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TO TO 417/SECRETARY OF STATE

PH DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)

ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY

12 42/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

ATTN: MR. MIKE ABBELL

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8 REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

6 AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES, DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT, MARIA KATSARIS, AND FOUR OTHER IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS FROM JONESTOWN, CHOSEN AT RANDOM BY THE FBI.

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THE FBI HAS BEEN TASKED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM

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THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE ABOVE DECEASED. FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF
 20 THE CONSENT FORM WHICH THE FBI HAS FURNISHED TO THE NEXT OF KIN: (u)

DATE

CITY, STATE

16 I/WE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT
 THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE

14 AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF {INSERT NAME OF DECEASED}. I/WE
 UNDERSTAND THAT A COMPLETE AUTOPSY MAY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION
 12 OF THE HEAD, EYES, SPINAL CORD, CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND EXTREMITIES.

I/WE AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL AND RETENTION OR USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC,
 10 SCIENTIFIC, OR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES OF SUCH ORGANS, TISSUES,
 AND PARTS AS SUCH PHYSICIANS DEEM PROPER.

8 I/WE REPRESENT THAT I AM/WE ARE THE {INSERT RELATIONSHIP},
 LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED AND ENTITLED BY LAW TO CONTROL
 6 THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

SIGNED

4 WITNESSED {INSERT SIGNATURE OF FBI AGENT}

ON DECEMBER 4, 1978, STEVEN K. KATSARIS, FATHER OF MARIA
 2 KATSARIS, GRANTED PERMISSION FOR AUTOPSY OF HIS DAUGHTER'S
 REMAINS BY SIGNING ABOVE FORM. (u)

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20 NEGOTIATIONS WITH FAMILIES OF REVEREND JONES AND DOCTOR
 18 LARRY SCHACHT CONTINUE, BUT TO DATE NO CONSENT FOR AUTOPSIES
 16 OBTAINED. CONSENT ANTICIPATED.

14 FAMILIES OF OTHER VICTIMS CHOSEN FOR AUTOPSY HAVE AT THIS
 12 TIME REFUSED PERMISSION OR CANNOT BE LOCATED. THOSE VICTIMS ARE
 10 IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

14 CHARLES MARSHALL, BODY 84D, RELATIVES REFUSED; LEON PERRY,
 12 BODY 99E, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME; SYLVESTER
 10 LEON FAIR, BODY 28C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME;
 8 JERRY WILSON, BODY 10C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS
 6 TIME.

8 THE FBI IS SUBSTITUTING OTHER IDENTIFIED VICTIMS AS
 6 CANDIDATES FOR AUTOPSY. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THEIR IDENTITY
 4 AND STATUS OF CONSENT PROCEDURE AS AVAILABLE. (u)

6 DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO
 4 MESSRS. [] AND [], DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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NOTE: Above prepared at request of Departmental Attorney
Mike Abbell with dissemination to recipients.

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