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contacted him in about one year a suggested for Guyana as she the	hought he would be	his contact that s he Jonestown camp interested in seei	her for the in .ng the
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Temple in San Fr consistently put made approximate	rancisco. During t	hese conversations to go to Guyana im and he possibly	s,
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in San Francisco. By this time had made up his mind to go and during his conversation with he requested and tell her when he would arrive.	b6 b7
made the comment "Oh, you have changed your mind."[4]	
On Sunday, November 5, 1978, called collect via a commercial telephone line. It was not through the radio patch normally utilized by her via the People's Temple short-wave radio. also stated that he taped this conversation also.	
During the conversation, told him that she had just returned from the Island of Trinidad and had also been in Brazil and Venezuela. She said to him "You can check my passport." He thought that this comment was	
highly unusual but said she had gone there to do work for the People's Temple. Also, during this conversation, she said that she had learned that RYAN and a party of relatives were coming to Jonestown. She described RYAN as	
a right-wing fascist Congressman who supported the military junta in Chile mentioned at this point that she sounded scared and she said she "was shaking in her boots." She commented to him that it was a strange	.b6
time for him to come to Guyanatold her that the Temple was afraid that RYAN was coming down there to destroy the Temple. He tried to reason with her and stated that he was coming there and would be very objective	b7C
and wanted to see what was going on and make his own opinions, and that would not influence him at all.	-
stated that during this conversation with she constantly tried to persuade him not to go to Guyana with the Concerned Relatives Group. She stated that it would not be a good time to come and	
at this point, wanted to emphasize that went on and on and on in her attempt to persuade him not to go to Guyana. After the conversation was over, he never talked to her again until his arrival in Guyana. He also stated that his point that he will make available the tape of this conversation.	
advised that the details of the trip by the Concerned Relatives Group were finalized and the Group left San Francisco for Guyana on November 13, 1978. Prior to	

their departure and while at the San Francisco International Airport, two members of the Concerned Relatives Group, GRACE STOEN or JIM COBB, both former members of the People's Temple, told him that they had spotted a People's Temple member at the airport watching the group as it departed. The group left San Francisco at ten p.m. on November 13, 1978, by United Airlines. They arrived in New York City between five and six a.m. on November 14, 1978, and left New York at approximately three p.m. the same date on board a Pan American flight to Guyana. They arrived in Georgetown, Guyana, on November 14, 1978, at approximately eleven-thirty p.m.///

Upon arrival at Georgetown, Guyana, they went to the Pegasus Hotel, however, upon arrival they were told that no rooms had been reserved for them, but eventually the room reservation problem was resolved and everyone went to sleep. At this point \_\_\_\_\_\_ furnished the following list of names of those people that madeup the Concerned Relatives Group:

ANTHONY KATSARIS
STEVEN KATSARIS
CAROL BOYD
CLAIR BOUQUETTE
JIM COBB
SHERWIN HARRIS
NADINE HOUSTON
WAYNE PETELIA
Mr. and Mrs. OLIVER
GRACE and TIM STOEN
MICKY TOUCHETTE

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Most everyone slept most of the morning of November 15, 1978, and around four p.m. that Wednesday afternoon, the group went to the Georgetown location of the People's Temple at Number 41 Lamaha Gardens in Georgetown. They arrived there at approximately four p.m. and met with a woman who was identified as MARY ANN CASANOVA. talked with and overheard her tell that the people were not welcome at the Temple, therefore, don't get out of the car. At this time he noticed that Mrs. OLIVER possibly recognized two girls also at the Temple and engaged them in a conversation. No one was allowed into

