

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

1 - Mr. Herndon  
1 - Mr. [redacted] M  
1 - Mr. [redacted] M

TO : Mr. Herndon

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: RYMUR

DATE: 11/27/78

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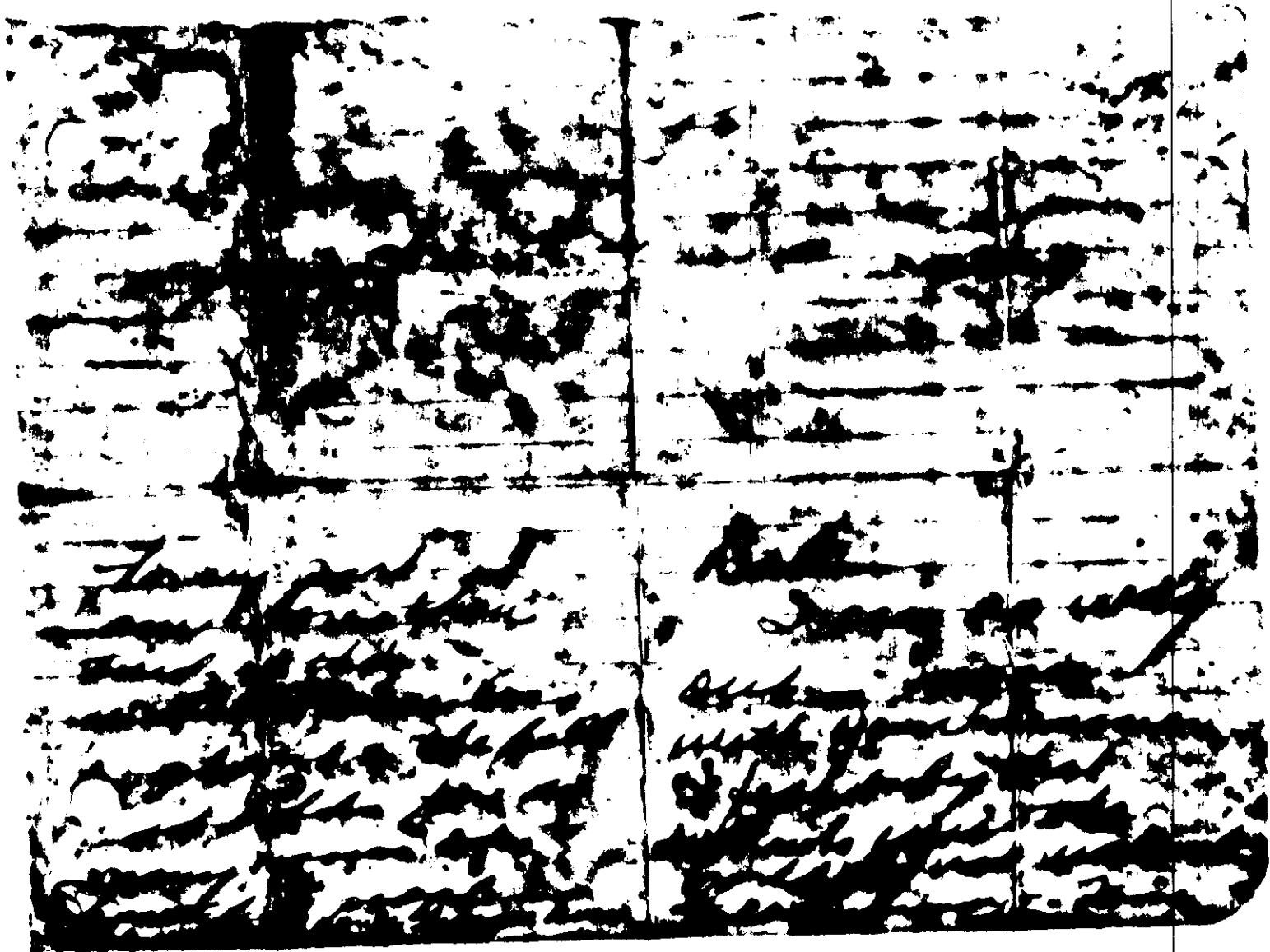
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Enclosed is the actual note  
taken from the body of Rev. Jim  
Jones that was heavily saturated  
with body fluids

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empty  
envelopes  
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RYMUR  
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11-24-78  
2:00PM

