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TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : [Redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; O
 REP. LEO RYAN (CALIF.) - VICTIM
 POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION

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- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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SA [Redacted] FBI Office, Los Angeles, was contacted at 9:30 a.m. at which time he was requested to check the records of the Los Angeles Office concerning any information re Reverend James Jones, aka Reverend Jim Jones or the People's Temple Christian Sect or People's Sect. He advised that the records reveal no main file, however, there were several references concerning Reverend James Jones. SA [Redacted] stated that the Los Angeles Office has been in receipt of information concerning the situation in Guyana and that the Los Angeles Police Department had been contacted concerning this situation. (u) CP

SA [Redacted] was instructed to furnish FBIHQ a teletype concerning pertinent information in their possession. (u)

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SA [Redacted] FBI San Francisco, was contacted at 9:50 p.m. at which time he advised that there has not been any active investigation concerning the above mentioned individual or his group, however, they did have some references contained in their files. (u)

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[Redacted] stated that he has been in contact with one [Redacted] who is an Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco County in San Francisco, who was personally looking into this matter and [Redacted] has been in contact with the San Francisco Police Department and State Department. SA [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] had spoken to one [Redacted] in Guyana (an individual who had accompanied Ryan to Guyana). [Redacted] was presently with his wife and eight other people at the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana. They were awaiting police portection since [Redacted] had heard a rumour while he was in Guyana that members of the Sect may try to kill him and the others and then commit suicide. 27 1978 (u)

Mr. [Redacted] also advised SA [Redacted] that he had picked up information that perhaps members of the Sect in San Francisco might try to kill former members of the Sect who were in that

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area. [redacted] also advised that the San Francisco Police Department has been advised by him and they were watching the Sect's Temple in San Francisco. (u)

SA [redacted] advised that the information concerning the possible killings and suicide have been furnished to the San Francisco Police Department and the Berkeley, California Police Department. The State Department and Secret Service were also contacted. SA [redacted] stated that a teletype would be prepared concerning all pertinent information in the files and what has recently transpired would be furnished to FBIHQ as soon as possible. (u)

Mr. [redacted] Security Department, State Department, Washington, D. C., advised at 10:25 a.m. that the State Department had received a cable stating that the Americans who were presently at the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana, were now under police protection since it was felt that members of the Sect in that country might try to kill these Americans. b6 b7C

Mr. Douglas Bennet, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, Washington, D. C., advised at 10:45 a.m. that the State Department had received information from one [redacted] that two ex-members from the Temple Sect were Al and Jean Mills of Berkeley, California. These individuals were in their apartment and were afraid that members of the Sect would try to kill them.

The above information furnished by Douglas Bennet was telephonically furnished to SA [redacted] of the San Francisco Office and he stated that the Police Department, Berkeley, California, would be furnished this information immediately.

At 11:58 a.m. a telephone call was made to FBIHQ by one [redacted] of Golden, Colorado (telephone number [redacted]). Mr. [redacted] advised that he has been in contact with law enforcement officials and the State Department and he wanted to furnish a bit of information concerning People's Temple Christian Church. Mr. [redacted] advised that he had received information that one Clare Janero operates the Happy Acres Care Home in Redwood Valley, California. He stated that she is a fanatic and a member of the Sect. He had just received information that she is presently in Guyana. He believes that she may be an individual who would try to harm the Americans who are at the Pegasus Hotel, Georgetown, Guyana. He also (u)

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stated that he does not know of any threats presently being made against people in the United States, however, he felt that if any activity did commence in the future that perhaps the people who worked for [redacted] at the Care Home may be involved with the Sect. (u)

The above information was furnished to SA [redacted] of the San Francisco Office immediately after the telephonic conversation and he advised that Al and Jean Mills were presently together with [redacted] and several other ex-members of the Temple SEct. These individuals were in an apartment in Berkeley, California, and they are being protected by the Berkeley Police Department. (u)

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SA [redacted] further advised that the San Francisco Police Department has set up a Command Post at Police Department Headquarters and that the Sect's Temple in San Francisco was under surveillance. (u)

It is to be noted that pertinent information was furnished to Mr. [redacted] of the Emergency Program Center, Justice Department, in the a.m. (u)

All of the above information has been furnished during the day to Mr. James B. Adams, Associate Director, and James O. Ingram, Deputy Assistant Director. (u)