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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/28/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram *JOI*

- 1-Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Boynt

SUBJECT: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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 DATE 9/30/92 BY 1098 DKM/mdl

PURPOSE: To set forth verbatim comments made by
 on "ABC World News Tonight" on 11/28/78, when int
 Barbara Walters. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information (u)

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

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DETAILS: Initial comments concerning Mark Lane interview
 were made by Frank Reynolds and as follows: (u)

Reynolds: Mark Lane who represented the Peoples Temple and
 who escaped from Jonestown just after the mass
 suicides began, claimed there is a master plan to
 murder high officials of the Government here and
 defectors from Jonestown and columnists who have
 been critical of the cult. Lane told Barbara
 Walters he learned all this from a woman who was
 second in command to Jim Jones. Lane said the
 assassination plan is financed by \$3 million in
 cash and \$8 million in Swiss bank accounts and
 he says he knows the numbers of those accounts.
 Barbara asked him about all that today. (u)

Walters: You have talked with the FBI and the CIA in the
 last few days. (u)

Lane: The FBI and the Secret Service have visited me in
 my home in Memphis. They are very concerned
 about this. (u)

Walters: What are they concerned about? (u)



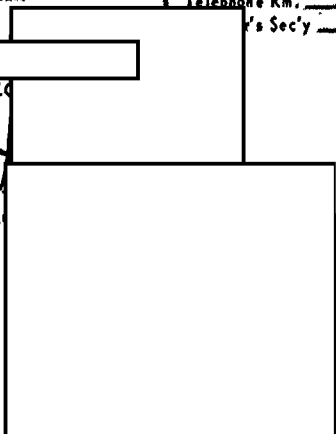
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Lane: Secret Service is concerned that this program may be put into effect in Memphis during the early days of December when the Democratic Party has it's mini convention, when President Carter, Vice President Mondale and many other leaders of the Democratic party will be present at a gigantic auditorium there. They are very concerned. (u)

Walters: Do you know that they are taking any steps to prevent this or what steps are they taking? (u)

Lane: ...I now have met with the Memphis Police Department, with the FBI and the Secret Service who have all asked me about this and I know they are talking about a coordinated program to see what they can do to prevent any further actions. (u)

Reynolds: The Secret Service said today it is investigating reports that members of the Peoples Temple had plans to assassinate high level officials. (u)

In regard to comments made by Mark Lane on ABC World News Tonight, 11/28/78, our Memphis Office advised by teletype that during the course of the interview following Lane's description of the four-stage plan developed by the Peoples Temple (PT) SA [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, asked Lane if a list of public officials to be killed existed. Lane advised he had not seen such a list and did not know if one existed.

[redacted] then asked Lane if he knew of a list of individuals who plan to carry out assassinations of public officials to which Lane advised he had not seen such a list but again reiterated that if his client, not identified, was granted immunity he felt certain that his client could furnish additional information concerning such matters. (Previous investigation indicates that the client to whom Lane has referred to is probably Terri Buford, who Lane previously stated had sole custody and control of \$7 million belonging to the PT. Investigation is being conducted to locate Buford and the U. S. Attorney, Memphis, will be contacted concerning the offering of immunity to Buford.) (u)

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SA [] read over a list of individuals who were allegedly members of the PT Hit Squad and Lane again indicated his client could furnish information concerning these individuals. SA [] advised Lane that Secret Service was involved in this matter as they were concerned for the safety of the individuals they are assigned to protect and were especially concerned in view of the mid-term Democratic Convention to be held in Memphis 12/8/78. Lane indicated he understood SA [] concern but made no further comment concerning the mid-term convention.

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