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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"BE THAT AS IT MAY THERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT SEEM QUITE CLEAR TO US. FOR ONE THING MANY IN THE UNITED STATES WERE DETERMINED THAT THE JONESTOWN COMMUNE SHOULD NOT SUCCEED. THEY MADE EVERY EFFORT, THEREFORE, TO UNDERMINE AND DISCREDIT.

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"THAT SO MANY PEOPLE SHOULD WANT TO LEAVE THE 'FORT' OF THE UNITED STATES TO COME AND SETTLE IN GUYANA'S HINTERLAND REFLECTED ADVERSELY ON THE 'AMERICAN' WAY OF LIFE. THAT THEY COULD HAVE DONE SO SUCCESSFULLY WOULD HAVE CAUSED GREAT ANGER AND DISSATISFACTION IN MANY QUARTERS. THEREFORE WHATEVER DISSATISFACTION OR DISAGREEMENT EXISTED IN THE COMMUNE WAS ENCOURAGED AND, IT APPEARS, EVEN EXAGGERATED.

"A HOSTILE PRESS CAMPAIGN WAS STARTED AND RELENTLESSLY PURSUED AND THE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE TEMPLE MEMBERS WERE EXPLOITED TO THE FULL. THESE SEEM TO HAVE AFFECTED UNDULY THE MIND OF JONESTOWN'S FOUNDER, PASTOR JIM V. JONES. HE THEREFORE APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN THE DECISION, AFTER CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN INSISTED ON VISITING THE COMMUNE, THAT HE AND A NUMBER OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM SHOULD NOT LEAVE JONESTOWN ALIVE."

3. COMMENT: THE CREDIBILITY OF THE GOG FACES A SEVERE TEST AS A RESULT OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGDY. EUSI KWAYANA'S WORKING PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE (WPA) HAS PUBLICLY ALLEGED THAT THE GOG WAS AWARE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, CUSTOMS AND FIREARMS VIOLATIONS BY PT MEMBERS IN GUYANA, BUT DID NOTHING ABOUT THEM. IN PARLIAMENT ON NOV 24, AFTER DEPUTY PRIMIN REID'S STATEMENT (REFTEL), ACTING LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION JANET JAGAN VEHEMENTLY PROTESTED THE FAILURE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO IMMEDIATELY DEBATE THE MATTER. SHE ADDED THAT THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY HAD BEEN THREATENDED BY EVENTS IN

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JONESTOWN, BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN FURTHER. THE "NEW NATION"
EDITORIAL OBVIOUSLY INDICATES THAT HARD-LINERS IN THE PNC
WANT TO DEFLECT DOMESTIC CRITICISM OVER THE AFFAIR FROM THE
GOG TO THE UNITED STATES. WHAT IS NOT SO OBVIOUS IS WHY THE
GOG WOULD PERMIT THE PUBLISHING OF THE EDITORIAL AND CARTOON,
GIVEN NOT ONLY THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS TRAGEDY, BUT
ALSO THE FATE OF US-GOG RELATIONS IN THE DAYS AFTER THE
CUBANA INCIDENT OF 1976. THE AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY
RAISED THE CARTOON AND EDITORIAL WITH THE GOG AT CABINET
LEVEL. THIS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPTEL.

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MRS. [REDACTED]

LYNN, INDIANA, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, ADVISED SHE IS THE FIRST
COUSIN OF REV. JIM JONES. THE ONLY OTHER RELATIVE IN THE LYNN,
INDIANA AREA IS A MRS. [REDACTED] WHO IS ALSO A FIRST COUSIN,

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[REDACTED] WILLIAMSBURG, INDIANA. REV. JONES' PARENTS ARE BOTH
DECEASED AND JONES WAS AN ONLY CHILD. (u)

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[REDACTED] AS A CHILD USED TO PLAY WITH REV. JONES. THE ONLY
OTHER PERSON WHO WAS CLOSER TO JONES LIVING IN THE LYNN, INDIANA
AREA WOULD HAVE BEEN MRS. MYRTLE KENNEDY (DECEASED) WHO INTRODUCED

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REV. JONES TO CHURCH AS A BOY. MRS. KENNEDY WAS A, "CONTRIBUTOR"
TO REV. JONES' CHURCH. (u)

IN THE LAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS MRS. [REDACTED] HAD SEEN REV.
JONES THREE TIMES, LAST BEING THREE YEARS AGO WHEN REV. JONES
AND APPROX. FOUR BUS LOADS OF CHURCH MEMBERS STOPPED IN LYNN,
INDIANA ON THEIR WAY FROM CALIFORNIA TO WASHINGTON, D. C. ON A
CHURCH TRIP. JONES BROUGHT HIS THREE CHILDREN AND TWO CHURCH
MEMBERS, NAMES UNKNOWN, ONE BEING A LAWYER, TO MEET MRS. [REDACTED]
THE GROUP STAYED IN LYNN, INDIANA FOR A FEW MINUTES ONLY. (u)

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SHE DESCRIBED JONES' DEMEANOR AT THE TIME AS HAPPY GO LUCKY
AS SHE HAD KNOWN HIM AS A YOUNGSTER, PRIOR TO HE AND HIS FAMILY
MOVING TO RICHMOND, INDIANA, APPROX. 30 YEARS AGO. (u)

SHE KNOWS OF NOBODY IN LYNN, INDIANA, OR THE SURROUNDING AREA
WHO HAD CONTACT WITH OR BELONGED TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH,
OTHER THAN MRS. KENNEDY WHEN SHE WAS LIVING. MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAMSBURG, INDIANA, ADVISED THAT MRS. [REDACTED]
IS THE CLOSEST RELATIVE IN RANDOLPH COUNTY TO REV. JONES, WHO
MOVED TO RICHMOND, INDIANA APPROX. 30 YEARS AGO. SHE KNOWN OF
NO MEMBERS OR SUPPORTERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH. SHE HAS (u)

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NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JONES SINCE HE WAS APPROX. SEVEN YEARS OLD. (U)

MRS. [REDACTED] LYNN,

INDIANA, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS A SCHOOLMATE OF REV. JONES UNTIL HIS JUNIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL WHEN HE AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO RICHMOND. SHE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH REV. JONES SINCE AND KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH. (U)

[REDACTED] LYNN, INDIANA, WHO HAS LIVED IN LYNN, INDIANA, ALL HIS LIFE, ADVISED THAT HE WAS A NEIGHBOR OF REV. JONES' FAMILY. HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH REV. JONES SINCE THE FAMILY LEFT FOR RICHMOND, INDIANA, AND KNOWS OF NO MEMBER OR SUPPORTER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH. (U)

MRS. [REDACTED] LYNN, INDIANA,

ADVISED THAT SHE WAS A NEIGHBOR TO REV. JONES WHEN HIS FAMILY LIVED IN LYNN, INDIANA. SHE HAD NO CONTACT WITH REV. JONES EXCEPT FOR SEEING HIM WHEN HE CAME TO LYNN, INDIANA, WITH A FEW BUS LOADS OF CHURCH MEMBERS APPROX. 3 YEARS AGO. SHE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY CHURCH MEMBER OR FOLLOWERS OF THE CHURCH IN LYNN, INDIANA. (U)

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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 03394

1. FBI AGENTS WILL BE CARRYING ONE
S&W MODEL 60 REVOLVER SERIAL R-102-039 AND ONE COLT 38
REVOLVER DETECTIVE SPECIAL SERIAL 664533.

2. ASSUME NO PROBLEM IN ARRANGING ENTRY. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR QUESTION ABOUT NON-U.S.
CITIZEN CHILDREN DEAD BEING TRANSPORTED TO U.S.

1. IN EVENT QUESTIONS ARE ASKED ABOUT NON-U.S. CITIZEN
CHILDREN DEAD TRANSPORTED TO THE U.S., YOU SHOULD USE FOL-
LOWING GUIDANCE.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH GUYANESE AUTHORI-

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TIES TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE DEAD CHILDREN WERE IN FACT
GUYANESE CITIZENS. ONCE IDENTIFICATION IS MADE IN ANY CASE
WE SHALL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE NEXT OF KIN, WHEREVER IN THE
WORLD THEY MAY BE. THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN RE-
LEASING THE REMAINS TO THE FAMILY INVOLVED IF THAT IS
WHAT IS DESIRED. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJ: JCS SITREP 005/242300Z NOV 78 (U)

1. ~~(C)~~ SITUATION.

- (U) A. MANY MORE DEAD WERE FOUND UNDER PILES OF BODIES IN PAVILION AREA. AS OF 242130Z, LOCATION OF KNOWN HUMAN REMAINS WAS AS FOLLOWS: DOVER-270; ENROUTE-152; GEORGETOWN-158; JONESTOWN-ESTIMATE

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222; TOTAL-802.

B. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN THEY WILL RELEASE THE 78 SURVIVORS UNDER GOG CUSTODY.

2. ~~XX~~ FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.

(U) A. JCS WIN NUMBER 128 AUTHORIZED JTF GUYANA AN ADDITIONAL 25 PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN HANDLING ADDED REQUIREMENTS. TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 241900Z NOV 78 IS 285.

B. GUYANA DEFENSE FORCES AND US MILITARY CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. HOWEVER, GROUND PATROLS, NATIVE GUIDES, INTERVIEWS WITH FARMERS NEAR JONESTOWN, SEARCH OF RIVERS AND HELICOPTER SEARCH USING BULLHORNS HAVE FAILED TO FIND ANY SURVIVORS. ADDITIONALLY, STATE HAS AUTHORIZED PAYMENT OF REWARDS TO AMER INDIANS FOR FINDING AMERICAN CITIZENS.

C. USCINSO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL BODY TRANSFER CASES AND BODY BAGS. ASSETS HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND ARE ENROUTE.

D. STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 241900Z NOV 78.

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SCHEDULED	23	7
COMPLETED	20	7

REMAINING	3	0
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- MOVEMENT OF REMAINS		
SCHEDULED	8	
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- ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.

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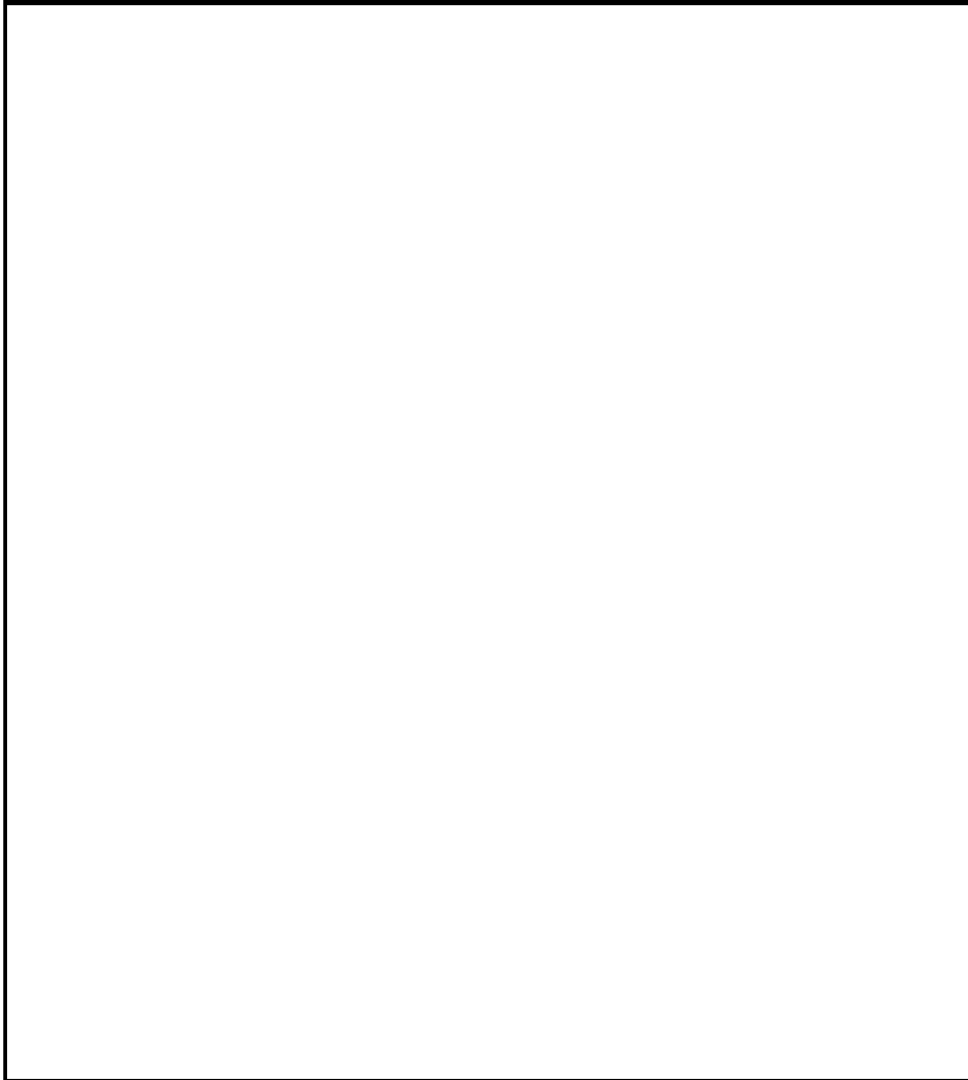
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DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES ON THE FOLLOWING
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MEMBERS IN GUYANA.



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7. DELANEY, EDITH, APPROX. AGE 70,

NOK [Redacted]

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10. JONES, BRENDA, APPROX. AGE 30,

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14. NEWELL, JENNIFER, NO AGE,

NOK, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TEL. [REDACTED]

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16. NEWELL, CHRISTOPHER, NO AGE,

NOK [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TEL. [REDACTED]

17. OWENS, JANE, APPROX. AGE 58,

NOK [REDACTED]

(FRIEND), [REDACTED]

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, TEL. [REDACTED]

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20. PARKS, JAY WARREN, DOB 09/02/72,

NOK [REDACTED] TEL [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

HOUSTON, TEXAS, 77053, HOME PHONE [REDACTED]

WORK PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR AND HAS MONITORED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN GUYANA AND PT IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. LAST MONITORING OCCURED IN MID OCTOBER 1978 AND HE HAS MONITORED THEM FIVE TO SEVEN TIMES. [REDACTED] STATED PT PEOPLE

TALKED IN GENERAL CONVERSATION BUT THERE WAS APPARENTLY A CODE OF SOME SORT BECAUSE THE GENERAL CONVERSATION WAS INTERSPERSED WITH THINGS TOTALLY OUT OF CONTEXT WITH THE GENERAL CONVERSATION.

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[REDACTED] IS NOT AND HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PT OR ANY OF ITS CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBERS. (u)

[REDACTED] FURNISHED HOUSTON FBI, LETTER DATED AUGUST 8, 1978 FROM [REDACTED] OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, 37830. LETTER INDICATES [REDACTED] HAS MONITORED SAME CONVERSATIONS FROM GUYANA SINCE 1977. (u)

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] LETTER THE FCC AND OTHER U.S. "HAMS" HAVE BEEN MONITORING THE PT'S TRANSMISSIONS. IN THE LETTER [REDACTED] SET FORTH THE FOLLOWING CALL NUMBERS FOR "HAMS" THAT HAVE MONITORED PT TRANSMISSIONS: (u)

[REDACTED] - PA., [REDACTED] - PA., [REDACTED] - ILL., AND [REDACTED] - KEY WEST, FLORIDA. (u)

THE CALL NUMBER FOR SAN FRANCISCO IS WD6DVI AND FOR GEORGETOWN GUYANA IS WB6MNH/8R1. THE LETTER DOES NOT INDICATE ANY KNOWLEDGE ON [REDACTED] PART OF THE INCIDENT PRIOR TO ITS HAPPENING. HOUSTON WILL FORWARD COPIES OF THIS LETTER BY AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

HOUSTON INDICES REFLECT ONE [REDACTED], FBI NO. [REDACTED] HO FILE 43-608 AND 100-9999, BUFILE NO. 43-16451 AND 100-446416. THIS INDIVIDUAL PRESUMED TO BE IDENTICAL ^{to} WITH [REDACTED] (u)

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ON FEBRUARY 16, 1968, [REDACTED] WAS FOUND GUILTY
OF VIOLATION OF [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY 28, 1968

[REDACTED] SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS AND FINED \$250.00. ON JULY 16,
1970 A MANDATE WAS FILED IN THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, 5TH CIRCUIT
REVERSING THE CONVICTION. (u)

HOFILE NO. 100-9999 INDICATES [REDACTED] WAS THE
[REDACTED] FOR THE SDS ANT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON (UH)
AND WAS ALSO THEIR [REDACTED] ALSO WAS ACTIVE
IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HOUSTON COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM
(HCEWV) AKA HOUSTON CITIZENS FOR ACTION IN VIETNAM (HCAV). [REDACTED]
WAS [REDACTED] FOR HCEWV AND ALLEGEDLY A SYMPATHIZER OF THE
SOCIALISTS WORKERS PARTY (SWP). (u)

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HOUSTON INDICES ALSO REFLECT HOFILE NO. 100-7551, BUFILE
100-337752 ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED],
ALSO, HOFILE NO. 100-7813, BUFILE 100-369419 ON EZRA LEONARD SCHACHT,
[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] OF FORBES CLUB, NEW YORK
COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AND PRIOR TO THAT WAS
A MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE CP IN TEXAS. BOTH [REDACTED]
AND EZRA SCHACHT WERE SECURITY INDEX SUBJECTS OF THE HOUSTON
DIVISION. (u)

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CURRENT ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT MEMBERS OF THE SCHACHT FAMILY IN HOUSTON HAS MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MESSAGES HAVE BEEN LEFT WITH TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FOR SCHACHT FAMILY AND FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY PRESENTLY REPRESENTING THE [REDACTED] AND WHO REPRESENTED

[REDACTED] IN HIS 43 MATTER. (u)

MIAMI AT KEY WEST FLORIDA WILL IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONTACT INDIVIDUAL WITH "HAM" CALL LETTERS [REDACTED] (PORTABLE UNIT). (u)

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WFO THROUGH THE FCC, WILL DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS WITH "HAM" CALL LETTERS: [REDACTED] IN ILLINOIS, AND [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN PENNSYLVANIA AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW THESE "HAMS" IF NOT ALREADY DONE. (u)

HOUSTON WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT MEMBERS OF THE SCHACHT FAMILY. (u)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (U)

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EXTENSIVE MEDIA PUBLICITY RESULTED IN THE LOCATION OF EULA
M. GADDISON, 626 ROSALIE, NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA, MOTHER OF ROBERT
B. PAUL, NEGRO MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 3, 1945, WHO IS A SURVIVOR OF
THE INCIDENT AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA (U)

DURING INTERVIEW, MRS. GADDISON RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE CALL FROM PAUL, WHO INFORMED HER HE WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL
CONDITION AND WAS BEING DETAINED IN GUYANA. HE FURTHER INFORMED HER (U)

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THAT HIS COMMON-LAW-WIFE, RULETTA BROWN, AND THEIR SON, ROBERT BROWN, WERE DEAD. (U)

MRS. GADDISON ADVISED THAT HER SON, ROBERT PAUL, HAD MET RULETTA BROWN IN THE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AREA AND THEY MOVED TO NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA, IN EARLY 1977. PAUL SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY IN CALIFORNIA AND WAS DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN CALIFORNIA IN 1969. PAUL IS PRESENTLY SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE [REDACTED], WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING IN AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. (U)

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MRS. GADDISON ADVISED THAT IN FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH 1978, PAUL'S COMMON-LAW-WIFE LEFT NEW IBERIA WITH THEIR YEAR AND A HALF OLD SON AND TRAVELED TO GUYANA. PAUL TRAVELED TO GUYANA IN MARCH TO INSURE THAT HIS SON WAS BEING PROPERLY CARED FOR. HE INDICATED TO MRS. GADDISON THAT HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO NEW IBERIA. TO HER KNOWLEDGE HE HAD NEVER TRAVELED TO GUYANA PREVIOUSLY. (U)

MRS. GADDISON FURTHER ADVISED THAT RULETTA BROWN HAD TWO CHILDREN BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE WHO WERE LIVING AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (U)

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SHE DOES NOT KNOW THEIR TRUE IDENTITY. (U)

MRS. GADDISON COULD FURNISH NO PARTICULAR INFORMATION REGARDING
EITHER ROBERT PAUL'S OR RULETTA BROWN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE. SHE WAS AWARE THAT BOTH BELONGED TO THIS RELIGIOUS GROUP
AND THAT PAUL TOLD HER THAT HE USED TO DRIVE THE BUS FOR THE GROUP
WHEN HE LIVED IN CALIFORNIA. FD-302 TO FOLLOW. (U)

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LONDON FOR MICHAEL FINLEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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TAGS: CASC, GY

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO 20

1. AS OF 0800 (EST), THE CURRENT COUNT, ACCORDING TO THE JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER, IS 794 BODIES, ALTHOUGH MORE MAY STILL BE FOUND IN JONESTOWN. AMBASSADOR BURKE AND THE COMMANDER WILL EVALUATE THE NEED FOR US MILITARY PERSONNEL TO REMAIN AT THE JONESTOWN AREA AND WILL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF THEIR DECISION.