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	the People's Temple in Georgeto	own and prior to leaving, he to relay a message to	
ſ	at Jonestown via	radio. After Mrs. OLIVER	
	finished talking with the two	girls, the group returned to	
	the hotel. At this time	furnished the following	<b>b</b> 6
	description of MARY ANN CASANOV	/A: \	b7
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	Race:	Caucasian	
	Sex:	Female	
	Age:	About 40	
	Height:	5'6"	
	Weight:	140 pounds (W)	
	Hair:	Light brown and greying	
	Miscellaneous:	Wore glasses	
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	during the evening of November	rned to the hotel, later on	
	United States Ambassador BURKE.		
	on the morning of November 16,		
	his hands were tied in regards		
	to travel to the Jonestown camp		
	Embassy, went back to the hotel		
	afternoon. Everyone was sitting		
	and	requested him to come	
•	outside and listen to this old	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	His father speculated that the		
	heen a member of parliment and	liked to hear himself speak.	
	They described him as the 'orato	Or. 11, 11, 12	
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	So	along with GRACE STOEN and	
	CLAIR BOUQUETTE, went outside t	to listen to the old man.	
	While they were out there, a Gu	ıya <u>nese indi</u> vidual drove by in	
	a car and talked to GRACE STOEM		Ъ6
	drive up to a seawall located r		b7C
	man in the car returned and to		
		town and their van were located	
	near the seawall. At this, he	and along with	
		ETTE, went to talk to the group.	
	They walked up to the seawall a		
	between themselves and a group	of People's Temple members.	
	The People's Temple members wer	re comprised of six blacks and	
	two whites. During the convers	sation they all exchanged hellos	
		om California. FHe noticed that	
	the two white men stood back to		
	eyed" in every direction as if		
	safety. He thought this to be	very unusual. (u)	

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	whose name was LEE NGRAM about the tro		talked	
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time. //w		2	•	
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	indicated that she			
the group to	o be STEVE JONES.	She apparently k	new STEVE JONES	
very well as	s she hugged him an	d they (STOEN an	d JONES)	
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	not	ed that at no time	ne did he feel	
there might	be trouble and not	ed that the group	p of Temple	
members indi	icated that they we	re there to play	basketball	
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	a month. He did re			
	t there might be so			
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to see their	r visiting relatives	s. The groups e	ventually split	
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up and those members of the Concerned Relatives Group went back to the Hotel Pegasus somewhat excited about the meeting. (U

Later that evening, they had a meeting with Congressman RYAN and told him that they were excited about their meeting with the basketball players but a little confused and people began to wonder if, in fact, the basketball team had been planted there to spy on the group (1)

After dinner that Thursday evening, November 16, RYAN explained to members of the Concerned Relatives Group his plans for the trip to the Jonestown camp the next day, which was Friday, November 17. He indicated to them that he had chartered a plane and the group would have to decide which members would represent the Concerned Relatives Group as the plane did not have enough seats available to take the entire group.

On Friday morning, November 17, 1978, seve <u>ral</u>
members of the Concerned Relatives Group, including
and went to the United States Embassy
and talked with Embassy representative DICK ELLIS. Also,
several members of the group went to the office of the
Guyanese Prime Minister. After those meetings respectively,
Congressman RYAN indicated to them that they had the plane
and had approximately eight seats available but only four
people from the Concerned Relatives Group could go. With
this information, attempted to contact
as many members of the Concerned Relatives Group as possible
and in a fair way, determine who would go. ( w
(At this time, indicated that he would
like to rest and therefore, the interview would continue on
Monday, November 27, 1978. XVI
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The following is a continuation of the interview
which commenced on Saturday, November 25, 1978: [4]
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At the hotel a list of people was being made up
regarding who was to go to Jonestown camp and who was to stay $$ $$ $$ $$
behind at the hotel in Georgetown. Several people volunteered,
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to remain at the hotel As hest as could recall

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the following individuals boarded the plane to go to Jonestown: \\!

Congressman LEO J. RYAN;
JACKIE SPEIR, his assistant;
JIM COBB;
Mrs. BEVERLY OLIVER;
CAROL BOYD;
DON HARRIS;
BOB FLICK;
TIM REITTERMAN;
GREG ROBINSON;
STEVE (last name unknown).

The latter five individuals were newsmen accompanying the group.

They departed in the aircraft from Georgetown, Guyana at approximately two p.m. Friday, November 17, 1978. They arrived at the airstrip at Port Kaituma, Guyana, approximately one hour later. When they arrived at the airstrip, the pilot told them that they could not land because the airstrip was not in good condition. time, the pilot circled the airstrip for a short while taking them once over the Jonestown camp so that the photographers in the group could take some pictures. circling for a while, the pilot told the passengers he was going to land because he felt the airstrip was in good enough condition, so they landed. At the airstrip the group was met by some Guyanese officials and some members from the People's Temple at the Jonestown camp. stated he remembered seeing JIM MC ALVANE in the group of People's Temple members. He also recalled that Mrs. OLIVER knew some of the individuals there from the People's Temple as she engaged in conversation and shook their hands. were approximately six members of the People's Temple there to greet them, however, JIM MC ALVANE is the only name that he could recall. | U

The members of the Concerned Relatives Group remained at the Port Kaituma airstrip waiting for permission to enter the camp. First, some People's Temple members took Congressman RYAN, JACKIE SPEIR and the two attorneys, MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, in a dump truck to the camp.

