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- Immediate
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Date 12/19/78

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-205) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

OO: ~~MEMPHIS~~ SF

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DATE 11/10/92 BY 1048 DYM/mhm

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one original cassette tape recording which purportedly contains taped radio transmissions between the People's Temple, San Francisco, California, and People's Temple, Jonestown, Guyana. This tape recording was made by a ham radio operator in the Fort Worth, Texas area sometime in August, 1978. (u)

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of ham radio operator, [redacted] contributor of this tape recording, which FD-302 provides background data re [redacted] tape recording these radio transmissions. (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of the above described FD-302 and one copy of this tape recording.

A review of this tape recording by Dallas Division revealed several references to "Dr. RYAN" to be contained herein. It is not known by Dallas if these tape recorded radio transmissions have any special significance or hidden meanings. (u)

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- 3-Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 2-San Francisco (89-250) (Enc. 3)
- 2-Dallas
- GBC:rf
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Approved: JAA/g

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (u)

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION (u)

Bureau is requested to conduct appropriate examinations of the enclosed tape recording to determine if any coded messages are contained herein. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS, SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (M)

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE 11/10/92 BY 10480/MH/mcm

Date of transcription 12/19/78

[redacted] Fort Worth, Texas,  
home telephone [redacted] was contacted at his place of business,  
[redacted] telephone number  
[redacted] and after being advised of the identity of SA [redacted]  
was advised that he was being contacted in response to the  
telephone call which he [redacted] had made to the Fort Worth  
Resident Agency of the FBI on December 15, 1978, offering a  
tape recording of radio transmissions between Jonestown, Guyana  
and San Francisco (u)

At this time [redacted] made available a Capitol C60 cassette  
tape with recorded information of radio transmissions on one  
side. (u)

[redacted] advised that from reviewing his logs, he believes  
this recording was made during the first couple of weeks of  
August, 1978, however, he advised he cannot at this time be  
more specific about the date. He advised that it was approxi-  
mately 11:00 p.m. or 12:00 midnight when he heard the trans-  
missions coming over the air and thought it was conversations  
between medical missionaries and used a Lloyd's cassette recorder  
and microphone to record the conversation between two women  
operators. (u)

[redacted] advised he has a Tentec Triton Four receiver  
with a Cushgraph ATB34 antenna and operates under ham radio  
license [redacted] and the station is located at his residence.  
[redacted] advised that prior to starting the recorder, one of the  
operators mentioned that they were transmitting from Jonestown  
and were going to Georgetown and would return to Jonestown  
the following day. (u)

He advised that in listening to the radio transmissions,  
he felt the radio procedures were correct, however, the conver-  
sations did not make sense, and after recording the conversations  
he had played it for a friend who had indicated that he thought  
the messages were possibly coded. He advised that he looked  
up the call letters being used by the two operators and  
determined that they were assigned to male operators, however  
the stations were in fact, being used by female operators. (u)

12/15/78

Fort Worth, Texas

Dallas 89-205

Interviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

by SA [redacted] /rf Date dictated 12/18/78

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ENCLOSURE

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[ ] advised that when he keyed his microphone in an attempt to talk to the operators, he distorted the tape to some degree, however, did in fact establish contact with the other operators and was advised by them that the conversations were of a medical missionary type. (u)

[ ] advised that from checking his 79 edition of the United States Call Book - Radio Amateur Call Book publication, he determined that call letters WV6MID is registered to ALBERT A. TOUCHETTE, 3747 RD-B, Redwood, California, WD6DVI registered to ELTON T. ADAMS, 998 Divisadess, Box 15023, San Francisco, California, and WD6DDI was listed to GEORGE A. DAVIS at 16210 Redwood Street, Fountain Valley, California. (u)

[ ] made available the original cassette recording and requested that he be furnished with a copy of the material appearing on the tape whenever possible. (u)