2. ONE C-141 WITH 110 BODIES WILL ARRIVE AT DOVER AT 1130 (EST) TODAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL BODIES RETURNED TO 532. A SECOND FLIGHT IS DUE TO DEPART GEORGETOWN AT 1000 (EST). WHILE THERE IS A BOTTLENECK AS REGARDS TRANSFER CASES, ADDITIONAL CASES ARE EN ROUTE AND IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REMOVE ALL BODIES FROM GUYANA BY TONIGHT. ALL SHOULD BE OUT BY TOMORROW.

3. THERE IS STILL NO WORD ON WHEN THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT THE DEPARTURE OF THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. GEORGETOWN RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT CHARLES BEIKMAN HAD BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THE MURDER CHARLES BEIKMAN HAD BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THE MURDER (IN GEORGETOWN) OF SHARON AMOS AND HER CHILDREN. TOGETHER WITH LARRY LAYTON, THIS MAKES TWO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS

AGAINST WHOM CHARGES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT. THREE OTHERS ARE DETAINED AND UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

4. A SMALL CEMETERY CONTAINING FIVE GRAVES WAS LOCATED AT JONESTOWN. FIVE DEATHS HAD BEEN REPORTED TO EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS EARLIER. TAGS INITIALLY PUT ON BODIES BY LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE PREPARED WITH WATER SOLUBLE INK, WHICH HAS SINCE BECOME UNREADABLE WITH THE RAIN. MANY BODIES PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED WILL HAVE TO BE IDENTIFIED AGAIN. A FINAL COUNT REVEALED 847 BEDS IN THE JONESTOWN COMPLEX.

5. THE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED THE EMBASSY TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY. INITIAL CONTACT WITH AN ATTORNEY WAS MADE YESTERDAY, BUT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT.

6. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN REPORTS THAT TWO BASIC PROBLEMS HAVE COMPLICATED RELATIONS WITH THE MEDIA -- THE LACK OF US GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PRESS TO JONESTOWN AND DEFICIENCIES IN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. THE GUYANESE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HAS ARRANGED SOME FLIGHTS TO JONESTOWN IN GOG AIRCRAFT, THEREBY LEADING TO CHARGES OF "FAVORITISM" FROM THOSE LEFT BEHIND.

7. MOST OF THE PARTS REQUESTED BY THE GUYANESE FOR THEIR
HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN LOCATED; HOWEVER, NO WAY HAS BEEN
FOUND YET TO PAY FOR THESE ITEMS. DOD LAWYERS HAVE
QUESTIONED THE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR PROVIDING EQUIPMENT
TO THE GUYANESE POLICE. WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO THE
MATTER TODAY. CHRISTOPHER

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PORT OF SPAIN 03394

E. O. 11652: N/A

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

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

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REFERENCE: FBI MESSAGE 250336Z NOV 78 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

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1. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AGENTS [] AND []

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[] AT THE TRINIDAD HILTON, AND AN EMBASSY CAR AND

DRIVER WILL MEET THEIR FLIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT

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IMMEDIATE IF RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON AN EARLIER FLIGHT.

2. IN LINE WITH THEIR PREVIOUS TENTATIVE PLANS BRITISH
CITIZEN PHILIP BLAKEY AND US CITIZEN CHARLES TOUCHETTE
PLAN TO SAIL WITH THE "ALBATROSS III" WHEN IT DEPARTS
PORT OF SPAIN FOR BARBADOS LATER THIS AFTERNOON. THEIR
PLANS ARE TO UNLOAD CARGO IN BRIDGETOWN AND RETURN TO
PORT OF SPAIN IN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. TOUCHETTE HAS
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR SAN
FRANCISCO ATTORNEY, CHARLES GARRY, THE VESSEL WILL NOT
RPT NOT RETURN TO GUYANA AS HAD BEEN THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

3. SWINNEY AND JANARO PLAN TO REMAIN IN PORT OF SPAIN
PENDING THE VESSEL'S RETURN, AND JANARO HAS INDICATED THAT
HIS WIFE, CLAIRE, INTENDS TO COME TO TRINIDAD FROM GUYANA
SOMETIME LATER TODAY. O'MAHONY

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FM CHICAGO (89- (P)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED] NBC NEW - CHICAGO,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT WALTER THAIN, WHO IS A HAM RADIO
OPERATOR, ADDRESS 74 SCIENCES, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, SPENT A
WEEK IN MAY, 1978 AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT), GUYANA.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THAIN, WHO IS 74 YEARS OF AGE, IS A
SCIENTIST AND CAN BE REACHED AT HIS LABORATORY TELEPHONE
NUMBER 305-392-6622. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THAIN CANNOT BE
REACHED UNTIL NOON TIME ON NOVEMBER 27, 1978. THAIN IS

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ALLEGEDLY IN POSSESSION OF FIVE HOURS OF TAPE RECORDINGS OF MESSAGES FROM THE PT. (U)

[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, [REDACTED]

ALLEGEDLY IS IN POSSESSION OF TAPE RECORDINGS DEALING WITH APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30 RECORDED CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PT.

[REDACTED] IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY HAS A

PHOTOGRAPH OF SARA LAST NAME UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY

REPORTED THAT SARA'S LAST NAME WAS BELIEVED TO BE TROTT),

(AN ALLEGED FORMER ATTORNEY WHO WAS TEACHING AT THE PT). (U)

[REDACTED] (A RETIRED COLONEL) WHO LIVES IN A TRAILER

CAMP ON ROUTE ONE AT BOCACHICA ROAD, KEY WEST, FLORIDA,

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS HAD AN INTEREST IN THE ALLEGED

CRYPTIC MESSAGES BROADCAST OVER THE PT RADIO STATION. (U)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT FROM HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER

HAM RADIO OPERATORS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME AL

ON THE PT GUYANA RADIO STATION WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE NAME

UTILIZED BY JIM JONES. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WALTER THAIN

PROVIDED THIS BIT OF INFORMATION. (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE HIS NOTES

AND THEREFORE WAS UNABLE TO STATE WHO HANDLED THE PATCH. (U)

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TELEPHONE CALL ON OCTOBER 12, 1978 FROM SARA LAST NAME UNKNOWN
IN GUYANA TO TERRY LAST NAME UNKNOWN IN CALIFORNIA. (u)

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- Director, CIA
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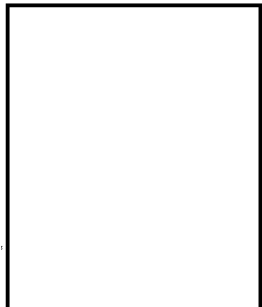
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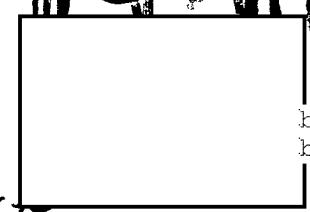
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~~RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO AX, NOVEMBER 25, 1978~~

THAT THE ALEXANDRIA ERT OFFICE INFORMED
ON NOVEMBER 25, 1978

ARLINGTON, VA., ADVISED THAT HE WAS A COMMITTEE STAFFER FOR U.S. REP. LEO RYAN OF CALIFORNIA AND ACCOMPANIED THE CONGRESSMAN ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FROM N.Y. TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA ABOARD A PAN AM FLIGHT ON NOVEMBER 14-15, 1978: (u)

- JACKIE SPEIER - LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO RYAN
- BOB FLICK - NBC CREW
- DON HARRIS - NBC CREW
- BOB BROWN - NBC CREW
- STEVE SUNG - NBC CREW
- TIM REITERMAN - JOURNALIST-SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER
- GREGG ROBINSON - PHOTOGRAPHER-SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER
- RONALD JAVERS - JOURNALIST-SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

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GORDON LINDSEY - FREE LANCE WRITER
CHARLES KRAUSE - JOURNALIST-WASHINGTON POST
TIM AND GRACE STOEN - CONCERNED RELATIVES
STEVE KATSARIS - CONCERNED RELATIVE
ANTHONY KATSARIS - CONCERNED RELATIVE
CLARA BOUGUET - CONCERNED RELATIVE
HOWARD BEVERLY OLIVER - CONCERNED RELATIVE
JIM COBB - CONCERNED RELATIVE
WAYNE PIETELA - CONCERNED RELATIVE
BONNIE THIELMAN - CONCERNED RELATIVE

THOSE WHO TRAVELED ON FROM GEORGETOWN TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA ON
NOVEMBER 17, 1978 ABOARD A CHARTERED AIRCRAFT ARE AS FOLLOWS: (u)

LEO RYAN - U.S. CONGRESSMAN
MARK LANE - ATTORNEY FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE-JONESTOWN
JACKIE SPEIER - ASSISTANT TO RYAN
RICHARD DWYER - U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN
FOUR MAN NBC CREW (LISTED ABOVE)
FIVE JOURNALISTS (LISTED ABOVE)
UNIDENTIFIED OFFICER WITH THE GUYANA INFORMATION AGENCY (u)

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT TRAVEL TO JONESTOWN. (u)

[REDACTED] DID ASSIST THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES TO IDENTIFY THOSE KILLED TRAVELING IN CHARTERED AIRCRAFT. [REDACTED] HAS NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ASSASSINATION LIST PUBLISHED BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE; HOWEVER, UNDERSTANDS THROUGH CONTACT WITH FORMER MEMBERS AND RELATIVES THAT SUCH A LIST MIGHT EXIST. (u)

[REDACTED] COULD OFFER NO ADDITIONAL DIRECT INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED MATTER. (u)

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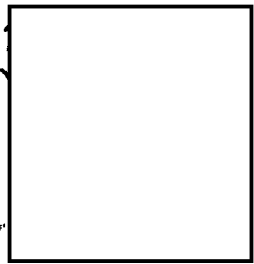
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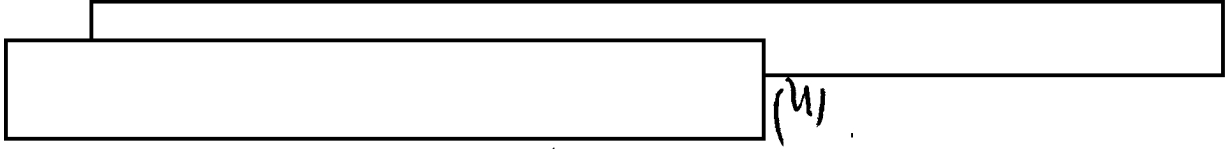


SAN FRANCISCO DAILY SUMMARY (u)

AN AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE CHARGING EIGHT INDIVIDUALS WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 351A AND D, UNITED STATES CODE, AND NO BAIL WARRANTS ISSUED. (u)

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[REDACTED] IN COMPANY OF TWO SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL AGENTS AND ONE AUSA, LEFT 3:00 P.M., THIS DATE, ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT 1028 TO ARRIVE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 1:25 A.M., NOVEMBER 25, 1978. [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY FOR AUTHORITIES ANYONE NAMED IN WARRANTS (u)



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SUBPOENAS FOR PERSONS WILL NOT BE ISSUED BY USA PER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CIVILETTI. SUBPOENAS WILL BE ISSUED FOR DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL, HOWEVER. (u)

DR. [REDACTED] DDS, UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE HAS DONE WORK ON PAT PARKS, TRACY PARKS, BRENDA PARKS, AND CHRIS O'NEAL, AND HAS CHARTS TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION.

DR. [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE HAS TREATED MEMBERS OF PT IN PAST AND MAY HAVE DENTAL RECORDS ON FILE TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION OF BODIES. (u)

CHARLES GARRY, PT ATTORNEY, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND OFFERED COOPERATION. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE THROUGH GARRY TO INTERVIEW CURRENT MEMBERS OF PT BEGINNING WITH SANDY BRADSHAW. GARRY ADVISED THAT TERRY BUFORD UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AS SHE DEFECTED FROM PT APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO AND IS NOT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. GARRY ADVISED ATTORNEY MARK LANE IS IN MEMPHIS AND FURNISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER. HE ADVISED LANE WOULD KNOW BUFORD'S WHEREABOUTS. LEADS HAVE BEEN SET TO CONTACT LANE AND BUFORD. (u)

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PASSPORT OFFICE, GARRY IS COMPILING A LIST OF NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO WERE KNOWN TO BE IN GUYANA. (u)

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LIST WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI NOVEMBER 25, 1978, AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTAIN 950 NAMES. PASSPORT OFFICE HAS REQUESTED FBIHQ TO FORWARD LIST TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. LIST WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FBIHQ IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. (U)

FINGERPRINT CARDS FROM CII BEING FLOWN TO WASHINGTON AIRPORT TO ARRIVE 7:58 A.M., NOVEMBER 25, 1978. (U)

U.S. SECRET SERVICE ASSISTING IN INTERVIEWS OF SELECTED PERSONS IN LINE WITH THEIR PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES. (U)

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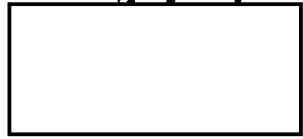
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~~NOVEMBER 22, 1978.~~ (u)

RE: JOYCE SHAW. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

WAS INTERVIEWED RE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, REVEREND JIM JONES AND ANY INFORMATION RE THE ASSASSINATION OF LEO J. RYAN AND OTHERS IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE JOINED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING MAY 1970 AND THAT SHE WAS A MEMBER FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX AND ONE-HALF YEARS AND SPECIFICALLY DURING MARCH 1975 UNTIL JULY 1976, SHE WAS [REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED] IN THE PT IN SAN FRANCISCO. SHE STATED THE PT WAS THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (U)

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SHE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO ARE/WERE THE CONFIDANTS AND RANKING MEMBERS IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE: (U)

CAROLYN LAYTON PROKES, CURRENT WIFE OF MICHAEL PROKES, AND THE FIRST WIFE OF LARRY LAYTON. (U)

MARIA KATSARSIS, WHITE FEMALE, POSSIBLY RESIDING IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. (U)

LINDA AMOS, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS, BELIEVED TO BE DECEASED IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (U)

TERRY BUFORD, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS, BELIEVED TO BE IN GUYANA. (U)

MICHAEL PROKES, BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY IN GUYANA. (U)

SANDY BRADSHAW, ALSO KNOWN AS SANDY INGRAM, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 32 YEARS OF AGE, LOCATION UNKNOWN. (U)

TISH LEROY, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 48 YEARS OF AGE, AT ONE TIME CHURCH ACCOUNTANT, BELIEVED TO BE IN GUYANA. (U)

EUGENE CHAIKIN, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 45 YEARS OF

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AGE, AN ATTORNEY FOR THE PT, BELIEVED TO BE EITHER IN JONESTOWN OR GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. (U)

[] WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY PLOT, PLANS OR CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE U.S. CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIAL. HOWEVER, SHE DID STATE IT WAS HER OPINION THAT SINCE REVEREND JONES HAD MANY UNSTABLE FOLLOWERS, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT SEIZED COULD CAUSE VIOLENCE TO VENT ANGER. (U)

[] WAS ASKED IF SHE WAS AWARE OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WHOSE ASSIGNMENT IN THE PT WAS AS "ASSASSIN" OR "HIT TEAM MEMBER." SHE COULD PROVIDE CERTAIN NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE ACTED IN THE CAPACITY OF AN ENFORGER: (U)

TOM KICE; DON SLY, STATED THAT SLY IS THE ONE WHOM SHE BELIEVES TRIED TO KNIFE CONGRESSMAN RYAN PRIOR TO RYAN'S DEATH; TIM CARTER; JIM RANDOLPH; CHRIS LEWIS; AND LARRY LAYTON. (U)

SHE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE WERE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SECURITY GUARDS. THEY ALLEGEDLY WORE BLACK UNIFORMS AND CARRIED BRIEFCASES, WITH PISTOLS OR SOME TYPE OF WEAPON IN THE BRIEFCASE. SHE STATED (U)

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THAT THE SECURITY GUARD FORCE WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 50
INDIVIDUALS TOTAL. SHE STATED THAT JIM MC ELVANE WAS HEAD
OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SECURITY FORCE. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS
A BLACK MALE, APPROXIMATELY 48 YEARS OF AGE AND SHE HAD
HEARD FROM UNRECALLED SOURCES THAT MC ELVANE WAS IN
JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. HOWEVER, SHE STATED SHE
HAS ALSO HEARD HE WAS IN LOS ANGELES APPROXIMATELY FOUR
DAYS AGO. (U)

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ON NOVEMBER 26, 1978, SGT. [REDACTED] ANDREWS AIR
FORCE BASE SECURITY, ADVISED HIS OFFICE IS IN POSSESSION OF
FIVE SUITCASES WHICH ARRIVED FROM GUYANA. THREE ARE LABELED
"JOHN DOE," ONE IS LABELED "PATTY PARKS," AND THE LAST LABELED
"HAROLD CORDELL," PROPERTY OF NBC {NATIONAL BROADCASTING
COMPANY}. SGT. [REDACTED] ADVISES HIS OFFICE IS JUST INSIDE THE
MAIN GATE TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. BALTIMORE SECURE ABOVE
BAGGAGE FOR EVENTUAL RETURN BY STATE DEPARTMENT TO RIGHTFUL
OWNERS OR RELATIVES OF SAME.

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~~RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 11-25-78.~~ (u)

THE LA FBI OFFICE ADVISED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

LISTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HUNTINGTON BEACH,

CALIFORNIA, BORN [REDACTED] (u)

ON 11-25-78 BUREAU AGENTS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED]

ROOMMATE OF [REDACTED], WHO ADMITTED MAKING

TELEPHONE CALLS TO BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA PD RE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

ROOMM STATED HE HAS ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES

TEMPLE DURING 1960'S BUT WAS NOT A MEMBER. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS AN ACQU-

AINTANCE OF JIMMIE JONES SON. STATED IF M-16 RIFLES USED IN GUYANA

INCIDENT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS FROM

A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARMORY. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS NO INFORMATION

RELATIVE TO SPECIFIC ACTS OF TERRORISM, OR PLANS FOR SUCH (u)

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ACTS. [] COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION REGARDING MEMBERS OF "HIT SQUADS" OR IF THEY IN FACT EXIST. [] DESIRED TO TALK TO HIS ATTORNEY PRIOR TO OFFERING ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. HE WAS GIVEN NAMES AND OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF INTERVIEWING AGENTS. (u)

[] ADMITTED A LONG HISTORY OF DRUG USE, AND DURING INTERVIEW WAS "HIGHLY EXCITED". [] STATED HE MADE TELEPHONE CALLS BECAUSE A FRIEND WAS IN GUYANA AND HE DID NOT KNOW THE FATE OF HIS FRIEND. [] WOULD NOT PROVIDE FRIENDS NAME. (u)

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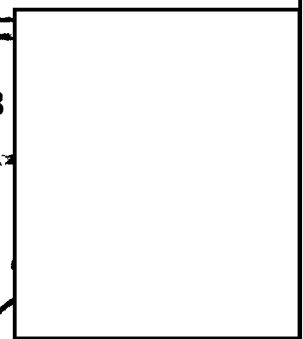
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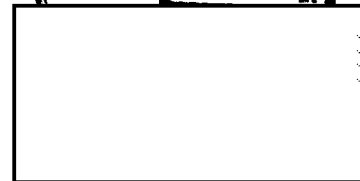
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SAN FRANCISCO IS ANALYZING THE INFORMATION WHICH HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THUS FAR WHICH MAY INDICATE THAT A CONSPIRACY EXISTED. THIS ANALYSIS IS BEING DONE FOR A DUAL PURPOSE. FIRST, TO DETERMINE WHAT LEADS ARE NECESSARY AND IN WHICH DIRECTION THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD GO IN ORDER TO SHOW THIS CONSPIRACY. SECOND, THERE APPARENTLY IS A JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE ON VENUE BASED UPON THE FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE WHICH INDICATE THAT JURISDICTION WILL LIE WHEREVER THE PARTIES TO BE TRIED FIRST ENTER THE UNITED STATES. CONSEQUENTLY, THE DISPUTE, AS TO WHETHER THIS CASE SHOULD BE TRIED IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OR IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA LIES MAY EXIST IF ANY OF THE PERSONS FOR WHOM WARRANTS ARE OUTSTANDING ENTER THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIRST PLANE LOADS OUT OF GUYANA AND LANDING AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. HOWEVER, IF A CONSPIRACY WITH ROOTS IN SAN FRANCISCO CAN BE SHOWN VENUE WILL LIE IN THE NDC.

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THE BELOW INFORMATION ARE POINTS, SOME STRONG, SOME WEAK, WHICH MAY TEND TO SHOW A CONSPIRACY ROOTED IN THE UNITED STATES OR SPECIFICALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO IS AWARE THAT THE CONSPIRACY MUST RELATE TO THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND CONGRESSMAN RYAN ALONE. THAT IS TO SAY, THAT IF A CONSPIRACY EXISTED IN GENERAL TO ASSASSINATE ANYONE WHO CAME DOWN TO GUYANA TO EXPOSE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) THE EXTRA TERRITORIAL PORTION OF THE STATUTE WOULD NOT APPLY. IT MUST SHOW, THEREFORE, THAT THE CONSPIRACY RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

CHARLES GARRY, PT ATTORNEY, ADVISED THAT TERRI BUFORD WHO INTERVIEWS INDICATE IS A HIGH FUNCTIONARY IN THE PT AND WHICH INTERVIEWS ALSO INDICATE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE TWO MOST DANGEROUS MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES, DEFECTED FROM THE PT APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS BEFORE RYAN'S MURDER. SHE IS IN HIDING AND IN FEAR OF HER LIFE. ACCORDING TO GARRY HER WHEREABOUTS ARE KNOWN BY MARK LANE. (u)

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PT, CHARLES TOUCHETTE, HELEN SWINNEY, RICHARD JANERO, AND PHILIP BLAKEY LEFT GUYANA VIA A BOAT OWNED

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BY THE PT AND ARE IN TRINIDAD, PORT OF SPAIN. THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY EX-MEMBERS AS HIGH FUNCTIONARIES IN THE PT.

NEWS ACCOUNTS INDICATE ANOTHER BOAT OWNED BY THE PT, THE MARCELINE, IS MISSING. (u)

WHILE SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THESE ITEMS ARE RELATED TO A CONSPIRACY, THE COINCIDENCE OF THESE PURPORTEDLY LOYAL MEMBERS AND HIGH FUNCTIONARIES OF THE PT LEAVING JUST PRIOR TO RYAN'S MURDER, CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED. (u)

NUMEROUS HAM OPERATORS HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE PT IN GUYANA AND THE PT IN SAN FRANCISCO WERE IN FREQUENT RADIO CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER ON A CONTINUING BASIS. AN AIR FORCE SERGEANT ADVISED THE NORFOLK FBI THAT ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1977, THAT HE MONITORED BROADCASTS, ONE OF WHICH SEEMS IMPORTANT. IT WAS THE MONITOR'S OPINION OF THE SPECIFIC BROADCAST THAT THE CONVERSATION DEALT WITH A CONSPIRACY OF SOME SORT AND INVOLVED A CHARTERED AIRLINE FLIGHT IN WHICH SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE AIRCRAFT. (u)

ACCORDING TO , AIDE TO RYAN, RYAN BEGAN FORMULATING PLANS TO VISIT JONESTOWN IN THE EARLY SUMMER, 1978. (u)

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THIS WOULD GIVE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE CONSPIRACY TO BE HATCHED (u)

EX-MEMBERS AL AND JEAN MILLS ADVISE THAT TIM CARTER APPEARED AT THE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER TWO OR THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO RYAN'S PLANNED DEPARTURE TO JONESTOWN AND HAD INQUIRED OF THE MILLS AS TO RYAN'S FLIGHT SCHEDULE. CARTER ALLEGED THAT HE WAS A DEFECTOR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT CARTER WAS BACK IN GUYANA UPON HER ARRIVAL. (u)

EX-MEMBERS HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY WERE PERSONALLY TOLD BY JONES THAT IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST PUBLIC OFFICIALS WERE TO BE KIDNAPPED. (u)

GRACE STOEN ADVISED THAT GUNS OVER WHICH SHE HAD INVENTORY CONTROL WERE SENT TO THE TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND IT IS BELIEVED THEREAFTER SHIPPED VIA THE CUDJOE, A BOAT OWNED BY THE PT, TO JONESTOWN. (u)

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] RYAN'S OFFICE RECEIVED A CURIOUS CALL ALLEGEDLY FROM PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINES A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. A FEMALE SAID SHE WAS MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FLIGHT INCLUDING VIP TREATMENT FOR RYAN AND WANTED TO FIRM UP THE SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY. WE DO NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME (u)

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IF THIS CALL WAS AUTHENTIC OR NOT. (U)

ACCORDING TO DEBBIE BLAKEY, THERE WERE CONTINUAL DISCUSSIONS AT THE INSTIGATION OF JONES THAT IF ANYONE CAME TO JONESTOWN TO TAKE ANY OF THE CHILDREN OR OTHER PERSONS OUT OF JONESTOWN, THEY WOULD AMBUSHED AND KILLED. PLANNING DID TAKE PLACE FOR THESE AMBUSHES TO OCCUR ON THE ROAD OUT OF JONESTOWN. BLAKEY GAVE AN EXAMPLE THAT ON ONE OCCASION JONES LEARNED POSSIBLY THROUGH THE RADIO BROADCAST, THAT SOMEONE WAS FLYING INTO THE INTERIOR AND WOULD BE LANDING AT PORT-KAITUMA AIRSTRIP AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHO IT WAS AND WANTED TO FIND OUT. JONES SENT A NUMBER OF MEN ALONG WITH WEAPONS ON A FLATBED TRUCK TO THE AIRSTRIP TO DETERMINE THEIR IDENTITIES. TWO OTHER GROUPS WERE SENT OUT TO AWAIT THE PEOPLE WHERE THEY WERE TO AMBUSH THEM. OTHERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO CLIMB TREES WITH RIFLES AND TELESCOPIC SIGHTS TO ASSIST IN THE AMBUSH. (U)

LARRY LAYTON, PRETENDING TO BE A DEFECTOR, WENT WITH THE GROUP FROM JONESTOWN TO THE AIRSTRIP WHERE HE ENDED UP FIRING A WEAPON AT THE EXITING PARTIES. (U)

A NEWSPAPER REPORTER HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AN EX-MEMBER HE WAS TOLD THAT THE EX-MEMBER HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JONES FIVE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE KILLING IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE JONES FROM CARRYING OUT THE PLAN TO KILL RYAN. THROUGH THE REPORTER, SPECIAL AGENTS HAVE LOCATED THIS EX-MEMBER WHO AT THIS TIME IS NOT ONLY DENYING HE SAID THAT BUT DENYING THAT HE IS AN EX-MEMBER. SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT PUTTING MUCH CREDENCE IN THIS INFORMATION AT THIS TIME BUT WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE IT. (u)

NEWS ACCOUNTS INDICATED THAT A LETTER FROM ATTORNEY MARK LANE TO RYAN WARNING HIM OF DIRE CONSEQUENCES IF HE WENT TO GUYANA EXISTS. SAN FRANCISCO IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THAT LETTER. (u)

UPON THE DEPARTURE OF CONCERNED PARENTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT ENROUTE TO GUYANA, TWO MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SURVEILLING THE GROUP. (u)

THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE NOT IN ANY ORDER OF IMPORTANCE AND ARE A CONSENSUS OF INFORMATION FROM THE AGENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO / COMMAND POST FROM SUMMARY TELETYPES RECEIVED FROM OTHER OFFICES

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AND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT SAN FRANCISCO. ~~ALL OF THESE~~

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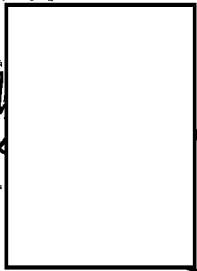
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SUBJECT: IMPRESIONS OF JONESTOWN FROM MR JOSEPH MAZOR, PRIVATE
INVESTIGATOR

REF: GEORGETOWN 3924

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1. FOLLOWING MEMO FOR THE FILES WAS PREPARED FOLLOWING A

MEETING BETWEEN CONSUL ELLICE AND JOSEPH MAZOR, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
WHO HAD VISITED JONESTOWN IN SEPTEMBER;

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2. ON SUNDAY SEPT 17, 1978, I WAS CONTACTED BY A MR JOSEPH MAZOR.

HE IS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FROM CALIFORNIA ON HIS WAY TO

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CHECK OUT JONESTOWN FOR A MOVIE PRODUCER

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MAZOR VISITED MY HOME AND TOLD ME THAT HE WAS A LONG-STANDING

ADVERSARY OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO HAD ONCE ENTERED GUYANA

WITH THE SPECIFIC INTENT TO REPATRIATE CERTAIN

CHILDREN FROM JONESTOWN. SINCE MAZOR WAS A PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR

I ASKED HIM TO CALL ON ME AGAIN AFTER HE VISITED THE AGRICULTURAL

PROJECT AS HE EXPECTED TO DO AND GIVE ME HIS IMPRESSIONS.

3. MAZOR APPARENTLY VISITED JONESTOWN FROM THE 11TH UNTIL

THE 13TH AND CALLED ON ME IN MY OFFICE ON THE 14TH. HE

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REPORTED THAT HE HAD TRAVELED ALL OVER JONESTOWN AT WILL AND WAS UNESCORTED DURING MOST OF HIS VISIT, THAT HE SPOKE TO WHOMEVER HE WISHED, AND THAT NO ONE WANTED TO LEAVE. HE SAID THAT HE OFFERED 35-40 SPECIFIC PERSONS THE CHANCE TO LEAVE WITH HIM, BUT NONE ACCEPTED. HE SAID THAT ALL OF THE RESIDENTS SEEMED GENUINELY HAPPY THERE AND CITED RESPONSES SUCH AS "WHAT DO I HAVE BACK IN THE U.S.? ETC.

4. HE COMMENTED THAT EVERYONE APPEARED WELL-FED, THAT THE "OLD FOLKS" WERE WELL TENDED BY THE YOUNG, AND THAT MEDICAL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROCEDURES WERE GOOD. HE COMMENTED THAT THE COMMUNITY APPEARED TO BE GROWING MUCH OF ITS OWN FOOD AND EVEN PRESERVING THE PRODUCE IN CLEAN VACUUM-PACKED 55 GALLON DRUMS.

5. HE SAW TWO .38 CAL HANDGUNS ONLY, WHICH HE SAID WERE KEPT AT THE PIGGERY AND USED FOR SLAUGHTERING HOGS. THEY HAD NO OTHER WEAPONS, HE FELT, AND HE SAW NO BARBED WIRE. THE GROUP RELATED A STORY ABOUT BEING FIRED UPON FROM THE OUTSIDE IN APRIL OR MAY AND INDICATED CONCERN THAT THEY WEREN'T BETTER ARMED. HE SAID THAT TEN OR MORE AMERICANS^C HAD JOINED THE COMMUNITY AND THAT THE GROUP WAS BECOMING INTERNATIONAL. DURING THE PERIOD MAZOR WAS THERE CHARLES GARRY, THEIR ATTORNEY, WAS IN JONESTOWN ALSO.

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6. HIS OVERALL IMPRESSION WAS VERY POSITIVE. HE SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT WHILE ALLEGATIONS OF FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT BACK IN CALIFORNIA IN PRECEDING YEARS MAY BE TRUE, JONESTOWN ITSELF WAS A MARVEL OF SIGNIFICANT SCOPE.

7. COMMENT: MAZOR'S CHANGE OF ATTITUDE WAS SURPRISING. HE WENT AWAY WITH NOTING BUT POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS OF THE JONESTOWN PROJECT AND THE NATURE OF THE COMMUNITY. HE NO

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LONGER GAVE ANY CREDENCE TO THE RUMORS THAT MEMBERS WERE
THERE AGAINST THEIR WILL OR UNHAPPY.

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SA [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO AND SA [REDACTED] PITTSBURGH,

CHARLESTON, W.V.R.A. 11/24/78 (U)

MRS. [REDACTED], NORTH,

ST. ALBANS, W. VA., TELEPHONE [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED THE CHARLESTON RA, 11/24/78, TO ADVISED SHE HAS

BEEN IN CONTACT VIA THE HAM RADIO NETWORK WITH MEMBERS OF THE

PEOPLES TEMPLE, JONESTOWN, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA. INTERVIEW

WITH [REDACTED] BY BUAGENT DISCLOSED THAT ON 8/20/77, CALL SIGN

WB6MID/ER1 BROADCASTING FROM GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA VIA HAM NOV 28 1978

RADIO WAS REQUESTING CONTACT WITH OTHER HAM OPERATORS (U)

[REDACTED] RESPONDED AND RECEIVED WHAT AMOUNTED TO A

SALES PITCH FOR DONATIONS FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE

CAUSE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY DONATED

ONE DOLLAR. ON 9/15/78 [REDACTED] RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [REDACTED] (U)

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'AL' TOUCHETTE ON LETTER HEAD '' PEPLES TEMPLE, AGRICULTURAL MISSION, PO BOX 893, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA'' DESCRIBING THE EFFORTS OF THE TEMPLE AND ITS FOUNDER THE REV. JIM JONES. (u)

ON 2/26/78, [REDACTED] RESPONDED TO A REQUEST FOR CONTACT BY CALL SIGN W6GMNH/ 8R1. THE HAM IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS PAULA AND A PITCH SIMILAR TO THE ONE MADE BY AL WAS MADE RELATING TO THE AIMS PURPOSES, AND PROJECTS OF THE TEMPLE. [REDACTED] IN CHECKING THROUGH THE "AMERICAN CALL-BOOK" PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: THE CALLSIGN W6GMID IS ASSIGNED TO ALBERT A. TOUCHETTE, 3747 ROAD-B, RED WOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, 95470. THE CALLSIGN W6GMNH IS ASSIGNED TO PAULA J. ADAMS, 1664 PAGE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94117. (u)

[REDACTED] WAS ASKED IF DURING HER CONTACTS WITH TEMPLE MEMBERS, USING THE HAM NETWORK OR IN CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD BETWEEN TEMPLE MEMBERS AND OTHER HAMS, WHETHER ANY WORDS WHICH MIGHT BE CONSTRUED TO BE CODEWORDS WERE USED BY TEMPLE MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] REPLIED THAT TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTIONS ALL CONVERSATIONS APPEARED TO BE COHERENT AND DID NOT CONTAIN ANY WORDS OR PHASES OUT OF THE CONTEXT OF THE SENTENCES. (u)

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH SHE DOES NOT HAVE TELEPHONE PATCH EQUIPMENT AND NO REQUEST FOR PATCHES WERE MADE OF HER, SHE DID HEAR TEMPLE MEMBERS IN GUYANA REQUESTING HAMS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR TELEPHONE PATCHES. [REDACTED] COULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY WHEN OR TO WHOM THESE REQUEST WERE MADE. FD- 302 OF [REDACTED] TO FOLLOW BY AIRTEL. (u) ARMED AND DANGEROUS- SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

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THERE ARE CLOSE TO 800 DEAD FROM THE JONESTOWN CALAMITY, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST COUNT. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN REPORTED AT 1100 EST THAT IN ADDITION TO THE 485 BODIES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN FROM THE SETTLEMENT, AND ANOTHER 20 THAT HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT, THERE REMAINED AT LEAST 270 OTHER BODIES. ALL BODIES STILL IN GUYANA WILL BE BROUGHT TO DOVER AFB. TWO C-141'S DEPARTED FROM GEORGETOWN TODAY WITH A TOTAL OF 152 BODIES. THEY ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN DOVER AT 1930 AND 2050 EST. THIS WILL BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES AT DOVER TO 422.

THE SEARCH FOR MEMBERS OF THE SETTLEMENT WHO MIGHT HAVE FLED CONTINUES, ALTHOUGH WE NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE POSSIBLE NUMBER IS QUITE SMALL, PERHAPS NONE. SINCE TUESDAY THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE HAS BEEN USING A BATTALION-SIZE FORCE (300 TO 400 MEN) TO CONDUCT GROUND SEARCHES ALONG JUNGLE TRAILS IN THE REGION. ALL TRAILS OUT OF JAMESTOWN HAVE BEEN SEARCHED AND THE INHABITANTS ALONG THEM HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED. US AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SINCE TUESDAY RECONNOITERING THE AREA SURROUNDING JONESTOWN, USING BULL HORNS TO CALL ANY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO MIGHT BE IN

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THE BUSH. TODAY TWO US OFFICERS RECONNOITERED THE TRAILS
LEADING TO VENEZUELA BY HELICOPTER AND ANOTHER OFFICER
LED A PATROL THROUGH THE JUNGLE ON A ROUTE BEARING 325
DEGREES FROM JONESTOWN, THUS FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERED
ESCAPE PLAN OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT INFORMED EMBASSY GEORGETOWN THAT
IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE PT MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN
TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 48
HOURS. WE STILL AWAIT THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO OUR
REQUEST THAT THEY REVERSE THEIR DECISION NOT TO ALLOW AN

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FBI TEAM INTO THE COUNTRY.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PTOLOMY REID MADE A BRIEF, FACTUAL STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT TODAY ON THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE JONESTOWN OCCURANCE. SHORTLY BEFORE HE SPOKE, OUR EMBASSY ADVISED HIM OF THE LATEST COUNT.

REID EXPLAINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO LEASE THE TRACT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BECAUSE OF THE GROUP'S APPARENT INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

REID ALSO SAID THAT CHARGES OF MURDER WOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THE DEATH OF SHARON AMOS AND HER CHILDREN, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL. PARLIAMENT WILL DEBATE THE JONESTOWN OCCURANCE AT A LATER DATE. CHRISTOPHER

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AM. DEPT OF JUSTICE HAS ASKED US TO INFORM YOU THAT IT
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SECURING FOLLOWING EVIDENCE PRIOR
TO WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES:

- A) SAMPLE OF KOOL AIDE,
- B) SAMPLE OF DRUGS,
- C) RECORDS OR INVENTORIES OF DRUGS,
- D) OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF DRUGS,
- E) RECORDS OR INVENTORIES OF FIREARMS,
- F) OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF FIREARMS, AND
- G) OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF AREA OF TRAGEDY AND OF
OTHER SUBJECTS THAT MIGHT BE OF INVESTIGATIVE VALUE. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF THE SPECIAL BRIEFING ON THE
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BEGIN TRANSCRIPT:

MR. CARTER: THIS IS A ONE SUBJECT BRIEFING. THE BRIEFER
IS AGAIN DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL. THE SUBJECT
IS GUYANA AND THE ASSOCIATED INFORMATION THAT GOES WITH
THAT PARTICULAR TRAGEDY.

MR. BUSHNELL: I THOUGHT THAT WEDNESDAY MIGHT BE THE LAST
TIME I WOULD BE HERE, BUT I THINK THERE HAS BEEN ENOUGH
DEVELOPMENTS SINCE TO WARRANT GOING OVER THEM AND PUTTING
THEM IN PERSPECTIVE FOR YOU.

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THE FIRST THING THAT I MIGHT DO IS TO REVIEW OUR LATEST STATISTICS WHICH I HAVE JUST GOTTEN FROM OUR AMBASSADOR IN GUYANA WITHIN THE LAST HOUR.

AS WITH ANY NUMBERS, I THINK IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO CONCENTRATE ON THESE AS BEING RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST ONE OR TWO, BUT IT AT LEAST GIVES A GENERAL FRAME.

AS OF ABOUT AN HOUR AGO 485 BODIES HAD BEEN MOVED FROM JONESTOWN TO EITHER A STAGING AREA WHERE THEY WOULD BE LOWERED INTO HELICOPTERS OR FURTHER. SOME BODIES, OF COURSE, HAVE ALREADY--QUITE A NUMBER--HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED AT DOVER. BUT FROM, IN SOME POINT OF MOVEMENT, 485. TWENTY ADDITIONAL BODIES HAVE BEEN BAGGED AND THEY HAVE JUST MADE THIS MORNING A RATHER CAREFUL HAND COUNT OF 270 ADDITIONAL BODIES. THAT GIVES A TOTAL OF 775. THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FIVE BODIES THAT WE HAVE ALREADY IDENTIFIED; FOUR WHO DIED IN GEORGETOWN ITSELF OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS, ONE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER WHO DIED IN THE INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT, AND, OF COURSE, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE MEMBERS OF THE CODEL.

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THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THAT IS A FULLY COMPLETE NUMBER.
THERE ARE A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER, OR THEY THINK THERE
MAY BE A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER, OF ADDITIONAL BODIES
IN THE JONESTOWN AREA NOT INCLUDED IN THAT COUNT.

BUT THAT IS WHERE WE STAND AT THE MOMENT AS FAR AS THE
NUMBERS ARE CONCERNED; APPROACHING 800. UNTIL THESE
BODIES ARE MOVED AND PROCESSED, WE WILL NOT HAVE A FINAL
DEFINITIVE COUNT. THAT MAY NOT EVEN BE UNTIL SOME TIME
TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

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THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE HAVE FOUND AN AREA REMOVED AND SEPARATE FROM JONESTOWN WHERE THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF BODIES. THESE BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE JONESTOWN AREA.

