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[redacted] TO LA, SA [redacted] NOV. 27, 1978. (u)

NEWS ACCOUNTS IN NEW ORLEANS HAS GENERATED INFORMATION REGARD-
ING SURVIVORS OF SELIKA PRUDEAUX BORDENAVID, NEGRO FEMALE, DOB JULY
18, 1918, AT PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI. CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED
WITH [redacted] SISTER OF BORDENAVID, WHO RESIDES AT [redacted]
[redacted] NEW ORLEANS, LA. BORDENAVID ALSO HAS HER MOTHER, LOUISE
PRUDEAUX ALSO RESIDING AT [redacted] IT IS NOTED THAT MRS. (u)

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PRUDEAUX IS 83 YEARS OF AGE AND EXTREMELY POOR HEALTH. NO INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED. (u)

[REDACTED] (SUPRA), ADVISED THAT SELIKA PRUDEAUX BORDENAVD, HAS BEEN RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA FOR APPROXIMATE LAST 20 YEARS.

BORDENAVD HAS A DAUGHTER, SELIKA BATES, RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

LAPUENTE, CALIFORNIA, AREA CODE [REDACTED] BORDENAVD ALSO HAS

A SON EMMANUEL GEORGE BORDENAVD, WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] (u)

MRS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BORDENAVD HAS RESIDED IN GUYANA FOR APPROXIMATE LAST YEAR. HER CORRESPONDENCE WITH BORDENAVD ALWAYS INDICATED THAT BORDENAVD WAS VERY HAPPY DOING MISSIONARY WORK IN THAT COUNTRY. [REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY VIOLENCE, ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ANY GUNS OR FIREARMS TRAINING. SHE DID STATE THAT OCCASIONALLY HER SISTER WOULD SOLICITE MONEY TO BE SENT TO SUPPORT THEIR OPERATIONS IN GUYANA. (u)

FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, SELIKA BATES (SUPRA) HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED TELEPHONICALLY BY LOCAL NEWS PEOPLE IN NEW ORLEANS. DURING THESE INTERVIEWS MRS. BATES INDICATED THAT SHE WAS VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE FBI. INDICATIONS WERE THAT SHE HAD CONTACTED THE BUREAU IN LOS ANGELES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE PAST REGARDING ALLEGED MISTREATMENT AND OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE BEING (u)

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CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNE IN GUYANA. ONE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT IN NEW ORLEANS SAYS THAT MRS. BATES CRITIZED THE FBI AND U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR NOT DOING SOMETHING AND SHE IS UPSET ABOUT HAVING TO EXPEND HER OWN FUNDS TO IDENTIFY AND RETRIEVE HER MOTHER'S BODY. (u)

INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS CONTINUES WITH REGARD TO SECOND HAM RADIO OPERATOR WHO WAS IN CONTACT WITH PERSONS IN GUYANA DURING THE SUMMER OF 1978. (u)

ADDITIONALLY, EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THROUGH HIS BROTHER WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE. [REDACTED] DAUGHTER WAS ALSO A VICTIM AND [REDACTED] RECEIVED NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRAVEL TO GUYANA. (u)

FD-302S WILL FOLLOW. (u)

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