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FBIHQ IS IN RECEIPT OF A WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM FROM

JOSEPH FRETAS, JUNIOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. A COPY OF THIS TELEGRAM WAS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE.

MR. FRETAS SEEKS BUREAU COOPERATION TO CONDUCT JOINT INTER-VIEWS OF REPATRIATING AMERICANS RETURNING FROM GUYANA.

YOU OR YOUR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MR. FRETAS AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM. YOU

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20 ARE REQUESTED TO TACTFULLY DECLINE TO HAVE INVESTIGATORS FROM  
18 MR. FRETAS' OFFICE CONDUCT JOINT INTERVIEWS IN THIS MATTER  
16 WITH FBI AGENTS, INASMUCH AS RETURNING SURVIVORS ALREADY WILL  
14 BE INTERVIEWED JOINTLY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI AND U. S.  
12 SECRET SERVICE AND THEY WILL BE PROCESSED BY CUSTOMS AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE (HEW) WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED  
IN THE PROCESSING AND ANY ADDITIONAL AGENCIES WOULD CREATE  
UNNECESSARY CONFUSION. (u)

10 YOU ARE TO ASSURE MR. FRETAS THAT SHOULD ANY VIOLATIONS  
8 OF STATE OR LOCAL CALIFORNIA LAWS BE UNCOVERED DURING INTER-  
6 VIEWS, THE FACTS RELATING TO THESE VIOLATIONS WILL BE  
4 IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO MR. FRETAS. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM  
MR. FRETAS THAT THE FBI DOES NOT INTEND IN ANY WAY TO INHIBIT  
HIM FROM CONDUCTING ANY INTERVIEWS THAT HE DEEMS NECESSARY  
FOLLOWING THE PROCESSING OF THE SURVIVORS BY FEDERAL  
AUTHORITIES. (u)

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NOTE: Western Union telegram received 11/29/78 as above confirms that the office of the District Attorney at San Francisco, California, is conducting an investigation into possible California criminal law violations by present and former members of the Peoples Temple. In this regard, Mr. Fretas requested that his investigators conduct joint interviews of survivors returning from Guyana with the FBI. Reply coordinated and concurred in by San Francisco Command Post, ASAC Lawler. (w)

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