I WOULD RECALL THAT THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE THAT WE HAD LAST MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF ABOUT 400, OR 410 WAS THE FIGURE SOME PEOPLE WERE USING, WAS A ROUGH PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE MADE BY THE GUYANESE POLICE FORCES WHEN THEY INITIALLY CAME INTO THE AREA. IT WAS NOT OBVIOUSLY A CAREFUL HEAD-BY-HEAD COUNT.

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THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA--AND I THINK I CAN ONLY DESCRIBE THEM AS BEING VIRTUALLY UNIMAGINEABLE, PARTICULARLY AS OF THIS WEEK IN THE TROPICS HAS PROGRESSED-- HAS NOT MADE IT A VERY PLEASANT TASK WORKING THERE. THE PERSONNEL ALL USE GAS MASKS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE GEAR. COUNTING THE BODIES HAS NOT BEEN A HIGH PRIORITY FOR THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND. GOING AHEAD WITH THE IDENTIFICATION AND THE BAGGING IN ORDER TO BRING THEM OUT HAS BEEN THE HIGH PRIORITY.

SO, IT HAS ONLY BEEN AS WE HAVE COME DOWN TOWARDS THE END OF THIS, MOVING THE NUMBER OF BODIES OUT, THAT WE HAVE BEGUN TO COME TO MORE OF A COUNT.

QUITE A NUMBER OF THE BODIES OF INFANTS HAVE BEEN FOUND UNDER THE BODIES OF ADULTS AND WERE OBVIOUSLY NOT COUNTED IN THE FIRST ROUND. THE PRESENT ESTIMATE IS THAT AMONG THE DEAD ARE 180 CHILDREN, AT LEAST 180 CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN.

OUR GENERAL EFFORT, AS I THINK YOU ARE AWARE FROM OTHER SOURCES, TO MOVE THE BODIES BY HELICOPTERS DOWN TO GEORGETOWN AND THEN BY THE C-141S TO DOVER, IS PROGRESSING. IT IS MOVING AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN. IT WILL CONTINUE

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THROUGH TOMORROW, PROBABLY INTO SATURDAY, BEFORE WE GET ALL OF THESE BODIES LIFTED OFF FROM JONESTOWN AND GEORGETOWN AND INTO DOVER. IT MAY EVEN RUN INTO SUNDAY BEFORE THE LAST PLANES ARRIVE.

LET ME TURN TO ONE OTHER ASPECT OF THIS STORY, WHICH I THINK GIVING YOU SOME SPECIFICS WHICH ARE NOT QUITE SO GRUESOME WILL BE USEFUL. THAT HAS BEEN THE QUESTION THAT HAS ARISEN IN A NUMBER OF AREAS: WERE WE DOING ENOUGH TO SEARCH FOR POTENTIAL SURVIVORS WHO MIGHT HAVE LEFT THE CAMP AND BEEN IN THE JUNGLE SURROUNDING THE CAMP?

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I WOULD SAY, AND AS I SAID FROM THIS PLATFORM BEFORE AND HAS BEEN CLEAR THROUGHOUT WITH ALL ELEMENTS OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WORKING ON THIS, IS THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE CARING FOR THE LIVING AND THE SEEKING OF SURVIVORS WHO MIGHT BE ALIVE. WE HAVE DONE THAT THROUGHOUT THIS OPERATION AND CONTINUE TO DO THAT TODAY.

BECAUSE WE HAVE SEEN UNTIL WE HAVE GOTTEN THESE LATEST COUNTS THAT THERE SEEM TO BE QUITE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WERE MISSING, HIGH PRIORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO SEEKING OF SURVIVORS IN THE JUNGLE AREAS. AS YOU KNOW, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY A FEW PEOPLE, A SMALL NUMBER, WERE FOUND. U. S. AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO RECONNOITER THE AREA FROM THE AIR AND, IN FACT, THESE SEARCHES AND SHUTTLE FLIGHTS CONTINUE.

YESTERDAY AIRCRAFT WERE DEVOTED TO GOING UP AND DOWN THE RIVERS. TODAY FOUR HELICOPTERS ARE FLYING SEARCH PATTERNS ANNOUNCING BY BULLHORNS THAT HELP IS AVAILABLE.

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HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS THE MAIN SEARCH EFFORT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT ON THE GROUND BY THOSE WHO KNOW THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THIS WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA. SINCE TUESDAY THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE HAS BEEN USING A BATTALION-SIZE FORCE, 300 TO 400 PEOPLE, TO CONDUCT GROUND SEARCHES ALONG THE JUNGLE TRAILS IN THE REGION. ALL TRAILS OUT OF JONESTOWN--A LIMITED NUMBER--HAVE BEEN SEARCHED AND THE INHABITANTS ALONG THEM HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. STARTING WEDNESDAY THEY HAVE BEEN USING GUIDES FROM THE LOCAL INDIAN TRIBES IN THE AREA.

ON THURSDAY A RECONNAISSANCE HELICOPTER WITH A JOINT U.S. AND GUYANESE CREW SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY COMBING THE REGION, TOUCHING DOWN AT CLEARINGS AT INDIAN SETTLEMENTS AND TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY SURVIVORS IN THE AREA.

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IN THIS EFFORT WE BELIEVE THE REGION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY COVERED. WE BELIEVE THAT IN TALKING TO THE INDIANS AND THE SEARCH THAT HAS BEEN MADE WE WOULD HAVE TURNED UP ANY CLUES IF THERE WERE SURVIVORS IN THE AREA. NO TRACE OF ANY ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS HAS APPEARED.

MOREOVER, OF THE FEW SURVIVORS THAT RETURNED TO JONESTOWN DID NOT THEMSELVES, IN TALKING WITH THEM, INDICATE THAT THERE WERE OTHERS IN THE JUNGLE.

NONETHELESS, WE THINK THAT WE SHOULD LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED, AND WE ARE CONTINUING THE INTENSIVE SEARCH EFFORT WITH THE GUYANESE WITH THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY BEING THEIRS.

I SHOULD POINT OUT THIS IS AN AREA OF JUNGLE CANOPY, SUCH AS MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN IN VIETNAM WHERE IT IS LITERALLY

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IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE EVEN THINGS AS BIG AS TANKS AND TRUCKS IN THE JUNGLE CANOPY FROM THE AIR. SO FINDING INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE EXTREMELY HARD. THE HELICOPTER SEARCH IS OBVIOUSLY NOT THE BEST WAY TO GO ABOUT THIS.

OUR MAIN CONTRIBUTION TO THE SEARCH HAS BEEN TO PROVIDE NEEDED EQUIPMENT TO THE GUYANESE POLICE AND MILITARY ENGAGED IN THIS WHICH THEY LACKED. I CAN INDICATE WHAT SOME OF THIS EQUIPMENT WAS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE PROVIDED SIXTEEN PORTABLE RADIOS, WALKIE-TALKIES, THREE-FM BASE STATIONS, TWO SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIOS, A NUMBER OF SLEEPING BAGS, BLANKETS, SOME THOUSANDS OF C RATIONS, FIVE OUTBOARD MOTORS, FIVE POWER GENERATORS, A TIONS, FIVE OUTBOARD MOTORS, FIVE POWER GENERATORS, A LARGE NUMBER OF FLASHLIGHTS, PONCHOS AND CANTEENS, THE SORTS OF THINGS THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN DEPLOYMENT IN THIS AREA WORKING ON THIS PROJECT OVER THE LAST WEEK.

AS WE HAVE GOTTEN THE LATEST FIGURES, IT DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT THERE IS ANY LARGE NUMBER OF SURVIVORS OUT THERE, BUT EVEN IF THERE ARE ONLY A FEW WE WANT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THEM AND DO WHAT WE CAN TO RESCUE THEM.

THIS EFFORT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE ARE QUITE SURE THAT
THERE ARE NOT ANY FURTHER SURVIVORS. IN PART THAT WILL
COME ABOUT AS WE ARE ABLE TO PROCESS SOME OF THE DOCUMEN-
TATION THAT WE HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND
CAN GET SOME BETTER LISTING OF NAMES AND MORE PRECISE
INFORMATION OF HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THE TEMPLE IN THE
JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT ON LAST SATURDAY.

WITH THAT I WILL STOP THIS INTRODUCTION AND TAKE QUESTIONS.

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Q YOUR FIGURE OF 775, YOU SAID IT DOES NOT INCLUDE HOW MANY PEOPLE WHO DIED IN GEORGETOWN AND THE OTHERS? HOW MANY IS IT; FIVE IN TOTAL?

A THERE WERE FIVE BODIES WHICH WE TOOK OUT OF GEORGETOWN WHO DID NOT DIE IN JONESTOWN. THIS CONSTITUTED FOUR PEOPLE IN ONE FAMILY WHO DIED IN GEORGETOWN ITSELF LAST SATURDAY AND ONE PERSON FROM THE TEMPLE WHO DIED WITH THE CODEL.

Q AND HOW MANY SURVIVORS HAVE THERE BEEN EITHER THAT HAVE SHOWN UP IN GEORGETOWN OR SOMEWHERE ELSE? BECAUSE YOU MENTIONED 72 THIS WEEK.

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A THERE IS NOW SOMETHING BETWEEN SEVENTY AND EIGHTY PEOPLE. THIS INCLUDES, AS I SAID, SEVERAL CATEGORIES. SOME WHO WERE AT THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GEORGETOWN LAST SATURDAY. THEY WERE NOT IN JONESTOWN. SOME WHO WENT TO THE AIRPORT--TO PORT KAITUMA--WITH THE CODEL AND NEVER WENT BACK TO JONESTOWN. SOME WHO ESCAPED FROM JONESTOWN, WHICH IS A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER, AT THE TIME OF THE EVENTS THERE LAST SATURDAY.

BUT THE SUM TOTAL OF THAT IS IN THE VICINITY OF 75 TO 80. I AM NOT SURE OF A PRECISE FIGURE ON THAT.

Q IN ADDITION TO THIS LOGISTICAL SUPPORT THAT YOU MENTION OUR GIVING THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCES, ARE WE PAYING THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA ANYTHING OR PROVIDING ANY SORT OF SUBSIDY FOR THEM TO CARRY OUT THE SEARCH OR TO DO ANYTHING ELSE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INCIDENT?

A NO, WE ARE NOT. THEY ARE MEETING THEIR OWN EXPENSES BEYOND THE SORTS OF THINGS THAT WE ARE PROVIDING TO THEM, AND THEY HAVE MADE NO REQUEST FOR FINANCING. THEY HAVE MADE REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS WHICH THEY

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NEEDED.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, TO CLARIFY WHERE THESE ADDITIONAL BODIES WERE COJNTED. THEY WERE ALL PRESUMABLY AROUND THE SHED WHERE THE OTHER BODIES WERE OR WERE ANY IN THE JUNGLE? COULD YOU ELABORATE A LITTLE ON THAT?

A I DON'T HAVE FULL DETAILS ON THIS. THEY WERE ALL IN THE SETTLEMENT. THAT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THEY WERE AROUND THE PAVILION. I THINK SOME REPORTS I HAVE SEEN SUGGEST SOME WERE FOUND IN THE HOSPITAL, SOME MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND IN OTHER BUILDINGS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

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I SUPPOSE IT IS NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR WHERE THE DEFINITION OF THE SETTLEMENT AND THE JUNGLE BEGINS, BUT ESSENTIALLY THEY WERE NOT FOUND AT A DISTANCE FROM THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. THEY WERE FOUND IN THE IMMEDIATE REGION, BUT NOT NECESSARILY ALL AROUND THE PAVILION, ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY THAT IS WHERE THE LARGEST NUMBER WAS.

Q DID THEY SEEM TO HAVE DIED FROM POISONING OR WERE THERE ADDITIONAL GUNSHOT CASES?

A UNTIL ALL THE BODIES ARE PROCESSED WE CANNOT BE DEFINITIVE ON THAT. BUT THUS FAR WE HAVE FOUND ONLY A HAND FULL THAT HAVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

Q ARE THESE NEW BODIES?

A OF THE BODIES THAT HAVE BEEN PROCESSED. WE CANNOT SEPARATE NEW FROM OLD. ESSENTIALLY OUR TEAMS HAVE GONE IN THERE AND HAVE BEGUN PROCESSING THE BODIES

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ONE AT A TIME. THEY HAVEN'T SELECTED ANY NEW VERSUS OLD. THEY PROCESSED THEM AS THEY COME TO THEM.

Q BY ALL INDICATIONS AND THESE NEW FIGURES, IT WOULD INDICATE THAT THERE ARE FEW, IF ANY, SURVIVORS AT ALL. HOW MANY WOULD YOU ESTIMATE BASED ON HOW MANY PEOPLE THERE WERE AT JONESTOWN?

A WE HAVE AT THE MOMENT RECOVERED ABOUT 870 PASSPORTS. THAT MAY INCLUDE, OF COURSE, SOME DUPLICATIONS, OLD PASSPORTS, NEW PASSPORTS, UNTIL WE PROCESS THEM.

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE COUNT THE NUMBERS OF BEDS IN THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY AND THE COUNT IS ABOUT 600 SINGLE BEDS.

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WE HAVE A PETITION WHICH WAS SIGNED SHOWING SOLIDARITY WITH THE REVEREND JONES, WHICH WAS SIGNED IN EARLY NOVEMBER, WHICH HAS BETWEEN 600 AND 700 NAMES SIGNED ON IT.

IF WE TAKE THESE SORTS OF INDICATIONS I THINK THE SUGGESTION IS THAT THERE IS NOT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE UNACCOUNTED FOR. THAT IS NOT NECESSARILY TO SAY THAT THERE ARE NO PEOPLE UNACCOUNTED FOR, ALTHOUGH THAT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT WE HAVE NONE UNACCOUNTED FOR. BUT WE CERTAINLY HAVE NOW A NUMBER OF BODIES WHICH SEEMS TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF WHAT OTHER INDICATIONS AND SOURCES WOULD SUGGEST WERE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WERE IN JONESTOWN LAST SATURDAY.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, THAT PETITION YOU REFERRED TO, IS THAT THE ONE THAT PROTESTED THE EMINENT VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN OR THE PROJECTED VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN?

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A I HAVE NOT READ THE TEXT OF THAT, SO I CANNOT SAY WHETHER IT PROTESTED IT OR NOT. IT IS A PETITION, I GATHER, THAT WAS EXECUTED TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR REVEREND JONES AND I GATHER IT WAS DONE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE VISIT OF THE CODEL.

Q IS THAT AVAILABLE HERE, THE TEXT OF THAT?

A I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TEXT IS AVAILABLE HERE. I THINK THAT OUR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN HAS A COPY OF IT. BUT I AM NOT SURE IT IS AVAILABLE HERE. I HAVEN'T MYSELF SEEN IT.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANY FIGURE FOR THE COST OF THE WHOLE OPERATION, INCLUDING TRANSPORT TO DOVER, SENDING DOWN THE AIRPLANES, THE WHOLE THING?

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A I DON'T HAVE THE FIGURE ON THAT. IN FACT, TO
COME UP WITH ANY RELIABLE FIGURE WILL TAKE A LOT OF
TIME TO GET ALL THE ACCOUNTING DONE.

FURTHERMORE, I THINK THERE ARE SOME VERY MAJOR CON-
CEPTUAL PROBLEMS IN HOW ONE LOOKS AT THE COST. MOST
OF THE MANPOWER INVOLVED HERE--IN FACT, ALL OF

IT ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SIDE--ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE AL-
READY EMPLOYED, ALREADY BEING PAID, EITHER IN THE MILITARY
OR IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE OR IN THE FBI OR WHATEVER IT
MIGHT BE THAT ARE WORKING ON THIS PROBLEM. SHOULD ONE
INCLUDE THEIR SALARIES FOR THIS TIME OR SHOULD ONE NOT?
THAT IS A CONCEPTUAL PROBLEM WHICH WOULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT
DIFFERENCE IN THE COST.

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SIMILARLY, VERY LITTLE NEW EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN BOUGHT FOR THIS OPERATION. WE ARE USING AIRPLANES, HELICOPTERS, EVEN A MORTUARY, ALL OF WHICH WERE IN THE INVENTORY, IN EFFECT, AND ARE BEING USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. HOW SHOULD ONE CONSIDER IN DOING COST DEPRECIATION ON THIS, IF AT ALL?

THERE ARE CLEARLY COSTS, SUCH AS THE PURCHASE OF GASOLINE, THE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL PER DIEM, WHICH HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO THIS MISSION.

BUT EVEN BEYOND THIS THERE IS THE QUESTION OF TRAINING THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RATHER DIFFICULT RESPONSIBILITIES ARE GETTING THROUGH WITH, TRAINING WHICH WOULD IF THERE WERE A TRAINING EXERCISE HAVE BEEN COSTLY.

SO, TO COME UP WITH FIGURES ON THIS IS VERY HARD.

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MY INDICATION IS THAT, THE LAST THING THAT THE PEOPLE TOLD ME AS HEAD OF THE TASK FORCE, IN TERMS OF THE COST NOW BEING ACCUMULATED WE ARE BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION. THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL COSTS OBVIOUSLY COMING IN. WE STILL HAVE MORE FLIGHTS TO RUN IN TERMS OF BRINGING OUT ADDITIONAL BODIES AND IN TERMS OF RETURNING THE EQUIPMENT WHICH IS DOWN THERE. JUST WHERE THIS FIGURE WILL COME OUT EVENTUALLY AND ON WHAT CONCEPT IT SHOULD BE DONE, I THINK ARE QUESTIONS THAT WILL REQUIRE A LOT OF SORTING OUT.

Q CAN YOU CLARIFY, THOUGH, WHERE YOU GET THE \$2 MILLION OR \$3 MILLION FIGURE? IS THAT THE GASOLINE AND PER DIEM FIGURE AS DISTINCT, THEN, FROM THE SALARIES YOU WERE TRYING NOT TO COUNT?

A THAT IS CORRECT. THOSE ARE THE COSTS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE CURRENT DOD SYSTEM AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS OPERATION.

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Q MR. BUSHNELL, YOU SPEAK OF LARGE NUMBERS OF CHILDREN BURIED UNDERNEATH THEIR PARENTS OR OTHER ADULTS. WHAT OTHER REASONS WOULD YOU HAVE FOR THIS RATHER DRAMATIC RISE IN THE FIGURES THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, OR IS THAT THE SOLE REASON?

A I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE SOLE REASON. I THINK THAT, AS I SAID AT LEAST WHEN I FIRST GAVE OUT THE 400 FIGURE, THAT WAS A FIGURE QUICKLY DONE BY THE GUYANESE PEOPLE WHO MOVED INTO THE AREA INITIALLY IN THE DARK AND IN THE RAIN; THE RAIN CONTINUED AND THIS WAS A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION. IT IS NOT CLEAR ON WHAT PRECISE BASIS THEY CAME UP WITH THAT FIGURE. IT WAS NOT EVER PRESENTED AS A CAREFUL COUNT, AND GIVEN THE SITUATION AND THE BASIC UNPLEASANTNESS OF THE SITUATION THERE, I DON'T THINK THAT IT IS TOO SURPRISING THAT THE NUMBER WAS OFF. OBVIOUSLY, IT WAS OFF BY A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT.

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ALSO, I DO NOT HAVE A FEEL YET AS TO HOW MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN OTHER BUILDINGS AND SO FORTH WHICH THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN AWARE OF AT THE TIME THEY GAVE THEIR FIRST ESTIMATE. BOTH THE GUYANESE FORCES AND OUR OWN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RATHER CAREFUL THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS, AS IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THERE WERE MORE BODIES, THAT UNTIL THEY HAD TIME TO DO SOMETHING SOMEWHAT MORE SYSTEMATIC NOT TO SIMPLY GIVE OUT ANOTHER ESTIMATE WHICH MIGHT ALSO HAVE BEEN TOTALLY WRONG. EVEN TODAY, AS I SAID, WE ARE NOT SURE THAT WE HAVE COUNTED ALL THE BODIES. UNTIL MORE ARE PROCESSED AND THEY CAN REALLY COMB THE AREA, AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE PROCESSED ALL THE BODIES THERE, WE WILL NOT HAVE A FINAL FIGURE.

Q SO, YOU'RE SUGGESTING THE NUMBER HAS BEEN RISING

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STEADILY OVER THE PAST COUPLE DAYS?

A LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY: IT SEEMS THAT ALL THE BODIES THAT WERE THERE ON SATURDAY WAS THE POPULATION OF BODIES. AS WORK HAS PROCEEDED AND HAS BECOME APPARENT TO PEOPLE WORKING THAT AS THEY HAD PROCESSED 300 THERE WERE MORE THAN 100 LEFT. PRECISELY HOW MANY WERE LEFT WOULD REQUIRE COUNTING, AND THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR SCHEDULES AND MEET THE ABILITY TO MOVE THE BODIES OUT OF THERE THAN TO GO AROUND AND COUNT.

