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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

DATE: 11/29/78

FROM : Legal Counsel *[initials]*

SUBJECT: RYMUR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/30/92 BY 1048 DKM/MLA



PURPOSE: (u)

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To report inquiry from Mr. Jack Brady of the House Committee on International Relations and the response to that inquiry by SA [redacted] Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division. (u)

SYNOPSIS & DETAILS (u)

On the afternoon of 11/24/78, Mr. Jack Brady, Staff Director, House Committee on International Relations, telephone 225-5021, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] to inquire as to what response the FBI was making to the Peoples' Temple cult threats against staff members of the Committee. After conferring with SA [redacted] and [redacted] of the Criminal Investigative Division, SA [redacted] recontacted Mr. Brady and informed him that the FBI, as part of its investigation of the murder of Congressman Leo Ryan, was attempting to ascertain the identities of anyone who may have conspired to commit that murder. SA [redacted] told Mr. Brady that no specific threats against staff members, individually or generally, have been reported to the FBI. SA [redacted] indicated that the FBI was aware of the concern expressed by Ms. [redacted] roommate of Jackie Spiers, aide to Congressman Ryan, that cult members might attempt to do further harm to Ms. Spiers, but this fear emanated from (u)

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- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 2 - Mr. [redacted]
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a concern over the fanatical nature of some adherents to the cult rather than a specific threat. Mr. Brady was encouraged to immediately inform the FBI of any information which he might come to possess concerning specific threats. He agreed to do so. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: (u)

None. For information. (u)

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