

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Herndon

1 - Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. [redacted]

DATE: 11/27/78

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TO : Mr. Herndon

FROM :

[redacted]

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE: (u)

To set forth results of Laboratory and Fingerprint examinations of handwritten note obtained from the body of deceased Reverend Jim Jones. (u)

DETAILS: (u)

On 11/24/78, the Document Section, Laboratory Division, was furnished a handwritten note taken from the body of Reverend Jim Jones. The note was delivered in a sealed container and was opened by Laboratory personnel. The note, written on a piece of lined notebook paper approximately 6 inches by eight inches contained the following message: (u)

Dad

Dad:

I see no way out - I agree with your decision - I fear only that without you the world may not make it to communism - Tish

3- ENCLOSURE
ENC. BEHIND FILE

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Boynton
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram

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Memorandum to Mr. Herndon
RE: RYMUR

For my part - I
am more than
tired of this
wretched, merciless
planet & the hell
it holds for so
many masses of
beautiful people -
Thank you for the only life Ive known

Since the note was heavily saturated with body fluids and moisture it was placed in an exhaust hood and aerated in order to dry out the document as much as possible. (u)

Writing of James W. Jones, consisting of a signature on a fingerprint card FBI# 70597N2, and a signature on an FOIA request received from Jones in 1977 (190-12318) were found to be too limited in nature and inadequate to identify him as the author of this note. The same is also true of Marceline Mae Jones whose known signatures and limited writings appear on two FOIA requests received in December, 1977 (190-12318). (u)

Since the letter is signed "Tish" efforts are being made to obtain writings attributable to Jones' followers who could logically be thought to have written the note. No writings of such individuals have been received as yet. (u)

Latent Fingerprint examinations were conducted on 11/27/78 but no latent fingerprints of value were developed. (u)

The note, one black & white and one color photograph are attached. (u)

RECOMMENDATION (u)

This memorandum and attachments be forwarded to the Investigative Division for information and appropriate action. (u)

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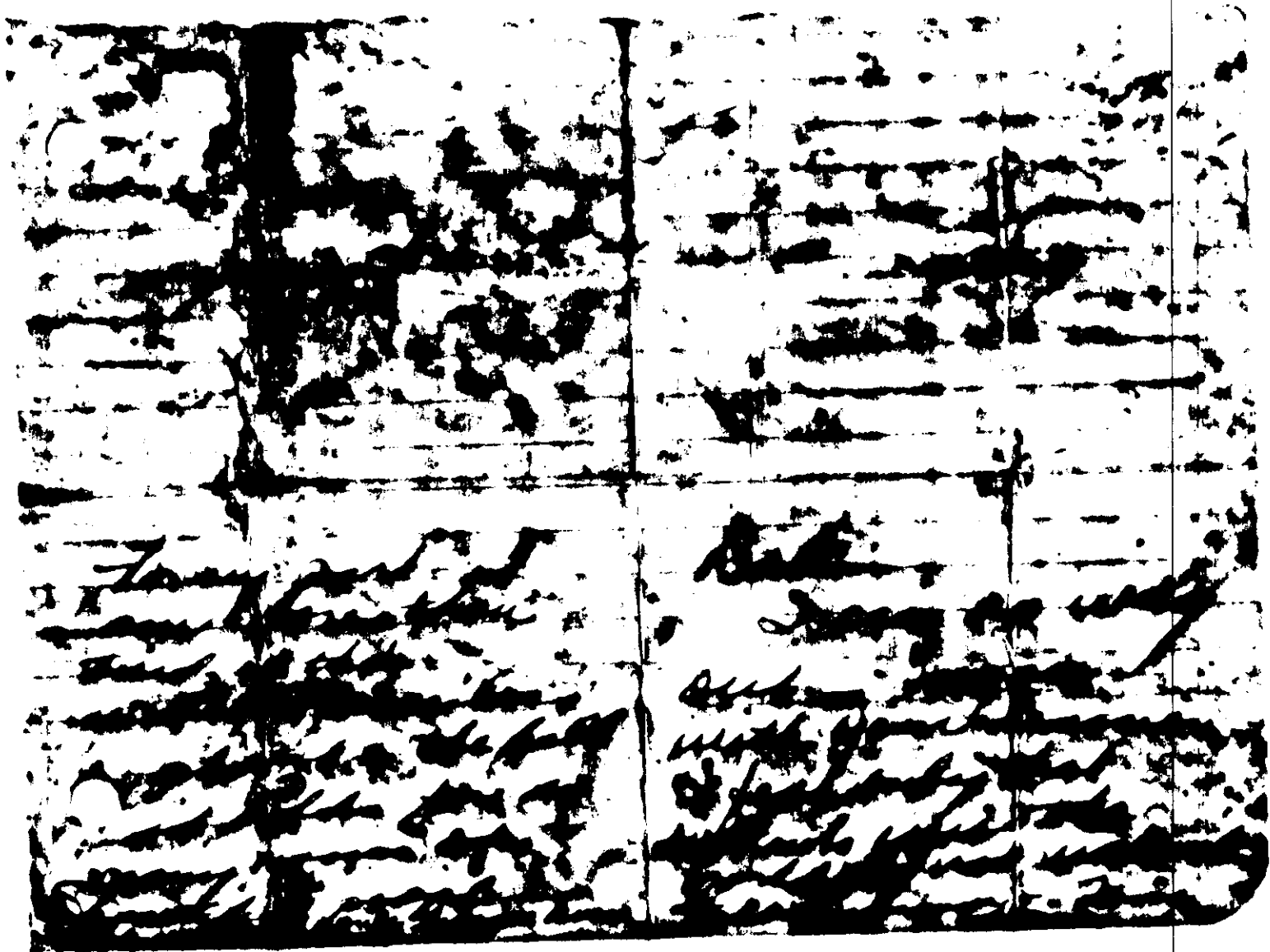
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Enclosed is the actual note
taken from the body of Rev. Jim
Jones that was heavily saturated
with body fluids

