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LOS ANGELES (89-436) (P) (3)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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RYMLP. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO

DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1978, AND INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] VENTURA

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT JACK ARNOLD BEAM, DATE

OF BIRTH OCTOBER 4, 1943, A RESIDENT OF 3074 CHANNEL

DRIVE, APARTMENT 203, TELEPHONE NUMBER 805-642-1730, CAME

TO THE VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT INSTANT IN AN EFFORT TO

RENEW A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT WHICH HAD BEEN GRANTED TO

HIM PREVIOUSLY BY THE PLACERVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BEAM FURNISHED MUCH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

INCLUDING THE FACT HIS FATHER, JACK L. BEAM, HAD BEEN ONE (u)

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OF THE MEMBERS OF "THE COUNCIL OF TEN." BEAM INDICATED HE HAD SPOKEN WITH STEVE JONES BY TELEPHONE AFTER THE MURDER OF RYAN AND THE SUICIDE OF THE COMMUNE MEMBERS, AND HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT HIS FATHER HAD DIED BY MEANS OF A GUN SHOT WOUND IN THE HEAD. (u)

INDICATED BEAM FEARED FOR HIS LIFE AND WOULD NOT BE IN VENTURA OVER THE WEEKEND BUT WOULD RETURN TO THE VENTURA POLICE STATION AT 8:30 A.M., ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1978, TO SEE THE CHIEF OF POLICE ABOUT RENEWING HIS CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT. (u)

SPECIAL AGENTS WILL BE AT VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME TO INTERVIEW JACK ARNOLD BEAM IN DETAIL. (u)

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