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REFERENCE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO
 NOVEMBER 26, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, WHITE
 MALE, BORN JANUARY 11, 1946, AT GREENBELT, MARYLAND, AND
 CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN, BORN AUGUST 13, 1935, U.S. PASSPORT
 NUMBER E196101, WERE ARRESTED BY THE POLICE OF GUYANA.
 LAYTON IS CHARGED IN THE SHOOTING INVOLVING THE DEATH OF
 CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. BEIKMAN IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDERS
 OF SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
 AMOS WAS A PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER. SHE AND HER CHILDREN WERE.

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FOUND WITH THEIR THROATS SLASHED SHORTLY AFTER THE DISCOVERY

20 OF THE MASS SUICIDE VICTIMS AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (u)

18 BUREAU INDICES, NCIC, AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES

ARE NEGATIVE ON THE ABOVE, AS ARE INDICES IN INDIANAPOLIS,

16 SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN DIEGO.

CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELETYPE SYSTEM ALSO NEGATIVE RE

14 ABOVE NAMES. (u)

INFORMATION FROM POLICE OF GUYANA INDICATED BEIKMAN IS

12 EX-MILITARY. (u)

ST. LOUIS SHOULD CHECK MILITARY RECORDS RE BEIKMAN AND

10 LAYTON. SHOULD RECORDS BE LOCATED, PROVIDE DETAILED REVIEW

IN A DISSEMINATEABLE TELETYPE. (u)

8 SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF

LAYTON AND BEIKMAN TO SERVICE THE REQUEST OF THE POLICE OF

6 GUYANA FOR THIS INFORMATION AS A FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION

MATTER AND IN VIEW OF INTEREST IN LAYTON REGARDING HIS ALLEGED

4 INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

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NOTE: ABOVE INSTRUCTS ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP BACKGROUND ON LARRY LAYTON CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND CHARLES BEIKMAN CHARGED WITH THE MURDERS OF SHARON AMOS {PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER} AND HER CHILDREN IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. REQUEST MADE THROUGH LEGAT, CARACAS BY POLICE OF GUYANA FOR THIS INFORMATION.

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