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(SUBJECT (TEXT BEGINS NEXT PAGE):

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

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~~RE DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 21, 1978.~~ (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978,  ~~A SOURCE. FORMER MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE~~ CONTACTED THE

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, RA, SC DIVISION, AND STATED HE WAS MEMBER OF  OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) DURING YEARS

*SOURCE*

STATED HE HAD INFO RE PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS OF THE NATIONAL AND CALIFORNIA STATE LEADERS AS WELL AS OTHER DETAILS RE JONES OPERATION OF PT.  EXPRESSED FEAR OF

*SOURCE*

BEING KILLED BY JONES FOLLOWERS. (u)

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THEN CAME TO FBI OFFICE FRESNO AND FURNISHED

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FOLLOWING TO BUAGENT AND SA [REDACTED] USSS, FRESNO, CA. (U)

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

HE IS

[REDACTED] (U)

SOURCE

IN 1972 WHILE LIVING IN [REDACTED]

HE HEARD JONES SPEAK ON RADIO AND AS HE WAS ONCE A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ATTRACTED BY JONES' HUMANITARIANISM TO THE DOWNTRODDEN. HE APPROACHED JONES AND WAS SO IMPRESSED HE JOINED PT BRINGING HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY, [REDACTED]

JONES TOLD HIM THAT AS A [REDACTED] HE COULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO CHURCH AND THE CHURCH WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM AND HIS FAMILY

FOREVER. [REDACTED] DONATED [REDACTED] OF REAL ESTATE TO JONES AS WELL AS OTHER PROPERTY. (U)

BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITIES AND DONATIONS, [REDACTED] WAS MADE HEAD OF THE [REDACTED] AND TAKEN INTO INNER COANCIL OF PT. THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC TITLES OF DEPARTMENTS, HEADS OR COUNCIL. (U)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE INNER COUNCIL CONSISTED OF FIFTY

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TO ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE MOST FANATICAL FOLLOWERS OF JONES. JONES DEVELOPED INCREDIBLE CONTROL OVER THESE PEOPLE AND REGULARLY ADMINISTERED TESTS OF THEIR LOYALTY BY HAVING THEM DRINK A LIQUID PURPORTED TO BE POISON AND HAVING THEM SIGN NUMEROUS CONFESSIONS OF INCEST, CHILD ABUSE, OTHER CRIMES AS WELL AS STATEMENTS OF INTENT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, ETC. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] JONES REPEATEDLY INSTRUCTED FOLLOWERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND "THE SYSTEM" WERE HIS ENEMIES AND THAT IN THE EVENT OF HIS DEMISE RETALIATION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN IN THE FORM OF ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND ALL IN LINE OF SUCCESSION AS WELL AS STATE LEADERS, MAYOR MOSCONE OF SAN FRANCISCO, BOMBING OF POWER PLANTS, SPECIFICALLY RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT NEAR SACRAMENTO.

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<sup>SOURCE</sup>  
[REDACTED] COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION PLOTS AND IT IS NOTED <sup>SOURCE</sup> [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JONES OR PT DIRECTLY SINCE LATE 1974 WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO EXTRACT ENTIRE FAMILY FROM JONES CONTROL. HE SAID THIS EFFORT TOOK MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING AS JONES KEPT FAMILY MEMBERS SEPARATED AND CLOSELY WATCHED. <sup>SOURCE</sup> [REDACTED] STATED HE IS CERTAIN SOME DEFECTORS WERE MURDERED BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS AND WAS ONLY PRESENT DURING PLANNING OF ONE EXECUTION WHICH WAS NOT CARRIED OUT BECAUSE DEFECTOR, ARCHIE IJAMES, RETURNED

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TO PT (U)  
SOURCE

[ ] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING AS PERSONS HE RECALLED AS BEING MEMBERS OF JONES INNER COUNCIL: (U)

(1) KAREN LAYTON, WF, AGE 30, 5'5", 120 POUNDS.

(2) CAROLYN LAYTON, WF, 35, 5'5", 115 POUNDS. CAROLYN LAYTON IS DESCRIBED AS VERY DANGEROUS. BOTH KAREN AND CAROLYN WERE AT DIFFERENT TIMES MARRIED TO LARRY LAYTON, IN CUSTODY IN GUYANA.

(3) TERRY BUFORD, WF, AGE 30, 5'8", 100 POUNDS, VERY THIN.

(4) MICHAEL PROKES, NEWS CORRESPONDENT, WM, 30 YEARS, 5'8", 145 POUNDS.

(5) EUGENE CHAIKEN (PH), WM, 5'8", 40 YEARS, 140 POUNDS, AN ATTORNEY.

RS (6) J. R. RANDOLPH, WM, 30-34 YEARS, 5'6", 130 POUNDS.

