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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER 30, 19-8,
AND DETROIT TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 2, 1979. (U)

ON JANUARY 4, 1979, [redacted]

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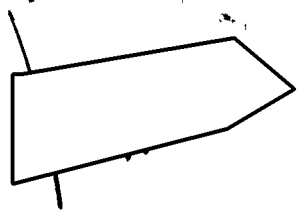
[redacted] VOLUNTARILY APPEARED FOR INTERVIEW AT FBI
OFFICE, DETROIT. [redacted] HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED HIS
INTERVIEW WITH AN ATTORNEY AND AGREED TO INTERVIEW
WITHOUT ATTORNEY PRESENT. (U)

IN OCTOBER OF [redacted] BECAME INTERESTED IN PEOPLES
TEMPLE (PT) AFTER LISTENING TO A PRESENTATION GIVEN BY
JIMMY JONES AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. [redacted] JOINED PT AND (U)

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WORKED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE UNT L SEPTEMBER OF 1977.

WHEN HE TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA. [REDACTED] EMPLOYED

AS [REDACTED] AND AS AN

[REDACTED] *U1*
DURING THE WEEK NOVEMBER 12, THROUGH 18, 1978, [REDACTED]

BECAME AWARE OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S INTENDED VISIT. PT

LEADER JIMMY JONES MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE COMPOUND

SPEAKER SYSTEM THAT RYAN WAS A TROUBLE MAKER. IT WAS [REDACTED]

OPINION THAT JONES DID NOT WANT RYAN TO VISIT THE COMPOUND BUT

RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO THE VISIT. PRIOR TO RYAN'S VISIT

THE MAJORITY OF TEMPLE RESIDENTS SIGNED A PETITION PROTESTING

RYAN'S VISIT. IN A SECOND MESSAGE OVER THE SPEAKER SYSTEM,

JONES TOLD THE RESIDENCE TO CLEAN UP THE COMPOUND AREA FOR

RYAN'S ARRIVAL ON THE 17 OF NOVEMBER. JONES STATED THERE

WOULD BE NO TROUBLE. *U1*

AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 17, 19-8, RYAN

AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED JONESTOWN, GUYANA. RYAN AND PARTZ

ARRIVED VIA TURCK AND WERE TAKEN TO THE PAVILION AREA.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED THE TRUCK PARK AT THE KITCHEN AREA OF THE

COMPOUND AND SAW MEMBERS OF THE RYAN PARTY SPEAKING WITH *U1*

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JIMMY JONES AND PT ATTORNEYS, ~~MARK LANE~~ ^{MARK LANE} AND CHARLES GARYS (u)

AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 17, 19-8, A VARIETY SHOW WAS GIVEN AT THE PAGILION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RYAN PARTY. SHOW ENDED APPROXIMATELY 10:30 P.M. WITH BOTH TEMPLE MEMBERS AND RYAN PARTY IN GOOD SPIRITS. RYAN WAS INTRODUCED BY MARCELINE JONES AND RYAN MADE SHORT SPEECH COMMENTING PRAISING THE JONESTOWN OPERATION. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO [REDACTED] AFTER RYAN'S COMMENT. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, [REDACTED] AWOKE AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M. AND OBSERVED REPORTERS AND OTHERS OF THE RYAN PARTY BOARD A TRUCK IN THE VICINITY OF THE KITCHEN BUILDING. [REDACTED] THEN WALKED PAST THE PAGILION AND OBSERVED RYAN TALKING TO UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE PT. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE WHERE [REDACTED] MONICA BAGBY, AND VERN GOZNEY WERE DISCUSSING THEIR DISTRESS OVER APPROXIMATELY 20 PT MEMBERS LEAVING WITH THE RYAN PARTY. (u)

