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INDIANAPOLIS INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HIS BROTHER [REDACTED] (u)

THAT [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] (UNPUBLISHED) ADVISED HE AND HIS WIFE

[REDACTED] BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH REV. JIMMIE JONES IN INDIANAPOLIS

IN THE EARLY 1950'S. JONES WAS SELLING MONKIES DOOR-TO-DOOR

TO RAISE MONEY FOR HIS CHURCH, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE

SPLIT WITH JONES IN THE LATE 1950'S, PROBABLY 1957, AFTER JONES (u)

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HAD A MEETING WITH A FATHER DEVINE IN PHILADELPHIA. AFTER JONES' MEETING WITH FATHER DEVINE IN PHILADELPHIA JONES BECAME VERY DOGMATIC AND WANTED TO ASSERT FULL AND SOLE LEADERSHIP OF ANY AND ALL CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES. (u)

[REDACTED] EDITH EXELL

CORDELL, AKA DEE DEE, WHITE FEMALE, AGE 77, SOLD ALL OF HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN INDIANAPOLIS INCLUDING PROPERTY WHICH HAD BEEN WILLED TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED [REDACTED] AND FOLLOWED REV. JONES TO CALIFORNIA IN 1965 AND ULTIMATELY TO SOUTH AMERICA. EDITH CORDELL GAVE ALL OF HER MONEY AND WORLDLY POSSESSION TO JONES AND HER CURRENT FATE IS UNKNOWN.

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[REDACTED] CAROL ANN MC COY, NEE

CORDELL, WHITE FEMALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 9, 1945, WHO ALSO WAS A ARDENT FOLLOWER OF JONES AND IS BELIEVED TO BE CURRENTLY IN GUYANA, FATE UNKNOWN. MC COY'S EX-HUSBAND, [REDACTED] IS. FORMER MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CURRENTLY RESIDING IN INDIANAPOLIS AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] FEELS REV. ARCHIE IMES, AKA BROWNIE, OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MISSION CURRENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA WOULD BE THE MOST LIKELY

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TO TAKE OVER LEADERSHIP OF THE REV. JIMMIE JONES CULT AND IN JONES' ABSENCE WOULD DIRECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING. [REDACTED] IS SUSPICIOUS OF IMES AND FEELS THAT JONES IN THE PAST USED WIRE-TAPS AND DRUGS TO INFLUENCE CHURCH-MEMBERSHIP BUT HAS NO EVIDENCE OF SAME. [REDACTED]

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IN GUYANA: HAROLD CORDELL, AGE 40 FROM INDIANAPOLIS, BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED THE MURDERS AND SUICIDES THERE WHILE ON A BASKETBALL TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA; LORETTA CORDELL, WIFE OF HAROLD, AGE 38, ALSO FROM INDIANAPOLIS AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, CHRIS, WHITE MALE AGE 23, CANDICE, WHITE FEMALE AGE LATE TEENS AND THIRD CHILD, NAME UNKNOWN, ALL WHOSE FATE IS UNKNOWN; BARBARA CORDELL, WIFE OF [REDACTED] RICHARD CORDELL AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, INCLUDING MARK, WHITE MALE AGE 19, ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED THE MURDER-SUICIDE WHILE ON BASKETBALL TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA AND TWO OTHER CHILDREN, NAMES UNKNOWN. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED BARBARA CORDELL IS DIVORCED FROM HUSBAND RICHARD CORDELL CURRENTLY OF SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] RICHARD CORDELL APPARENTLY HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION FROM HIS BROTHER, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED

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HAROLD CORDELL AND MAY HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING RECENT HAPPENINGS IN GUYANA. THE FATE OF [REDACTED] CAROL ANN MC COY AND [REDACTED] EDITH EXELL CORDELL IS CURRENTLY UNKNOWN, HOWEVER THEY ARE BOTH BELIEVED TO BE IN SOUTH AMERICA, PROBABLY GUYANA (u)

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[REDACTED] EXPLAINS THE GREAT FOLLOWING OF JONES IN HIS THEORY OF THE PLED PIPER, MAINLY INDICATING MOST OF THE FOLLOWING OF REV. JONES ARE OF LOW MENTALITY, LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVEL AND HAVE NO STRONG PERSONAL FEELINGS OR MIND OF THEIR OWN. [REDACTED] STATED THERE WAS NOTHING IN JONES' BACKGROUND TO INDICATE ANYTHING SUCH AS MURDER, MASS SUICIDE AND/OR ASSASSINATIONS AND HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY PAST SUCH ACTIVITIES OR CURRENT PLANS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES. THE ONLY INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE WHICH HE CAN RECALL REGARDING JONES WAS IN 1957 WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE WITNESSED THE BEATING OF AN ELDERLY WOMAN IN A NURSING HOME RUN BY REV. JONES IN THE 2300 BLOCK OF NORTH COLLEGE IN INDIANAPOLIS. THIS BEATING TOOK PLACE IN HIS PRESENCE AND WAS PERFORMED BY JONES' ADOPTED DAUGHTER, AGNES JONES. AGNES JONES ALLEGEDLY HIT AND KICKED

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AN ELDERLY WOMAN AND LATER THAT EVENING WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT TO REV. JONES' ATTENTION HE TOLD [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE THAT IT WAS NONE OF HIS BUSINESS AND THAT HE SHOULD MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SUN VALLEY, IDAHO, REV. [REDACTED] OF THE CALVARY TABERNACLE IN INDIANAPOLIS AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. (u)

~~SEATTLE AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]~~

~~TELEPHONE [REDACTED] REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE REGARDING REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)~~

~~INDIANAPOLIS AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. WILL INTERVIEW~~

~~[REDACTED] AND REV. [REDACTED] (u)~~

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