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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (89-79) (P)

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SUBJECT: RYMUR (A)

OO: San Francisco

Reference Tampa teletypes dated 11/21/78, 11/24/78,
and 11/27/78. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following: (u)

- (1) Machine copy of postcard to [redacted] from Peoples Temple (PT), Guyana.
- (2) Machine copy of Page 66, QST (magazine), August, 1978, edition.
- (3) Machine copy of postcard to [redacted] from PT, Guyana.
- (4) Machine copy of handwritten airletter to [redacted] from PT, Guyana. (u)
- (5) Machine copy of newspaper article regarding Tom Dickson in the November 21, 1978, Tampa Tribune.

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- 2 - Indianapolis (Enc. 2) "ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"
- 2 - San Francisco (89-250) (Enc. 17)
- 2 - Tampa

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Enclosed for Indianapolis one copy each of two FD-302s with [redacted], on November 21, 1978, and November 27, 1978. (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are the following: (u)

- (1) One each of the above five enclosures to the Bureau.
- (2) Original and one copy of FD-302 with [redacted], on November 21, 1978.
- (3) Original and one copy of FD-302 with [redacted] on November 22, 1978.
- (4) Original and one copy of FD-302 with [redacted] on November 24, 1978.
- (5) Original and one copy of FD-302 with [redacted], on November 27, 1978.
- (6) Original interview notes (4) regarding the above FD-302s.

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ENCLOSURES (5) TO THE BUREAU (89-4286)

FROM TAMPA (89-79)

RYMUR (A)

OO: SF (89-250)

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COPIES OF TWO POSTCARDS,
PAGE 66, QST magazine,
HANDWRITTEN AIRLETTER
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM TAMPA TRIBUNE

TAMPA AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED 11/28/78.

ENCLOSURE

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Peoples Temple Agricultural/Medical Project

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Radio N4YT confirming our QSO on 9/13 1978

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RST 5/7 MH 21 XMT YAESU 101EE
RCVR

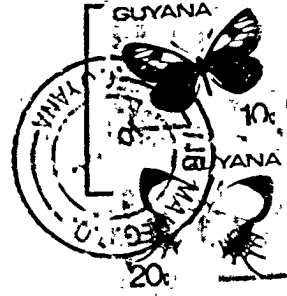
Antenna MOSLEY CL 36
Comments:

Thanks for the QSL. The Guyanese people are extremely grateful for whatever assistance & encouragement received. Best wishes to you and yours. Hope to hear you on the radio real soon.

CUL 73's

AL **WB6 MID/8R3**
Albert Touchette - Jonestown
Port Kaituma, N.W.R., Guyana

AIR MAIL



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Radio W4PIH confirming our QSO on 2/16 1978

GMX D4d UR SSR X CW AM

RST 5/9 MHz 14 XMTR YAESU 101EE
RCVR

Antenna MOSLEY CL 36 Comments:

Thanks for the QSL. This is a
very beautiful country. The
people are very friendly to the
USA. They are doing a great
job and appreciate whatever en-
couragement offered. Best
wishes to you and yours.

CUL 73's AL

WB6 MID/8R3

Albert Touchette - Jonestown
Port Kaituma, N.W.R., Guyana



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WB6 MID/BR3

Tragedy Not Surprising To Ex-Sect Member

By JIM BEAMGUARD
Tribune Staff Writer

Tom Dickson, of Tampa says he wasn't surprised when he heard that members of the People's Temple had ambushed Rep. Leo J. Ryan in Guyana.

Dickson says he was one of the early members of the sect when it was first organizing in Indianapolis in the early 1960s, and is now chief of a security company in Tampa.

"Whether he pulled the trigger or not, Jim Jones is still responsible," Dickson says. "There was no way it could end up but that way."

Dickson, 53, says he joined the sect out of curiosity, and became a member of the "elder council" of the then-growing organization. One job of that council was to keep members from quitting the church, Dickson says.