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[] NOTICED A COMMOTION AT THE PAVILION AND SAW DON SLY
A PT MEMBER, ATTACK CONGRESSMAN RYAN WITH A KNIFE AT
APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M. OTHER PT MEMBERS DEFENDED RYAN
AND SLY WAS SUBDUED. MARCELINE JONES SPOKE WITH RYAN AFTER
THE INCIDENT. SHE THEN BROADCASTED OVER THE SPEAKER THAT
EVERYTHING WAS ALRIGHT AND THAT THE MEMBERS SHOULD RETURN
TO THEIR HOMES. RYAN AND HIS ASSISTANT, MS. SPEAR, WERE
ACCOMPANIED TO THE KITCHEN AREA AND BELIEVED TO HAVE BOARDED
THE TRUCK. (u)

AT 4:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 18, 1978, JIMMY JONES CALLED
A MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS AND SENT SECURITY GUARDS TO MAKE
SURE ALL RESIDENTS^S ATTENDED. JONES STATED EVERYBODY WILL
HAVE TO COMMIT SUICIDE. ANYONE NOT DOING SO WOULD BE
DISGRACED AND TORCHERED BY THE GUYANEES AUTHORITIES.
ONE WOMAN, ~~CHRISTIAN MILLER~~ ^{CHRISTINE MILLER}, SHOUTED DISAGREEMENT AT JONES
BUT SHE IN TURN WAS SHOUTED DOWN BY OTHER PT MEMBERS IN
THE CROWD. (u)

JONES STATED THAT THE PILOT OF RYAN'S PLANE WOULD BE
SHOT WHEN THE PLANE WAS OVER THE JUNGLE AND ALL WOULD DIE

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IN THE CRASH. JONES STATED THE PERSON WHO WAS GOING TO DO THE SHOOTING BLAMED HIS OWN SISTER FOR HIS MOTHER'S DEATH.

[REDACTED] ASSUMED FROM THAT STATEMENT THAT LARRY LAYTON WOULD DO THE SHOOTING. CHRISTIAN MILLER AGAIN OBJECTED AND STATED "MAYBE HE WON'T DO IT, BUT JONES REPLIED HE WILL IF THE PLANE EVER GETS OFF THE GROUND. (u)

A SHORT TIME LATER [REDACTED] HEARD A VEHICLE PULLING INTO THE COMPOUND AND JOHNNY JONES APPROACHED THE PAVILION AND WHISPERED AT REVEREND JONES. REVEREND JONES THEN ANNOUNCED "IT'S TOO LATE THEY ARE ALL DEAD" MENTIONING RYAN BY NAME AND ALSO JIM COBB. (u)

JONES THEN INSTRUCTED DR. LARRY SCHACT TO BRING THE POISON. JONES TOLD THE PEOPLE TO HURRY SO THAT THEY MIGHT DIE WITH DIGNITY. QUANTITIES OF POISON BROUGHT IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS TO THE PAVILION BY VARIOUS PT MEMBERS. (u)

MAJORITY OF THE CROWD GOT IN LINE WITH THEIR CHILDREN (u)

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AND TOOK DOSES OF POISON BY MOUTH AND INJECTED INTO THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN BY THE USE OF A SYRINGE. [REDACTED] OBSERVED PEOPLE BEGINNING TO DIE APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES AFTER TAKING THE POISON AND STATED MOST OTHER MEMBERS REMAINED IN LINE AND CONTINUED TO VOLUNTARILY TAKE THE POISON. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED A SECURITY PERIMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 20 PEOPLE ARMED WITH BOW AND ARROWS AND CROSS BOWS WERE PRESENT TO PREVENT MEMBERS FROM LEAVING. IN ADDITION, AN OUTER PERIMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 20 SECURITY OFFICERS ARMED WITH FIREARMS ALSO ON DUTY. (u)

AT ONE POINT THE DOCTOR ASKED A NURSE TO BRING HIM A STETHOSCOPE AND [REDACTED] EFFECTED HIS ESCAPE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HID UNDER THE BUILDING. (u)

