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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE: INTERVIEWS OF TENANTS AT 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (REPORTEDLY OWNED BY PT CHURCH) (u)

SYNOPSIS OF KEY INTERVIEWS AS FOLLOWS: (u)

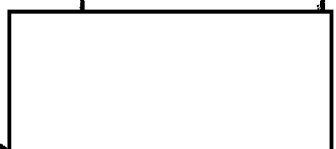
EDITH M. SIMMONS, WHITE FEMALE, BORN MARCH 27, 1896, ADVISED SHE BELIEVES SHE LAST SAW JAMES MC ELVANE LEAVE THE APARTMENT AT 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978. APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AGO, AT THE PT LOCATED AT 48TH AND WESTERN, MC ELVANE PREACHED THAT "THE REVOLUTION IS EMINENT AND WE HAVE THE MEANS TO START IT". THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, THE CONGREGATION WAS ORDERED TO WRITE LETTERS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MAKING FAVOR-

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ABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PT. (u)

[REDACTED] NEGRO FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WITH THE PT, HAVING CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE  
NUMBER [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MC ELVANE WAS DEAD. SHE DID  
NOT KNOW WHY THE FBI WAS ASKING QUESTIONS CONCERNING MC ELVANE  
AS SHE KNOWS THAT HE WAS IN GUYANA PRIOR TO THE SUICIDES. SHE  
ADVISED THAT SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM SAN FRANCISCO  
ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978 FROM A WOMAN, WHOM SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY,  
WHO TOLD HER THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A RADIO TRANSMISSION FROM  
JONESTOWN AND THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN HAD FOUND EVERYTHING  
FAVORABLE AT JONESTOWN. (u)

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[REDACTED] NEE [REDACTED] NEGRO FEMALE, BORN  
[REDACTED] HAVING CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER  
[REDACTED] WITH THE PT, ADVISED SHE LAST SAW MC  
ELVANE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND BELIEVES HE WENT TO JONESTOWN. (u)

[REDACTED] A NON-MEMBER OF THE PT, ADVISED  
THAT HE HAD LIVED AT [REDACTED] FOR ONE MONTH.  
HE PAID HIS RENT TO JIM MC ELVANE. HE LAST RECALLS SEEING  
MC ELVANE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO IN THE AFTERNOON. ON THE (u)

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EVENING OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1978, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M., HE SAW MC ELVANE'S CAR PARKED IN THE REAR OF THE APARTMENTS AT 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE, AND AGAIN SAW IT AT THE SAME TIME AT THE SAME LOCATION ON NOVEMBER 28, 1978. HE DESCRIBED THIS VEHICLE AS BEING A 1963 OR 1964 DODGE POLARA, LIGHT GOLD IN COLOR WITH PINK PRIMER SPOTS, BEARING CALIFORNIA PLATES. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978, [REDACTED] NEGRO MALE, BORN [REDACTED] HAVING CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE ON 38TH PLACE IN LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD LOST HIS WIFE AND CHILD IN GUYANA. HE JOINED THE PT IN LOS ANGELES IN 1973 AND LAST ATTENDED A MEETING AT 48TH AND WESTERN IN JULY OF 1978. THE "APOSTOLIC GUARDIANS" WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF JIM JONES AND HIS WIFE. THEY WERE PERSONALLY SELECTED BY JONES. THE SECURITY UNIT WAS NOTHING EXCLUSIVE AND ANYBODY COULD BE A MEMBER OF IT. THE "APOSTOLIC GUARDIANS" WORE A UNIFORM WHICH WAS GENERALLY A BLACK LEVI STYLE JACKET, BLACK PANTS, RED SHIRT AND BLACK

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BERET. THREE OF THE "APOSTOLIC GUARDIANS" WERE AS FOLLOWS: (u)

JOE WILSON, NEGRO MALE, MIDDLE TO LATE TWENTIES, 5'9",  
155 - 160 POUNDS, VERY DARK COMPLEXION, SHORT BLACK AFRO,  
WHO WAS NOTED AS BEING A TOUGH GUY, A GOOD BOXER, AND FANA-  
TICALLY LOYAL TO JONES (u)

RONNIE JAMES, NEGRO MALE, MID-TWENTIES, 5'9", 145 - 150  
POUNDS, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, LARGE AFRO, DARK EYES, KARATE  
INSTRUCTOR, LAST SEEN IN LOS ANGELES SUMMER OF 1977 AND  
REPORTEDLY FANATICALLY LOYAL TO JONES. (u)

CASEY OR K. C., NEGRO FEMALE, 18 YEARS OLD, NOT FURTHER  
DESCRIBED, WAS THE ONLY "APOSTOLIC GUARDIAN" MEMBER WHOM HE  
KNEW LIVED IN LOS ANGELES. (u)

HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT DAVID WISE WAS KICKED OUT OF THE  
TEMPLE IN LOS ANGELES BECAUSE JONES STATED HE WAS ENGAGED IN  
FIREARMS TRAINING. (u)

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