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11-24-78
2:00PM

photos of note (u)
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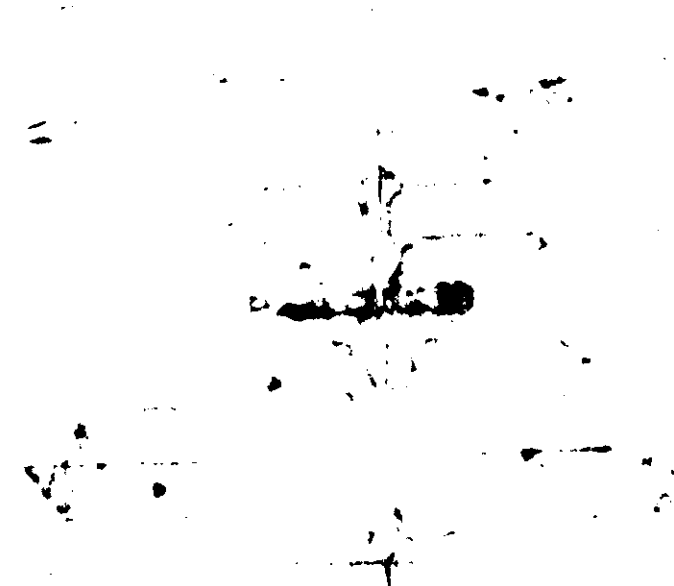
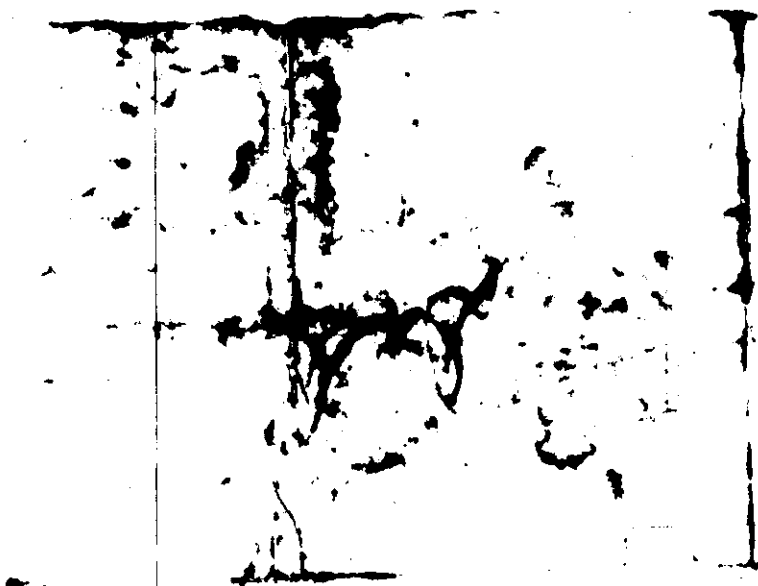
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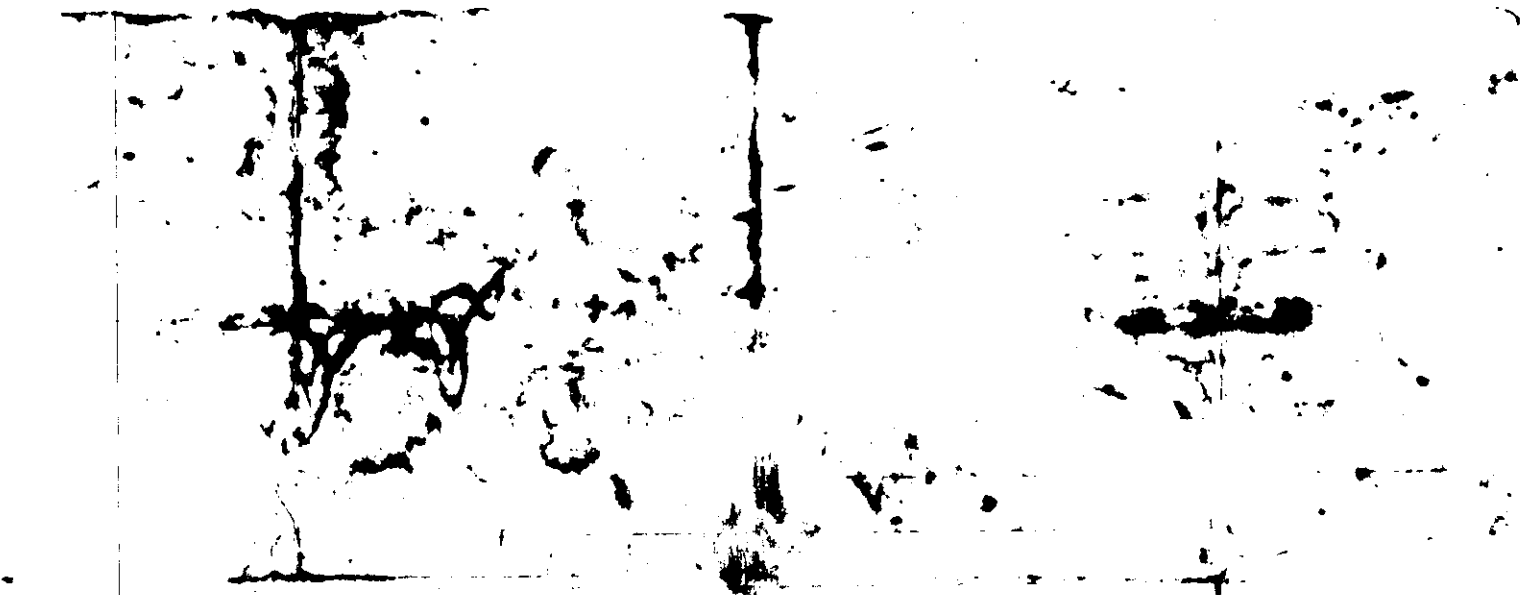
For my part I
 am somewhat
 tired of this
 writing business
 please to the hell
 with it
 I am yours
 truly
 [Signature]

Dear
 I see no way
 out - I agree
 with your opinion
 & feel only that
 I should like to
 see you
 to discuss it



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For my part
 am your
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 please
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But
 I see no way
 out
 with your
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