Q WAS THE FIRST COUNT, THE ONE THAT CAME UP WITH THE 409 FIGURE ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY, WAS THAT DONE ON THE GROUND OR FROM THE AIR?

A IT IS MY INFORMATION THAT THAT WAS AN ESTIMATE MADE BY THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND.

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Q GIVEN THE NUMBER OF BODIES, MR. BUSHNELL, AND THE RATE AT WHICH THESE BODIES ARE BEING PROCESSED AND FLOWN TO DOVER, WHEN WOULD YOU THINK THE OPERATION WOULD BE COMPLETED?

A WE HAVE A NUMBER OF UNCERTAINTIES IN THIS SITUATION. WE WILL TRY TO PROCEED, OBVIOUSLY, JUST AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT WE WILL NOT GET THE LAST BODIES OUT OF JONESTOWN UNTIL SOMETIME VERY LATE TOMORROW OR SUNDAY. THAT WILL PUT THEM IN DOVER, OF COURSE, WITH A LAG FOR LOADING IN GEORGETOWN ON THE SEVEN-HOUR FLIGHT. IF THINGS GO WRONG, IF THE WEATHER TURNS BAD ON US, IT COULD SLIP FURTHER. IF WE GET THESE TORRENTIAL DOWNPOURS, THEN THE HELICOPTERS CANNOT FLY.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, MANY OF THE RELATIVES OF THESE DEAD PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THEY WILL HAVE TO ENDURE ONCE THEY CLAIM THE BODIES AND

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FLY THEM BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO AND MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR A FUNERAL. IS THERE ANY CONTEMPLATION GIVEN TO THE CHANCE OF LOADING THESE BODIES ONTO A PLANE AND FLYING IT TO TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE SOMEWHERE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO WHERE MOST OF THESE PEOPLE, WHERE THEIR HOME TOWN WAS LOCATED, SO THAT IT WOULD EASE THE HARDSHIP ON THESE RELATIVES?

A LET ME DEFINE HOW WE HAVE AT THIS POINT DECIDED WHAT IT IS REASONABLE FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR AND WHAT SHOULD BE PAID IN SOME OTHER WAY. THIS HAS BEEN, NO MATTER WHICH NUMBER ONE USES, A TERRIBLE CALAMITY VIRTUALLY UNPRECEDENTED IN RECENT TIMES. IT HAS HAPPENED IN A REMOTE AREA OF A RELATIVELY POOR COUNTRY WHICH ITSELF DID NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO HANDLE THIS SORT OF SITUATION IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING BODIES AND PROCESSING THEM AND WORKING THIS PROBLEM OUT. MOREOVER, THE PEOPLE INVOLVED WERE ALMOST ALL AMERICANS. IN FACT, PROBABLY THE ONLY ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD THAT COULD HAVE COPEd WITH THIS PROBLEM

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IN A REASONABLE TIME IS THE U.S. MILITARY, SO THAT WE FELT THAT IT WAS ON REASONABLE FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO USE THE RESOURCES THAT WERE AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF TRANSPORTATION, IN TERMS OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND BODY PROCESSING, BOTH IN GUYANA AND THEN AT THE DOVER FACILITY, IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF THESE PEOPLE. WE HAVE PROCEEDED TO DO THAT AT THE TAXPAYERS' COST WITH GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

ONCE THE REMAINS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND PROCESSED AT DOVER, THEY CAN THEN BE HANDLED BY THE NORMAL COMMERCIAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARE EXPERIENCED AT DOING THIS. THEY HAVE ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE THEM AT DOVER AND TO PROCESS THEM. FROM THAT POINT ON, THE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE, OF COURSE, DIFFERENT

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DEPENDING ON THE VARIOUS BELIEFS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF
NEXT-OF-KIN. WE FELT THAT THAT WAS REALLY THE POINT AT
WHICH WE SHOULD TURN IT OVER. THAT IS THE SITUATION IN
WHICH THE INCIDENT, AS FAR AS REMAINS GO, CEASES TO BE
SO UNUSUAL THAT ONLY A MAJOR EFFORT BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH
ITS SPECIAL FACILITIES COULD HANDLE IT, AND IT COULD THEN
BE HANDLED IN THE NORMAL WAY.

I SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE STANDARD IS FOR AMERICANS
DYING OVERSEAS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE REMAINS OR FOR BRINGING THEM HOME--
THIS IS LEFT UP TO THE FAMILIES.

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SO, ON THE ONE HAND, I SUPPOSE, AS IS OFTEN THE CASE, WE WILL BE IN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN THOSE PEOPLE WHO THINK WE SHOULDN'T HAVE MET ANY EXPENSES AND THOSE WHO THINK WE SHOULD MEET ALL THE EXPENSES UNTIL FINAL INTERMENT. BUT IT SEEMS TO US THAT A REASONABLE AND LOGICAL BREAK IN THAT PROCESS WAS AT THE POINT AFTER THE PROCESSING IN DOVER WHERE THE ESTABLISHED FUNERAL DIRECTOR INDUSTRY IN THIS COUNTRY CAN REASONABLY ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Q MANY OF THESE FAMILIES WERE POOR BLACK FAMILIES WHO WERE THE PARENTS OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO DIED IN THERE. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE SAYING YOU HAVEN'T SET UP ANY WAY SO THAT EVEN THESE FAMILIES CAN GET SOME TYPE OF SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IF THEY ABSOLUTELY CAN'T AFFORD TO HANDLE THE --

A THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT REALLY ADDRESSED THAT ISSUE, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE STATUS WOULD BE IN TERMS OF THAT IF THESE FAMILIES ARE IN A WELFARE SITUATION, HOW IN THE VARIOUS STATES, WHICH I SUPPOSE ARE DIFFERENT, WOULD HANDLE THE SITUATION; BUT I THINK THAT IS THE AREA IN WHICH THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE LOOKED AT, AND I SUPPOSE IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE STATES AND THE VARIOUS LOCALITIES

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AND SO FORTH.

Q WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH UNCLAIMED BODIES, IF ANY?

A TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE UNIDENTIFIED--AND WE CANNOT RULE THAT OUT; THERE WILL BE SOME REALLY HORRENDOUS IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY OF CHILDREN-- UNIDENTIFIED BODIES OR UNCLAIMED BODIES THAT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THEM A DECENT AND DIGNIFIED BURIAL IN THE DOVER AREA.

Q YOU SAID A FEW MOMENTS AGO THAT ALMOST ALL THE VICTIMS WERE AMERICANS. WERE THERE ANY NON-AMERICANS AMONG THEM?

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A WE HAVE FOUND FOUR NON-U.S. PASSPORTS AMONG THE PASS-
PORTS THAT WE HAVE LOOKED AT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE
WERE SOME CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN IN GUYANA WHO WERE LIVING
IN THE CAMP. WE HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT
THEY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED AND ASSUMED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP
OR NOT. THESE NUMBERS, AS YOU SEE, ARE VERY SMALL, BUT
THERE DOES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN A RATHER SMALL NUMBER --

Q WHAT KIND OF PASSPORTS?

A I DON'T RECALL PRECISELY WHAT THE FOUR NON-U.S. PASS-
PORTS WERE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, WHY WERE THESE BODIES NOT FLOWN DIRECTLY
TO CALIFORNIA? WHY WERE THEY FLOWN TO A POINT 3,000 MILES
AWAY FROM WHERE MOST OF THE PARENTS AND RELATIVES WERE
FROM?

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A WE FACED THE PROBLEM OF MOVING THESE BODIES AS RAPIDLY AS WE COULD FROM WHERE THEY WERE IN GUYANA TO THE CLOSEST FACILITY WHICH COULD REASONABLY HANDLE THEM WHICH WAS DOVER AND WHICH WE CAN MAKE WITH THE C-141 IN ONE HOP. THIS WAS THE FACILITY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FELT WAS BEST SET UP, THE MOST ADEQUATE TO SERVE THEM. THEREFORE, GIVEN THESE LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS, THAT IS THE FACILITY THAT WE DECIDED TO USE. IF YOU RECOGNIZE THAT GUYANA IS QUITE FAR EAST, THEIR TIME IS TWO HOURS AHEAD OF OURS, AND YOU RECOGNIZE THAT, GEOGRAPHICALLY, THERE IS A LOT OF EAST-WEST DISTANCE BETWEEN GUYANA AND CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS, OF COURSE, THE NORTH-SOUTH DISTANCE, WHICH IS ABOUT THE SAME WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO DELAWARE OR TO CALIFORNIA. THEREFORE, THAT WAS THE LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATION THAT MOVED US TO CHOOSE DOVER, AS WELL AS THE CONSIDERATION, FOR REASONS WHICH AREN'T COMPLETELY CLEAR IN DETAIL TO ME, THAT THIS FACILITY SEEMED TO BE THE BEST DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITY TO HANDLE THIS TASK.

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Q WHO PAID FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE BODIES OF THE NEWS-
MEN BACK TO CALIFORNIA?

A I BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE MOVED ON THE SAME PLANE AS
THE CONGRESSMAN, AND WHETHER THAT WILL BE PAID FOR OUT OF
CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS OR OUT OF THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH WE'LL WORK OUT. THE MOVEMENT OF THE REMAINS OF
THE CONGRESSMAN HOME IS, OF COURSE, DONE AT GOVERNMENT
EXPENSE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, THE ORIGINAL REPORTS FROM JONESTOWN
SAID THAT AMERICAN PERSONNEL THOUGHT THAT THEIR TOP
PRIORITY WAS LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS. WAS THERE ANY
SORT OF CHANGE IN MISSION? WERE THEY ORIGINALLY TOLD
TO GO DOWN AND DO ONE THING AND THEN, IN MID-STREAM, TOLD
TO DO SOMETHING ELSE, OR WAS THAT JUST A MISINTERPRETATION?

A I THINK THAT'S A MISINTERPRETATION, AND I SUPPOSE IT

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DEPENDS ON WHOM YOU ARE TALKING TO. THE GRAVES IDENTIFICATION UNIT, THE PEOPLE WHOSE JOB IT IS TO PROCESS BODIES, IF YOU TALK TO THEM, THEIR JOB--MEANING THE JOB OF THAT UNIT--WAS, OBVIOUSLY, TO GO DOWN AND GET THE BODIES OUT. THEY WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH AND RESCUE SORT OF OPERATION, SO AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT, YOU COULD FIND PEOPLE WHOSE JOB, IF THEY SPOKE FOR THEM OR THEIR UNIT, WAS TO GET THE BODIES OUT, AND THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE THAT WAS NEEDED FOR THAT WAS SENT DOWN THERE.

WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT WAS THE PRIORITY IN TERMS OF THE TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORT WAS, FIRST OF ALL, TO LOOK FOR SURVIVORS AND TRY TO HELP THEM, AND ONLY THE SECONDARY PRIORITY WAS FOR MOVING THE BODIES.

Q THERE IS A STORY TODAY IN THE POST QUOTING MR. MARK LANE AND SUGGESTING THAT HE KNEW MORE ABOUT JONESTOWN THAN HE TOLD THE NEWSMEN BEFORE THEY WENT IN THERE. IS ANY IDEA BEING GIVEN OF TALKING TO HIM AS PART OF THE WHOLE INVESTIGATION OF THIS INCIDENT?

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A I CAN CONFIRM THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM THE
EMBASSY TALKED TO HIM WHEN HE WAS IN GEORGETOWN. WHAT
HE SAID IS COVERED BY THE PRIVACY ACT--WHAT HE SAID TO US.
WHAT HE SAID TO YOU AND OTHERS WE'LL ALL READ.

Q HODDING, HAS THERE BEEN A MARKED INCREASE IN THE
NUMBER OF CALLS AND LETTERS THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS
RECEIVING FROM RELATIVES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF
OTHER CULTS EXPRESSING CONCERN?

MR. CARTER: I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW
THE ANSWER. I CAN FIND OUT, HOWEVER, AND JUST PUT IT TO

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THE PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE DIVISION.

Q ANOTHER PART OF THAT QUESTION, IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING CHANGING ITS POLICY SO THAT IT BECOMES A LITTLE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN INVESTIGATING THESE COMPLAINTS, OR IS IT GOING TO STICK WITH THE POSITION THAT IT TOOK ON JONESTOWN, THAT THIS WAS BASICALLY A FREEDOM-OF-RELIGION CASE?

MR. CARTER: I THINK, AS A MATTER OF POLICY, I COULDN'T ACCEPT THE PREMISE OF THE QUESTION--THAT IN FACT WE DID PURSUE THE COMPLAINTS.

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Q I'M SAYING "MORE AGGRESSIVELY"; NOBODY IS SAYING THAT YOU DIDN'T--

A I GUESS EVEN THERE, I HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY. "MORE AGGRESSIVELY", MEANING WHAT, SENDING SPECIAL TEAMS OUT WHEN YOU HAVE THIS KIND OF THING?

Q MAKING AN EFFORT TO ARRIVE UNANNOUNCED, OR WHATEVER.

A THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS INHERENT IN A LOT OF THIS, INCLUDING WHAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS OF CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE IN RELATION TO AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD, OR AT HOME FOR THAT MATTER. I BELIEVE THAT, OBVIOUSLY THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO EXAMINE WHAT HAPPENED HERE AND LOOK AT IT VERY CLOSELY. BUT I HAVE TO START WITH THE PREMISE THAT IN FACT THE CONSULAR SERVICE, AND THE CONSULAR OFFICERS SPECIFICALLY IN GEORGETOWN WHO WENT TO JONESTOWN, DID INVESTIGATE AGGRESSIVELY AND MADE EVERY EFFORT THAT THEY COULD TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SITUATION WAS.

BUT LET ME, ON YOUR OTHER QUESTION, IF YOU DON'T MIND, JUST GIVE A CHECK BACK ON THE NEWS ROOM AND TO THE PRESS OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON.

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Q COULD I ASK JUST ONE QUESTION ABOUT THE COST OF THE
TRANSPORT OF THE BODIES FROM DOVER TO CALIFORNIA. IS
THERE ANY CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO USING WHAT I
BELIEVE IS A SUM OF MONEY FOUND IN JONESTOWN FOR THIS
PURPOSE?

MR. BUSHNELL: THERE ARE VERY COMPLICATED ESTATE AND
RELATED QUESTIONS THAT RELATE TO THAT MONEY. IT IS
ALSO NOT CLEAR WHAT ROLE THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ORGANIZATION
IN CALIFORNIA WILL PLAY IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, SOME
OF THE SURVIVORS OF THIS GROUP ARE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE, AND CONCEIVABLY, THAT COULD BE AN OUTCOME. BUT
THAT IS REALLY UP TO THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED TO DECIDE,
AND WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THEM.

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Q HAS THERE BEEN SOME DISCUSSION IN GEORGETOWN AMONGST
THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISERS AND THE GUYANESE
OF HAVING TO RAZE JONESTOWN AND BURN IT TO THE GROUND
BECAUSE OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS?

A THE GENERAL STATUS OF THE HEALTH PROBLEM HAS BEEN
KEPT UNDER CONTINUAL REVIEW. THEY HAVE NOT COME TO THE
CONCLUSION THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT WAS NECESSARY AT THIS
TIME, AND I THINK BY THE NATURE OF THAT PROBLEM, IT WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO BE ASSESSED UNTIL ALL THE BODIES ARE
REMOVED AND THERE IS A CERTAIN PASSAGE OF TIME. THEN THAT
ISSUE WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED, DEPENDING ON THE SITUA-
TION AT THAT TIME.

Q BUT IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED?

A TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THAT HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED AMONG

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PEOPLE THERE. I THINK THEY HAVE HAD OTHER MORE URGENT
PROBLEMS TO BE THINKING ABOUT IN THE STATE THAT WE ARE
NOW IN.

Q WAS THERE ANY EXPERT PATHOLOGIST WHO EXAMINED THE
BODY OF JIM JONES SPECIFICALLY THERE, OR WILL ANY SPECIAL
MEDICAL ATTENTION BE PLACED ON HIS BODY IN DOVER?

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A THE GUYANESE MEDICAL EXAMINER, I THINK IT IS SAFE TO SAY, FOCUSED PARTICULARLY ON HIS CASE IN SI. I CANNOT COMMENT ON WHAT WILL BE DONE AT DOVER. YOU WOULD HAVE TO GET THAT FROM THE PEOPLE THERE.

MR. CARTER: SINCE WE ARE NOT HAVING A BRIEFING, I WOULD JUST REMIND YOU THAT WE DO HAVE A SKELETON STAFF IN THE PRESS OFFICE. IF THERE ARE OTHER SUBJECTS THAT CONCERN YOU, PUT THEM. ON THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION, I'LL SEE WHETHER I CAN'T GET THE PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE DIVISION TO ANSWER IT.

Q THANK YOU. END TRANSCRIPT. CHRISTOPHER

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1. ~~XX~~ SITUATION.

(U) A. MANY MORE DEAD WERE FOUND UNDER PILES OF BODIES IN PAVILION AREA. AS OF 242130Z, LOCATION OF KNOWN HUMAN REMAINS WAS AS FOLLOWS: DOVER-270; ENROUTE-152; GEORGETOWN-158; JONESTOWN-ESTIMATE 222; TOTAL-802.

B. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN THEY WILL

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RELEASE THE 78 SURVIVORS UNDER GOG CUSTODY.

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(U) A. JCS WIN NUMBER 128 AUTHORIZED JTF GUYANA AN ADDITIONAL 25 PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN HANDLING ADDED REQUIREMENTS. TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 241900Z NOV 78 IS 285.

B. GUYANA DEFENSE FORCES AND US MILITARY CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. HOWEVER, GROUND PATROLS, NATIVE GUIDES, INTERVIEWS WITH FARMERS NEAR JONESTOWN, SEARCH OF RIVERS AND HELICOPTER SEARCH USING BULLHORNS HAVE FAILED TO FIND ANY SURVIVORS. ADDITIONALLY, STATE HAS AUTHORIZED PAYMENT OF REWARDS TO AMERINDIANS FOR FINDING AMERICAN CITIZENS.

C. USCINSO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL BODY TRANSFER CASES AND BODY BAGS. ASSETS HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND ARE ENROUTE.

D. STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 241900Z NOV 78.

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VICTIM; ~~PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH; DISCIPLES~~

58 NOV 20 1978 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUE-CONSPIRACY; GPC

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1. AMBASSADOR JOHN BURKE AT GEORGETOWN PRESENTED LEGAL ATTACHE TO POLICE COMMISSIONER LLOYD BARKER ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 22 1978. AMBASSADOR HAS ASSURED POLICE COMMISSIONER THAT NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE FBI IN GUYANA.

2. LEGAL ATTACHE REMAINED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONER AFTER DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR AND IN AN HOUR LONG SESSION WITH COMMISSIONER AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS EXPLAINED VITAL INTEREST OF FBI AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN RESOLVING ALL CONSPIRACY ASPECTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. LEGAL ATTACHE OFFERED THROUGH LIAISON FULL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF THE FBI.

3. LEGAL ATTACHE IN INITIAL APPROACH TO GUYANA POLICE REQUESTED AMONG OTHER THINGS-

A. SERIAL NUMBERS OF ALL WEAPONS OBTAINED FROM

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS.

B. FULL IDENTITY OF ALL PT MEMBERS FROM IMMIGRATION RECORDS TO INCLUDE ALL BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING ADDRESSES IN U.S.

C. COPIES OF ALL STATEMENTS TAKEN BY GUYANA POLICE OF ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER.

D. IDENTITY OF ALL DECEASED FOUND AT JONESTOWN.

E. XEROX COPIES OF THE 800 PT PASSPORTS REPORTEDLY FOUND AT JONESTOWN.

F. SERIAL NUMBERS AND DETAILS OF RADIO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT FOUND AT JONESTOWN.

4. BARKER STATED HE WOULD HAVE TO CONFER WITH HIS MINISTER CONCERNING THE REQUEST BUT BELIEVED THAT ALL INFORMATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

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5. BARKER HAS REQUESTED THAT FROM INVESTIGATION CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, THAT HE BE FURNISHED A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND OF PT. HE SPECIFICALLY WAS INTERESTED IN HOW THE TEMPLE BEGAN, THE TYPE OF PEOPLE AND MANNER OF RECRUITMENT, SUCH AS, IF THEY SOUGHT WEALTHY OR POOR PEOPLE, AGRICULTURAL TYPE PEOPLE, OR CRIMINALS TO BE REFORMED. BARKER REQUESTED ANY ESTIMATE AS TO COMPLETE NUMBER OF MEMBERS INASMUCH AS FIGURE OF 1,200 HAS BEEN REPORTED, BUT HE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS NUMBER.