"He would threaten people, tell them something tragic would happen if they walked away," he says. "He would fake healings," Dickson said, to make others believe in him.

Advocating conservative dress, bread lines, communal living, anti-violence, and miracles of healing, Jones built a strong following in Indianapolis in the early 1960s, Dickson says.

"He did a lot of things for the poor," Dickson recalls. "He wanted to start a commune. He said he had a revelation from God that people had to band together against totalitarianism.

"No one else was supposed to have anything, but he had three Cadillacs and plenty of money. He was making slaves out of the people. They were mostly young people, lower class people, and women. He had them painting his house, fixing his car.

"I finally told him, 'Jim, I'm not going to let you get away with this stuff. He jumped right up and shouted, 'You're speaking against the anointed prophet of God,'" Dickson says.

So Dickson quit the organization, and says he tried to talk others out of leaving Jones. Some members turned against the sect, and Jones moved to Hawaii.

Later he returned to Indianapolis, Dickson says, then moved to California.

The Rev. Harry Curran, now living in Minnesota, says he knew Dickson when the man was a member of the sect.



Tom Dickson recalls Jones from early days.

"He (Dickson) was pretty deep in it before Jimmy went off the deep end," Curran said Monday night. Curran, of the Assembly of God Church in Manakato, said he and his family attended a Jones meeting in Indianapolis, walked out before it was over, and Jones shouted to them as they left that they would have heart attacks if they left.

"He pronounced a curse on us," Curran said. "Of course, nothing happened."

When Jones left for California, many of his followers went too, Dickson says.

"Mothers were calling me up, asking me to talk their sons out of going to California with Jones," Dickson says.

Most of them didn't listen to him, he recalls.

"A lot of people believed he was actually God," Dickson says.

After seeing the devotion showed to Jones, Dickson says he understands how there could have been mass suicides after the ambush in Guyana.

"I can hear him now," Dickson says. "He would say, 'The end is coming. They are going to throw you in jail. He would talk of a better life, give them a suggestion.'"

"I told him the day I left, 'Jim, you're a devil. Something serious is going to happen.' And he said, 'It won't happen to me.'"

"He'll go somewhere else," Dickson says, "and start it all over again."

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Revised Club Competition Rules

"Three cheers for three tiers!"

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As early as mid-1976 the Contest Advisory Committee was studying the problem of ARRL-affiliated club competition because the giant clubs in metropolitan areas were dominating the standings. This left the smaller clubs and those in areas with few hams out of the running.

After review in early 1978 the ARRL Board of Directors approved a three-tiered competition which will allow clubs of approximately equal size to compete against each other. The revised club competition rules will be in effect for the 1978 ARRL November Sweepstakes, and the 1979 January VHF Sweepstakes and International DX Competition.

Club Competition

Only ARRL-affiliated clubs may participate in the club competition. A member must be listed in the regular score listings before he can be counted for a club.

In order for a club to be listed, two points must be met:

a) At least three entries from members of the club must be submitted.

b) All members wishing to be included in the club scores must indicate the club name on their summary sheet and the club secretary must send a list of all club members eligible to compete for the club and which level (unlimited, medium, local) they wish to enter for each competition. Remember to meet the mailing deadline!

There are three levels of club competition:

Unlimited. Any club submitting 51 or more entries would be in this class. (One station can submit two entries, one on phone and one on cw in the November Sweepstakes and the DX Competition.) All stations and all operators must reside within 175 miles of the club's center. All members more than 50 miles from the club's center must attend at least 50 percent of the club's meetings to be eligible to submit an entry. If, however, he has not been a member for a year's time, he must have attended at least 50 percent of the meetings since he became a member. There would be no attendance requirement for those members within 50 miles. However, to be considered bona fide, a member must be active in club affairs. Members living outside of 175 miles and/or members operating stations outside of 175 miles may not compete in the club competition. The club must be an ARRL-affiliated club.

