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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
OF VERNON GOSNEY AND [REDACTED] IS SET FORTH
PERSUANT TO SPECIFIC REQUEST OF LEGAT OGLESBY FOR DISSEMINATION
TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES GEORGETOWN, GUYANA: (u) (sbs)

VERNON DEAN GOSNEY, WHITE MALE, DOB MARCH 19, 1953, IN-
TERVIEWED BY SAN JUAN DIVISION NOVEMBER 27, 1978. GOSNEY WAS
WOUNDED SEVERELY DURING THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT, RECEIVING
WOUNDS TO LIVER, ABDOMEN, SPLEEN, AND DIAPHRAM. GOSNEY IDENTI-
FIED STANLEY GIEG AS BEING DRIVER OF TRUCK THAT TRANSPORTED
RYAN AND GROUP FROM CAMP TO AIRSTRIP ON DAY OF SHOOTING.

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20 GOSNEY ALSO ADVISED THAT GIEG, AFTER DROPPING OFF THE
18 GROUP LEFT THE AIRSTRIP AND RETURNED ON THE TRACTOR THAT CON-
16 TAINED THE ATTACKERS. GIEG WAS SEEN WITH A WEAPON AND ENGAGED
14 IN SHOOTING. (u)

16 GOSNEY SUSPECTED TROUBLE BECAUSE THE TRUCK WAS DELAYED
14 LEAVING JONESTOWN, AND THE FACT THAT LAYTON AND JOE WILSON
12 ACCOMPANIED THEM. (u)

12 GOSNEY ALSO ADVISED IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT ATTACK WAS
10 PLANNED DURING ASSEMBLY OF JONES' FOLLOWERS PRIOR TO THE
8 TRUCK LEAVING JONESTOWN. AN ASSEMBLY WAS ALWAYS HELD WHEN
6 SOME TYPE OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY JONES TO RESOLVE ANY TYPE
4 OF PROBLEM. (u)

[REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER 22, 1978,
6 BY BALTIMORE DIVISION. [REDACTED] SUFFERED BULLET WOUNDS OF [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUALS
2 INVOLVED IN SHOOTING INCIDENT {SUPRA}. [REDACTED] SAID THAT A
TOTAL OF 16 CONCERNED PARENTS ACCOMPANIED THE CONGRESSIONAL
PARTY AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 14, 1978,
ARRIVING AT GEORGETOWN. ALL OF THE GROUP STAYED IN GEORGETOWN

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EXCEPT BEVERLY OLIVER, STEVE KATSARIS, JIM COBB AND CAROLYN
BOYD, WHO STAYED IN JONESTOWN. (u)

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[redacted] RYAN WENT TO JONESTOWN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17,
1978, AND STAYED UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, TAKING
ABOUT 20 DECLARATIONS FROM JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHO DESIRED TO
LEAVE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN. (u)

[redacted] ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, A TRUCK CONTAINING 28
PEOPLE, INCLUDING 16 DEFECTORS, LEFT JONESTOWN FOR THE AIR-
STRIP EIGHT MILES AWAY. THE DRIVER WAS STANLEY GIEG OF CON-
CORD, CALIFORNIA, WHO ALSO HAD DRIVEN THEM FROM THE AIRSTRIP
TO JONESTOWN THE PREVIOUS DAY. AMONG THE DEFECTORS ON THE
TRUCK WAS LARRY LAYTON, BROTHER OF DEBBIE BLAKEY. (u)

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