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INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF NARCOTICS INTO
GEORGETOWN, AND JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE CHURCH (U) Leo Ryan

THE FBI HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOY-
ED BY THE NEWS MEDIA WHO WISHES HIS IDENTITY PROTECTED, THAT A
MAN WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, MAY HAVE BEEN THE SOURCE OF CYANIDE
POISON USED IN THE "SUICIDE" INCIDENT AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA. res

PRIOR TO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] OUR FILES WERE REVIEWED. IT WAS
DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED], WERE INVOLVED IN THE QUESTIONABLE SALE OF
DRUGS TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, HOSPITAL FACILITIES UNDER FRAUDU-
LENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN EARLY 1970'S. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE

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DRUGS WERE PURCHASED FOR LEGITIMATE EXPORT TO GUYANA, HOWEVER,
20 MAJORITY OF DRUGS DIVERTED FOR DOMESTIC USE THROUGH UTILIZATION
18 OF GUYANA MEDICAL OFFICIALS WHO SIGNED DOCUMENTS VERIFYING
THE USE OF THESE DRUGS IN GUYANA. [] WAS NOT INDICTED
16 AND PROSECUTION OF OTHER SUBJECTS DISMISSED BY U. S. DISTRICT
JUDGE. (u)

14 ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, A SECOND INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE
NEWS MEDIA WHO WISHES HIS IDENTITY PROTECTED, ADVISED THE FBI
12 THAT CERTAIN RETURNEES FROM GUYANA HAVE MADE STATEMENTS TO THE
PRESS THAT DRUGS IN GUYANA CAME FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK
10 AND THAT A YACHT NAMED VALHALLA WAS ALLEGED TO BE USED TO TRANS-
PORT DRUGS TO GUYANA. THIS SOURCE OPINED THAT THE YACHT MAY
8 HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH VALHALLA, NEW YORK; A WESTCHESTER
COUNTY, NEW YORK COMMUNITY. (u)

6 ABOVE FURNISHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. AN INTERVIEW OF []
[] WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE FBI. (u)

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