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To: FBI HEADQUARTERS
ATTN: MRS. MORTIFLORE DIV 6

Date: 11/19/78

From: FBI SAN FRANCISCO 9-3277 (SF)

Time Transmitted: 7:11

Subject: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
JAMES JONES, aka
Jim Jones, Temple Leader

Initials: [Redacted]

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Fingerprint Photo Fingerprint Record Map Newspaper clipping Photograph

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Other: Serials from SF file 9-3277

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Please deliver immediately to Supervisor [Redacted]
 Division 6. (u)

Mr. [Redacted] attached are the pertinent serials involved in captioned case. (u)

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CHARLES HINER
SUPERVISOR SO 10

DATE: 11/19/78

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SUBJECT:

PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES
OF CHRIST
JAMES JONES, aka
Jim Jones,
Temple Leader;

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On November 19, 1978, at 12:30 am a Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] who lives at [redacted] Ukiah Ca. 95482,
[redacted] contacted the writer. (u)

Mr. [redacted] advised that the PEOPLES TEMPLE of
Ukiah, Ca. was shipping large crates (supposedly arms)
to Guyana. Mr. [redacted] said that their is evidence to
support his claim that the PEOPLES TEMPLE stores these
large crates in the rear of their building until they
are shipped to Guyana via the Temple's own ship. (u)

[redacted] work number is [redacted] if he can not
be reached at home. (u)

This information being furnished to aid in the
possible investigation of the PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-3277)

DATE: 11/18/78

FROM : SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE

SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES
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DATE 9/17/92 BY 1048 DCM/jed

On 11/18/78, [redacted] Investigator, District Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California, advised his office had in the past conducted extensive investigation concerning the People's Temple, although they do not have a current case open in this regard. This investigation included monitoring of messages between the People's Temple in San Francisco and their settlement in Guyana. (u)

In view of the reported killing of Congressman LEO RYAN and others in his party at Guyana today, he wants to advise any information they have which may be of interest to this office would be made available. He can be reached through his office, telephone [redacted] or at his home, telephone [redacted] (u)

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-3277) (C)

DATE: 11/18/78

FROM : SA [redacted]

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Temple Leader;
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On 11/18/78, [redacted] Reporter with the Examiner Newspaper, telephonically advised that in connection with the reported story that Congressman LEO RYAN had been killed in Guyana, he had been in contact with a member of the RYAN party in Guyana. He advised this person indicated several of the people with him felt that members of the Peoples Temple in the Bay Area will try to harm the families of the people in RYAN's party. Mr. [redacted] stated the person he spoke with in Guyana did not hear any specific threats, but, both he and several others in the group were afraid their relatives would be harmed. (u)

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Mr. [redacted] stated his source wanted him to call the FBI in San Francisco and furnish them with the following list of names of members of the Peoples Temple who might be responsible for any assaults on relatives in the Bay Area, if they should occur: (u)

- SANDY BRADSHAW aka Sandy Ingram
- LEONA COLLIER
- JUNE CHYM
- TOM ADAMS
- TIM CLANCY
- TERRY BUFORD
- TED HOLIDAY
- BONNIE BECK
- CLAIRE JANARO
- MIKE CLINGMAN
- PATTY CHASTIN
- PAT MARTIN
- JEANNIE BROWN
- TIM JAMES CARTER

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TO : Supv. Charles Hiner

DATE: 11/19/78

FROM : [redacted]
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SUBJECT: People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ

At approx. 1230pm, writer was contacted by a Mr. [redacted] of Portland, OR. Mr. [redacted] telephonically related information concerning the possible development of a suicide pact within the People's Temple.

According to Mr. [redacted] Jim Jones, (leader of the People's Temple) has initiated a suicide pact among his followers. In accordance with the suicide pact, Jones' followers are to complete the execution of a hit list which names several of the party's enemies. After the completion of this hit list, the followers are to execute their children and then commit suicide.

