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[redacted] was contacted at [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that during approximately the latter part of August or early September, 1977, he had purchased a radio receiver and was recording various ham radio transmissions that he was able to pick up to test the capability of his radio receiver. [redacted] advised that in that regard, he picked up a conversation from an individual in South America to another ham radio operator at WA6DTJ, which he subsequently determined to be in California. (u)

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[redacted] advised that this tape was a rambling 25 or 30 minute conversation in which the individual in South America talked about asylum and requesting a press conference. [redacted] stated that because of the tone of the rambling conversation, he labeled the tape "Crisis" and checked the newspapers for the next several days without coming across any identifiable reference to the above. [redacted] stated that he subsequently determined through other ham radio operators in the area that the conversation he had monitored and taped was from the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America, WB6MID8R3. (u)

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[redacted] thereafter made available the cassette tape recording concerning the above conversation. (u)

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/23/78

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