(7) ARCHIE IJAMES, NM, 64 YEARS, 6'2".

(8) JACK BEAM, WM, 55, STOCKY BUILD, 200 POUNDS, EXTREMELY VIOLENT.

(9) JIM MC ELVANE (PH), NM, 32-33, 6'2", 180 POUNDS.

SOURCE [ ] PERSONALLY WITNESSED NUMEROUS BEATINGS ON CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IN 1974, HE SAW JONES STRIP JOHN, SIX YEAR OLD SON OF GRACE STOEN, AND INSERT ELECTRIC PROD IN BOY'S RECT M AS

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PUNISHMENT. JONES WAS ALLEGEDLY FATHER OF THIS CHILD. (u)

THE DAY BEFORE THE EXPLOSION OF A MUNITIONS TRAIN AT EMORYVILLE, CA., <sup>SOURCE</sup> [ ] OVERHEARD JONES AT A MEETING MAKE STATEMENTS TO OTHER LIEUTENANTS TO THE EFFECT "MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE WITH THAT MUNITIONS TRAIN AND DON'T BE SEEN". THE NEXT NIGHT AT A MEETING IN REDWOOD VALLEY, JONES ALLUDED TO THE EXPLOSION STATING "THE NEXT TIME THEY BRING ME BEFORE THE PRESS IT WILL BE BECAUSE OF A GREAT ACT OF JUSTICE LIKE THE MUNITIONS TRAIN LAST NIGHT. I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY BUT ME AND MINE WERE THERE." (u)

JONES ALSO CLAIMED CREDIT FOR BOMBING OF PG&E POWER PLANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CLAIMED CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF NATION OF ISLAM, LCN, MOONIES, SYNANON, AND NUMEROUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. <sup>SOURCE</sup> [ ] CLAIMS JONES TRAVELED TO EAST GERMANY, CUBA, SWITZERLAND. JONES PERSONAL WEALTH FROM INCOME FROM PT IS ESTIMATED AT BEING THIRTY TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS. TOTAL PT MEMBERSHIP IN 1974 ESTIMATED AT TWENTY TO THIRTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY OF THESE BEING HARD CORE FANATICS. (u)

<sup>SOURCE</sup> [ ] REBUILT PT TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER JONES BURNED STRUCTURE IN AN INSURANCE FRAUD. HE ALSO WENT TO GUYANA (u)

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AND HELPED IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPOUND. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE BELIEVES MANY OF THE 1200 IN GUYANA WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL INCLUDING MANY MINOR CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THEIR PARENTS. (U)

SINCE HIS DEFECTION, [REDACTED] <sup>SOURCE</sup> WAS VISITED ABOUT FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO BY CAROLYN LAYTON AND TWO MEN WHO PROMISED TO KILL HIM IF HE TALKED TO AUTHORITIES. (U)

[REDACTED] <sup>SOURCE</sup> IDENTIFIED OTHER POSSIBLE DEFECTORS AS BEING DEANNA MYRTLE OF SAN FRANCISCO, JACK BEAM, JR., SON OF JACK BEAM, SUPRA, DEBBIE BLAKELY, INTERVIEWED ON NBC NEWS. (U)

[REDACTED] ~~REQUESTED FEDERAL PROTECTION OR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT FROM SO. REQUESTS WERE DENIED BUT RAPPORT MAINTAINED.~~ (U)

[REDACTED] ~~CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT ONE AND TWO YEARS AGO AT FRESNO, CA., BY TWO FEDERAL AGENTS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN TAX STATUS OF EL. HE BELIEVES ONE WAS WITH IRS AND ONE WAS FBI. DETAILS OF THIS CONTACT VAGUE BUT HE CLAIMS MOST OF ABOVE WAS FURNISHED TO THESE AGENTS. SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE RE~~ [REDACTED] ~~INSISTED ON TAPING INTERVIEW.~~ (U)

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~~[ ] APPEARED ON LOCAL [ ] NEWS PROGRAMS  
NOVEMBER 19 AND NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (U)~~

*Source*  
*psc* [ ] APPEARS TO BE LEGITIMATE AND FULLY COOPERATIVE  
BUT MEMORY OF DATES AND PLACES IS WEAK. FURTHER, HIS INFORMATION  
IS MOSTLY FOUR YEARS OLD. (U)

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~~[ ] BEING RECONTACTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (U)~~

~~-REFERENCED-DALLAS-AND-SAN-FRANCISCO-TELETYPES- (U)~~

~~-BUREAU-IS-REQUESTED-TO-FURNISH-ABOVE-INFORMATION-TO-~~

~~U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (U)~~

~~SAN-FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO WILL INSURE APPROPRIATE STATE,  
CITY AND UTILITY OFFICIALS ADVISED OF THREATS. (U)~~

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