6. BUREAU REQUESTED TO PERMIT SAN FRANCISCO TO FURNISH SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF PT. LEGAL ATTACHE RECEIVING FULL COOPERATION OF EMBASSY INCLUDING OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPORT OF

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AMBASSADOR. DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF GUYANA GOVERNMENT TO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY FOREIGN POLICE AGENCIES IN GUYANA, DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED AND INTEREST OF FBI VIGOROUSLY PURSUED THROUGH LIAISON CHANNELS.

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978 A REQUEST WAS MADE TO C.R. ROBERTS,
 GUYANA POLICE WHO IS DIRECTING INVESTIAGION THT WEAPONS
 IN THIS MATTER BE PERMITTED AN EXAMINATION BY FBI LAB. HE
 EXPLAINED THAT GUYANA LAW WOULD NOT ALLWO WEAPONS TO BE
 REMOVED FROM JURISDICTION OF COURT. HE WAS ADVISED THAT SPECI-
 MEN BULLETS WERE URGENTLY NEEDED FROM WEAPONS FOR COMPARISON
 WITHBULLETS TAKEN FROM BODIES INUS. AN OFFER WAS MADE TO
 ROBERTS TO HAVE A LABORATORY EXAMINER FROM FBI TO COME TO
 GEORGETOWN WITH EQUIPMENT TO FIRE TEST BULLETSAND WHO WOULD
 BE ABLE TO FURNISH HIM AN EXAMINTION REPORT AND TESTIFY IN
 THIS MATTER. HE PROMISED TO CONSIDER THIS OFFICER AND GIVE A
 REPLY. HE ADVISED WEAPONS IN THIS MATTER HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO
 GEORGETOWN, TO DATE, HE DID NOT HAVE A DESCRIPTION AND
 SERIAL NUMBERS.

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978 THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS WERE EXAMINED AT THE
TACTICAL SERVICE UNIT OF THE GUYANA POLICE AT GEORGETOWN GUYANA:

1. SMITH & WESSON REVOLVER 4" BARREL .38 SPECIAL SERIAL NO C911747
2. WALTHER AUTOMATIC PISTOL PPK MODEL, 9MM SHORT, SERIAL NO 138188S
3. SMITH & WESSON REVOLVER, 2" BARRELL, 5 SHOT .38 SPECIAL SERIAL NO
273666
4. LIBERTY NO 21 REVOLVER .22 CAL PY SHOT SERIAL NO 48805
H&R MODEL 922 9 SHOT REVOLVER .22 CAL SERIAL NO K8657
6. HIGH STENDARD AUTOMATIC PISTOL MODEL 101, .22 SERIAL NO
512543
7. STURN-RUGER REVOLVER .357 CAL 4" BARREL RUGER SECURITY SIX
SERIAL NO 150-12987
8. SMITH & WESSON REVOLVER 6" BARREL .38 CAL SIX SHO SSERIAL NO
S820402.
9. RUGER AUTOMATIC PISTOL .22 LONG RIFLE SERIAL NO 13-11054.
10. OLIN WINCHESTER SIGNAL FLARE LAUNCHER SINGLE SHOT .25MM
SERIAL NO 029432

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11. COLT AUTOMATIC PISTOL PALM TYPE .25 CAL SERIAL NO 318752

12. WINCHESTER MODEL 88 RIFLE .308 SERIAL NO 82976, BUSHNELL
SCOPE CHIEF MODEL 6. RIFLE, CLIP CARBON TYPE WITH WOODEN
STOCK AND LEVER ACTION.

13. WINCHESTER RIFLE .243 CAL RUGER M77, SERIAL NO 72-24208 BOLT
ACTION WITH WOODEN STOCK AND WEAVER K-6 SCOPE MODEL 60C

14. REMINGTON .308 RIFLE BOLT ACTION MODEL 788 SERIAL NO 6110319,
WITH BURRIS 4 POWER SCOPE.

15. BORWONG SLIDE ACTION CARBINE, .30-06 CAL MADE IN BELGIUM
SERIAL NO 7586619, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING

16. STURM-RUGER 10/22 CARBINE .22 LONG RIFLE SERIAL NO 116-53921,
SLIDE ACTION AND WOODEN STOCK.

17. AR7 EXPLORER RIFLE .22 CAL SERIAL NO 73270 RIFLE WITH
PLASTIC STOCK.

18. REMINGTON MODEL 700, BOLT ACTION RIFLE .308 CAL SERIAL NO
6742465 WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING.

19. US ARMY CARBINE M1 MODEL .30 CAL BOLT ACTION SERIAL NO
3084280 WITH SLING

20. REMINGTON MODEL 742 WOODMASTER 30-06 SERIAL NO 15824

WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING ENGRAVED WITH DEER AND BEAR.

22. WESTERN FIELD MODEL 880A SLIDE ACTION RIFLE .22 LONG RIFLE CAL

WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING TUBE FED SERIAL NO (BROKEN OUT)

23. REMINGTON, WOODMASTER MOD 742 CARBINE .308 CAL SLIDE ACTION

SERIAL NO 46316, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING.

24. SEARS & ROEBUCK MODEL 54, LEVER ACTION SADDLE GUN 30-30 CAL

BARREL SERIAL NO 273810, FRAME SERIAL NO 34912 WITH INITIALS G.K.

25. WINCHEST

J SADDLE GUN WITH OCTAGON SHAPED BARREL .30-30 CAL

CANADIAN CENTENIAL MODEL LEVER ACTION WITH ENGRAVING SERIAL NO 36519

26. REMINGTON MODEL 11 SHOTGUN 12 GAUGE SERIAL NO 773398

WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING MODIFIED CHOKE ON BARREL PHEASANT AND DUCK

ENGRAVED ON SIDE.

27. REMINGTON WINGMASTER 12 GAUGE MAGNUM SHOTGUN MODEL 870 FRAME

SERIAL NO S946514M AND BARREL NO F1845F WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING

28. J.C. HIGGINS 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN MODEL 60, AUTOMATIC WOODEN STOCK

WITH SLING NO SERIAL NUMBER

29. FOREMOST, 12 GAUGE MODEL 6670H SAVAGE ARMS COMPDNY PUMP ACTION
WITH WOODEN STOCK NO SERIAL NUMBER.

30. UNIVERSAL FIREARM 12 GAGUGE SHOTGUN AUTOWING SERIAL NO D3447
AUTOMAATIC WITH WOODEN STOCK NO SERIAL NUMBER

31. WESTERN FIELD 12 GUAGE PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN SERIAL NO XMH-
565D, ENGRAVING THE JUDGE WOODEN STOCK AND MODIFIED BARREL.

32. REMINGTON WINGMASTER 12 GAUGE MAGNUM SHOTGUN MODEL 870 BARREL
NO T019755M FRAME NO F184167 RIBBED BARREL WOODEN STADK WITH
SLING.

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ON NOVEMBER 25, 1978, OFFICER [] BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT (BPD), BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, STATED THAT THE BPD HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM [] (LNU), TELEPHONE [] [] STATES HE IS LIVING WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A "HIT TEAM". HE FURTHER STATES THIS TEAM WILL ATTEMPT TO KILL MEMBERS WHO HAVE DEFECTED.

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LOS ANGELES IN ORANGE COUNTY, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [] (LNU) AND MEMBERS OF "HIT TEAM" WITH WHOM HE RESIDES AND INTERVIEW REGARDING PT. (u)

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DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

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RADIO CALL SIGN [Redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE LAST RADIO COMMUNICATION

TO ANYONE IN GUYANA OR ITS VICINITY WAS APPROXIMATELY SIX

MONTHS AGO AT WHICH TIME HE SERVED AS "NET CONTROL" FOR

PORTABLE/8R1 WHO WAS SEEKING MEDICAL ADVICE FROM ANY DOCTOR WHOM "NET CONTROL" COULD REACH. THE MEDICAL ADVICE

BEING REQUESTED BY PORTABLE/8R1 HAD TO DO WITH THE DELIVERY

OF A NEWBORN. (u)

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ADVISED HE HAS NOT RECEIVED OR TRANSMITTED
RADIO BROADCASTS DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS AS HE HAS
REMOVED HIS RADIO ANTENNA IN THAT HE IS MOVING TO A
DIFFERENT LOCATION. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY
INFORMATION BENEFICIAL TO THIS INVESTIGATION. (u)

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BEVERLY AND HOWARD OLIVER, MEMBERS OF CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP, WHO HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED IN ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL HOSPITAL, PUERTO RICO, DEPARTING ROOSEVELT ROADS BY MEDEVAC AIRCRAFT APPROXIMATELY 3:20 P.M., NOVEMBER 25, 1978, AND DUE TO ARRIVE 5:30 OR 6:00 P.M., AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MARYLAND.

FBI AGENTS SAN JUAN TELEPHONICALLY IN CONTACT WITH LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, SCOT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS, WHO ADVISED NO OTHER INFORMATION.

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AVAILABLE PER INSTRUCTIONS OF FBI. FBI WASHINGTON OR
BALTIMORE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
DISPOSITION OF MR. AND MRS. OLIVER UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. (u)

FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND
SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JUAN LEARNED THIS DATE FROM MRS. OLIVER
THAT THE PT POSSESSED A BOAT, NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO SJO,
NAMED "MARCY" (NAMED AFTER REVEREND JIM JONES' WIFE).
FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING BOAT OR ITS WHEREABOUTS NOT
KNOWN. (u)

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1 (U) SITUATIONS. MAIN SUPPORT AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT AND FORWARD OPERATING BASES AKVPNSTOWN AND MATTHEWS RIDGE ARE FULLY OPERATIONAL.

(U) 2. ~~IC~~ INTELLIGENCE.

A. FINAL COUNT REVEALS 847 BEDS IN THE JONESTOWN COMPLEX.

B. CEMETARY FOUND NE OF MAIN JONESTOWN AREA HAD FIVE GRAVES. TWO WERE APPROXIMATELY 3 TO 4 WEEKS OLD EARTH WAS NOT YET FULLY SETTLED. THE REMAINING THREE WERE BARREN INDICATING THAT THEY HAD BEEN DUG SINCE THE LAST RAINY SEASON OR WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS. TWO OF THE OLDER GRAVES WERE MARKED, ONE C.B. AND THE OTHER APPARENTLY C.DM THOUGH THERE WERE NO HEADSTONES.

C. OF DOCUMENTS RECOVERD OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS (APPROXIMATELY 1500 LBS). ALL HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN.

D. EARLY MORNING OF 24 NOV IT BECAME APPARENT THAT INITIAL BODY COUNT OF 405 WAS GROSSLY INACCURATE. BODIES WERE BEING FOUND UNDER OTHER BODIES AND A NEW COUNT WAS INITIATED.

E. IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES BUT BEST AVAILABLE ESTIMATE IS BETWEEN 740 AND 780 BODIES.

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F. TAGS INITIALLY PUT ON BODIES BY LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE PREPARED UTILIZING WATER SOLUABLE INK. DUE TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS, MOST OF THIS WRITING BECAME UNREADABLE, THUS THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE NUMBERS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AND THOSE NOW BEING IDENTIFIED. MANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS CLOTHING ARE MARKED WITH NAMES, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE BODIES AND THE RELATIVE UNRELIABILITY OF THIS PROCEEDURE, MARKINGS ON CLOTHES WAS NOT UTILIZED AS A BASIS FOR FIELD IDENTIFICATION. A QUANTITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS TO INCLUDE XRAYS, HAVE BEEN FOUND AT THE SITE AND HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO AMRICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS. THESE MEDICAL RECORDS SHOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE FOR IDENTI-

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FICATION PURPOSES.

(U) 3. ~~107~~ EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.

A. PERSONNEL STATUS

(1) SOUTHCOM:

COMPONENT/OFF/ENL

ARMY/12/61

USAF/03/15

NAVY/01/00

TOTAL/16/76

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(2) RDCOM:

UNIT/OFF/ENL

HQ COSCOM/09/14

36 MD CLANING PLT/04/17

530TH GRAV REG EET/02/28

498TH MED CO/10/20

TOTAL/25/70

(3) OTHER:

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UNIT/OFF/ENL

MAC/ARRS 17/65

JCSE/04/19

114TH AVN CO/05/06

352 AVN CO/02/04

(4) TOTAL USJTF MILITARY IN GUYANA IS 68 OFF/249 ENL.

(5) TOTAL USJTF MILITARY AT JONESTOWN IS 10 OFF/54 NL.

(6) TOTAL USJTF MILITARY AT METHW RIDG IS 6 NL.

B. MAC MSNS (READ IN FIVE COLUMNS).

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C. LOGISTICS. 358 TRANSFER CASES/COFFINS AR INROUTE TO THIS LOCATION IN TH NEXT 24 HOURS. WITH 193 BODIS ON THE GROUND AT THIS LOCATION AND AN ESTIMATED 150-200 MORE BODIES YET TO BE RECOVERED AT JOHNSTOWN, IT APPEARS THAT OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER CASES WILL BE MET.

D. PUBLIC AFFAIRS. THE PRESS VISITED USJTF HEADQUARTERS AT 1000 THIS MORNING AND AGAIN AT 1300 THIS AFTERNOON. ACTIVITIES WERE LIMITED TO MOTION PICTURES AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHY. FIVE ENTERPRISING MEMBERS OF THE PRESS APPARENTLY HIRED A HELI-

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COPTER AND TRAVELED TO THE VICINITY OF MATTHEWS RIDGE. AFTER LANDING, THEY MADE THEIR WAY TO JONESTOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME BELIEVED BY FOOT). AT JONESTOWN, THESE PRESS PERSONNEL WERE POLITELY BUT FIRMLY ASKED TO LEAVE. AFTER TAKING SOME PICTURES, THEY MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO MATTHEWS RIDGE WHERE THEY WERE PICKED UP BY THE RENTAL HELICOPTER. THE USJTF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS ATTENDED A 2200 LOCAL PRESS CONFERENCE IN GEORGETOWN.

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E. ALL PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO PERFORM IN A MOST PROFESSIONAL MANNER. WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION ARE THE PERSONNEL DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN RECOVERING AND HANDLING THE HUNDREDS OF BODIES

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THAT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED TO DATE. DESPITE THE SEVERE WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND THE ODIOS NATURE OF THE TASK AT HAND MORALE REMAINS HIGH AND RESULTS CONTINUALLY EXCEED EXPECTATIONS. SUPPORT FROM USSOUTHCOM ALSO REMAINS OUTSTANDING.

F. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE ARISEN REGARDING THE EVACUATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS TO CONUS.

- (U) 4. ~~X~~ HOPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT OPERATIONS COMMENCED AT 1010Z WITH THE LAUNCH OF 2 UH-1H AND 1 HH-53. FIRST HH-53 RETURNED FROM JONESTOWN AT 1245Z WITH 51 BODIES. MAC MISSION 1030-05 DEPARTED TIMEHRI AT 241807Z MOV WITH 82 BODIES; 81 UNIDENTIFIED/1 IDENTIFIED. MAC MISSION 1030-07 DEPARTED AT 241935Z NOV WITH 70 BODIES; 69 UNIDENTIFIED/1 IDENTIFIED. RECOVERYHOF THE HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN ENHANCED DURING OUR OPERATION THROUGH THE USE OF A PRIVATE AIRLINE FOR HANDLING FUEL TO MATTHEWS RIDGE; THUS THE HH-53'S WERE FULLY DEDICATED FOR RECOVERY OF REMAINS. A MEDEVAC MISSION WAS MADE FROM JONESTOWN BY UH-1H FOR A HEAT PROSTRATION VICTIM. SEARCH WAS MADE IN JONESTOWN VICINITY BY UH-H'S UTILIZING BULL HORNS. ALL AIRCRAFT ARE OPERATIONAL READY.
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(U) 5. ~~00~~ COMMANDERS PLANS. ESTIMATE 150 TO 200 MORE BODIES AT JONESTOWN REMAINING FOR RECOVERY. THIS WILL REQUIRE SIX MORE HH53 SORTIES WITH COMPLETION EARLY TOMORROW AFTERNOON. RETROGRADE OPERATIONS WILL COMMENCE TONIGHT UTILIZING MISSION SQA 1593. HUKI-H'S WILL LAUNCH AT 1100Z TO CONTINUE SAR MISSIONS IN JONESTOWN VICINITY. AFTER RECOVERY OF THE LAST BODY RETROGRADE OF JONESTOWN WILL COMMENCE WITH THE HH53'S. ORDER OF PRIORITY WILL BE: (1) GRAVES AND REGISTRATION, (2) LOADERS, (3) W3, AND (4) CCT UTILIZING UH-1H. RETROGRADE OF MATTHEWS RIDGE WILL COMMENCE AT 1500Z UTILIZING THE UH-1H AND U-21. ONE BAG OF DOCUMENTS MAIN TO BE PICKED UP. COL GORDON WILL RETURN TO TIMEHRI UPON RECOVERY OF THE LAST BODY.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

RE: [redacted] (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [redacted]

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

WAS INTERVIEWED RE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, REVEREND JIM JONES

AND ANY INFORMATION RE THE ASSASSINATION OF LEO J. RYAN AND

OTHERS IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA (u)

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[redacted] ADVISED SHE JOINED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN

SAN FRANCISCO DURING MAY 1970 AND THAT SHE WAS A MEMBER FOR

APPROXIMATELY SIX AND ONE-HALF YEARS AND SPECIFICALLY DURING

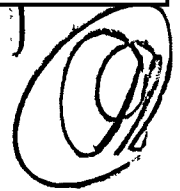
MARCH 1975 UNTIL JULY 1976, SHE WAS [redacted]

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[REDACTED] IN THE PT IN SAN FRANCISCO. SHE STATED THE PT WAS THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

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SHE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO ARE/WERE THE CONFIDANTS AND RANKING MEMBERS IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE:

CAROLYN LAYTON PROKES, CURRENT WIFE OF MICHAEL PROKES, AND THE FIRST WIFE OF LARRY LAYTON. (u)

MARIA KATSARSIS, WHITE FEMALE, POSSIBLY RESIDING IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA (u)

LINDA AMOS, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS, BELIEVED TO BE DECEASED IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (u)

TERRY BUFORD, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS, BELIEVED TO BE IN GUYANA. (u)

MICHAEL PROKES, BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY IN GUYANA (u)

SANDY BRADSHAW, ALSO KNOWN AS SANDY INGRAM, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 32 YEARS OF AGE, LOCATION UNKNOWN. (u)

TISH LEROY, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 48 YEARS OF AGE, AT ONE TIME CHURCH ACCOUNTANT, BELIEVED TO BE IN GUYANA (u)

EUGENE CHAIKIN, WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 45 YEARS OF (u)

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AGE, AN ATTORNEY FOR THE PT, BELIEVED TO BE EITHER IN JONESTOWN OR GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. (U)

[REDACTED] WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY PLOT, PLANS OR CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE U.S. CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIAL. HOWEVER, SHE DID STATE IT WAS HER OPINION THAT SINCE REVEREND JONES HAD MANY UNSTABLE FOLLOWERS, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT SEIZED COULD CAUSE VIOLENCE TO VENT ANGER. (U)

[REDACTED] WAS ASKED IF SHE WAS AWARE OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WHOSE ASSIGNMENT IN THE PT WAS AS "ASSASSIN" OR "HIT TEAM MEMBER." SHE COULD PROVIDE CERTAIN NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE ACTED IN THE CAPACITY OF AN ENFORCER: (U)

TOM KICE; DON SLY, STATED THAT SLY IS THE ONE WHOM SHE BELIEVES TRIED TO KNIFE CONGRESSMAN RYAN PRIOR TO RYAN'S DEATH; TIM CARTER; JIM RANDOLPH; CHRIS LEWIS; AND LARRY LAYTON. (U)

SHE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE WERE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SECURITY GUARDS. THEY ALLEGEDLY WORE BLACK UNIFORMS AND CARRIED BRIEFCASES, WITH PISTOLS OR SOME TYPE OF WEAPON IN THE BRIEFCASE. SHE STATED

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THAT THE SECURITY GUARD FORCE WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 50
INDIVIDUALS TOTAL. SHE STATED THAT JIM MC ELVANE WAS HEAD
OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SECURITY FORCE. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS
A BLACK MALE, APPROXIMATELY 48 YEARS OF AGE AND SHE HAD
HEARD FROM UNRECALLED SOURCES THAT MC ELVANE WAS IN
JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. HOWEVER, SHE STATED SHE
HAS ALSO HEARD HE WAS IN LOS ANGELES APPROXIMATELY FOUR
DAYS AGO. (U)

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INDIANAPOLIS INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HIS BROTHER [REDACTED] (u)

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] (UNPUBLISHED) ADVISED HE AND HIS WIFE

[REDACTED] BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH REV. JIMMIE JONES IN INDIANAPOLIS

IN THE EARLY 1950'S. JONES WAS SELLING MONKIES DOOR-TO-DOOR

TO RAISE MONEY FOR HIS CHURCH, HOWEVER [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE

SPLIT WITH JONES IN THE LATE 1950'S, PROBABLY 1957, AFTER JONES

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HAD A MEETING WITH A FATHER DEVINE IN PHILADELPHIA. AFTER JONES' MEETING WITH FATHER DEVINE IN PHILADELPHIA JONES BECAME VERY DOGMATIC AND WANTED TO ASSERT FULL AND SOLE LEADERSHIP OF ANY AND ALL CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES. (u)

[REDACTED] EDITH EXELL CORDELL, AKA DEE DEE, WHITE FEMALE, AGE 77, SOLD ALL OF HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN INDIANAPOLIS INCLUDING PROPERTY WHICH HAD BEEN WILLED TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED [REDACTED] AND FOLLOWED REV. JONES TO CALIFORNIA IN 1965 AND ULTIMATELY TO SOUTH AMERICA. EDITH CORDELL GAVE ALL OF HER MONEY AND WORLDLY POSSESSION TO JONES AND HER CURRENT FATE IS UNKNOWN.

