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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN {DECEASED} - VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THE U. S. SECRET
SERVICE {USSS} HAS ADVISED FBIHQ THAT IT IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING
AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE GROUP KNOWN AS THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE AND ITS MEMBERS TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF DANGER
WHICH THE GROUP MAY PRESENT TO PROTECTEES OF THE USSS. FBIHQ IS
MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH USSS HEADQUARTERS AND A DETAIL OF
SECRET SERVICE AGENTS IS IN PLACE WITH THE FBI COMAND POST AT
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AWAITING THE RETURN OF SURVIVORS
FROM GUYANA.

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IN THIS REGARD, COLUMBIA DIVISION AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH
20 CAROLINA, IS TO INSURE THAT THE USSS BE NOTIFIED WHEN STEPHEN
18 JONES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY USSS. ADDITIONALLY,
THE CHARLESTON COMAND POST IS TO COORDINATE LOCALLY WITH THE
16 SIAC, USSS AT CHARLESTON TO PROVIDE USSS WITH THE MANIFEST OF
PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM GUYANA TO
14 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF
USSS ARE TO BE ACCOMODATED. (u)

12 COLUMBIA SHOULD ALSO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF
PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER DON SLY (A REPORTED "HIT MAN") AND
10 FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO USSS. (u)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION
8 IDENTIFYING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BASKETBALL TEAM
IN GUYANA, THE "HIT TEAM", OR "ANGELS" OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
6 AND FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION LOCALLY TO USSS AND TO FBIHQ FOR
RELAY TO USSS HEADQUARTERS. (u)

4 RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD COOPERATE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL WITH
USSS REGARDING INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (u)

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