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FM BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA (89-495)

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RE: BQ TELCALL TO BU A D SAN FRANCISCO DEC. 3, 1978. (u)

FOLLOWING JONESTOWN PEOPLES TEMPLE (P.T.) SURVIVORS INTERVIEWED UPON ARRIVAL AT JFK AIRPORT N.Y. DEC. 3-4, 1978: (u)

1.) FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS UNABLE TO PROVIDE POSITIVE INFORMATION: (u)

A) RICH NEAL JOHNSTON, AKA RUBY NEGRO, FEMALE, DOB APRIL 23, 1922. CONTACT: [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

89-4286-823

B) [REDACTED] NEGRO, FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED]

CONTACT: [REDACTED] SF.

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C) [REDACTED] NEGRO, FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED]

CONTACT: [REDACTED] SF.

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2.) FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED POSITIVE INFORMATION (u)

A) [REDACTED] NEGRO, FEMALE: CONTACT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SF. [REDACTED] ADVISED REV. JONES CLAIMED TO HAVE MONEY AND GOLD IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES INCLUDING MEXICO. HAD KNOWLEDGE OF SUICIDE DRILLS AND IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF P.T. MEMBERS. (u)

B) [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED 19 SECURITY PERSONNEL KNOWN AS "ANGELS". IDENTIFIED 27 MEMBERS OF PEOPLES PEOPLE (P.T.) PLANNING COMMISSION, MOST OF WHOM ARE PRESENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO. [REDACTED] ADVISED REV. JIMMY JONES HELD REGULAR "WHITE NIGHTS" ALSO CALLED "ALPHAS" WHERE POPULACE OF JONESTOWN WERE ASSEMBLED AND ASKED BY REV. JONES IF THEY WERE WILLING TO DIE. AT "WHITE NIGHT" ALL MEMBERS OF SECURITY FORCE ARMED WITH SHOTGUNS, RIFLES, AND PISTOLS. REV. JONES MAINTAINED DISCIPLINE AT JONESTOWN THROUGH PUBLIC HUMILIATION, BEATINGS, AND DRUG SEDATION. TWO NIGHTS PRIOR TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S ARRIVAL "WHITE NIGHT" HELD, AND REV. JONES SAID IF RYAN CAME TO COMMUNE HE WOULD NOT LEAVE. [REDACTED] UNDERSTOOD THIS TO MEAN THAT RYAN WOULD BE KILLED, AND SUICIDES BEGIN. REV. JONES OFTEN

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THREATENED THAT "ANGELS" WOULD HUNT AND KILL ANY DEFECTORS.

(BUREAU NOTE: [REDACTED] STAYING AT NEW YORK TO
CONTINUE DE BRIEFING BY BUAGENTS).(u)

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C) LESLIE MONIQUE WILSON, NEE FORTIER, BLACK FEMALE, DOB
JAN. 21, 1957, ADVISED SHE ARRIVED JONESTOWN AUGUST 1977 AND
ESCAPED MORNING OF MASS SUICIDE. WILSON ADVISED SHE HAS NO
DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF MASS SUICIDE OR ASSASSINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE
RYAN. WILSON WAS COOPERATIVE AND PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY KNOWN
DETAILS REGARDING INNER WORKINGS OF P.T., INCLUDING IDENTITIES OF
CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF REV. JONES. WILSON CONFIRMED EXISTENCE OF
QUANTITIES OF GUNS (20) AT JONESTOWN. (BUREAU NOTE: WILSON
ADVISED SHE WILL BE RESIDING AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], TINTON FALLS, N.J. NEW YORK
DIVISION AGENTS WILL RE-CONTACT HER THERE ON DEC. 5, 1978).(u)

D) BEATRICE ALETHIA, NEE ORSOT, AKA BEATRICE GRUBBS, DOB
SEPT. 30, 1926, NEGRO FEMALE PLANS TO LIVE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LOCATED IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] GRUBBS IS AN
AMERICAN CITIZEN WITH SSAN 255-36-3207.

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GRUBBS IDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE "ARCHERY TEAM" (A CAMPUS CLUB) AND INDICATED THAT TOM GRUBBS (WHITE MALE, GRUBBS HUSBAND WHOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN) WAS THE PRINCIPAL OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ALSO DEVELOPED THE "BOX" USED TO DISCIPLINE THE CHILDREN. GRUBBS IDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE RADIO OPERATIONS AT JONESTOWN AND GEORGETOWN. (u)

E) [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN JONESTOWN IN DEC. 1977. ADVISED SHE SPENT TWO YEARS IN JONESTOWN. STATED SHE SPENT THE LAST TWO MONTHS IN GEORGETOWN HANDLING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS NOT AWARE OF SUICIDE. HOWEVER INDICATED THAT JONES DID ASK IF EVERYONE WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE FOR THE P.T. (u)

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DRUGS WERE USED TO SEDATE TROUBLE MAKERS WHO WERE APT IN THE SCU (SPECIAL CARE UNIT). [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF SECURITY UNIT. [REDACTED] CONTACT: RUBY JOHNSTON, ADDRESS 261 SCOTT ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. (u)

F) ON DEC. 3, 1978, SUSA CARTMEL, REV. JONES ADOPTED KOREAN DAUGHTER WAS INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH AND PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION RE THE ORIGINS OF P.T. AND THE ACTIVITIES OF REV. (u)

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JONES AND HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATES. (BUREAU NOTE: CARMEL WILL
REMAIN AT N.Y. AND WILL BE FURTHER INTERVIEWED DEC. 4-5, 1978) (u)

G) DAWN FRANCINE GARDFREY, NEGRO FEMALE, DOB MAY 22, 1963.

CONTACT: IDA KING 241 SCOTT ST. SF. (u)

PROVIDED IDENTITY OF "HIT TEAO" AND EXPLOSIVE EXPERT DOUG
SAUNDERS. (u)

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT BROOKLYNQUEENS. BQ WILL
PROVIDE UP DATED ITINERARY OF SURVIVORS WHEN AVAILABLE. (u)

LEAD SAN FRA CISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO: (u)

WILL RE INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RUTH JOHNSTON,
BEATRICE GRUBBS, [REDACTED] DAWN GARDFREY (SUPRA) AND
LESLIE WILSON [REDACTED] WHO IS PRESENTLY IN JONESTOWN
IS [REDACTED] WHEN AVAILABLE TO SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. (u)

WILL SUTEL BQ RE THE IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SF. (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE: (u)

FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU AND SF. DAWN GARDFREY (SUPRA)
ADVISED THAT SHARON AMOS MADE FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH DOUG ELLIS,
U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYA NA. (u)

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IN ADDITION, BQ INTERVIEWING AGENTS OBTAINED FROM THREE OF THE SURVIVORS, COLOR POLAROID PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANNA AS LATE AS DEC. 2, 1978, WHICH INCLUDED PHOTOS OF CLIFFORD GIEG, JOHNNY COBB, MARK CORDELL, AND OTHERS WHICH WILL BE DUPLICATED AND PROVIDED TO CONCERNED OFFICES. (u)

SUSAN CARTMEL AND (SUPRA) ARE INDICATING THEY ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE FULLY AND ASSIST THE FBI IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, CAUTION IS BEING TAKEN TO AVOID A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE BY FORMER P.T. MEMBERS. (u)

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