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FM LOS ANGELES (89-436) (3) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (IMMEDIATE)

MIAMI (89-179) (IMMEDIATE)

SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (IMMEDIATE) (SF VIA FBIHQ)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, ET AL, DATED
DECEMBER 1, 1978, AND MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL,
DATED DECEMBER 6, 1978. (u)

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ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, [REDACTED] WAS
INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES AND ADVISED THAT IN MAY, 1978,
HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A [REDACTED]
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FROM LOS ANGELES, WHO INDICATED THAT
SHE HAD BEEN HIRED BY THE CONCERNED RELATIVES ORGANIZATION
TO MAKE INQUIRIES INTO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT). MAITLAND
STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTING THEM SINCE SHE FELT THIS
MATTER WAS NEWSWORTHY. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE REFERRED

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[REDACTED] TO HIS ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED], AND THAT
SUBSEQUENT TO THIS CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
TRAVELED TO FLORIDA AND SPOKE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NATIONAL INQUIRER MAGAZINE, WHO FURNISHED FINANCIAL
BACKING TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A
STORY. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], ON JUNE 18, 1978, HE AND
[REDACTED] TRAVELED TO GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING
REVEREND JONES REGARDING THE PT AND THE ALLEGATIONS PUT
FORTH BY THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP. [REDACTED] STATED
THAT UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE GEORGETOWN, GUYANA AIRPORT,
THEY WERE HARASSED BY THE GUYANA IMMIGRATION PEOPLE AND
THAT AFTER THEY TOLD THESE OFFICIALS THE PURPOSE OF THEIR
TRIP, IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED THEIR
LUGGAGE AS WELL AS THEIR PERSONS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT
IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SEIZED A "LEGAL FILE" FROM [REDACTED] WHICH
CONCERNED THE ALLEGATIONS AND BACKGROUND OF THE PT. [REDACTED]
STATED THAT THEY WERE TOLD BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO
PROCEED TO THEIR HOTEL IN GEORGETOWN FOR ONE NIGHT AND
THAT THEY WERE TO REPORT TO AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED BREAD, AN

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OFFICIAL OF IMMIGRATION, THE NEXT MORNING. [] STATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 AM THE NEXT MORNING, THEY RETURNED TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE AND SPOKE WITH BREAD AND AFTER SECURING THE REASON FOR THEIR TRIP, ADVISED THEM TO SEE THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHICH THEY DID. [] STATED THAT AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, THEY WERE THEN TOLD TO RETURN TO MR. BREAD AS HE WAS THE ONLY ONE THROUGH WHICH THEY COULD EXTEND THEIR VISA. [] STATED THAT WHEN THEY RETURNED TO BREAD, HE ADVISED THEM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND WHEN THEY INQUIRED AS TO WHY, BREAD INFORMED THEM THAT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY ON WHOSE INSTRUCTIONS THEY WERE ASKED TO LEAVE. [] STATED THAT THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN GUYANA AND SPOKE WITH A MR. MC COY WHO INFORMED THEM THAT HE COULD NOT ASSIST THEM. [] STATED THAT ON JUNE 20, 1978, HE AND [] DEPARTED GUYANA AND FLEW TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, AND AFTER APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK HAD LOCATED A PILOT WHO WAS WILLING TO FLY THEM BACK TO GUYANA. []

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INDICATED THAT ON APPROXIMATELY JUNE 25, 1978, THEY FLEW BACK TO GUYANA IN A CHARTERED JET AND THEN FLEW OVER JONESTOWN WHERE [] TOOK AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS. HE STATED THAT THEY DID NOT LAND AND IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD. [] STATED THAT ON JUNE 30, 1978, HE AND [] RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS HE TOOK OF JONESTOWN WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO THE NATIONAL INQUIRER IN FLORIDA. [] INDICATED THAT THEY DID NOT SPEND ANY TIME IN JAIL WHILE IN GUYANA AND DOES NOT KNOW HOW [] GOT THAT INDICATION.

[] STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, [] CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN RYAN APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS TO TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THEIR TRAVEL TO GUYANA, OCTOBER OF 1978, AND THAT [] APPARENTLY SPOKE WITH RYAN VIA TELEPHONE WHEREIN RYAN REQUESTED [] TO FURNISH HIM WITH ALL MATERIAL HE HAD DEVELOPED REGARDING THE PT. HE INDICATED THAT [] AGAIN MET WITH RYAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO RYAN'S DEPARTURE FOR GUYANA IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT [] HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT [] SAID TO RYAN.

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[] HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE PT AND COULD NOT FURNISH NAMES OF POTENTIAL ASSASSINS.

[] COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY PERTINENT DETAILS REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND STATED HE DID NOT TRAVEL WITH [] TO GUYANA IN OCTOBER OF 1978. (u)

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, [] WAS INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES AND ADVISED THAT IN MID AUGUST, 1978, HE CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN RYAN THROUGH JOE HOLSINGER, ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO RYAN AT SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA. HOLSINGER THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED RYAN AND ALLOWED [] TO SPEAK WITH THE CONGRESSMAN. [] STATED THAT THIS CONVERSATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVERSATION, RYAN AGREED TO GO TO GUYANA TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE PT. [] STATED THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN DURING THE FIRST CONVERSATION INDICATED TO HIM THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE PT BECAUSE HIS (RYAN'S) BEST FRIEND NAMED HOUSTON HAD A SON IN THE PT WHO HAD DEFECTED APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO. [] STATED THAT

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IN THIS FIRST CONVERSATION WITH RYAN, HE ADVISED RYAN OF THE ALLEGATIONS PUT FORTH BY THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP.

[] INDICATED THAT HE HAS TAPES OF THE CONVERSATION WITH RYAN AS WELL AS WITH ALL INTERVIEWS HE CONDUCTED REGARDING HIS INVESTIGATION INTO THE PT. [] INDICATED THAT RYAN HAD STATED THAT HE WANTED THREE RELATIVES OF PT MEMBERS, AN AIDE, A PHOTOGRAPHER, [] AND A MEDICAL DOCTOR (MD SUGGESTED BY [] TO TRAVEL WITH HIM TO GUYANA. [] THEN STATED THAT ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THEY LEFT FOR GUYANA, A MEETING WAS HELD WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT HILTON WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY [], JOE HOLSINGER, DON HARRIS, [] [] AND [], WHEREIN THEY DISCUSSED THE TRIP TO GUYANA AND THE INHERENT DANGER OF TRAVEL TO JONESTOWN. [] ADVISED RYAN OF THE POSSIBLE DANGER WHEREIN RYAN INDICATED THAT HE HAD FACED DANGER BEFORE. RYAN FURTHER STATED THAT HE WOULD TAKE THINGS AS THEY COME AND FELT THAT BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AS A CONGRESSMAN, THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM ENTERING JONESTOWN. [] STATED

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THAT AT THIS MEETING IT WAS DECIDED THAT RYAN, JIM SCHOLLAERT, STAFF CONSULTANT FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WHICH WAS HEADED BY RYAN, AND JACKIE SPEARS, CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO RYAN, WOULD TRAVEL TO GUYANA SEPARATE FROM THE NEWS ORDERS AND THE CONCERNED RELATIVES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT ALL THREE GROUPS DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO

EXCEPT FOR RYAN WHO MET WITH THE GROUP IN NEW YORK. [REDACTED]

INDICATED THAT THE LAST THING HOLSINGER TOLD HIM WAS [REDACTED]

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE CONGRESSMAN". ACCORDING TO [REDACTED],

PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT

FOR GUYANA, TIM STONE POINTED OUT TWO INDIVIDUALS WHOM

STONE KNEW AS BEING CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PT WHO

APPARENTLY WERE AT THE AIRPORT TO SEE THE GROUP OFF. [REDACTED]

DOES NOT REMEMBER THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS BUT

INDICATED THAT STONE WOULD. [REDACTED] FEELS THAT CONGRESSMAN

RYAN WAS WELL AWARE OF THE DANGERS BUT NEITHER THE

CONGRESSMAN NOR OTHERS INVOLVED FELT THAT PT MEMBERS

WOULD KILL A UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN. [REDACTED] RELATED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING HIS TRIP TO GUYANA IN

