

11/21/78

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached refers to our investigation captioned "RYMUR" involving the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan on 11/18/78, at Jonestown, Guyana. Instant teletype from Dallas advises of contact Dallas FBI has had with [redacted] (protect identity by request) who, after some convincing by FBI and Carrollton, Texas, police officers indicated that she was a member of [redacted] the Peoples Temple Church from [redacted]. Very reluctantly she stated

[redacted] a She stated she had knowledge of numerous illegal activities of church followers, including at least 8 murders which occurred from 1970-1973 in San Francisco; Southern Oregon; Reno, Nevada; Southern California, and Washington state.

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She has general knowledge as to disposition of some of the bodies.

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[redacted] (u) The source is extremely fearful for her own safety and that of family members. She also fears prosecution. Dallas assesses source as truthful.

[redacted] Jones, leader of this sect. (u)

An extremely edited text of the above was furnished to Deputy Attorney General (Emergency Programs Center); White House Situation Room; CIA, State, Defense Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency. (u)

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