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They told the remainder of the group to wait at the airstrip. They waited for approximately one hour or so for them to return and then a truck was sent from the Jonestown campt back to the airstrip to pick them up and take them back to the camp. However, the People's Temple members that were on the returning truck informed GORDON LINDSAY that he had to go back to Georgetown, Guyana on the plane, as he did not have permission to enter the camp. By this time it was approximately six p.m. and LINDSAY got on the plane and went back to Georgetown, Guyana. The remainder of the group climbed on board the dump truck and went to Jonestown. He described the location of Jonestown camp as being approximately six miles from the airstrip. They arrived at the camp at approximately seven p.m. that Friday evening, November 17, 1978. He said they stayed for approximately three hours there.

On the way to the camp in the truck,	
engaged in conversation with JIM MC ALVANE and a woman by	
the name of JUDY whose last name he could not recall.	è
When they arrived at the camp, a number of people	
from the People's Temple were standing around and JUDY	4
pointed out MARIA. MARIA saw him but did	
not approach, so went over to her and hugged her.	a
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MARIA and thereafter walked up to the pavilion or	b7C
meeting hall and after he put his bags down he immediately	
started talking with MARIA. MARIA immediately said to him	,
that she did not like the photographers there informed	•
the interviewing Agent that MARIA never did like having her	
picture taken). At that point MARCELINE JONES (JIM JONES'	
wife) went upon the stage at the pavilion and announced that	
the photographers were taking pictures and if someone did not	
want their picture taken just speak up and it wouldn't be. [1]	
In the monthly and MADIA were distring	
In the meantime, and MARIA were sitting	
there, however, MARIA would not voluntarily engage in conver-	
sation with He talked to for	
approximately ten minutes and then dinner was served. After	
dinner a show was given by members of the Temple.   U	
At this point during the interview,	
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indicated that he never, up until this time, feared for his safety. He never saw any weapons but did notice JIM JONES had a man standing by him always who appeared to be a body guard. described this individual as a black male in his mid-twenties, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, one hundred sixty-five to one hundred seventy pounds with black hair and brown, "beady" eyes.	Ъ6 Ъ7С
stated that up intil this time he had not been able to talk to alone, therefore, he decided that the only way he could get to be alone with her was to ask her to show him to the bathroom so took him outside to an outhouse. Later he started talking with MARIA, who kept edging her way back inside the hall. tried to engage her in a conversation but she did not want to talk to him at all. She talked very little and continuously tried to make her way back inside the pavilion.	•
When the two finally were back inside the meeting hall, JIM JONES was going around introducing himself to all of the Concerned Relatives and had the photographers taking pictures of him and the Concerned Relatives shaking hands. At one point, noticed CAROL BOYD was shaking hands with him and the photographers were taking pictures. When JONES came over to hlocked his face so that no picture could be taken bust shook hands with JONES and said "hello". / //	Ъ6 Ъ7С
recalled, at this point. that someone told him that JONES was very ill. stated that JONES did not look in good physical health and looked "spaced out" and was not very sharp in answering questions as he usually was remembered to be. (W)	
Everyone was watching the entertainment which the People's Temple was providing. While this was going on, left and came back with GRACE STOEN'S child who, according to JONES claimed was his child. MARIA made a comment to to the effect that the boy looked just like JIM JONES. noticed that the child was his child.	

called MARIA "mother" at one point. He described the child as being approximately six years old.	ı
advised that up to this point nothing unusual appeared to be happening except that MARIA kept making weird comments such as the stew that they were eating was poisoned and that it was made from human flesh. She called it "human stew". MARIA kept saying that believed what was saying about the People's Temple. A short time later, JIM MC ALVANE came over and engaged them in conversation. tried to reassure MARIA that what he was saying was that the members of the People's Temple do a good job of harassing the reporters who write the bad stories in the newspapers.	
stopped talking to MARIA for a while as he did not want to talk with her while other people from the People's Temple were with them. The two, thereafter after the show, walked outside behind the meeting hall and tried to talk to about the situation at home.  MARIA told that things between were terrible and she described MARIA then asked if he knew about the	
MARIA told that the church only has about \$700,000 and	
daria made a comment that could have come down at a better time when things weren't so bad. would try to explain something and she was talking to him at the same time. She continued to talk without giving a chance to explain and at one point he held her by the arm. She got very tense and yelled for help. He stated that MARIA yelled for the guards. At this point became freightened. It was a shock to him that MARIA would react in such a manner. He was so startled by the fact that she yelled for the guards that he jumped back and walked away from her. got upset with MARIA and began crying and she got upset with him and told him to stop crying. He thought this to be unusual because normally MARIA was a very emotional person. He asked MARIA to go home to the States with them so they could be together and MARIA stated she did not want to go home at this time. She stated	

