

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The following information was received from Richard McCoy, who was our Consul in Guyana and dealt on a day-to-day basis with many of the Peoples Temple members. McCoy expressed his concern for the capacity of [redacted]

[redacted] whom McCoy assessed as Leo Ryan having a capacity for violence. McCoy said that [redacted]

was a Zealot who always took the hard line. McCoy knew that [redacted] was involved in the May 78 harassment of Katherine Hunter, a newspaper reporter whose hotel was threatened with bombing and set on fire. [redacted] is (rbs)

alleged to have infiltrated the "Concerned Relatives Group" and to have brought back information to Jones that the "Concerned Relatives" intended to kill him during Ryan's visit. McCoy also knew that [redacted] was in contact with the Cuban Embassy and exchanged information with Cuban Intelligence. [redacted] is also alleged to have

been given weapons and money and told to leave the Jones-town camp when the suicides began. McCoy is available

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to the Secret Service for further interview if requested

and he emphasized his characterization of [redacted] as a 22 DEC 1 1978

person capable of violence and irrational acts.

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