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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO THE BUREAU, COLUMBIA, AND SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 25, 1978. (u)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 24, 1978, ATTORNEY MARK LANE CONTACTED THE MEMPHIS OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WAS CONCERNED THAT A INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ALLEGEDLY RETAINED BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO BURGLARIZE HIS HOME. LANE SAID HE HAD INFORMATION FROM A CBS CORRESPONDENT THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FBI AGENTS. LANE EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE THAT THE FBI HAD THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT ADVISE HIM. INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], IS [REDACTED] NOV 28 1978

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CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT SHELBY COUNTY JAIL, MEMPHIS, TENN., ON A BAD CHECK CHARGE. HE HAS BEEN IN JAIL SINCE OCTOBER 12, 1978. [REDACTED] WAS NOT INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI ON THIS MATTER UNTIL NOVEMBER 25, 1978, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY LANE. [REDACTED] DENIES ANY CONTACT WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF LANE, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, OR REVEREND JIM JONES PRIOR TO INCIDENT IN GUYANA. HIS ONLY KNOWLEDGE HAS COME FROM THE MEDIA. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED HE RECEIVED A CALL IN JAIL FROM HIS MOTHER ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 23, 1978, WHEREIN HIS MOTHER ADVISED HIM A CBS CORRESPONDENT HAD INDICATED

[REDACTED] NAME AND PHONE NUMBER WERE FOUND AMONG THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF REV. JONES IN GUYANA. [REDACTED]

FURTHER STATED HE WAS CONTACTED BY A [REDACTED] WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A CORRESPONDENT FOR ABC. THIS CONVERSATION WAS BY TELEPHONE AND [REDACTED] HAS BEEN TOLD BY JAIL PERSONNEL THAT O'BRIEN CALLED AND ASKED IF THEY HAD

A [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME, [REDACTED] FROM THE CBS AFFILIATE AT MEMPHIS HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] NAME WAS FOUND AMONG

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THE BELONGINGS OF REV. JONES. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON HOW HIS NAME WAS FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF REV. JONES BUT DOES RECALL APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO, A YOUNG FEMALE CALLED THE JAIL AND IDENTIFIED HERSELF TO JAIL PERSONNEL AS BEING A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. [REDACTED] SPOKE TO THIS FEMALE ON THE TELEPHONE BUT DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH HER, SHE DID NOT IDENTIFY HERSELF AS BEING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. SHE DID ASK HIM IF HE KNEW A [REDACTED] SHE ALSO ASKED IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO INTO AN ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HERE IN MEMPHIS AND WHETHER HE WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], HE TOLD TOLD HER THAT HE COULD NOT GO ANYWHERE WHILE HE WAS IN JAIL AND THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO DISCUSS IT WITH HER UNTIL HE GOT OUT OF JAIL. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE IF THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS AND HIS NAME BEING INVOLVED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BUT VEHEMENTLY DENIES ANY IMPLICATION WITH REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. [REDACTED] STATED HE DID KNOW A [REDACTED] WHO WAS A FELLOW INMATE WITH HIM AT FCI, EL RENO, OKLAHOMA. [REDACTED]

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HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1976 AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE THAT TIME. (u)

[REDACTED] INDICATED HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND REV. JONES UNTIL THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE MASS SUICIDE WHICH HAS BROUGHT THIS INTO NATIONAL PROMINENCE. (u)

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IN REVIEWING THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF [REDACTED] IN MEMPHIS WAS OBVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE TO CBS CORRESPONDENT DON BROWN IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS HE INITIATED A CALL TO [REDACTED] MOTHER. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CHANNEL THREE, ~~MEMPHIS~~ MEMPHIS, ADVISED HE GOT THE INFORMATION FROM BROWN, WHO ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED IT FROM THE FATHER OF A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY FORCE SENT IN AFTER THE MASSACRE. THIS SERVICEMAN, NAME UNKNOWN, FURNISHED THREE NAMES AND THREE PHONE NUMBERS TO HIS FATHER WHICH WERE ALLEGEDLY FOUND IN THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF REV. JONES.

ATLANTA, SHOULD IMMEDIATELY LOCATE DON BROWN, CBS, ATLANTA, TO DETERMINE, IF POSSIBLE, THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION. THE THREE NAMES FURNISHED TO BROWN SHOULD BE

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VERIFIED AND CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY WERE KNOWN
MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

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