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- Director, CIA
- XXX Secretary of State
- XXX Department of Treasury
 - Attn: U. S. Customs
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms

- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Energy Research and Development Administration
- U. S. Postal Service
- National Aeronautics & Space Adm.
- Department of Transportation
 - Attn: Director of Security
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- Department of the Army
- Naval Investigative Service
- National Security Agency
 - (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
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- The President
- White House Situation Room
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- The Vice President
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

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~~UNSUBS, CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN, ET AL - VICTIMS; CAS (A); FPC;
OO: SAN FRANCISCO.~~

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, INDIVIDUAL WHO WISHES MS IDENTITY
TO BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL WITHIN THE FBI, ~~APPEARED AT~~
~~THE~~ ~~PD AND, THROUGH EFFORTS OF DETECTIVE~~
~~THERE,~~ WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. SOURCE GAVE
~~INFORMATION ON~~
~~MEMBER OF~~ INNER CIRCLE OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH OPERATED BY

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REVEREND JIMMY JONES IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA; RENO, NEVADA;
UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, FROM PERIOD
1961 THROUGH 1973. SOURCE WAS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO FURNISH
ANY INFORMATION INITIALLY BUT DID STATE [] WAS APPALLED AT
RECENT EVENTS WHICH HAD TRANSPIRED REGARDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN
AND MASS SUICIDES OF JONES' FOLLOWERS. SOURCE STATED [] ~~AND~~
KNEW OF PERSONS WHO [] ~~WHOSE IDENTITIES~~ [] ~~WOULD NOT FURNISH~~, HAD
BEEN MEMBERS OF 14-15 PERSON INNER CIRCLE WHICH WAS THE RULING
BODY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH. SOURCE ADVISED [] HAD
INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF NUMEROUS ILLEGAL AND ILLICIT ACTIVITIES
IN WHICH PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH FOLLOWERS INVOLVED, INCLUDING
[] KNOWLEDGE OF AT LEAST EIGHT MURDERS WHICH OCCURRED FROM
1970 THROUGH 1973 IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; SOUTHERN OREGON;
RENO, NEVADA; SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.
SOURCE ADVISED [] WAS *AWARE OF* [] PLANNING ALL OF THESE MURDERS
WITH AT LEAST [] AND SOURCE STATED [] *KNEW*
SOMEONE WHO HELPED PROCURE "HARDWARE" USED TO ACCOMPLISH MURDERS. SOURCE
STATED [] WAS TOLD BY JONES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN
PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH THAT THESE MURDERS ACTUALLY OCCURRED AND
[] DOES HAVE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AS TO DISPOSITION OF SOME BODIES.

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SOURCE, ~~ALONG WITH~~ [REDACTED], FLED FROM JONES [REDACTED] AND TOOK DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE [REDACTED] RE CRIMES IN WHICH JONES AND HIS FOLLOWERS INVOLVED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TAPE RECORDINGS OF VARIOUS "PLANNING SESSIONS" MEETINGS IN WHICH ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED. SOURCE ALSO INDICATED [REDACTED] HAD OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WHICH [REDACTED] WOULD NOT DISCLOSE. (u)

SOURCE INTERVIEWED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS ON THIS DATE BUT IS EXTREMELY FEARFUL FOR [REDACTED] PHYSICAL SAFETY, THE SAFETY OF [REDACTED] FAMILY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

SOURCE APPEARED EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF IDENTITIES OF VARIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES HAVE APPEARED IN DALLAS AREA PAPERS AS A RESULT OF PUBLICITY RESULTING FROM CAPTIONED MATTER.

INTERVIEWING AGENTS [REDACTED] OPINION POTENTIAL EVIDENTIARY INFORMATION IN [REDACTED] IS PROBABLY VALID [REDACTED] (u)

SOURCE PHYSICALLY SEARCHED INTERVIEWING AGENTS [REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED] PRIOR TO INTERVIEW AND WOULD NOT PERMIT NOTES TO BE TAKEN DURING INTERVIEW. SOURCE UNDECIDED UPON TERMINATION OF INTERVIEW AS TO WHETHER [REDACTED] WOULD FURTHER COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS MATTER. ~~SOURCE INDICATED~~

[REDACTED] ~~FURNISHED JONES ON A CONTINUING BASIS WITH VARIOUS DRUGS~~ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ~~THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BE DISSEMINATED TO ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE NEED TO KNOW AS SOURCE INDICATED FOLLOWERS OF JONES HAVE IN THE PAST TRIED TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AND HAVE THREATENED THEIR LIVES.~~ (u)

^{FBI} DALLAS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE AS SOURCE HAS INDICATED [REDACTED] WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU IN THE NEAR FUTURE. (u)

~~THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. 1) HAVE ANY PAST INVESTIGATIONS OF~~ (u)

THE FBI, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO CORROBORATE THE INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE.

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