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DATE 10/1/92 BY 1048 DCM/ndm

12 CAPTIONED CODE WORD IS ASSIGNED TO THE BUREAU SPECIAL
10 INVOLVING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J.
8 RYAN OF CALIFORNIA ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, BY UNKNOWN
6 PERSONS IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. INVESTIGATION TO RECEIVE TOP
4 PRIORITY AND THE BUREAU IS TO BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT
2 DEVELOPMENTS. DUE TO THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGA-
TION, ALL OFFICES MAY WELL RECEIVE LEADS WHICH SHOULD RECEIVE
IMMEDIATE PRIORITY EMPHASIS AND HANDLING BY EXPERIENCED
PERSONNEL. (u)

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THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY
THE FBI UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE AS WELL AS A FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION MATTER. THE (u)

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GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE AND WITH THE
CONCURRENCE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE, FBI PERSONNEL WILL TRAVEL TO GUYANA TO COORDINATE
WITH GUYANA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND CONDUCT INQUIRY
AS DEEMED NECESSARY. (u)

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TELETYPE, THE DETAILS, AS KNOWN,
CONCERNING THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SEVERAL OTHERS,
AS WELL AS THE SUBSEQUENT REPORTED MASS SUICIDE OF MEMBERS OF
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, WILL NOT BE
RESTATE AS THEY ARE WIDELY REPORTED THROUGH NEWS MEDIA
ACCOUNTS. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION AS
NEEDED. ALL PRESS INQUIRIES ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC
AFFAIRS OFFICE, FBIHQ. (u)

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NOTE: ABOVE TELETYPE ADVISES ALL OFFICES OF ONGOING BUREAU
SPECIAL IN CAPTIONED MATTER INSTRUCTING THAT PRIORITY
INVESTIGATION BE GIVEN TO ANY LEADS ASSIGNED. OFFICES ALSO
ADVISED THAT PRESS INQUIRIES ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO PUBLIC
AFFAIRS OFFICE, FBIHQ.

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