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FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, ON NOVEMBER 28, 1978, FBI FINGERPRINT TECHNICIANS HAVE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, DATE OF BIRTH OCTOBER 2, 1948, AS AMONG THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (U)
HOUSTON SHOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW SCHACHT'S PARENTS, BROTHER, AND SISTER TO FULLY IDENTIFY SCHACHT, DETERMINE WHETHER HE WAS A MEDICAL DOCTOR, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, BACKGROUND CONCERNING HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND IDENTITY OF ANY (U)

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ASSOCIATES WHO COULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING
SCHACHT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE MASS SUICIDE AND CONSPIRACY TO
KILL CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

COLUMBIA INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS OUTLINED IN HOUSTON
LEAD AND FURTHER DETERMINE SCHACHT'S ROLE IN PREPARING FOR
THE MASS SUICIDE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ACQUISITION
OF CYANIDE POISON, IDENTITY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, THE EXTENT
OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF THE MASS SUICIDE, AND
ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONSPIRACY TO KILL CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

MEMPHIS, DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE NEXT SCHEDULED INTER-
VIEW OF MARK LANE, DETERMINE THE SAME INFORMATION REQUESTED
OF COLUMBIA AND HOUSTON. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW CHARLES GEARY CONCERNING THE SAME
INFORMATION REQUESTED OF COLUMBIA AND HOUSTON. (u)

ADDITIONAL LEADS CONCERNING SCHACHT FORTHCOMING UPON
COMPLETION OF FBIHQ FILE REVIEWS. RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD
NOTE THAT FBIHQ FILES INDICATE SCHACHT'S PARENTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHITE FEMALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

AND EZRA LEONARD SCHACHT, WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH JUNE 6,
1919, FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A. (u)

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NOTE:

DESIGNATED OFFICES ARE BEING ADVISED THAT LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY FBI AS AMONG THE DECEASED RETURNING FROM GUYANA, AND INSTRUCTIONS BEING SET FORTH TO FURTHER IDENTIFY SCHACHT AND DETERMINE HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE MASS SUICIDE AND CONSPIRACY TO KILL CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

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