

NNNN

VZCZCWF0770

23 Nov 78 03 21z

00 HQ

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DE WF 0055 3270244Z

ZNR UUUUU

0 220239Z, NOV 78

FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD (89-570) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

BT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/11/02 BY Louis Dem/index

UNCLAS

RYMJR

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep. AD Adm.	_____
Dep. AD Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	_____
Adm. Serv.	_____
Crim. Inv.	_____
Ident.	_____
Intell.	_____
Laboratory	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Plan. & Insp.	_____
Rec. Mgnt.	_____
Tech. Servs.	_____
Training	_____
Public Affs. Off.	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director's Sec'y	_____

b6 per FBI
b7c

REFERNECE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINTON FIELD
NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, WASHINGTON FIELD FBI STATE
DEPARTMENT LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE CONTACTED SUSAN HAUFE,
CHIEF, CORRESPONDENCE AND MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF PUBLIC
AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS),
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), REGARDING ALL CORRESPONDENCE
RECEIVED BY USDS REGARDING JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE. ACCORDING TO HAUFE, THERE HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATELY
1,200 LETTERS REGARDING JONES THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AT THE DEPARTMENT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1978, THE MAJORITY
ARRIVING BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE. HAUFE STATED THAT
60 TO 70 PERCENT HAVE BEEN IN FAVOR OF JONES AND THE TEMPLE

res

REC-102 89-4286-211

23 NOV 27 1978

Lead set forth
58 NOV 29 1978

ADJ

PAGE TWO DE WF 0055 UNCLAS

WITH 30 PERCENT CRITICISING HIS CULT AND METHODS. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO HAUFE HER OFFICE ONLY RETAINED THESE LETTERS FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD, AFTER WHICH THEY WERE FORWARDED TO A STORAGE AREA IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT, HELD FOR A THREE MONTH PERIOD AND SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED. HAUFE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE ONLY 20 OF THESE LETTERS REGARDING JONES BUT IN VIEW OF BUREAU INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, STATED THAT SHE WOULD INITIATE AN ADDITIONAL SEARCH ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 24, 1978.

ADDITIONALLY, STEPHEN A. DUBRENCHUK, CHIEF, SPECIAL COUNSULAR SERVICES, USDS, WAS CONTACTED REGARDING ANY CORRESPONDENCE HIS OFFICE MAY HAVE RECEIVED. THE FBI REPRESENTATIVE VIEWED THREE FILES WITH EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PUBLIC, RELATIVES OF CULT MEMBERS, AND CONGRESSIONAL REFERRALS. DUBRENCHUK STATED THAT CONGRESSMAN CLEMENT ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HAS ALREADY REQUESTED THAT ALL USDS CABLE TRAFFIC BE SUBMITTED TO HIS COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION, AND THAT

PAGE THREE DE WF 0055 UNCLAS

THIS REQUEST WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PRECEDENCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO HIS OFFICE ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN ASSEMBLING DOCUMENTATION IN THIS AREA.

IT WAS EXPLAINED TO DOBRENCHUK THAT THE FBI WAS INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE AND THAT CURRENTLY THE BUREAU WAS INTERESTED IN EXTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE ALTHOUGH THE CABLE TRAFFIC WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE INVESTIGATION. THE PRIVACY ACT AND THIRD AGENCY RULE WERE ALSO DISCUSSED AT LENGTH DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT IF THE LEGAL DIVISIONS OF BOTH USDS AND THE BUREAU REVIEW THE REQUEST APPROPRIATELY, THEN DOBRENCHUK WOULD DISSEMINATE THE AFOREMENTIONED DATA.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (u)

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MANY OF THE PIECES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ADDITION TO A NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL REFERRALS [THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSULT WITH THE LEGAL DIVISION TO RESOLVE BUREAU ACCESSIBILITY] (u)

PAGE FOUR DE WF 0055 UNCLAS

TO THESE DOCUMENTS (u)

LEAD. WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D. C. WILL

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH USDS REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS, SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

BT

#0055