photos of note (u)  
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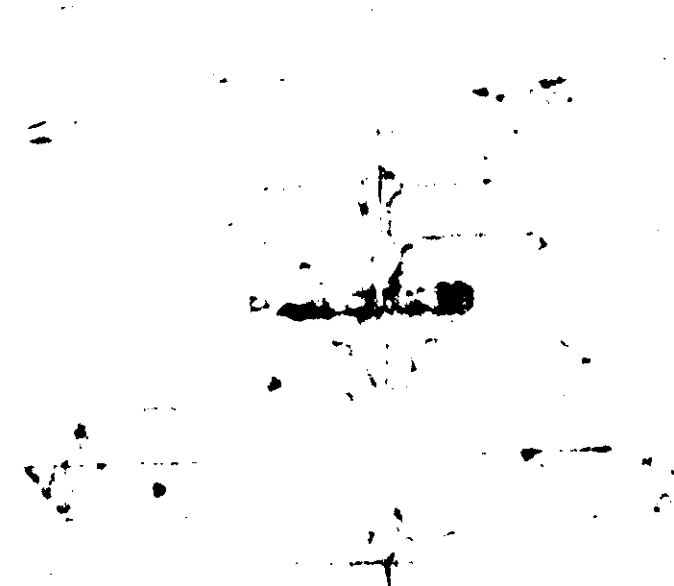
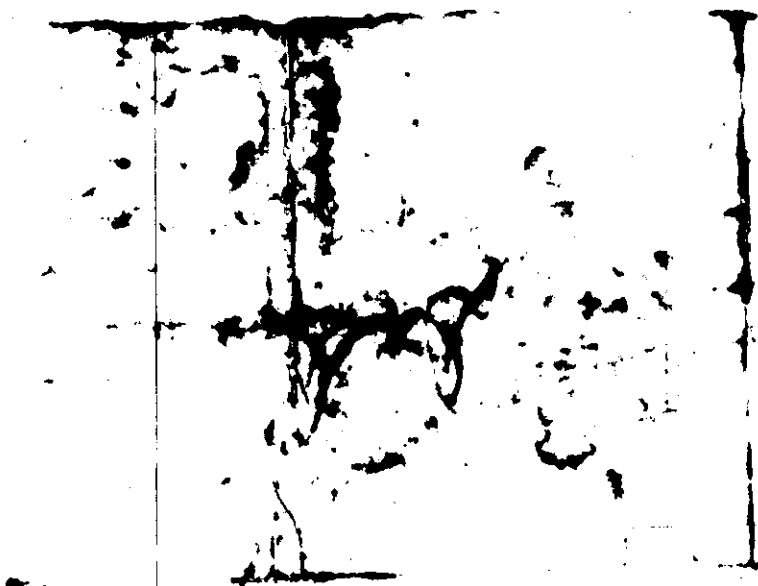
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ENCLOSURE



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

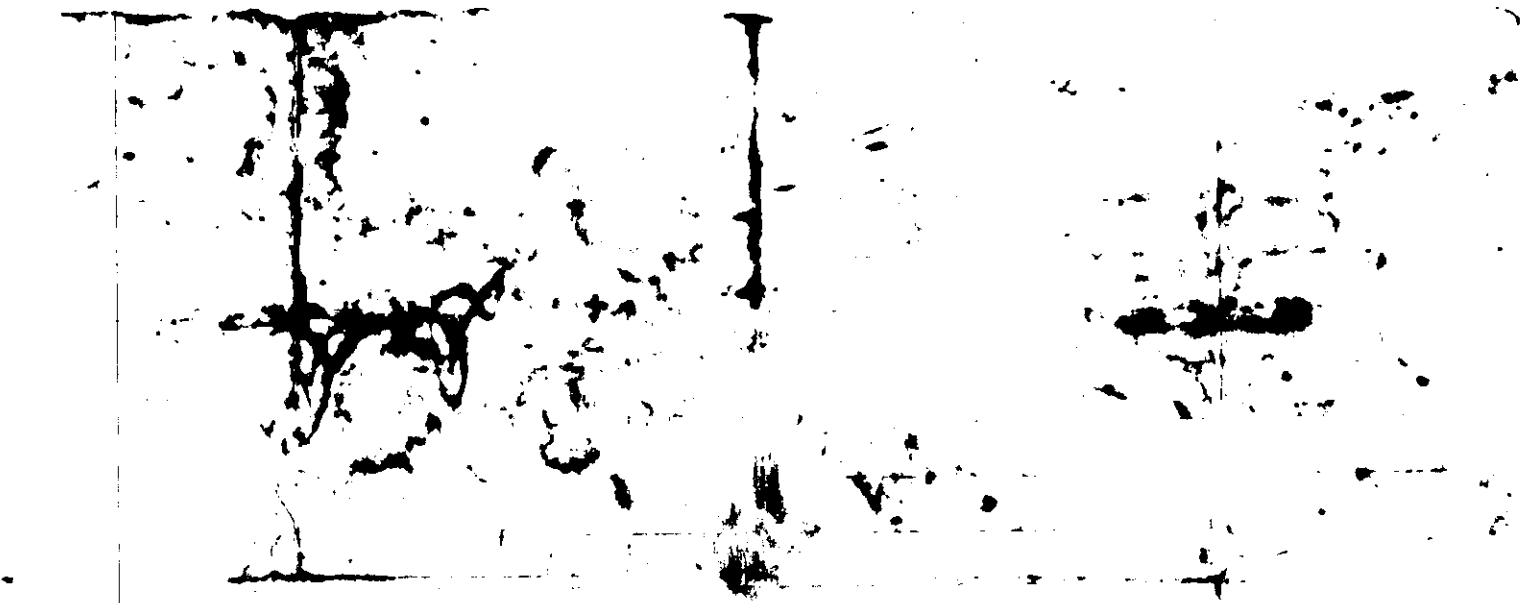
Dear  
 I see no way  
 out - I agree  
 with your opinion  
 & feel only that  
 I should like to  
 see you  
 to discuss it



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For my part  
 am your  
 tired  
 write  
 please  
 I have

But  
 I see no way  
 out  
 with your  
 of  
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