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[REDACTED] CAROL ANN MC COY, NEE CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 9, 1945, WHO ALSO WAS A ARDENT FOLLOWER OF JONES AND IS BELIEVED TO BE CURRENTLY IN GUYANA, FATE UNKNOWN. MC COY'S EX-HUSBAND, [REDACTED] IS FORMER MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CURRENTLY RESIDING IN INDIANAPOLIS AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] FEELS REV. ARCHIE IMES, AKA BROWNIE, OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MISSION CURRENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA WOULD BE THE MOST LIKELY

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TO TAKE OVER LEADERSHIP OF THE REV. JIMMIE JONES CULT AND IN JONES' ABSENCE WOULD DIRECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING. [REDACTED] IS SUSPICIOUS OF IMES AND FEELS THAT JONES IN THE PAST USED WIRE-TAPS AND DRUGS TO INFLUENCE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP BUT HAS NO EVIDENCE OF SAME. [REDACTED]

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IN GUYANA: HAROLD CORDELL, AGE 40 FROM INDIANAPOLIS, BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED THE MURDERS AND SUICIDES THERE WHILE ON A BASKETBALL TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA; LORETTA CORDELL, WIFE OF HAROLD, AGE 38, ALSO FROM INDIANAPOLIS AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, CHRIS, WHITE MALE AGE 23, CANDICE, WHITE FEMALE AGE LATE TEENS AND THIRD CHILD, NAME UNKNOWN, ALL WHOSE FATE IS UNKNOWN; BARBARA CORDELL, WIFE OF [REDACTED] RICHARD CORDELL AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, INCLUDING MARK, WHITE MALE AGE 19, ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED THE MURDER-SUICIDE WHILE ON BASKETBALL TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA AND TWO OTHER CHILDREN, NAMES UNKNOWN. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED BARBARA CORDELL IS DIVORCED FROM HUSBAND RICHARD CORDELL CURRENTLY OF SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER 206-848-3883. RICHARD CORDELL APPARENTLY HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION FROM HIS BROTHER, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED

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HAROLD CORDELL AND MAY HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING RECENT HAPPENINGS IN GUYANA. THE FATE OF [REDACTED] CAROL ANN MC COY AND [REDACTED] EDITH EXELL CORDELL IS CURRENTLY UNKNOWN, HOWEVER THEY ARE BOTH BELIEVED TO BE IN SOUTH AMERICA, PROBABLY GUYANA (u)

[REDACTED] EXPLAINS THE GREAT FOLLOWING OF JONES IN HIS THEORY OF THE PIED PIPER, MAINLY INDICATING MOST OF THE FOLLOWING OF REV. JONES ARE OF LOW MENTALITY, LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVEL AND HAVE NO STRONG PERSONAL FEELINGS OR MIND OF THEIR OWN. [REDACTED] STATED THERE WAS NOTHING IN JONES' BACKGROUND TO INDICATE ANYTHING SUCH AS MURDER, MASS SUICIDE AND/OR ASSASSINATIONS AND HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY PAST SUCH ACTIVITIES OR CURRENT PLANS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES. THE ONLY INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE WHICH HE CAN RECALL REGARDING JONES WAS IN 1957 WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE WITNESSED THE BEATING OF AN ELDERLY WOMAN IN A NURSING HOME RUN BY REV. JONES IN THE 2300 BLOCK OF NORTH COLLEGE IN INDIANAPOLIS. THIS BEATING TOOK PLACE IN HIS PRESENCE AND WAS PERFORMED BY JONES' ADOPTED DAUGHTER, AGNES JONES. AGNES JONES ALLEGEDLY HIT AND KICKED

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AN ELDERLY WOMAN AND LATER THAT EVENING WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT TO REV. JONES' ATTENTION HE TOLD [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE THAT IT WAS NONE OF HIS BUSINESS AND THAT HE SHOULD MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SUN VALLEY, IDAHO, REV. [REDACTED] OF THE CALVARY TABERNACLE IN INDIANAPOLIS AND [REDACTED] RICHARD CORDELL IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. (u)

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SEATTLE AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. INTERVIEW RICHARD CORDELL, TELEPHONE 206-848-3883 REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE REGARDING REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

INDIANAPOLIS AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. WILL INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] AND REV. [REDACTED] (u)

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

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FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE:

1. QUOTE: IS IT TRUE THAT THE SURVIVORS ARE COMING INTO CHARLESTON, AND CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN?

A. I CAN CONFIRM THAT THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO USE CHARLESTON AS THE POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE US. I CANNOT GIVE YOU ANY GOOD IDEA ABOUT THE TIMING EXCEPT TO SAY IT WILL NOT BE TODAY. IT MAY BE WELL INTO NEXT WEEK.

2. Q. WILL ALL THE SURVIVORS BE COMING?

A. NO. FIVE SURVIVORS, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, ARE NOW BEING HELD-BY THE GUYANESE POLICE WHILE THEY ARE CONDUCTING THEIR INVESTIGATION, OTHERS MAY NOT WISH TO

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LEAVE GUYANA.

3. Q. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE SURVIVORS MAY BE ARRIVING
IN TWO OR MORE GROUPS?

A. YES, THAT IS QUITE POSSIBLE.

4. Q. WHY WAS CHARLESTON CHOSEN?

A. FOR LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORTATION REASONS IT WAS DECIDED TO USE A PORT OF ENTRY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. THE VARIOUS FEDERAL AGENCIES INVOLVED -- THE MILITARY, STATE, JUSTICE, HEW AND OTHERS -- DECIDED THAT ON BALANCE CHARLESTON OFFERED A REASONABLY CONVENIENT LOCATION FOR THE SURVIVOR'S RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS FOR CARING FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND HELPING THEM TO ARRANGE THEIR FURTHER TRAVEL TO WHATEVER LOCATION THEY CHOOSE.

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5. Q. WILL THE US PAY FOR THEIR TRAVEL HOME?

A. NO, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT EMERGENCY LOAN FUNDS FROM
HEW WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE FOR WHOM THIS IS ESSENTIAL.

6. Q. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE SURVIVORS IN CHARLESTON?
WILL THEY BE QUESTIONED, AND BY WHOM?

A. THE SURVIVORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO NORMAL RE-ENTRY PRO-
CEDURES FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS RETURNING FROM ABROAD.
IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO ARE WILLING WILL BE INTERVIEWED
BY VARIOUS FEDERAL OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE TRAGIC EVENTS
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7. Q. IS IT TRUE THAT HEW WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOUSING AND TRANSPORT AND OTHER NEEDS THE SURVIVORS MAY HAVE?

A. HEW AS WELL AS OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RENDERING WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MAY BE NECESSARY.

8. Q. HAS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OFFERED \$25,000 TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED TO ASSIST THE SURVIVORS?

A. WE HAVE NOT HEARD THAT. IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TO OFFER FUNDS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE STATE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS HEW, WILL BE ASSISTING THE SURVIVORS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN CHARLESTON. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: UNPROCESSED PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED

FOR FOUR INFANTS BELIEVED TO BE AT JONESTOWN

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1) POST HAS UNCOVERED FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR PASSPORTS MADE IN THE NAMES OF INFANTS BORN IN GUYANA IN 1978 WHO WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LIVING AT JONESTOWN AT THE TIME THE APPLICATIONS WERE TAKEN. POST SUSPECTS THAT THE INFANTS WERE AT JONESTOWN AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE/MURDER. BECAUSE PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS WERE NEVER FULFILLED THE APPLICATIONS WERE NOT PROCESSED. ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE IN OUR FILES, POST IS SATISFIED THAT EACH ACQUIRED CITIZENSHIP UNDER RELEVANT PARAGRAPH OF INA SECTION 301. INFORMATION SUPPORTING SUCH

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PT JACKSON, JOHNATHAN

BORN 7 MAY 1978, JONESTOWN, GUYANA

FATHER RALPH EDWIN JACKSON

BORN 9 JUNE 1952, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

CITIZENSHIP NOT CONFIRMED IN OUR FILES

MOTHER KATHRYN DENISE JACKSON (NEE GRAUMANN)

BORN 24 JUNE 1952, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

PASSPORT #G1852874, ISSUED 15 JULY 1976 AT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; CLAIMED RESIDENCE IN

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FATHER SANTIAGE A. ROSA, HONDURAN CITIZEN

MOTHER CLORIA YVONNE ROSA (NEE PRIMES)D

BORN 12 FEBRUARY 1956, HOUSTON, TEXAS

PASSPORT #H733659, ISSUED 29 MARCH 1977 AT

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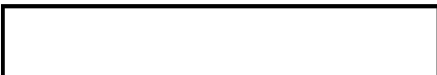
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PT SIMON, ZATEESE LENA

BORN 13 MARCH 1978, JONESTOWN, GUYANA

FATHER



MOTHER MELANIE WANDA SIMON (NEE HECTOR)

BORN 7 NOVEMBER 1955, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

PASSPORT #UNKNOWN, ISSUED 13 JANUARY 1976 AT

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PT WILHITE, KENNARD JOSEPH JR.

BORN 4 FEBRUARY 1978, JONESTOWN, GUYANA

FATHER KENNARD JOSEPH WILHITE

BORN 25 AUGUST 1952, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PASSPORT #H848819, ISSUED 8 APRIL 1977 AT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

MOTHER CHERYL GAIL GRAY WILHITE (NEE GRAY)

BORN 10 AUGUST 1955, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA)

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2) POST PLANS TO FILE COPY OF EACH APPLICATION IN WITH COPIES
OF PASSPORTS RECOVERED AT JONESTOWN AND IS FORWARDING COPIES
TO DEPT. FOR SAME.

3) THIS IS THE ONLY DOCUMENTATION POST HAS AS TO THE
IDENTITY OF THE INFANTS, AS THERE ARE NO IMMIGRATION OR
BIRTH RECORDS FOR THEM. BURKE

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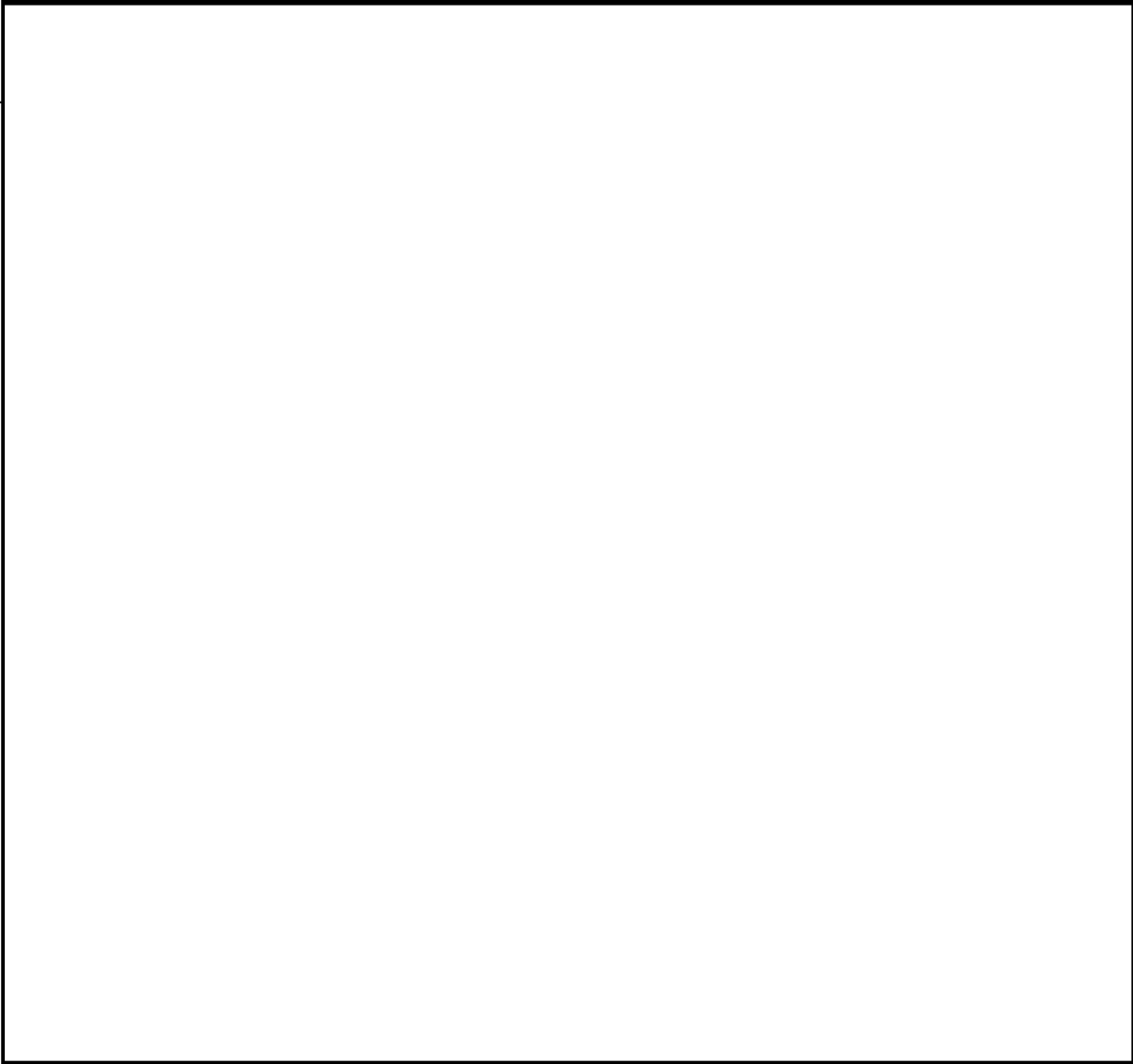
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SUBJECT: W/W PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES ON THE FOLLOWING PERSONS

WHO MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG THOSE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS IN
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5. JOHNSON, EARL JOSEPH, APPROX 58, NOK:

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6. MERTLE, DEANNA, NO AGE, NOK:

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7. MERTLE, ELMER, NO AGE, NOK:

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11. REESE, BERTHA, APPROX. 68, NOK:

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12. ROBINSON, LEEOSE AKA ROBINSON, LEE AKA ROBERTSON,

LEE, DOB: 5/11/1919, NOK: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NACOGDOCHES, TEX.,

TEL: [REDACTED]

13. TALLEY, VERA, DOB: 2/3/1903, NOK: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,

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ON 11-25-78 DR [REDACTED] ORTHODONTIST, MD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAMSPORT, PA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

HOLDER OF ADVANCED, CLASS, FCC. HAM RADIO OPERATOR LICENSE, CALL

SIGN [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (u)

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30PM EST, MONDAY, 2-12-78, WHILE TWIRLING
THE DIALS OF HIS SHORT WAVE RADIO FOR SOMETHING OF INTEREST
HE MIGHT PICK UP, HE HEARD AN EMERGENCY DISTRESS CALL FROM
WB6MID-8R3 ON 14320MH (MEGAHERZ), WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AL
TOUCHETTE, A CALIFORNIA MISSIONARY STATIONED AT MISSION
HOSPITAL, PEOPLES TEMPLE, JONESTOWN, GUYANA.

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TOUCHETTE INFORMED DR. [REDACTED] HE HAD AN URGENT
NEED FOR A OBSTETRICIAN, TO WHICH DR [REDACTED] PATCHED BY PHONE,
DR [REDACTED] OBSTETRICIAN, WILLIAMSPORT, PA. THROUGH TO
TOUCHETTE. TOUCHETTE EXPLAINED THAT MISSION'S GENERAL
PRACTITIONER, DR. LARRY SCHAK HAD A PATIENT IN
LABOR AND WAS HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH DELIVERY WHICH HIS
LIMITED EXPERIENCE DID NOT PREPARE HIM FOR. (u)

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TOUCHETTE FURTHER EXPLAINED THE MISSION HOSPITAL
WAS QUITE ISOLATED, ITS ONLY CONNECTIONS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD
BEING A NEAR BY LANDING STRIP FOR SMALL PLANES AND
BY SHORT WAVE RADIO. (u)

TOUCHETTE PUT DR. SCHAK ON TO EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM TO
DR. [REDACTED] IT INVOLVED AN AWKWARD PLACEMENT OF THE
BABIES LIMBS THAT PREVENTED THE BIRTHS FROM TAKING PLACE
NORMALLY. (u)

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DR. [] EXPLAINED TO DR. SCHAK VARIUS TECHNIQUES, FOR HIM TO TRY TO GET THE BIRTHS TO PROCEED NATURALLY. FAILING CAESARIAN SECTION WOULD BE NECESSARY. (u)

DR. [] ADVISED THE CONVERSATION, TOOK ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AFTER WHICH THE CALL WAS TERMINATED, AND DR. [] SIGNED OFF.

DR. [] EAGER TO LEARN THE OUTCOME CALLED TOUCHETTE BY HAM RADIO ON TUESDAY EVENING 2-13-78, AND LEARNED TWIN BABY GIRLS, ONE WEIGHING 6LBS 20ZS AND ONE WEIGHING 6LBS 40ZS HAD BEEN BORN ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK, GUYANA TIME ON 2-13-78 BY CAESARIAN SECTION. (u)

DR. [] ADVISED THESE WERE THE ONLY TWO TIMES THAT HE HAD HAM RADIO CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. DR [] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, JONESTOWN, GUYANA PRIOR TO AND DURING U.S. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SILVER SPRING 11-25-78 CONCERNING STEVEN A. KATSARIS. (u)

KATSARIS TEMPORARILY RESIDEING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BETHUSDA, MD. PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] (u)

KATSARIS DEPARTING DELLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR SAN JUAN

MONDAY 11-27-78 AT 9:15 A.M. VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 663 ARRIVEING SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 1:51 P.M. KATSARIS TRAVELING UNDER NAME OF HENRY CRUZ. (u) REC-102

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[REDACTED] HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REPORT SINCE LAST INTERVIEWED BY SA [REDACTED] AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 11-24 LAST.

[REDACTED] UNCERTIAN WHEATHER HE AND [REDACTED] WOULD RETURN TO

[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] OR FLY DIRECTLY HOME [REDACTED]

ORNIA WHERE HE RESIDES [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD NOT RETURN TO CALIFORNIA IF ANY

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INDICATION THAT HE OR [REDACTED] LIVES WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY. (U)

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KATSARIS TENTITIVE ITENERARY. (U)

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TAGS: CARR LAYTON, LARRY

SUBJECT: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

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1. LAYTON, LARRY (FULL NAME UNCONFIRMED LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON)

2. MALE

3. DPOB JANUARY 11, 1946 (UNCONFIRMED) PLACE UNKNOWN

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4. PASSPORT # AND PLACE ISSUED: UNKNOWN

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5. LAST US ADDRESS UNKNOWN

6. 20 OR 21 NOVEMBER 1978, PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA

7. UNKNOWN

8. MURDER

9. PRESUMED CAMP STREET PRISON

10. PRETRIAL

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12. UNKNOWN

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16. 21 NOVEMBER 1978; POLICE

17. NOT YET VISITED

18. UNKNOWN

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19. UNKNOWN

20. UNKNOWN

21. UNKNOWN

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23. LAYTON ARRESTED AS SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN
LEO RYAN AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY ON 18 NOVEMBER 1978.

