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RE SAN JUAN TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 1, 1978, REGARDING INTERVIEWS IN PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS. PARTICULAR REFERENCE MADE TO INTERVIEW OF CHARLES TOUCHETTE (2). THE BUREAU NOTED THAT SAN JUAN'S INTERVIEW OF CHARLES TOUCHETTE, ALTHOUGH THOROUGH, IS ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) OPERATION, THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND ANY CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THAT MURDER OR TO ASSASSINATE OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES. CHARLES TOUCHETTE IS THE FATHER OF ALBERT TOUCHETTE, WHO IS NOW DECEASED. ALBERT IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF CON-

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20 CONGRESSMAN RYAN. SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE FBI
 18 WHICH ESTABLISHED PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ALBERT'S ARREST HAD HE BEEN
 16 RETURNED ALIVE TO THE UNITED STATES FROM GUYANA. SAN FRANCISCO
 IS AWARE OF THAT EVIDENCE AND OF ALBERT TOUCHETTE'S ALLEGED
 ROLE IN THE PT. (u)

14 FURTHER, ALTHOUGH TOUCHETTE SAYS THAT HE WAS THE ADMINIS-
 12 TRATOR OF THE PT UNTIL THE SUMMER OF 1977, HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE
 OF ANY CONTINGENCY BY THE PT REGARDING ASSASSINATION OF U. S.
 10 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR TROUBLE THAT WOULD ENSUE AS A RESULT OF
 CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT TO JONESTOWN. THIS SEEMINGLY CONTRA-
 8 DICTS INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MRS. CLAIRE JANARO WHICH IS SET
 FORTH IN RETEL INDICATING SHE SIGNED STATEMENTS ALLEGING WILLING-
 6 NESS TO ASSASSINATE PUBLIC OFFICIALS AS WELL AS BLANK PAGES OF
 PAPER LATER FILLED IN WITH INCRIMINATING INFORMATION (u)

4 THE ABOVE, ALONG WITH SAN JUAN'S COMMENT THAT TOUCHETTE
 AND THE OTHERS INTERVIEWED IN TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS APPEARED AT
 2 TIMES TO BE DECEIVING, INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY TOUCHETTE WAS
 UNTRUTHFUL IN HIS INTERVIEW. (u)

2 SAN JUAN SHOULD PROVIDE, IF AVAILABLE, CURRENT U. S.
 ADDRESS ON TOUCHETTE AND HIS ITINERARY RE ARRIVAL IN THIS (u)

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COUNTRY. TOUCHETTE SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED AND SAN FRANCISCO

20 SHOULD CONSIDER USE OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN THIS INTERVIEW (u)

18 FOR INFORMATION LEGAT OTTAWA, TOUCHETTE ADVISED THAT WHILE

HE WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF JONESTOWN, GUYANA PT CAMP, CHURCH MONEYS

16 WERE DEPOSITED IN EITHER THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK OR BANK OF

CANADA. FBI IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION MONEYS POSSIBLY

14 DEPOSITED IN NAME OF ESTHER MUELLER AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO

BARKLAY'S BANK, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD. (u)

12 LEGAT OTTAWA SHOULD DETERMINE FROM THE EXISTANCE OF

SUCH A BANK AND ANY SUCH ACCOUNT, ACCOUNT NUMBER, DATE OPENED

10 AND CLOSED, AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES, CURRENT BALANCE, NUMBER AND

AMOUNT OF TRANSACTIONS, AS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS ADVISED

8 U. S. GOVERNMENT DESIRES KNOWLEDGE OF ASSETS OF PT CHURCH AND

MAY BRING CIVIL ACTION TO RECOVER EITHER EXPENSES OF RECOVERY

6 OPERATION IN GUYANA OR RETURN FUNDS WHICH RIGHTFULLY BELONG TO

EXISTING CHURCH MEMBERS. (u)

4 LEAD FOR SAN JUAN WILL BE SET FORTH IN SEPARATE TELETYPE RE

BARKLAY'S BANK, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, ONCE NEGOTIATIONS

2 BETWEEN FBIHQ AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING FBI COVERAGE

THAT LEAD ARE COMPLETED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL (u)

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NOTE:

ABOVE SETS FORTH ADDITIONAL LEADS DEVELOPED THROUGH
A REVIEW OF SAN JUAN'S INTERVIEWS OF PT MEMBERS AT PORT OF
SPAIN, TRINIDAD, AND BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS.