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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/22/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram

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On 11/22/78 at approximately 11:00 a.m., SA [redacted] Supervisor, Civil Rights Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, FBIHQ, was contacted by Deputy Section Chief John F. Conroy, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, who advised he did not know what the extent of our investigation was concerning the Peoples Temple but that he had located a document in his files that may be of interest to the FBI.

Supervisor [redacted] immediately obtained this document, which is a letter dated April 14, 1978, bearing the letterhead Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, Jim Jones, Pastor, addressed to All Members of the United States Senate and Members of the House of Representatives, the copy obtained by Supervisor [redacted] being addressed to Griffin Bell, Attorney General, postmarked 4/26/78 at San Francisco, California. The letter encloses a voluminous petition and expresses concern "over what appears to be continuing and unwarranted harassment on the part of Governmental agencies."

[redacted] stated there was no record of any acknowledgement of this document. He requested that the original document be returned to him. It consists of approximately 104 pages of signatures of approximately 3,330 people supporting the position of the Peoples Temple. The original document will be Xeroxed for review and thereafter returned to the Department of Justice as requested.

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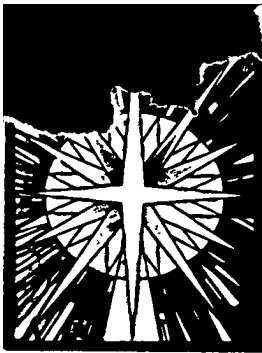
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April 14, 1978

"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat;
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these...
Ye have done it unto me."

Matthew 25: 35-40

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE U. S. SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

You are doubtless familiar with some of the difficulties encountered by the Peoples Temple Christian Church in the United States and Guyana over the past year, through previous communications. We are enclosing petitions for you which reflect a wide-based concern across the country over what we are having to undergo in this regard.

Our membership is greatly distressed over what appears to be continuing and unwarranted harassment on the part of governmental agencies. We submit this as an additional appeal to our governmental leaders, to put an immediate halt to the conspiratorial actions of a few, which threaten the safety and security of thousands.

Respectfully,
Laurie Efrein
Laurie Efrein,
Corresponding Secretary
Peoples Temple
P.O. Box 15023
San Francisco, CA. 94115

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