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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

Date 11/22/78

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FM: DIRECTOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
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- Attorney General
- Deputy Attorney General
 - Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Div.
- Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Div.
 - Attn: Internal Security Section
 - Attn: General Crimes Section
- Immigration and Naturalization Service
- U. S. Marshal's Service
- U. S. Secret Service (PID)
- Director, CIA
- Secretary of State
- 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: SO))
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

- The President
- White House Situation Room
 - Attn:
- The Vice President
 - Attn:

(SUBJECT (TEXT BEGINS NEXT PAGE):

UNSUBS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM
CAS; FPC.

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~~RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO~~

~~BY TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1978, DENVER ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:
 REBUTELS, NOVEMBER 20, 21, 1978, DENVER TELETYPE TO~~

~~BUREAU, NOVEMBER 21, 1978; DNTLCLAL TO SF, NOVEMBER 21, 1978.~~

[redacted], WHO RESIDES AT [redacted],

[redacted], NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted], WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE IS [redacted] OF

[redacted]

GOLDEN, COLORADO. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAS NOT SLEPT FOR 3 DAYS AND HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRESS BECAUSE OF HIS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION. HE SAID HE HAD AN APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING WITH AN FBI AGENT DURING A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978. HE WAS APOLOGETIC AND STATED HE IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH AND

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ASSIST THE FBI IN THIS MATTER IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. (u)

[] STATED HE IS [] OF TIMOTHY STOEN. HE ADVISED TIMOTHY AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH JIM JONES FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WERE DUPED BY JONES INTO BECOMING MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT). HE SAID TIMOTHY BECAME CLOSELY ALLIED TO JONES AND PRIOR TO TIMOTHY'S DEFECTION FROM PT APPROXIMATELY 1 TO 1 1/2 YEARS AGO, HE ROSE TO THE POSITION OF NO. 2 MAN IN THE ORGANIZATION UNDER JONES. (u)

[] MET JONES ON ONE OCCASION; THAT BEING AT THE WEDDING OF TIMOTHY AND HIS WIFE IN REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, A CEREMONY AT WHICH JONES OFFICIATED. [] HAS NOT SEEN OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JONES SUBSEQUENT TO THE WEDDING. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF PT AND HAS NOT AT ANY TIME BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION. HE STATED TIMOTHY HAS DISCUSSED THE ORGANIZATION WITH HIM ON A FEW OCCASIONS. HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY [] THAT JONES HAD AN ARSENAL OF WEAPONS STASHED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THAT JONES HAS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. HE SAID

[] MEMBERS OF THE PT ARE TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY

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DEVOTED TO JONES AND WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THE "CAUSE". HE WAS TOLD FURTHER THAT SHOULD THERE BE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH PT BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, WOULD BE ASSASSINATED. HE BELIEVES THESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT, MAY STILL BE TARGETS OF REMAINING GROUP MEMBERS AND THEIR LIVES COULD BE IN JEOPARDY. HE SAID [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE CULT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE NAME OR NAMES OF PERSONS WHOM THEY ARE TO ASSASSINATE SHOULD SUCH AN ORDER EVER BE GIVEN BY JONES. THESE CULT MEMBERS HAVE FURTHER BEEN INSTRUCTED BY JONES THAT AFTER THEIR ASSASSINATION ORDERS ARE CARRIED OUT, THEY ARE TO COMMIT SUICIDE. HE STATED DEFECTORS FROM PT WERE NUMBER ONE PRIORITIES ON JONES' ASSASSINATIONS LIST. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT TIMOTHY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS DEATH THREATS FROM PT SINCE HIS DEFECTION AND TIMOTHY IS BELIEVED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE TARGET ON JONES' "HIT LIST". (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON THIS DATE HE HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM BOTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND FROM [REDACTED], [REDACTED], BOTH FROM LOS ANGELES, (u)

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CALIFORNIA, INQUIRING AS TO THE PRESENT LOCATION OF TIMOTHY. HE STATED [] AND [] ARE ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER. HE DESCRIBED [] AS A LONGTIME FRIEND OF TIMOTHY AND [] AS A PSYCHIC. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE REASON FOR [] WANTING TO KNOW TIMOTHY'S LOCATION. HE SAID ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INVOLVEMENT [] MAY HAVE IN PT, HE CONSIDERS IT A POSSIBILITY THAT SHE MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE TIMOTHY'S LOCATION AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF PT. (u)

[] STATED HE HAS TAKEN EXTREME MEASURES TO PREVENT TIMOTHY'S LOCATION FROM BECOMING KNOWN AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD NOT WANT THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FBI OR CLOSE CONFIDANTS OF THE FAMILY IN VIEW OF THEIR CONCERN FOR HIS LIFE AND SAFETY. HE STATED TIMOTHY LEFT DENVER []

ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND IS PRESENTLY AT [] [] BERKELEY, AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE

[] OR [] (u)

DURING THIS INTERVIEW, [] RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL [] FBI

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AGENTS WERE AT THAT TIME INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]. HE STATED
[REDACTED] WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO PROVIDE PERTINENT
INFORMATION REGARDING PEOPLES TEMPLE AND WOULD EXPECT
[REDACTED] WOULD BE COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE. (u)

IN VIEW OF THE TYPE OF CRIME COMMITTED, MEMBERS OF
THE TEMPLE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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