Mr. [redacted] supplied SFFBI with the name of a [redacted] who is reportedly an ex-member of the People's Temple. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] has a list of members of the People's Temple who are planning attacks on enemies of the Temple. Upon receiving a telephone call from [redacted] writer determined that the given names appear on the memo written by SA [redacted] on 11/18/78. [redacted] indicated that she can be reached at [redacted]

Be advised that SFPD, (Officer [redacted]) and the District Attorney's office (Investigator [redacted]) have been notified of the above information.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-377) (C) (99-10)

DATE: 8/28/78

FROM : SA [redacted]

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OF CHRIST
JAMES JONES, aka
Jim Jones,
Temple Leader;
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Attached to and considered a portion of this memo are various newspaper clippings relative to captioned church. Additionally, attached is one copy of a transcript of a radio broadcast between captioned church members in the U.S. and Guyana, South America, and one copy of code names used in the broadcast. Attached broadcast and code list was supplied by [redacted]. Also attached is an affidavit of [redacted] regarding the threat of possible mass suicide by members of the Peoples Temple. A copy of a letter to U.S. Senators and Members of Congress dated 3/14/78 on Peoples Temple stationery and signed by [redacted] and an affidavit of [redacted] showing the teachings and practices of Reverend JAMES WARREN JONES in Guyana, South America. (u)

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On July 28, 1978, this Agent interviewed [redacted] who in so [redacted] at his office, [redacted] San Francisco, California 94102, telephone [redacted] at the request of Mr. [redacted] (u)

[redacted] explained he had previously been asso- ciated with captioned church as a member and is [redacted] for the church. He advised he had known the pastor, JIM JONES, for several years and at one time he had been considered a high officer in the church. [redacted] advised he had been attracted to JONES due to his very liberal philosophy and his promise of Utopia for

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the oppressed masses. [redacted] stated that he has since determined that JONES is a "phony humanitarian" and is in fact a "power hungry con." (u)

[redacted] advised that JONES and 1,100 church members had moved to what was supposed to have been a Utopian community in Guyana, South America, which is known as Jonestown. He said Jonestown is in fact a forced labor camp located in the middle of the Guyanese jungle. [redacted] described the community as being closed to the outside world and under the complete domination of JONES, who will not allow anyone to leave. (u)

[redacted] advised that JONES has such a charismatic hold on the 1,100 church members that very few have attempted to escape and the ones that have made such an attempt could not get through the dense jungle and were soon recaptured to be punished by being given an opportunity for self-examination and self-criticism while housed in a "tiger cage." [redacted] stated that he [redacted] had all been in Guyana, but he [redacted] had escaped. He advised that [redacted] continues to reside with JONES in Jonestown and JONES refuses to give [redacted] up.

[redacted] stated he has brought this matter to the attention of the U.S. State Department and has filed a suit to obtain [redacted] in Guyana. He advised that to date his attempts to obtain [redacted] have been unsuccessful. (u)

[redacted] advised that the majority of the background of the church and his conflict with the church is contained in the attached news article. He stated he and some of the former members of the church have taken up a legal battle against JONES and the church. He advised that as a result JONES has become angry with [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] who has [redacted] in Jonestown, lives in [redacted] and has been in contact with the FBI. He advised that DEBORAH LAYTON had recently escaped from Jonestown and had made statements to the press regarding the conditions in Jonestown. (See attached news clipping.) (u)

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[redacted] stated that he monitors radio broadcasts between JONES and members of the Peoples Church in San Francisco and that he has become concerned that JONES may be plotting to kill [redacted] and himself. [redacted] stated that it is possible that one of JONES' enforcers, RONALD EDWARD SLY, may be flying to the U.S. from Guyana via Miami, Florida, enroute to San Francisco for the purpose of neutralizing the above group. He stated that it is possible that SLY may be carrying explosives with him. [redacted] went on to explain that the above is a assumption made by him, that he has no evidence to back up his feeling, but he feels that JONES has the potential for committing such an act. (u)

[redacted] stated he is not aware of JONES having done anything illegal and he has no evidence that JONES is actually plotting against his or anyone else's life. He advised he was aware there was no grounds for the FBI opening an active investigation in this matter, but he did want to make his information a matter of record with the FBI in the event something did happen that fell within the scope of the FBI. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] has advised him she is sorry she has become involved in the controversy about JONES and she does not desire to speak with the FBI or police. [redacted] stated he is in an unusual position because [redacted] is not only a friend and associate, but also he is her legal counsel. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: File for reference. (u)

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