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REFERENCE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD,  
DECEMBER 4, 1978, ALEXANDRIA AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES  
TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER 1, 1978. (u) REC-102 89-4286 - 748

ON DECEMBER 4, 1978, GALEN W. (JOE) HOLSINGER WAS  
INTERVIEWED BY WASHINGTON FIELD IN ROOM 137, CANNON HOUSE  
OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), TELEPHONE (202)  
225-3531. INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT 5:15 P.M. AND TERMINATED  
AT 6:45 P.M. HOLSINGER HAD MET FOR MOST OF THE DAY WITH  
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

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BRIEFING THEM ON INFORMATION HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF EVENTS SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

HOLSINGER WAS ADVISED OF FBI JURISDICTION AND RESPONSIBILITY IN CAS INVESTIGATIONS AND HE STATED THAT HE WOULD TURN OVER ALL MATERIAL HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S INVESTIGATION OF PT, AS WELL AS PROVIDING THE FBI WITH ANY INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS RELATIVE TO A CONSPIRACY SURROUNDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DEATH. (u)

HOLSINGER ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVED A TOTAL OF 18 PEOPLE, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN, TRAVELED TO GUYANA, NOVEMBER 14, 1978. A COMPLETE LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 5, 1978, AND WILL BE PICKED UP BY WASHINGTON FIELD. (u)

REGARDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BRIEFCASE, HOLSINGER SAID HE WOULD FURNISH WASHINGTON FIELD WITH BRIEFCASE AND CONTENTS ON DECEMBER 5, 1978. HOLSINGER SAID HE

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RECEIVED BRIEFCASE FROM [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO,  
NOVEMBER 21, 1978. THE CLASPS ON THE BRIEFCASE WERE  
OPEN AND AFTER GOING THROUGH THE CONTENTS, HOLSINGER  
NOTED THAT A TAPE RECORDER CARRIED BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN  
TO GUYANA WAS MISSING. HE COULD NOT ASCERTAIN IF OTHER  
ITEMS HAD BEEN REMOVED. (u)

ACCORDING TO HOLSINGER, REPRESENTATIVE RYAN HAD  
NOT MADE ANY EFFORT TO VISIT THE PT IN GUYANA DURING  
1977. (u)

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, HOLSINGER, WHO WAS  
IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID THAT HE HAD CALLED THE U.S. STATE  
DEPARTMENT IN WDC NUMEROUS TIMES THAT DAY IN AN EFFORT  
TO DETERMINE STATUS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S GROUP IN JONESTOWN.  
AROUND 4:00 P.M. (PST), THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WDC,  
CALLED HIM AND ADVISED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION  
THAT FOUR PERSONS, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN, HAD  
BEEN KILLED IN JONESTOWN. THE CONNECTION WAS POOR AND  
HOLSINGER SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD NOT FURNISH  
MUCH MORE INFORMATION. FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, HOLSINGER

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RECEIVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED] ON THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF  
OF FRANK MOORE, CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON, WHO ADVISED THAT CONGRESS-  
MAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHERS HAD BEEN KILLED OUTSIDE OF JONESTOWN.

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[REDACTED] SAID HIS INFORMATION THAT FIVE PERSONS, NOT FOUR,  
HAD BEEN KILLED [REDACTED]

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HOLSINGER ADVISED THAT SHORTLY AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE  
CALL, HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE EDITOR OF THE  
SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND ADVISED HIM OF THE SITUATION.  
HOLSINGER SAID THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN THE PUBLIC WAS  
FIRST MADE AWARE OF THE MURDERS. W

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AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 P.M. (PST), NOVEMBER 18,

1978, [REDACTED]

WAS HOME

ALONE AND RECEIVED A CALL AT HER RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

A MALE VOICE ASKED FOR WILL. WHEN TOLD HE WAS NOT THERE,  
HE TOLD HER TO TELL HIM HIS MEAL TICKET HAS JUST HAD  
HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF AND WE WILL KILL HIM NEXT. A SECOND  
AND THIRD CALL FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY, WITH THE SAME MESSAGE  
BY THE SAME PERSON. A FOURTH AND FIFTH CALL WERE (u)

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TERMINATED BY [REDACTED] WHEN THE SAME MALE VOICE WAS DETERMINED TO BE ON THE LINE. THESE CALLS WERE REPORTED TO THE FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA, POLICE CHIEF, JOHN NORTON. HOLSINGER DOES NOT HAVE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THAT THESE CALLS WERE RELAYED VIA HAM RADIO TO PT, SAN FRANCISCO, FROM GUYANA. (u)

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IN CONNECTION WITH THESE CALLS, HOWEVER, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, DAVID DOW, CBS, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONED HOLSINGER IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SAID THAT HE HAD OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT A PT HIT SQUAD, COMPRISED OF TWO MEN AND ONE WOMAN, WAS IN EXISTENCE WITH TWO MEMBERS BEING IN THE U.S. AND ONE IN GUYANA. ALSO DISCUSSED WERE THE TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] AS SHE WAS PRESENT WHEN DOW CALLED. DOW ADVISED THAT HE HAD A TAPE RECORDING OF A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH PT, SAN FRANCISCO, MEMBER TIM CLANCY. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR [REDACTED] TO LISTEN TO THIS TAPE AND ACCORDING TO HOLSINGER, [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED THE VOICE OF CLANCY ON THE TAPE AS THAT OF THE CALLER TO HER RESIDENCE, NOVEMBER 18, 1978. WILLIAM HOLSINGER,

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AFTER LISTENING TO [REDACTED] DESCRIPTION OF THE CALLER,  
FELT THE DESCRIPTION FIT CLANCY, WHO WILLIAM HOLSINGER  
KNEW. (u)

WILLIAM HOLSINGER [REDACTED]

CAN BE REACHED AT SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

WILLIAM'S

LAW OFFICES OR REPRESENTATIVE RYAN'S SAN FRANCISCO  
OFFICE 342-1277. (u)

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HOLSINGER ADVISED THAT A PT SURVIVOR OF THE JONES-  
TOWN MASSACRE, TIM CARTER, HAD INFILTRATED "THE CONCERNED  
RELATIVES COMMITTEE" IN CALIFORNIA IN EFFORTS TO DETERMINE  
EXTENT OF OPPOSITION TO PT. HOLSINGER BELIEVES CARTER  
IS NOW IN GUYANA, ATTEMPTING TO RETURN TO THE U.S. (u)

REGARDING JACQUE SPER, HOLSINGER REITERATED THAT  
SPER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE THREAT WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL  
IN BALTIMORE AND THAT IS WHY HE WAS INSISTENT THAT SHE  
BE PROVIDED PROTECTION WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL IN ARLINGTON,  
VIRGINIA. AFTER A CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT UNITED  
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STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) HAYMAN AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
U.S. MARSHAL PROTECTION WAS PROVIDED FOR SPIER. HOLSINGER  
SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT THE FBI WAS NOT IN A POSITION  
TO PROVIDE SUCH PROTECTION. HOLSINGER BELIEVED THAT  
SPIER HAD HER TAPE RECORDER AND TAPES STOLEN SOMETIME  
AFTER SHE WAS WOUNDED AT JONESTOWN. (U)

HOLSINGER WAS ALSO OF THE OPINION THAT THREATENING  
CALLS WERE ALSO RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S  
FAMILY STAYING AT 1213 E CAPITAL STREET, WDC. TELEPHONE

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (u)

REVIEW OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)

LETTERS INDICATES THAT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PT. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED, BECAUSE OF THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE IRS FILES, TO CONTACT IRS HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE IF THEIR FILES HAVE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OF VALUE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

Referral/Consult

[REDACTED] (u)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (u)  
LEADS. ALEXANDRIA. AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. RECONTACT JACKIE SPIER, ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, ROOM 204, TO DETERMINE IF SHE DID RECEIVE THREATS OF ANY KIND AFTER HER RETURN TO THE U.S. ALEXANDRIA NOTE THAT IN BALTIMORE INTERVIEW OF SPIER AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL, SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT RECEIVE SUCH THREATS. DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS OF SPIER'S TAPE RECORDER. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO. AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. CONTACT  
[REDACTED] AND WILLIAM HOLSINGER AND OBTAIN DETAILS  
OF PHONE CALLS TO [REDACTED] RESIDENCE ON NOVEMBER 18,  
1978. AND SUBSEQUENT IDENTIFICATION OF CALLER AS PT  
MEMBER TIM GLANOV. CONSIDER CONTACTING CBS, SAN FRANCISCO,  
REPORTER DAVID DOV TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF HIS INVOLVEMENT  
IN IDENTIFICATION OF GLANOV AS CALLER AND HIS KNOWLEDGE  
OF PURPOSES OF THREE MEMBER PT "HIT SQUAD". (u)

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WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. OBTAIN  
CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BRIEFCASE AND CONTENTS, AS WELL  
AS ACCURATE LIST OF PERSONS ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PLANE  
TO GUYANA, NOVEMBER 14, 1978. CONTACT PERSONS AT  
CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S WDC RESIDENCE TO DETERMINE IF THREATS  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THEM. (u)

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