Medium. Any club submitting more than 10 but not more than 50 entries would be in this class. There would be the same mileage and attendance requirements as the unlimited class club. The club must be an ARRL-affiliated club.

Local. Any club submitting 10 entries or less would be in this classification. All members must reside within 20 miles of the club's center. There would be no attendance requirement. Again, the club must be an ARRL-affiliate.

Single- and multioperator station scores may be counted. At a guest-operated

single-operator station, both the guest-operator and the station licensee must be members of the same club in order to count the score for that club. At multi-operator stations at least 66 percent of the operators must be members of the same club in order for the score to count for that club.

In conjunction with the 50-percent attendance rule, the club must hold at least four in-person meetings per year. A club's entry classification may be changed if, in the opinion of the ARRL Awards Committee, the club has manipulated its number of entries to fall into a lower classification (i.e., if a club with 100 members submits only the 50 highest scores, even if more than 50 of its members wish to compete).

It is not within the intent of these rules that a club should vote out a member or a member resign and then be voted back into the club later in order that he can meet the 50-percent attendance rule.

The highest affiliated-club entry will be awarded a gavel in each category (unlimited, medium, local.)

The highest single-operator cw score and the highest single-operator phone score in any club entry will be rewarded with a club certificate when at least three single-operator cw and/or three single-operator phone scores are submitted.

Disqualifications

The disqualification criteria remain the same as printed on page 83 of February 1978 QST.

Strays

LONG-DISTANCE DELIVERIES

□ From all across the United States, amateurs and doctors teamed up in February to help a missionary doctor deliver twins in a remote Guyanan village. After the mother-to-be had become two weeks overdue, then gone into prolonged labor, Dr. Larry Schacht asked Al Touchette, WB6MID/8R3, to call for

assistance. His first transmission, on the 20-meter Maritime Mobile Net, was answered by N2E1/4, K4ZP, KP4DGT, WB5QAV and W7BIG. Changing band conditions, however, prevented completion of the exchange.

Amidst the patient's complications, Al established contact later that night with more U.S. hams. They were able to phone patch various specialists or relay the messages to and from Dr. Schacht. Among them were K3DML, Potomac, MD, who patched in Dr. Albert A. Green-

field, an obstetrician; W3BJJ, Williamsport, PA, an orthodontist, who patched in Dr. Kenneth L. Cooper, an obstetrician; and W41YAX, Wallingford, CT, who relayed for Dr. Sturla Stefason, an anesthesiologist at Yale-New Haven Hospital, in Connecticut. Despite the lack of modern facilities, Dr. Schacht was talked through a Caesarean section and delivered healthy, identical twin girls. The next day, Valentine's Day, the mission doctor reported over the air that all were doing well.

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	Sender's name and address: P.O. Box 893 Georgetown, Guyana, S.A.
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Co-operative Republic of GUYANA

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Dear [redacted]

We are terribly sorry for the delay in getting a QSL card to you in response to our contact. We are located deep in the interior of the tropical forest and there have been delays in getting our QSL cards from the print. We are trying to remedy this now. We promise to get a QSL card to you just as soon as we possibly can. Our project has been very successful, and we feel a great debt to amateur radio which has been a true life-line for us out here. Lives have been saved because of the help of operators who have put us in touch with critical medical information. We now have over a thousand residents here in the community and we have been able to help many people in the surrounding communities as well as our own. With a variety of needs our medical facilities have expanded, and we are planning to even do more in the near future to help as many as possible.

Agriculture livestock construction and all kind of project that have been developed are proving that even in the jungle, people who work together can accomplish much.

We are inspired by what has been accomplished through combined effort and a spirit of good-will and service to our fellow man. We thank you as an amateur radio operator, for your contact and expression of encouragement. We hope you will be receiving your QSL card from us soon and will QSO with us again.
Pleasant 73's