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RE TAMPA TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 29,

1978. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY AT

HER REQUEST AND AT REQUEST OF HER ATTORNEY), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] TIMOTHY

MORRIS SWINNEY, WHITE MALE, BORN SEPTEMBER 28, 1938, A LONG-

TIME FOLLOWER OF JIM JONES AND ONE OF THOSE FOUND DEAD AT

JONESTOWN, GUYANA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN 1966, SWINNEY TOOK THEIR TWO YOUNG

DAUGHTERS TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) SETTLEMENT AT REDWOOD

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VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. THE DAUGHTERS ULTIMATELY WERE RETURNED TO THEIR MOTHER IN TAMPA AS THE RESULT OF A CIVIL SUIT IN 1971, AND NO CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE GIRLS AND/OR SWINNEY. (u)

SWINNEY HAD SEVERAL RELATIVES INVOLVED IN THE PT AS FOLLOWS: (u)

FATHER-CLEAVIS SWINNEY; MOTHER-HELEN SWINNEY; BROTHER-MARVIN SWINNEY, NOW RESIDING IN NORTH CAROLINA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN; BROTHER-ROBERT SWINNEY, WIFE-LEE, CURRENTLY RESIDING IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN; SISTER-JOYCE TOUCHETTE, NEE SWINNEY (DECEASED); BROTHER-IN-LAW-CHARLES (CHUCK) TOUCHETTE; NEPHEWS AND NIECES (CHILDREN OF JOYCE AND CHUCK TOUCHETTE)-ALBERT (DECEASED), MICHELLE (DECEASED), AND MICKEY, CURRENTLY RESIDES IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE WAS THE SUBJECT OF A TV INTERVIEW, MICHAEL, WHOSE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. (u)

SWINNEY'S PARENTS, SISTER AND BROTHERS WERE ALL MEMBERS, EITHER PAST OR CURRENT, OF PT. ALL HAD BEEN WITH PT IN CALIFORNIA AND GUYANA. THE PARENTS ORIGINALLY HAD RESIDED IN INDIANAPOLIS AND WENT TO CALIFORNIA WITH JONES AND NUMEROUS (u)

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OTHER FOLLOWERS IN THE EARLY OR MID-1960'S. HELEN SWINNEY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN "VERY HIGH" IN THE PT HIERARCHY. (u)

HELEN SWINNEY HAS A SISTER, IRMA (LNU), LIVING AT AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN TAMPA, FLA., WHO SUPPOSEDLY VISITED JONESTOWN IN 1975, WHERE SHE OBSERVED ARMED GUARDS PATROLLING THE SETTLEMENT AND THEREAFTER HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH HELEN SWINNEY AND LEFT THE SETTLEMENT AFTER ONLY TWO TO THREE DAYS. (u)

INFORMATION ALSO DEVELOPED THAT HELEN AND CLEAVIS SWINNEY, ALONG WITH CHARLES TOUCHETTE, WERE SENT, BY JONES, TO VENEZUELA AND TRINIDAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING MORE SUPPLIES FOR JONESTOWN. THE DATE AND METHOD OF DEPARTURE ARE UNKNOWN BY [REDACTED] AS IS THE NATURE OF SUPPLIES FOR WHICH THEY WERE SENT. (u)

[REDACTED] HAVE MADE NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE DOVER (DELAWARE) AIR FORCE MORGUE, TELEPHONE NUMBER 302 - 678-6882, REGARDING CLAIMING OF TIMOTHY M. SWINNEY'S BODY. (u) IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAVE SPOKEN WITH A [REDACTED] (u)

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REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO REFLECTED THAT HELEN SWINNEY AND CHARLES TOUCHETTE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD ONE OF JONES' BOATS, THE MARCELEEN (PHONETIC). (u)

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WHICH MAY BE IDENTICAL TO THE ALBATROSS III. (u)

ORIGINAL FD-302 WILL FOLLOW TO SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

INDIANAPOLIS AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND. IF NOT ALREADY DONE,
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IT
IS NOTED SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTS INTERVIEW ALSO ASCERTAIN IF
ABOVE TWO BOATS ARE THE SAME WITH MERELY THE NAME CHANGED.
ALSO ASCERTAIN ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHER
RELATIVES WHO MAY FURNISH FIRSTHAND INFORMATION. (u)

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TAMPA AT TAMPA, FLA. WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (u)

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