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UNSUBS; U. S. CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM; PEOPLE'S

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH; DICIPLES OF CHRIST; CONGRESSIONAL

ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY; FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES THIS MATTER IS BEING DESIGNATED A PRIORITY INVESTIGATION BY FBIHQ AND SURROUNDS ALLEGATIONS THAT CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY MAY EXIST IN THE UNITED STATES INVOLVING FOLLOWERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH DICIPLES OF CHRIST, WHEREIN FOLLOWERS HAVE RECEIVED FIREARMS TRAINING AND HAVE AVOWED TO RETALIATE AGAINST ANYONE

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GUYANA

- 1 - MR. ADAMS
- 1 - MR. MOORE
- 1 - MR. INGRAM
- 1 - MR. MOHR
- 1 - MR. [Redacted]
- 1 - MR. [Redacted]
- 1 - MR. BOYNTON

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ATTEMPTING TO EXPOSE, DISCREDIT, OR ARREST THE CHURCH'S
LEADER, JIM JONES. IT IS ALSO ALLEGED THAT WEAPONS WERE
SHIPPED FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO TO GUYANA
AND THAT POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS IN THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE
BEEN DIRECTED BY CODED RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FROM JONESTOWN
TO TEMPLES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO ASSUME ORIGIN IN THIS
MATTER AND CLOSELY COORDINATE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE SEARCH WARRANTS FOR
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES TO
RETRIEVE ANY EVIDENCE WHICH MAY SHOW A CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE
THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE. ALL LEADS IN THIS
MATTER ARE TO BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE AND FOLLOWED BY IMMEDIATE
TELETYPE. (u)

RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS EVACUATED FROM GUYANA
CONDUCTED BY SAN JUAN AND BALTIMORE SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY
FURNISHED TO FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO (u)

THIS MATTER IS TO RECEIVE CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATIVE AND
SUPERVISORY ATTENTION UNTIL RESOLVED. ALL PRESS INQUIRIES
ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, FBIHQ. (u)

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