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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, A CONFIDENTIAL MEDIA SOURCE ADVISED NEW YORK OFFICE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD (PT) IS INVOLVED HEAVILY IN DRUG SMUGGLING AND GUN RUNNING, AND THAT THE ALBATROSS, A 65 FOOT TRAWLER BELONGING TO THE PT, WAS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. US COAST GUARD, MIAMI, FLORIDA, ALLEGEDLY CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION AND STATED THIS SHIP REGISTERED IN MOBIL, ALABAMA. THE MEDIA SOURCE ADVISED OFFICIALS AT THE UNITED STATES LABOR PARTY (USLOP), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WOULD CONFIRM THESE CHARGES. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 27, 1978, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED] USLP, NEW YORK CITY,

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ELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION (U)

USLP HAS BEEN "INVESTIGATING" PT SINCE THE ASSASSINA-
TION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. USLP AFRAID USLP OFFICIALS AND
LYNDON LA ROCHE IN PARTICULAR ARE TARGETS OF PT'S "HIT LIST".
USLP HAS WORLDWIDE SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ALTHOUGH USLP
HAS NO SPECIFICS TO DATE, INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED
THAT PT INVOLVED IN GUN RUNNING AND DRUG SMUGGLING AND USING
PT SHIPS FOR THIS PURPOSE. PT SUPPOSEDLY ABOUT TO BEGIN
PRODUCTION OF MARIJUANA ON A LARGE SCALE IN GUYANA. THE
LARGE QUANTITY OF GOLD AND DIAMONDS, STANDARD DRUG TRADE
CURRENCY, FOUND AT JONESTOWN SUPPORTS USLP'S INFORMATION (U)
[REDACTED] ADVISED OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF THE FBI'S
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF MEMBERS OF PT. HE WILL ADVISE
NEW YORK OFFICE OF ANY SPECIFICS SUPPORTING THESE ALLEGATIONS.
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED (U)

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