JUST BEFORE DARK AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OVER THE SPEAKER INSTRUCTING ALL PEOPLE WITH WEAPONS TO REPORT TO THE RADIO ROOM. AT THIS TIME [REDACTED] RAN INTO THE JUNGLE AND WALKED APPROXIMATELY 4 HOURS TO KAITUMA WHERE HE CONTACTED POLICE. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED OCCASIONAL FIREARMS PRACTICE WAS CONDUCTED BY SECURITY GUARDS BUT WERE NOT HIGHLY TRAINED IN THEIR USE. (u)

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~~THE~~ THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE PART OF THE FIREARM CARRYING SECURITY FORCE: JOE WILSON (IN CHARGE OF WEAPONS), GREG WATKINS, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, BILLY OLIVER, BRUCE OLIVER, CHARLES MARSHAL, WESLEY BRIDENBACK, BOB KICE, AND RONNY JAMES. [] BELIEVED ALL THE ABOVE DECEASED EXCEPT CHARLES MARSHAL AND RONNY JAMES. (u)

INDIVIDUALS WHO CARRIED CROSS BOWS INCLUDED MARIE RANKIN BOB RANKIN, MARLENE WHEELER, AND NANCY SINES, ALL THE ABOVE BELIEVED DECEASED EXCEPT MARLENE WHEELER. (u)

[] BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING TO BE THE CLOSEST CONFIDANTS OF JIMMY JONES: HARIET TROUP, JOHNNY JONES, JEAN CHAIKEN, AND MARIA CONSARES (PHONETIC) (u)

[] PROVIDED A LIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF JONESTOWN BASKETBALL TEAM: STEVEN JONES, TIM JONES, CALVIN DOUGLAS, LEE INGRAM, EUGENE SMITH, CLEVELAND NEWELL, JOHNNY COBB, CARL BARNETT. [] BELIEVED ALL MEMBERS ARE ALIVE AND THAT THEY WERE IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA WHEN RYAN'S INCIDENT OCCURRED. (u)

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO OPERATE JONESTOWN
HAM RADIO, MIKE CARTER, TERRY BUFORD, BOTH ALIVE. [REDACTED]

DID NOT KNOW TEXT OF RADIO MESSAGE SENT. (u)

OTHER MEMBERS WHO WERE CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF JONES THAT
REMAIN ALIVE ARE TIM CARTER, MICHAEL PROKES, MIKE TROUCHETTE,
LEE INGRAM, AND ARCHIE JAMES. (u)

[REDACTED] NOT AWARE OF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AT COMPOUND.
PT RESIDENTS DID NOT USE NARCOTICS ON A DAILY BASIS. RESIDENTS
FORCED TO STAY IN COMPOUND AND WERE ADMINISTERED TRANQUILIZERS
IF CAUGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE. [REDACTED] OBSERVED NO ONE BEING
MURDERED WHEN MASS SUICIDE OCCURRED AND NOT FAMILIAR WITH
THE TERM "ANGELS OR ASSASSINATION SQUAD". [REDACTED] DID NOT
RECALL ANY PRIOR DISCUSSIONS OR THREATS MADE AGAINST RYAN
OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT. [REDACTED]
NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY LARGE QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS OR WEAPON
SHIPMENT INTO GUYANA. (u)

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[] STATED PT MEMBER DALE PARKS POSSESSING A LIST OF PT MEMBERS WHO BLAME THE RYAN PARTY AND TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WANT TO LEAVE WITH RYAN FOR THE DOWNFALL OF THE PT ORGANIZATION. (u)

[] STATED THE ONLY EXPLANATION HE COULD OFFER FOR THE BAZAAR INCIDENT WAS THAT REVEREND JIMMY JONES WAS A EGO MANIAC AND COULD NOT TOLERATE THE THOUGHT OF ANYONE TAKING MEMBERS FROM HIS TEMPLE. [] STATED HE FELT THE PT WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THE FUTURE BUT DID NOT FEEL REVENGE WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST AUTHORITIES OR OTHER PT MEMBERS. (u)

[] FURNISHED DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND []

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