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Date 1/12/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
 FROM: SAG, BALTIMORE (89-173) -P-
 SUBJECT: RYMUR

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 DATE 11/12/92 BY 1095 DVM/ach

Re Baltimore airtel to San Francisco, 12/29/78. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau one copy and for San Francisco the original and seven copies FD-302 of [redacted] (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (u)

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 - 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 8) (89-250)
 - 2 - Baltimore
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1/12/92 BY 1045DKM/nd

At 6:10 p.m., December 27, 1978

[redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone number [redacted] provided the following information telephonically to Special Agent [redacted] FBI, Baltimore, Maryland (u)

He is ham radio operator out of his home with call letters [redacted]. On 12/27/78 a notice from Amateur Radio Relay League came over his radio, that any radio operator who had any contact with ALBERT TOUCHETTE of Peoples Temple in Guyana, should contact the FBI. (u)

[redacted] advised that on August 17, 1978, he was on his set trying to set up contact with anyone. He picked up the voice of a man who identified himself as ALBERT TOUCHETTE with call letters of WB6MID/8R3. They talked in generalities: TOUCHETTE said nothing about what he did for a living. [redacted] was trying to win a contest by contacting 100 countries and, realizing that TOUCHETTE's call letters meant he was a Californian operating out of the country of Guyana, he asked TOUCHETTE for his mailing address so that TOUCHETTE could verify by return mail that [redacted] contacted him in Guyana. TOUCHETTE provided the address of P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana. (u)

He sent required QSL card to TOUCHETTE so he could verify the conversation. He had no further radio contact with TOUCHETTE but a few days before Thanksgiving, 1978, he received back from TOUCHETTE a QSL card postmarked Guyana, 11/10/78. On the front of the card there was typed "Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, WB6MID/8R3, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.R., Guyana, S.A." On the back of the card, was written "working to assist the Guyanese government to feed, cloth, house people and further the human service goals, that has territorialized the Peoples Temple for many years. Radio [redacted] confirms our QSO on 8117178 by SSB. Thanks for the QSL card and for your encouragement here at our Free Medical Clinic and Mission. We thank you as an amateur radio operator for your contact and expression of reassurance which has contributed to our success". (u)

[redacted] still has the cards. He explained that QSO means contact and SSB means talk by single side band. He has no recording or transcript of conversation with Guyana. (u)

Investigation on 12/27/79 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 89-173

by SA [redacted] rld 89-4286-1651 Date dictated 1/2/79