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A COMPLAINT WAS FILED AT 2:45 PM, PST, THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS: (u)

AFFIDAVIT (u)

THE UNDERSIGNED DEPONENT BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS: (u)

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THAT HE IS A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; THAT HE IS INFORMED AND BELIEVES AND, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN REVIEWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [redacted]

[redacted] WAS ASSOCIATED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

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(PT) IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. [redacted]

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[redacted] CEASED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PT BUT HE MAINTAINED

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CONTACT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ORGANIZATION AND KNOWS PARTICIPANTS IN THE ORGANIZATION BASED UPON HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE COVERING APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IN DURATION.

ON NOVEMBER 13, [REDACTED] CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND [REDACTED] WENT TO THE COMPOUND AT JONESTOWN. ON

NOVEMBER 17, [REDACTED] PREPARED TO LEAVE THE COMPOUND IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON HOURS. FROM THE JONESTOWN COMPOUND ON THE

17TH OF NOVEMBER, 1978, THE PARTY, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN, WENT TO AN AIRPORT SITE AT FORT KAITUMA. AT THAT LOCATION THE

PARTY EXPECTED TO LEAVE TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN AND EVENTUALLY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. WHILE AT THE AIRPORT SITE TWO

AIRPLANES WERE PRESENT IN WHICH THE PARTY OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN [REDACTED] AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PT GROUP WHO HAD

BEEN RESIDING AT JONESTOWN PREPARED TO BOARD THE PLANES FOR PURPOSES OF RETURNING. WHILE THE TWO PLANES WERE AT THE AIR-

STRIP, [REDACTED] A TRACTOR PULLING A TRAILER OF PT INDIVIDUALS. THE TRACTOR PULLED THE TRAILER TO THE EDGE OF THE CLEARING AT

THE FAR END OF THE RUNWAY. [REDACTED] TOLD CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO HURRY UP AS HE FELT SOMETHING SERIOUS

WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. [REDACTED] THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE (u)

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TRAILER [REDACTED] TO BE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: BOB KICE, TOM KICE, JOSEPH WILSON, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, RON JAMES, EDDY CRENSHAW, WESLEY BRIDENBACH AND RON TALLEY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] URGED CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO HURRY UP AND LEAVE THE AREA. AMONG THE GROUP OF PEOPLE TO LEAVE ON THE FLIGHTS WAS LARRY LAYTON.

[REDACTED] THE TRAILER AND TRACTOR APPROACH WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF THE AIRCRAFT. AT THIS TIME ALSO THE MOTOR OF THE PLANE WAS RUNNING. [REDACTED] BEGAN HEARING SHOOTING. HE IMMEDIATELY OBSERVED CONGRESSMAN RYAN FALL TO THE GROUND. AT THIS SAME TIME VARIOUS PEOPLE STARTED FALLING TO THE GROUND DUE TO THE RIFLE FIRE. [REDACTED] MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ON THE TRAILER CARRYING ARMS. [REDACTED] THE MEMBERS OF THE TRAILER GROUP APPROACHING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY. HE OBSERVED TOM KICE SHOOT DON HARRIS, REPORTER FOR NBC NEWS IN THE HEAD AT POINT BLANK RANGE. HE ALSO OBSERVED BOB KICE, JOSEPH WILSON AND ALBERT TOUCHETTE SHOOTING VICTIMS IN THE HEAD. AT THE TIME THAT [REDACTED] ALL THE SHOOTING GOING ON, HE HAD ESCAPED FROM THE PLANE AREA TO THE JUNGLE PERIMETER. DUE TO WHAT HE SAW [REDACTED] FURTHER RETREATED INTO THE JUNGLE AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL

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APPROXIMATELY 9:30 AM THE NEXT DAY. HE THEN RETURNED BACK TO THE AIRSTRIP LOCATION. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THIS TIME, HE SAW WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE GUYANESE SOLIDERS CHECKING THE BODIES AT THE AIRSTRIP. HE DECIDED TO APPROACH THE SOLIDERS AND IDENTIFY WHO HE WAS. HE ASKED THEM FOR PROTECTION AND THEY FURNISHED HIM PROTECTION AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] BASES HIS IDENTIFICATION OF THE PT MEMBERS ON THE TRAILER BASED UPON HIS PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. DONALD R. HALE, SPECIAL AGENT, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 24 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978, FREDERICK J. WOELFLEN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE. (u)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
MAGISTRATES DOCKET NO. 3-78
CASE NO. 2135 MF
UNITED STATE OF AMERICA COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF
V
BOB KICE; TOM KICE; JOE WILSON; U.S.C. TITLE 18

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ALBERT TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; SECTION 351 (A) (D)-CONSPIRACY TO
EDDY CRENSHAW; RON TALLY; COMMIT MURDER AND MURDER OF A
WESLEY BRIDENBACH CONGRESSMAN
BEFORE FREDERICK J. WOELFLEN (MAGISTRATE), SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA (ADDRESS OF MAGISTRATE). (u)

THE UNDERSIGNED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN STATES: (u)

THAT ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA AND
PORT KAITUMA, GUANA, (1) BOB KICE; TOM KICE; JOE WILSON; ALBERT
TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; EDDY CRENSHAW; TON TALLY; WESLEY
BRIDENBACH: COUNT I: ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978, IN
JONESTOWN, GUYANA AND PORT KAITUMA GUYANA DEFENDANTS BOB KICE;
TOM KICE; JOE WILSON; ALBERT TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; EDDY
CRENSHAW; RON TALLY; WESLEY BRIDENBACH, WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY
DID COMBINE, CONSPIRE, CONFEDERATE AND AGREE TOGETHER, WITH
EACH OTHER, AND WITH DIVERSE OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS TO KILL, LEO
RYAN, A CONGRESSMAN OF THE UNITED STATES, IN VIOLATION OF
T H 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 351 (D). (u)

IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CONSPIRACY AND TO EFFECT ITS OBJECT
THEREOF, DEFENDANTS BOB KICE; TOM KICE; JOE WILSON; ALBERT

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TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; EDDY CRENSHAW; RON TALLY; WESLEY
BRIDENBACH; PERFORMED THE FOLLOWING OVERT ACTS: (u)

1. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 1978, IN PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA,
THE DEFENDANTS DROVE IN AN TRACTOR-TRAILER TO THE AIRSTRIP OF
PORT KAITUMA. (u)

COUNT II: ON OR ABOUT THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978, IN
PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, DEFENDANTS BOB KICE; TOM KICE; JOE WILSON;
ALBERT TOUCHETTE; RON JAMES; EDDY CRENSHAW; RON TALLY; WESLEY
BRIDENBACH, WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT AND WITH PREMEDITATION,
DID SHOOT LEO RYAN, A CONGRESSMAN OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH A
FIREARM, THEREBY CAUSING INJURIES FROM WHICH LEO RYAN DID DIE. (u)

ALL PAPERS REGARDING THIS WARRANT WERE SEALED AND NO PUBLICITY
GIVEN. FBIHQ SHOULD CONSIDER ADVISING ALL OFFICES OF THE EXISTENCE
OF THIS WARRANT IN THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS UNAWARE OF THE LOCATION OF
ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS ONE OR MORE MAY
HAVE ESCAPED GUYANA AND BE IN THE UNITED STATES. (u)

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