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RE FBIHQ TELETYPE, DECEMBER 5, 1978. (u)

RE LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT. (u)

ON DECEMBER 5, 1978, MRS. [REDACTED], NEE

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], OREGON,

TELEPHONE CONTACT AREA CODE [REDACTED] FORMER MEMBER

OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT), ADVISED SHE LEFT PT IN LATER PART

OF 1972, WHEN SHE WAS 17 YEARS OF AGE, AND SHE DID NOT HAVE

ANY FORMAL TRAINING AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN).

SHE STATED SHE RECEIVED HER LPN THIS PAST YEAR FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA. SHE STATED SHE KNEW

LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, BUT HE WAS NOT A DOCTOR WHEN SHE

KNEW HIM. SHE STATED SHE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] 22 DEC 11 1978

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ANY PLANNED POISONING OF PT MEMBERS OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING WHERE SCHACHT MAY HAVE OBTAINED POISON. SHE STATED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE REGISTERED NURSES AND MEMBERS OF PT, HOWEVER, SHE DOES NOT KNOW THEIR WHEREABOUTS: MRS. ROZINCO (PHONETIC), LOIS PONTS, FAITH KICE (RESIDING SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS), JAN PHILLIPS, JOYCE BEAM, AND VICKI MOORE (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF ARCHIBALD IJAMES). (u)

RE-INTERVIEW OF PHIL KERNS IS NOT BEING CONDUCTED UACB, AS KERNS IS CURRENTLY WRITING A BOOK ON THE JONES TOWN CULT, AND THIS BOOK IS IN ITS FINAL STAGES. IN ADDITION, SUBSEQUENT TO THE INITIAL INTERVIEW, KERNS APPEARED IN LOCAL NEWS MEDIA ATTEMPTING TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE BOOK AND MENTIONED FBI INTEREST IN KERNS, THEREBY LENDING ADDITIONAL CREDIT TO HIS PERSONAL IMPORTANCE. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT KERNS HAS CONTACTED FBI, PORTLAND, SOLICITING INFORMATION FAR IN EXCESS OF WHAT HE ORIGINALLY PROVIDED. (u)

ON DECEMBER 6, 1978, FBI PORTLAND DID HOWEVER, RE-INTERVIEW , NOTING HIS COOPERATIVE STATUS AND PAST ASSOCIATION WITH SCHACHT. (u)

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[] STATED LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT'S EDUCATION WAS FINANCED TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT BY HIS PARENTS, NOTING THAT SCHACHT'S FATHER ALLEGEDLY HAD HIS OWN BUSINESS. [] STATED PT DID, HOWEVER, FINANCE SOME OF SCHACHT'S EDUCATION WHILE HE WAS ATTENDING MEDICAL SCHOOL IN MEXICO. [] STATED THAT INCLUDING ENTRANCE FEE TO MEDICAL COLLEGE IN MEXICO AND SEMESTER FEES, ETC., HE ESTIMATED THAT PT PROBABLY SPENT CLOSE TO \$10,000 ON SCHACHT DURING HIS MEDICAL TRAINING IN MEXICO. (u)

[] STATED HE LEFT PT IN JANUARY OF 1974, AND AS OF THAT TIME, HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE SCHACHT HAD IN FACT, GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL. (u)

[] STATED REASONS SCHACHT JOINED PT ARE DIFFICULT TO DEFINE, HOWEVER, ADVISED SCHACHT WAS AT VERY LOW POINT IN HIS LIFE AND BECAME ENTRANCED WITH SO-CALLED MYSTICISM ESPOUSED BY PT. SCHACHT
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AT ONE TIME, TOLD [REDACTED] HE CAME TO CALIFORNIA
BECAUSE HE HAD RECEIVED SPIRITUAL CALLINGS FROM PT.

[REDACTED] ADDED SCHACHT WAS WHAT HE WOULD DESCRIBE
AS AN INTROVERT, WHO AT TIME OF JOINING PT, WAS
HEAVILY INVOLVED IN DRUGS. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED AT THE TIME HE LEFT PT,
SCHACHT HAD NO SPECIAL POSITION WITHIN PT OTHER THAN THE
FACT JIM JONES DESPERATELY WANTED A DOCTOR FOR THE PT, AND
SCHACHT DISPLAYED A WILLINGNESS TO BECOME PT DOCTOR. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED AT TIME HE LEFT PT,
SCHACHT'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATE WAS PROBABLY JEFF CAREY, WHO
WAS LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN REDWOOD VALLEY. [REDACTED]
ADDED THAT SCHACHT WAS ALSO CLOSE TO ARCHIE IJAMES AND
IF IJAMES STILL ALIVE, JOYCE BEAM, FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
WOULD PROBABLY KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS. (u)

[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY BECKY (LNU), HOWEVER
STATED THERE WAS NEGRO FEMALE IN PT WHOSE NAME
WAS BECKY. AS [REDACTED], BECKY WAS CLOSE (u)

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ASSOCIATE OF ANOTHER FEMALE BY NAME MICKEY TOUCHETTE.

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SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (u)

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