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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 7, 1978, AND NY TEL

TO BUREAU DECEMBER 7, 1978 (u)

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) ADVISED ON

DECEMBER 8, 1978, THE CORRECT LICENSEE FOR HAM RADIO



IS [redacted] FLORIDA,

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WHO ALSO HAS LICENSE [redacted], CHATHAM,

NEW JERSEY.

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THE ORIGINAL TAPES IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FCC WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY TO THE FBI ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1978. (u)

JOE HOLSINGER MADE THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE TO WASHINGTON FIELD ON DECEMBER 8, 1978: (u)

RYAN'S BRIEFCASE, WHICH NOW CONTAINS ONLY STATIONARY; TWO CALLING CARDS; ONE COMB; AND ONE DIME; EIGHT CASSETTE TAPES, WHICH ARE COPIES OF TAPE RECORDINGS MADE BY WILLIAM HOLSINGER IN HIS INTERVIEWS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS, INCLUDING TIM AND GRACE STOEN, BLAKEY, AL AND JEANNIE MILLS, CLARE BOUQUET, AND THE OLIVERS (THESE TAPES MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN FURNISHED THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION BY WILLIAM HOLSINGER); AND NUMEROUS PAPERS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING: THE HOUSTON CASE, THE STOEN CASE, COPIES OF PETITIONS FROM THE PT (PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED FROM CONGRESSMAN OTTINGER BY WASHINGTON FIELD), THE OLIVER CASE, SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS, HUMAN RIGHTS CHARGES, STAFF RESEARCH OF GUYANA, LETTERS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, NOTES TAKEN IN GUYANA, LETTERS TAKEN BY RYAN TO GUYANA FROM RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) REPORT OF NOVEMBER 19,

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1978, PRESS STORIES, PRO PT LETTERS RECEIVED BY RYAN'S OFFICE, COPIES OF PT LETTERS TO RYAN JUST BEFORE THE TRIP, INFORMATION REGARDING A FUND RAISER FOR THE PT SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2, 1978, COPIES OF STATEMENTS REGARDING JONES BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OTHERS, AND AN UNPUBLISHED STORY BY FORMER NATIONAL INQUIRER REPORTER GORDON LINDSAY.

THIS MATERIAL WILL BE REVIEWED BY WASHINGTON FIELD AND APPROPRIATE LEADS SET FORTH. IT IS NOTED THAT GORDON LINDSAY WANTED TO COORDINATE HIS INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF RYAN, AND WENT WITH RYAN AS FAR AS GEORGETOWN. (u)

HOLSINGER HAS INDICATED HIS DISPLEASURE WITH THE HANDLING OF THE TRIP BY THE USDS AND SAID THAT PRIOR TO LEAVING ON THE TRIP, RYAN TRIED TO CONTACT THE CHIEF OF MISSION, MC COY, AND WAS TOLD BY USDS THAT MC COY WAS AT MILITARY RESERVE TRAINING AND WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL RYAN'S TRIP WAS OVER. HE LATER DETERMINED MC COY WAS DOING RESERVE TRAINING AT THE PENTAGON. HOLSINGER ALSO INDICATED DISPLEASURE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE (u)

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SERVICE (IRS) FOR NOT CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS
BECAUSE OF THE RELIGIOUS NATURE OF THE PT. (u)

HOLSINGER MADE AVAILABLE A LIST WHICH WAS OBTAINED
FROM SHERWIN HARRIS, WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS KILLED IN GEORGETOWN,
WHICH LISTS THE 200 MOST DANGEROUS MEMBERS OF THE PT.
THE COPY AVAILABLE TO HOLSINGER IS ILLEGIBLE IN PLACES
AND HARRIS HAS THE ORIGINAL. (u)

CAPTAIN [REDACTED], U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON NAVY
YARD, ADVISED ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [REDACTED] HAD FIVE FIRST
COUSINS AND THE COUSINS' FOUR CHILDREN WHO WERE IN JONESTOWN
AND LONG TIME MEMBERS OF THE PT. THEY ARE PATRICIA
MICHALEEN BRADY AND HER CHILDREN, GEORGIANN AND MICHELLE;
MAUREEN CYNTHIA FITCH; MARLEEN DIANE WHEELER AND HER
CHILDREN, JESS AND DARIOUS; CHRISTIAN SHANNON BOWERS;
AND RONALD WAYNE TALLEY. CHRISTINE BOWERS MARRIED
BENJAMIN F. BOWERS IN 1975. REPORTEDLY THIS MARRIAGE WAS
ARRANGED BY JONES AS CHRISTINE WOULD RECEIVE A \$57,000
INHERITANCE IF SHE WAS MARRIED AT AGE 18. AFTER THE
MARRIAGE, THE TRUST WAS TURNED OVER TO THE PT THROUGH THE

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COURTS. THE TRUSTEE WAS AN AUNT, HELEN EVANS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED],

WHO HAS RECORDS OF THE TRANSFER AND HAS HAD CONTACT WITH
THE PT, AND THE REPORTED NUMBER TWO MAN TO JONES. MAUREEN
FITCH'S CHILDREN WERE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE PT BECAUSE OF
MAUREEN'S DRUG PROBLEMS AND MAUREEN WENT BACK TO THE PT
TO BE WITH HER CHILDREN. ON OCCASIONS, MAUREEN WOULD
LEAVE THE PT WITH HER CHILDREN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
PT WOULD BRING THEM BACK TO THE PT. HE TALKED TO BOWERS
AFTER CHRISTINE'S DEATH AND BOWERS SAID HE HAD LEFT THE
CHURCH AND THEY HAD GOTTEN HIS INHERITANCE TOO. [REDACTED]
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BOWERS' MOTHER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED], AND
SHE DENIED KNOWING CHRISTINE. (u)

BOWERS IS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], AND DOES [REDACTED] REPAIR WORK
FOR THE COMPANY IN CALIFORNIA. BOWERS WAS CONTACTED BY
[REDACTED] AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]. (u)

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[REDACTED], WHO IS A
REPORTED DRUG DEALER IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA AND WAS
IMPRISONED IN GREECE FOR FIVE YEARS ON DRUG CHARGES AND
RECENTLY RELEASED. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN "LAYING LOW"
SINCE MARLEEN'S DEATH AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARLEEN'S
INTERMENT HAVE BEEN MADE BY [REDACTED] LORAIN WHEELER,
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PT IN THE PAST. (u)

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [REDACTED] USDS, TASK FORCE,
ADVISED LORAIN WHEELER WAS NOTIFIED ON DECEMBER 5, 1978,
REGARDING MARLEEN DIANE WHEELER AT TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED].

THE FOLLOWING WERE NOTIFIED THAT LAURA REID JOHNSTON
WOULD BE ARRIVING IN WDC (REFER TO BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA
TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 7, 1978), AND OF THE
THREAT TO SENATOR STENNIS AS RELAYED BY [REDACTED] (PROTECT
IDENTITY2 THROUGH MARK LANE: (u)

[REDACTED], U/S. CAPITOL POLICE, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. (u)
SGT. [REDACTED], METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, .
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. (u)

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