24. UNKNOWN

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, NOVEMBER 21,

1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978,

[REDACTED] LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMED

SHE WAS MEMBER OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FROM 1971 - 1974, AND THAT ALSO MEMBERS ARE HER MOTHER, ELLEN LOUISE KERNS, AGE 48, AND SISTER, CAROL ANN KERNS, AGE 19, WHO WERE BOTH VICTIMS IN GUYANA SUICIDE. (u)

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[REDACTED] LIVED AT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OWNED DORMITORY WHILE ATTENDING SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA, JUNIOR COLLEGE WITH ABOUT 35 TO 40 OTHER MEMBERS BETWEEN 1971 - 1973. (u)

FIREARMS TRAINING CONDUCTED WEEKLY SIX TO SEVEN MILES NORTH OF REDWOOD, CALIFORNIA, IN DESERTED AREA USING PISTOLS AND

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RIFLES ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] DENIES EVER FIRING WEAPON OR SEEING WEAPONS ACTUALLY FIRED. [REDACTED] STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW STORAGE AREA BUT DID SEE WEAPONS DISPLAYED AT THE TRAINING. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DEFECTORS JACK AND CINDY BEAM (HUSBAND AND WIFE) OF VENTURA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 805-642-1730, WERE ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PLANNING COMMISSION AND JACK BEAM HAD PERMIT TO CARRY GUN. (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED ALL STAFF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE INCLUDING HERSELF WERE REQUIRED TO WRITE LETTERS ADMITTING BIZARRE CRIMINAL, SEXUAL OR DRUG ACTIVITY AND THESE LETTERS WERE KEPT ON FILE BY JAMES JONES EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, LINDA AMISS AT UNKNOWN REDWOOD VALLEY LOCATION. (U)

[REDACTED] WORKED ON STAFF FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TREASURER MIKE CARTMEL WHO HAS DEFECTED FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND LIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA. CARTMEL APPEARED ON "GOOD MORNING, AMERICA" TELEVISION PROGRAM A.M. OF NOVEMBER 20 OR 21, 1978. [REDACTED] ADVISED AVERAGE TAKE FROM OFFERINGS AT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEETINGS WAS \$50,000.00 PER WEEK AND SHE IS UNAWARE OF USE OR DISPOSITION OF THESE FUNDS. (U)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER LARRY LAYTON ARRESTED IN GUYANA AND HIS SISTER IS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DEFECTOR DEBBIE BLAKLELY, WHO CAN BE REACHED IN CARE OF ANOTHER PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DEFECTOR GRACE STOEN, EX-WIFE OF TIM STOEN, AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-731-5805 AND 415-844-1773. (U)

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ADDITIONAL DEFECTORS IDENTIFIED BY [REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES WILL BE INTERVIEWED IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE AFTER EVALUATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO AREA LEADS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN. (U)

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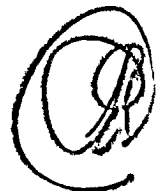
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AT 1:30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 25, 1978, [REDACTED] OSI,

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HOWARD AND BEVERLY OLIVER WOULD BE
ARRIVING AT POPE AIR FORCE BASE AT APPROXIMATELY 6:45 P.M.

LOCAL TIME ABOARD AIF FORCE C-9, TAIL NUMBER 688932. HOWARD AND
BEVERLY OLIVER ARE SURVIVORS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, GUYANA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE OLIVERS WOULD REMAIN ABOARD THE PLANE
WHICH WILL BE AT POPE AIR FORCE BASE FOR LESS THAN ONE HOUR

AND THEY ARE DESTINED FOR ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WITH ETA

8:00 P.M. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE ARE ARMED GUARDS ABOARD

THE PLANE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PASSENGERS. (u)

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[REDACTED] COMMAND POST, FBIHQ, WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT THE OLIVERS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AND THAT AN AGENT SHOULD BE DISPATCHED TO POPE AIR FORCE BASE TO INSURE THAT THE OLIVERS REMAIN ON THE PLANE. (u)

BALTIMORE, INTERVIEW OLIVERS AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE WHEN THEY ARRIVE ON AIR FORCE C-9, TAIL NUMBER 688932, REGARDING QUESTIONS AS SET OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

CHARLOTTE, AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, INSURE THAT THE OLIVERS REMAIN ON PLANE WHILE AT POPE AIR FORCE BASE. (u)
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ATTN: CD COMMAND POST, SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

TO SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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

SF 9-3226, [REDACTED] EXTORTION. RYAN RECEIVED
LETTER AT HIS WASHINGTON, D.C., OFFICE, OCTOBER, 1977, THREAT-
ENING TO SHOOT PRESIDENTIAL LIMOSINE TIRES. FORWARDED TO
SACRAMENTO AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN. (u)

SF 62-0-26486, CONTROL FILE, OFFICE MEMO ESTABLISHING (u)

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MEETING BETWEEN RYAN AND SAN FRANCISCO FBI PERSONNEL RE NARCOTICS SMUGGLING OUT OF MEXICO. (u)

SF 62-0-26606, CONTROL FILE, RYAN SUPPLIED SAN FRANCISCO FBI WITH COPY OF LETTER ASKING HIM HOW CONGRESS COULD ALLOW DO-IT-YOURSELF ASSASSINATION TYPE MAGAZINES TO BE PUBLISHED AND SOLD. (u)

SF 66-4120-88, CONTROL FILE, LETTER DECEMBER 26, 1973, FROM FBIHQ TO RYAN CONFIRMING TOUR OF FBIHQ REQUESTED BY RYAN FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. (u)

SF 91-16597-12, CONTROL FILE, APRIL 5, 1978 AIRTEL TO BUREAU RESPONDING TO RYAN'S INQUIRY RE POSSIBLE CUTBACK IN FBI BANK ROBBERY INVESTIGATIONS. (u)

SF 100-599-37-11, CONTROL FILE, CLIPPING FROM OCTOBER 11, 1968, BURLINGAME NEWSPAPER "THE ADVANCE - STAR" REPORTING RYAN'S SUPPORT OF SAN MATEO COLLEGE MINORITY STUDENT FINANCIAL PROGRAM. (u)

SF 203-2, INFORMANT REPORT THAT RYAN WAS TO BE SPEAKER AT EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH IN SAN FRANCISCO ON FEBRUARY 15, 1974. (u)

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 25, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 25, 1978, SA [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED], SAN ANTONIO, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

AMATEUR RADIO CALL NUMBER [REDACTED], NET MANAGER, INTERCONTINENTAL

AMATEUR TRAFFIC NET, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA (RADIO

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CALL NUMBER [REDACTED] ADVISING HIM TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT

[REDACTED] U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

[REDACTED], REGARDING ANY TRAFFIC MONITORED PERTAINING TO

THIS MATTER. HE WAS LATER ADVISED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] THROUGH

THE "TASK FORCE" AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

IS THE OBSERVER FOR THE INTERCONTINENTAL TRAFFIC NET IN CALIFORNIA AND HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE FBI. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, HE OVERHERD TRAFFIC FROM WB4VWO

WHO IS GENE P. SCARBRO, [REDACTED], CLEARWATER,

FLORIDA. THIS TRAFFIC STATED THAT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, NFI,

WANTED TAPES OF ANY CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND GUYANA

AND THAT THESE TAPES SHOULD BE MAILED TO TO SCARBRO. (u)

DURING THE PAST YEAR HE HAS MONITORED TRAFFIC FROM A

CALL SIGN WBG6MID WORKING AS PORTABLE 8R3 AND THE LICENSEE FOR THIS NUMBER IS ALBERT A. TOCHETTE, 3747 ROAD B, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS LICENSEE, ACCORDING TO

PREVIOUS TRANSMISSIONS, IS A YOUNGER PERSON; HOWEVER, OCCASIONALLY AN OLDER SOUNDING PERSON WILL USE THAT CALL SIGN AND THE SUBSTANCE

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OF THE CONVERSATION WAS PRIMARILY PROPAGANDA OR IDLE CHIT CHAT IN WORDS TO THE EFFECT THAT EVERYONE DWN THERE WAS DOING FINE AND THAT THE GROUP WAS A LOT OF HELP TO THE PEOPLE DOWN THERE. APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO, HE HEARD TRAFFIC FROM THIS SAME CALL SIGN DISCUSSING SALE OF PROPERTY THAT BELONGED TO THE "TEMPLE." THE CONVERSATION CONCERNED THE FACT THAT NOT ENOUGH MONEY WAS BEING OBTAINED FOR THE PROPERTY AND THAT ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITH THE REAL ESTATE AGENT HANDLING THE TRANSACTION. DURING APRIL, 1978, THE ABOVE MENTIONED STATION WAS SUSPENDED BY THE FCC ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING OTHER STATIONS UTILIZING CALL NUMBERS WA6DTJ AND WB6MNH. THE EFFECT OF THIS SUSPENSION WAS THAT NO LICENSED OPERATORS SHOULD ENGAGE IN TRAFFIC WITH THEM OR RELAY MESSAGES FROM THEM. (u)

HE BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED] LICENSEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION WITH WB6MID. (u)

PHOENIX AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. RE-TRANSMIT REFERENCED (u)

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TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND TAMPA AND CHARLOTTE. (u)

WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY ACCOMPLISHED,
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WHO IS
APPARENTLY COORDINATING THAT AGENCY'S INVESTIGATION IN THIS
MATTER. (u)

LOS ANGELES AT LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF NOT PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED.

TAMPA AT CLEARWATER, FLORIDA. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)
CHARLOTTE AT WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA. INTERVIEW

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, LOS ANGELES DIVISION IS RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE PT WHO WERE BELIEVED TO BE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, AT THE TIME OF THE MASSACRE. SINCE LOS ANGELES IS NOT AWARE IF ALL VICTIMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED LOS ANGELES WILL WHEN RELATIVES CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE POSSIBLE VICTIMS FURNISH THAT INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION OF THESE VICTIMS (u)

THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED: (u)

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JOHN SAMUEL MORGAN, WHITE MALE, BORN NOVEMBER 17, 1951,

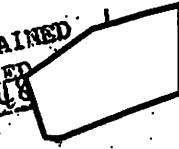
5'7", 135 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, DARK BROWN HAIR, APPENDIX SCAR (u)

TONI DENISE JAMES, DATE OF BIRTH JULY 21, 1959. (u)

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EDITH EXCELL CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE, DATE OF BIRTH
FEBRUARY 6, 1902 (u)

CAROL ANN MC COY, NEE CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE, 32
YEARS OF AGE, DAUGHTER PATTI ANN MC COY, WHITE FEMALE,
DATE OF BIRTH OCTOBER 6, 1964, SON LOWELL FRANCIS
MC COY, WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH AUGUST 18, 1966.

DAUGHTER LEANMORA REANNE MC COY, WHITE FEMALE, DATE OF BIRTH
FEBRUARY 16, 1969. (u)

DAUGHTER MARCENDA DYANN MC COY, WHITE FEMALE, DATE
OF BIRTH OCTOBER 16, 1977. (u)

HAROLD ERNEST CORDELL, JR., MINISTER PT, 42 YEARS OF AGE,
WHITE MALE. (u)

LORETTA CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE, AGE UNKNOWN, FIVE CHILDREN
AS FOLLOWS: (u)

CHRIS CORDELL, WHITE MALE, BEL IEVED DECEASED.

CANDACE CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE, BEL IEVED DECEASED.

CINDY CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE.

MABEL CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE.

JIMMIE JOE, WHITE MALE.

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BARBARA CORDELL, MOTHER, WHITE FEMALE.

SON MARK CORDELL, 16 YEARS OF AGE.

RITA CORDELL, DAUGHTER, WHITE FEMALE. DAUGHTER
JULIE CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE.

SON RICHARD CORDELL, WHITE MALE.

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LOS ANGELES (89-436) (P) (3)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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RYMLP. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO

DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1978, AND INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] VENTURA

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT JACK ARNOLD BEAM, DATE

OF BIRTH OCTOBER 4, 1943, A RESIDENT OF 3074 CHANNEL

DRIVE, APARTMENT 203, TELEPHONE NUMBER 805-642-1730, CAME

TO THE VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT INSTANT IN AN EFFORT TO

RENEW A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT WHICH HAD BEEN GRANTED TO

HIM PREVIOUSLY BY THE PLACERVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BEAM FURNISHED MUCH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

INCLUDING THE FACT HIS FATHER, JACK L. BEAM, HAD BEEN ONE (u)

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OF THE MEMBERS OF "THE COUNCIL OF TEN." BEAM INDICATED HE HAD SPOKEN WITH STEVE JONES BY TELEPHONE AFTER THE MURDER OF RYAN AND THE SUICIDE OF THE COMMUNE MEMBERS, AND HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT HIS FATHER HAD DIED BY MEANS OF A GUN SHOT WOUND IN THE HEAD. (u)

INDICATED BEAM FEARED FOR HIS LIFE AND WOULD NOT BE IN VENTURA OVER THE WEEKEND BUT WOULD RETURN TO THE VENTURA POLICE STATION AT 8:30 A.M., ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1978, TO SEE THE CHIEF OF POLICE ABOUT RENEWING HIS CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT. (u)

SPECIAL AGENTS WILL BE AT VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME TO INTERVIEW JACK ARNOLD BEAM IN DETAIL. (u)
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FM BUFFALO (89-56) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (89-4286) (MAJOR CASE 16) IMMEDIATE

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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUFFALO NOVEMBER 24, 1978.

INVESTIGATION BY BUFFALO DETERMINED

[Redacted], CONESUS, NEW YORK, IS ELDERLY PHYSICIAN IN PROCESS OF RETIRING. [Redacted] RESIDENCE IS VACANT AND INFORMATION DEVELOPED HE IS IN PROCESS OF MOVING TO FLORIDA. BUFFALO IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE LOCATION IN FLORIDA FOR [Redacted] (u).

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8205

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TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DEATHS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

MEMBERS: BEFORE CODEL RYAN'S VISIT

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1) IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION, WE ARE SUMMARIZING
BELOW SOME INFORMATION ABOUT SIX PT MEMBERS WHOSE DEATHS
HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN THE PAST. THESE PEOPLE
WERE ALL DECEASED BEFORE THE SHOOTING AT PORT KAITUMA AND
THE MASS MURDERS/SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN:

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ANDERSON, VIVIAN IDA

DPOB 1 JANUARY 1909, TEXAS

DPOB 21 1978, JONESTOWN

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CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;

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BUTLER, CHLOTILE

DPOB 10 MARCH 1920, GEORGIA

DPOD 10 JUNE 1978, JONESTOWN

CAUSE OF DEATH CEREBRAL STROKE;

GRIFFITH, EMMETT

DPOB UNKNOWN (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH HIS SON,

EMMETT GRIFFITH, JR., BEARER OF PASSPORT F021542)

DPOD 5 NOVEMBER 1977, JONESTOWN

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CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;

LAYTON, LISA

DPOB 14 JULY 1915, GERMANY

DPOD 30 OCTOBER 1978, JONESTOWN

CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST- THIS DEATH WAS SUBJECT
OF GEORGETOWN 3876;

MURPHY, LELA

DPOB 17 JULY 1897, CANADA

DPOD 30 MARCH 1978, JONESTOWN

CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;

NORRIS, PLICKARDS

DPOB 31 OCTOBER 1905, LOUISIANA

DPOD 6 OCTOBER 1978, JONESTOWN

CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST

2) ALL OF THE ABOVE WERE REPORTEDLY BURIED IN A SMALL
CEMETERY AT JONESTOWN.

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TO SAC, San Francisco
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~~RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER~~

~~25, 1978, PM~~

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE FBI ADVISED THAT

ON LATE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 25, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO CHARLES GARRY, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

THAT SHE HEARD LOCAL NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MILITARY PERSONNEL

AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTING FRIENDS, RELATIVES, AND

DOCTORS HAVING PHOTOGRAPHS OR MEDICAL RECORDS TO ASSIST IN

IDENTIFICATION OF DECEASED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS TO BE

FORWARDED TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IT WAS

PT'S POLICY TO HAVE ALL RESIDENCE IN JONESTOWN TO BRING WITH

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THEM ALL AVAILABLE MEDICAL AND DENTAL RECORDS. SHE ADVISED
JONESTOWN MAINTAINED THESE RECORDS AT TEMPLE CLINIC IN JONESTOWN.
SHE ALSO ADVISED ONE DENTIST, NAME UNKNOWN, IN JONESTOWN HANDLED
ALL DENTAL WORK FOR JONESTOWN RESIDENTS. (U)

STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF ALL ABOVE
INFORMATION AND EFFORTS MADE TO OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORDS FROM
JONESTOWN AND GEORGETOWN, IF AVAILABLE. (U)

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SUBJECT: PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

1. IN ASSESSING SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR MISSION AS WE APPROACH END OF SEARCH FOR REMAINS, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF ADDITIONAL TASKS THAT NEED TO BE PERFORMED BEFORE MILITARY PHASE TERMINATES.
2. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, WE HAVE STATUTORY CONSULAR DUTY WITH RESPECT TO EFFECTS OF DECEASED CITIZENS. OWING TO UNIQUE SITUATION IN GUYANA YOU NEED NOT ACCOMPLISH 7 FAM INVENTORIES. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, EXAMINE ALL PROPERTY THAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF DECEDENTS AND COMPILE LIST OF ITEMS YOU ESTIMATE TO HAVE OR POSSIBLY HAVE A VALUE OF 100.00 DOLS. OR MORE. DEPENDING ON NATURE OF PROPERTY, IT MAY BE DESIRABLE TO SEEK

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CONCURRENCE OF GOG IN SELECTIVE REPATRIATION OF EFFECTS. THIS IS MATTER ON WHICH WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH WARD ON HIS RETURN FROM JONESTOWN. YOU SHOULD, OF COURSE, ALSO TAKE POSSESSION OF ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY YOU FIND, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL PASSPORTS, U.S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS, ETC.

3. THERE IS ALSO PROPERTY OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, SUCH AS TRACTORS, BULLDOZERS, AND GENERATORS, THAT IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE TO TREAT IN SAME MANNER AS PROPERTY DESCRIBED PARA 2. YOU WILL PROBABLY WISH TO ASSIST GOG IN INVENTORYING THE PROPERTY AND POSSIBLY IN ASSEMBLING IT IN ONE AREA WHERE IT CAN BE SAFEGUARDED BY GOG OFFICIALS OR BY PERSONS HIRED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PORTABLE TEMPLE PROPERTY OF VALUE, E.G. SHORT WAVE RADIOS AND X-RAY EQUIPMENT, SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO GEORGETOWN FOR STORAGE.

AM. DEPT OF JUSTICE AS ASKED US TO INFORM YOU THAT IT
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SECURING FOLLOWING EVIDENCE PRIOR
TO WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. FORCES:

- A) SAMPLE OF KOOL AIDE,
- B) SAMPLE OF DRUGS,
- C) RECORDS OR INVENTORIES OF DRUGS,
- D) OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF DRUGS,
- E) RECORDS OR INVENTORIES OF FIREARMS,
- F) OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF FIREARMS, AND
- G) OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF AREA OF TRAGEDY AND OF
OTHER SUBJECTS THAT MIGHT BE OF INVESTIGATIVE VALUE. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJ: JCS SITREP 006/252300Z NOV 78 (U)

I. ~~(S)~~ SITUATION:

- (U) A. ALL BODIES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM JONESTOWN. FINAL COUNT IS BEING CONFIRMED; HOWEVER, INITIAL INDICATIONS ARE 910 PEOPLE DIED IN JONESTOWN. ESTIMATE LAST FLIGHT CARRYING REMAINS WILL DEPART GEORGETOWN 260700Z NOV 78.

B. COMUSJTF PLANS TO REMOVE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM MATTHEW'S RIDGE AND JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN BY LATE 25 NOV 78.

C. THERE ARE 80 KNOWN SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN UNDER CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG). TWO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER BY THE GOG WHO STILL HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN REMAINING SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED.

D. EXTENSIVE SAR EFFORTS HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS.

E. SURVIVORS WILL BE RETURNED TO CHARLESTON AFB, SC BY C-141. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL PROVIDE US MARSHALS FOR INFLIGHT SECURITY AND OTHER US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY UPON ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES.

F. IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS AT DOVER IS LIMITED BY LACK OF DATA. FILES FOUND AT JONESTOWN ARE BEING FORWARDED AND NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS. ADDITIONALLY, MILITARY FILES ARE BEING RESEARCHED.

2. ~~CO~~ FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.

(U) A. JCS AUTHORIZED AN ADDITIONAL 29 PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN PROCESSING REMAINS AT DOVER AFB.

B. TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 251958Z NOV 78 IS 321.

C. STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 252100Z NOV 78:

	C-141	C-130
- GEORGETOWN DEPLOYMENT		
SCHEDULED	23	7
COMPLETED	20	7
REMAINING	3	0
ENROUTE	0	0
- MOVEMENT OF REMAINS		
SCHEDULED	10	
COMPLETED	7	
REMAINING	2	
ENROUTE	1	
- ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.		

3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION. JCS EXTENDED SUSPENSE FOR SUBMISSION OF COST ESTIMATES UNTIL 28 NOV 78.

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