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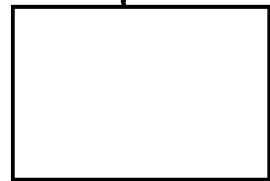
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RE BUREAU TELETYPES NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 27, 1978,

JACKSON, ALA., OWNER OF

JACKSON, ALA., STATED THAT HE HOLDS A FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL
RADIO LICENSE. HE IS ALSO A HAM OPERATOR WITH CALL LETTERS

STATED THAT HIS FIRST CONTACT WITH

THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) IN GUYANA WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE MONTHS
AGO AT WHICH TIME HE HEARD THEM ON HIS HAM RADIO AND THEY WANTED
ANYONE INTERESTED IN A QSL CARD. HE STATED HE RECEIVED TWO POST-
CARDS FROM THEM DATED JULY 22 AND AUGUST 27, 1978. THESE POST-
CARDS WERE SIGNED BY DREW AND AL, AND WES AND AL. ACCORDING TO (u)

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THE POSTCARDS, AL IS ALBERT TOUCHETTE, WHOSE CALL LETTERS ARE WB6MID/8R3, PORT KAITUMA N.W.R. GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICRA. (u)

[] STATED HE HEARD APPROXIMATELY 50 OR 60 TRANSMISSIONS OVER THE PAST FIVE MONTHS. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW IF ANY WERE MADE BY REVEREND JIM JONES HIMSELF OR NOT. HE STATED ONE PERSON IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS RON, ANOTHER AS SUE OR SUSAN, ANOTHER AS DICK AND ONE AS AL. [] STATED THAT SOMETIME IN JULY OR AUGUST, 1978, HE OVERHEARD A TRANSMISSION FROM A BOAT GOING TO MAINLAND GUYANA, WHICH WAS HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE ENGINE AND CALLED ON THE HAM FREQUENCY TWENTY METERS, AND HE STATED THE COAST GUARD GOT INVOLVED WANTING TO KNOW WHY THEY WERE ON THAT FREQUENCY INSTEAD OF THE COMMERCIAL FREQUENCY. THE TRANSMISSION STATED NOT TO LET ANYONE ON BOARD AND TO SINK IT IF ANYONE ATTEMPTED TO BOARD. HE STATED THIS TRANSMISSION MAY HAVE BEEN FROM THE PT BUT HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING SINCE THEY DID NOT IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. (u)

[] STATED HE DID NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION THAT ANY MURDER OR SUICIDE WAS CONTEMPLATED BEFORE THIS OCCURRED. HE STATED THAT HE OVERHEARD THE TRANSMISSIONS BETWEEN PT AT GUYANA AND THE PT AT SAN FRANCISCO, AND STATED THAT ON WEDNESDAY (u)

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PRIOR TO THE KILLING OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN THE TRANSMISSIONS
APPEARED TO BE MADE WITH A LOT OF DISSENSION. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE
PT AND COULD NOT FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THIS
MATTER. HE STATED THAT HE RECORDED SOME OF THE TRANSMISSIONS
BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE HE HAS ANY OF THESE RECORDINGS AT THE
PRESENT TIME SINCE THEY WERE PROBABLY ERASED. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (u)

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