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ON DECEMBER 5, 1978, FBIHQ RECEIVED SECOND-HAND INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY WHOSE IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN TO THE BUREAU THAT ONE [ ] (PHONETIC) REPORTEDLY A POLITICAL FIGURE RESIDING IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, PROVIDED THE CYANIDE USED IN THE SUICIDE-MURDER INCIDENT IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. ALTHOUGH THE BUREAU HAS NO JURISDICTION REGARDING THE DEATHS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS IN JONESTOWN, WHO ALLEGEDLY DIED OF CYANIDE POISONING, NEW ROCHELLE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [ ] AND THEREAFTER LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE HE HAD OF ANY PLAN TO ASSASSINATE CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OR ANY OTHER UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

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20 [REDACTED]'S KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONSPIRACY EITHER IN GUYANA OR IN THE  
18 UNITED STATES TO ASSASSINATE A CONGRESSMAN SHOULD BE COVERED  
IN THIS INTERVIEW. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] THE ABOVE INSTRUCTS NEW YORK TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT ONE  
[REDACTED] WHO, ACCORDING TO A SOURCE OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE CYANIDE USED IN THE JONESTOWN SUICIDES.  
PER REQUEST OF MR. [REDACTED], PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, [REDACTED] IS NOT  
BEING IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. (u)