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JUNE, 1978. [] INDICATED THAT UPON THEIR ARRIVAL TO THE JONESTOWN AIRPORT AND SUBSEQUENT TO HIS HAVING ADVISED IMMIGRATION THAT THE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO INTERVIEW REVEREND JONES ABOUT THE PT, THAT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL THEN WENT TO THE TELEPHONE, RETURNED TO [], AND COMMENCED TO SEARCH NOT ONLY THEIR LUGGAGE BUT THEIR PERSONS. [] INDICATED THAT IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAD CONFISCATED LEGAL DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE PAPERS FILED BY TIM STONE, JIM COBB, AND KARSARIS ALONG WITH BACKGROUND NOTES ON THE PT. [] IDENTIFIED THIS IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL AS BEING A FERNANDES WADE. [] THEN STATED THAT THEY STAMPED BOTH THEIR PASSPORTS WITH 24 HOUR VISAS AND TOLD [] AND [] THAT THEY COULD APPEAL THEIR CASE TO ROBERT BAIRD, DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS IN CHARGE OF GUYANA SECURITY. [] INDICATED THAT THE NEXT MORNING THEY WENT AND VISITED BAIRD WHO THEN SENT THEM TO THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION NAMED HUTTON ARCHER. [] RELATED THAT ARCHER CONTACTED THE PT WHO MAINTAINED A HOUSE IN GEORGETOWN FOR []

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WHEREIN THE PT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD TAKE 48 HOURS FOR THEM TO CONTACT REVEREND JONES. [] STATED THAT ARCHER FELT THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS EXTENDING THEIR VISA AND THAT THEY SHOULD RETURN TO BAIRD FOR HIS APPROVAL.

[] STATED THAT WHEN THEY RETURNED TO BAIRD, BAIRD TOLD THEM THAT HE HAD BAD NEWS AND THAT BOTH [] AND [] WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT GAVE NO REASON FOR THIS ORDER (u)

[] THEN STATED THAT THEY WENT TO THE PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, CHARTERED A PLANE AND TOOK AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF JONESTOWN AND IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO TRINIDAD. [] INDICATED THAT DURING JULY, 1978, HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS REGARDING THE PT: (u)

REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIP BURTON; CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS, ABOVE TWO BEING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. (u)

[] STATED THAT IN JUNE OF 1978, HE TALKED WITH RICHARD MC COY OF THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE PT ALLEGATIONS WHEREIN MC COY STATED THAT THE STATE

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DEPARTMENT COULD NOT DO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THE PRIVACY ACT. [] THEN SPOKE WITH FREDERICK HENNEKE, SPECIAL COUNCIL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ABOUT THE PT AND THE ALLEGATIONS WHEREIN HENNEKE TOLD [] THAT EVERYTHING WAS FINE IN JONESTOWN, THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED COMPLAINTS AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT GOING TO INVESTIGATE. HENNEKE INFORMED [] THAT HE COULD NOT DO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THE PRIVACY ACT. ACCORDING TO [], IN TALKING WITH THE ABOVE TWO BURTON AND EDWARDS, THAT ALTHOUGH THEY SEEMED INTERESTED, THEY DID NOT ASSIST SINCE THEY WERE CURRENTLY TIED UP ON OTHER MATTERS. [] INDICATED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S ASSASSINATION HE HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OTHER THAN JOE HOLSINGER. [] INDICATED THAT WILL HOLSINGER WHO IS AN ATTORNEY AND THE SON OF JOE HOLSINGER, REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN THREATENED BY THE PT WHICH [] BELIEVES WAS REPORTED TO THE FBI IN SAN FRANCISCO. [] STATED THAT THIS THREAT OCCURRED ONE WEEK AFTER THE ASSASSINATION

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OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. [] INDICATED THAT WILL HOLSINGER
HANDLED ALL THE ADVANCE LEGAL MATTERS FOR RYAN IN REGARDS
TO THE GUYANA TRIP AND WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE LETTER SENT
TO REVEREND JONES ADVISING JONES THAT RYAN PLANNED TO
VISIT JONESTOWN. [] INDICATED THAT WILL HOLSINGER
CAN BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [] (OFFICE),
AND [] (HOME) (u)

SAN FRANCISCO: WILL REINTERVIEW [] REGARDING
THE IDENTITY OF THE TWO PT MEMBERS OBSERVED BY HIM AT
SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

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