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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOV. 28, 1978. (u)

A REVIEW OF INDICES AND FILES OF MEMPHIS OFFICE REVEALED

NO INFO REGARDING INDIVIDUALS NAMED [REDACTED]

OR [REDACTED], RELATED TO CAPTIONED CASE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED NOV. 24, 1978, AND ADVISED HE WAS

UNFAMILIAR WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND REV. JONES UNTIL THE

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DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE MASS SUICIDE WHICH HAS BROUGHT

THIS INTO NATIONAL PROMINENCE. HE STATED HE DID KNOW A [REDACTED]

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WHO WAS A FELLOW INMATE WITH HIM AT FCI, EL RENO, OKLA.,

BUT HAD NOT SEEN SMITH SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1976. (u), J8

ON NOV. 29, 1978, [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED AT THE

SHELBY COUNTY JAIL, MEMPHIS. HE REPORTED HIS MOTHER, [REDACTED]

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RESIDES SOMEWHERE ON PERKINS AVE., MEMPHIS, SPECIFIC ADDRESS NOT KNOWN, AND IS SUBSCRIBER TO MEMPHIS TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO REPORTED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO WAS AN INMATE AT FCI, EL RENO, OKLA., AT THE TIME [REDACTED] WAS THERE, VISITED HIM AT MEMPHIS IN 1976 AT WHICH TIME

THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS USING THE ALIAS, [REDACTED] THIS PERSON, WHO WAS NOT KNOWN AS [REDACTED] AT FCI, EL RENO, ASSOCIATED AT FCI WITH PERSONS REPORTEDLY ACTIVE IN THE WHITE PANTHER PARTY AND THE RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL

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WAS CONFINED FOLLOWING CONVICTION FOR MANUFACTURING AND/OR SELLING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HIM AS A WM, 28-30 YRS.,

[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, OR PORTLAND, OREGON. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] FOR THE PT, RECENTLY CALLED THE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL AND ASKED TO SPEAK TO HIM. [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE BY JAIL OFFICIALS.

[REDACTED] THEREAFTER CALLED HIS ATTORNEY AND HIS ATTORNEY

ADVISED HIM TO NOT RETURN [REDACTED] CALL. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

HE DID NOT SPEAK WITH [REDACTED] (u)

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ON NOV. 30, 1978, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POSTED \$6,000

BOND FOR [REDACTED] RELEASE FROM THE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL

AND REPORTEDLY PLAN TO [REDACTED]

NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS AVAILABLE. (u)

THE NOV. 28, 1978, ISSUE OF THE "PRESS SCIMITAR",

MEMPHIS DAILY NEWSPAPER, CONTAINED AN ARTICLE WHEREIN IT WAS (u)

REPORTED THAT MARK LANE INFORMED OFFICERS OF THE MEMPHIS PD THAT MICHAEL LAFRANCI, AN INMATE AT THE SHELBY COUNTY PENAL FARM, HAD RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM A WOMAN ASKING LAFRANCI TO BREAK INTO LANE'S MEMPHIS HOME. LANE SAID LAFRANCI'S NAME WAS FOUND IN THE JONESTOWN CABIN BELONGING TO REV. JIM JONES, LEADER OF THE PT (u)

ON NOV. 28, 1978, RECORDS, SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE CO., MEMPHIS, REVEALED THAT MEMPHIS TELEPHONE NO. 901-388-0332 IS LISTED TO SHELBY COUNTY JAIL (EAST), MEMPHIS. IT IS NOTED

[REDACTED] IS CONFINED TO THIS JAIL. (u)

FOR INFORMATION OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE, REFERENCED TELETYPE CONTAINS FOLLOWING INFO: (u)

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY (PROTECT), ADVISED

THIS DATE THAT WHILE ON WEEKEND DUTY, NOV. 26, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS telephone call (u)
RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL

THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE ANONYMOUS CALLER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM GUYANA FROM [REDACTED] WHO IS U.S. SOLDIER WITH THE GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT IN JONESTOWN. THE SOLDIER WAS ABLE TO GO THROUGH PT FILES BEFORE THEY WERE CONFISCATED BY GUYANA OFFICIALS. HE ALLEGEDLY SAW EVIDENCE OF PT'S INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG SMUGGLING. THE SOLDIER TOLD [REDACTED] TO WRITE DOWN THE FOLLOWING: "NOVEMBER 14, 1978... [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] AND PASS IT ON TO ESQUIRE MAGAZINE.

[REDACTED] SOURCE BELIEVES "ESQUIRE MAGAZINE" IS A REFERENCE TO (FNU) CORUM 'S SEPTEMBER, 1978 ARTICLE IN THAT MAGAZINE DETAILING THE SOUTH AMERICAN DRUG TRADE. [REDACTED] BELIEVED CALLED TO BE LEGITIMATE AND BELIEVED FBI MAY BE INTERESTED IN THIS INFORMATION. W

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OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE AT EL RENO, WILL CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT FCI, EL RENO, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED HEREIN WITH ALIAS [REDACTED] IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS W

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IDENTIFIED SET OUT LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW REGARDING

HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PT, JIM JONES, AND WHY HIS NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS MAINTAINED BY PT IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. FBI

FINGERPRINT RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED] WAS APPARENTLY AT

FCI, EL RENO, FROM 1970 TO 1972, UNDER NAME [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FCI, EL RENO NO. [REDACTED], FBI NO. [REDACTED]

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