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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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DATE 9/30/92 BY 1048 DGM/hdm

FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO [Signature]

- The President
- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
 - Attn: National Security Council
- Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- Department of the Army
- Naval Investigative Service
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- Director CIA
- U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 - Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
 - Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Department of Energy
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: U. S. Customs
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- Department of Transportation
 - Attn: Director of Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Protective Service
- Secretary of State
 - Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
 - Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- Attorney General
- Deputy AG
 - Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
 - Attn: Internal Security Section
 - Attn: General Crimes Section
- Assistant AG for Administration
 - Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION)

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED)-VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

REC-122
89-4286-718

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APPROVED BY	ORIGINATOR LEW/rak	ROOM 5015	TELE EXT. 4190
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USE OF FORM 0-73

1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate box.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS _____, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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~~FM SACRAMENTO (89-191) (P)~~

~~TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY~~

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RE TEL CALLS OF SA [redacted] FRESNO RA, TO [redacted]

[redacted] SF DIVISION, AND [redacted] LA DIVISION, NOV 28-29, 1978. (u)
 by 12-2-78 TEL SC [redacted] ON NOV 28, 1978, [redacted] FRESNO, CALIF ADVISED

THAT IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1975 HE ATTENDED A PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) MEETING OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AT THE TEMPLE IN LOS ANGELES. HE STATED THAT JONES AND ABOUT 40 OTHER MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. DURING THE MEETING A HANDWRITTEN NOTE WAS PASSED AROUND FOR THE VARIOUS MEMBERS TO READ. THE NOTE STATED, "WE NOW HAVE THE PART TO MAKE AN ATOMIC BOMB." ONE OF THE MEMBERS ASKED JONES IF THIS WERE SO AND HE STATED, "YES, WE NOW HAVE THAT

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CAPABILITY." (u)

ON DEC 1, 1978, [REDACTED] STATED THAT FROM HIS RECOLLECTIONS, HE BELIEVES THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRESENT DURING THE ABOVE MEETING. (1) HUGH FORTSON, NEGRO MALE, 32 YEARS, 5'9", 195 LBS. (2) RHONDA FORTSON, WIFE OF HUGH, NEGRO FEMALE, 20'S 5'4", 100 LBS. (3) KAY NELSON, NEGRO FEMALE, AGE 50, 5'6", 135 LBS. (4) FLORIDA JOHNSON, NEGRO FEMALE, AGE 38. (5) LORI EFFRAM, WHITE FEMALE, 34, SLIM BUILD. (6) LATISHA LE ROY, WHITE FEMALE, 50'S, HEAVY BUILD (BELIEVED DECEASED). (7) JEAN BROWN, WHITE FEMALE, AGE 32, 5'5", 130 LBS. (8) EUGENE CHAIKEN, AN ATTORNEY. (9) JACK BEAM. (10) ARCHIE IJAMES. (11) KAREN LAYTON. (12) JIM MCELVANE. (13) DEANNA MYRTLE. (14) MERT MYRTLE. (THE LAST EIGHT HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN DESCRIBED). (u)

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE HAD NO REASON TO DOUBT THE TRUTH OF THIS STATEMENT ABOUT THE BOMB. HE STATED THAT HE WAS VERY FRIGHTENED AND SHOCKED AT THIS INFORMATION BUT DID NOT DISBELIEVE IT. HE STATED THAT THE ONLY OTHER MENTION OF SUCH A WEAPON OCCURRED DURING A CONVERSATION IN GUYANA BETWEEN HIMSELF ~~AND JONES~~ AND JONES AT WHICH TIME JONES MADE SOME REFERENCE TO THE BOMB STATING THAT IS WAS A "TOOL TO INSURE HIS FREEDOM". [REDACTED]

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STATED THAT HE BELIEVES KAREN LAYTON AND POSSIBLY MIKE PROKES
MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT WHEN THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE.

STATED THAT NOW HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE ABOUT THIS
PARTICULAR STATEMENT BUT FEELS THAT JONES BECAUSE OF HIS WEALTH
AND NUMEROUS CONTACTS BOTH IN THE FREE WORLD AND COMMUNIST
COUNTRIES COULD CONCEIVABLY ATTAINED AN ELEMENTARY NUCLEAR
CAPABILITY. HE STATED THAT ON THE OTHER HAND, HE KNOWS THAT
JONES LIED TO HIS FOLLOWERS AND POSSIBLY WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO
IMPRESS AND INTIMIDATE THEM.

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