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TO 417/SECRETARY OF STATE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

44/DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)

ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY

ATTN: MR. STUART REICHART, SAFGC

42/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

ATTN: MR. MIKE ABBELL

*Leo Ryan* (circled)

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES, DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT, MARIA KATSARIS, AND FOUR OTHER IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS FROM JONESTOWN, CHOSEN AT RANDOM BY THE FBI.

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THE FBI HAS BEEN TASKED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE ABOVE DECEASED. FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF THE CONSENT FORM WHICH THE FBI HAS FURNISHED TO THE NEXT OF KIN: †T (M)

DATE  
CITY, STATE †E

I/WE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF {INSERT NAME OF DECEASED}. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT A COMPLETE AUTOPSY MAY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE HEAD, EYES, SPINAL CORD, CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND EXTREMITIES. I/WE AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL AND RETENTION OR USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC, SCIENTIFIC, OR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES OF SUCH ORGANS, TISSUES, AND PARTS AS SUCH PHYSICIANS DEEM PROPER.

I/WE REPRESENT THAT I AM/WE ARE THE {INSERT RELATIONSHIP}, LEGAT NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED AND ENTITLED BY LAW TO CONTROL THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS. †T

SIGNED †E

WITNESSED {INSERT SIGNATURE OF FBI AGENT}

ON DECEMBER 4, 1978, STEVEN K. KATSARIS, FATHER OF MARIA

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KATSARIS, GRANTED PERMISSION FOR AUTOPSY OF HIS DAUGHTER'S  
REMAINS BY SIGNING ABOVE FORM. (u)

ON DECEMBER 6, 1978, EZRA L. SCHACHT, FATHER OF DR. LARRY  
SCHACHT, EXECUTED RELEASE ALLOWING PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT  
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE AUTOPSY  
ON THE REMAINS OF HIS SON, DR. LARRY SCHACHT. THE ORIGINAL OF  
THIS RELEASE FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BALTIMORE FBI OFFICE  
AND, THEREAFTER, PROVIDED APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR  
FORCE BASE. (u)

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, JOHN V. AND BARBARA MOORE, RENO,  
NEVADA, EXECUTED A RELEASE GRANTING CONSENT FOR AUTOPSIES ON  
THE REMAINS OF THEIR DAUGHTERS, ANN ELIZABETH MOORE AND  
CAROLYN LOUISE MOORE LAYTON. THE ORIGINAL OF THIS RELEASE  
WILL BE PROVIDED APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AT DOVER AIR FORCE  
BASE. (u)

ON DECEMBER 6, 1978, JIM JONES, JR, STEVE JONES (WHO  
ARE THE SONS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES) AND SUZANNE JONES  
CARTWELL (LEGALLY ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF JONES) SIGNED CONSENT  
FOR AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES. THIS  
CONSENT FORM TO BE FORWARDED TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE. (u)

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FOR INFORMATION DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, THE FOLLOWING IS  
A LIST OF CANDIDATES CHOSEN AT RANDOM BY THE FBI TO FULFILL  
THE REMAINING TWO SLOTS FOR POSSIBLY AUTOPSY: (u)

WILLIAM RICHARD CASTILLO

CARL GLOSTER HALL

ODELL BLACKWELL

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION  
TO MESSRS. [ ] AND [ ], U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ON  
ASSIGNMENT YOUR LOCATION.

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NOTE:

The above advises addressees once again of current status of FBI contact with the next of kin of autopsy candidates. The above is resent at request of Department of Justice, adding as addressee Mr. Stuart Reichart, Department of the Air Force.