she really enjoyed what she was doing and did not want to change her lifestyle at this point. She told that he could not put any conditions on her whatsoever. She kept insisting that no one put conditions on her. (4) By this time it was around ten or eleven p.m. on November 17 and the group was called together and told it was time for them to depart the camp. asked if he could stay at the camp but was informed he could not as there was no room for him to stay. At this point MARCY JONES, the wife of JIM JONES, said to that he could see MARIA the following day at the camp. The group of Concerned Relatives then departed in the dump truck and went back to Port Kaituma. He noted at this point that Congressman RYAN, JACKIE SPEIR and the Guyanese official stayed at the camp that evening. The remainder of the group stayed in Port Kaituma after arriving there at approximately eleven p.m. described everything as seemingly to be okay with no problems and no one was suspicious that anything might happen. The next morning, Saturday, November 18, 1978, the group was to be picked up early in the morning and returned to the camp. The truck was late and they did not get to leave Port Kaituma for Jonestown until approximately tenthirty a.m. The Concerned Relatives Group arrived back at the camp sometime between eleven and eleven-thirty a.m. that Saturday morning. When they arrived at the entrance to the camp, there was a chain across the road near the guard house. The driver of the truck talked to the guard for a while and then he removed the chain and the group was on their wav toward the camp. When they arrived at the camp, not see MARIA anywhere. MARCY JONES saw looking for MARIA and told him she would get someone to find MARIA. They were asked if they wanted breakfast but that he would rather go on a tour of the camp rather than b6 have breakfast. b7C At this point, stated that he would like to bring up a point about something that happened that evening before. He stated the Congressman stated that Friday evening that history was going to be made because he was going to take a family back to the States with the Concerned Relatives Group. volunteered to stay at the

camp if room was needed on the airplane back to Georgetown. "Now", he said, "Back to Saturday morning...(1) went to the meeting hall where he was instructed to go to wait for MARIA to show up. When she did arrive, she told him that she was up late the previous evening and slept late that morning. He noted at this time everything seemed to be alright and he did not suspect any trouble. He noted that MARIA seemed to be very cold and hard. The two of them then had breakfast and took a tour of the He noted that during the conversation that morning there were a couple of times when MARIA wanted to break away and not talk with him any more. At one point b6 she did walk away from him and went and sat with the two b7C Attorneys, LANE and GARRY. When MARIA left to talk to the two attorneys, a People's Temple member by the name of WESLEY walked over and talked to |for a while. did not know WESLEY'S last name; also, at this point did not know if he would get to say goodby to MARIA so he told WESLEY to tell MARIA that he was not out to destrov anything, he just wanted to see how she was doing. agreed to tell her this. M Later on that morning DON HARRIS, the NBC newsman, and MARIA if they wanted to be interviewed for asked NBC television. asked MARIA if it was alright and she said she would not mind! W! During the interview, by NBC, at one point, started to cry so when the interview was over MARIA got extremely angry with him and left. did not know where she went but later she came back and the two of them engaged in conversation again. At the end of the conversation it was time to leave and they started walking toward the They spent about a total of three hours at the camp that Saturday morning before going back to the airstrip. They headed back at approximately two p.m. | W| When everyone was at the truck getting ready to go back to the airstrip noted two or three members of the People's Temple getting on the truck. He

recognized two of them. The two were WESLEY (last name unknown) and LARRY LAYTON. LAYTON was the very last one to get on the truck. While they were all on the truck, it did not start moving for quite some time and VERNON GOSNEY. who was also a member of the People's Temple who was going to return with the group to the United States, kept insisting that everyone should get going and get out of the camp. All the so called defectors kept saying "Let's get going, let's get going." But as soon as the truck began to leave, it stalled and then it got stuck in a ditch. The Mefecting People's Temple members told him that this thing about the truck stalling and getting in a ditch was a setup. As they reached the top of the hill near the camp, looked back and saw people running around and heard people yelling. did not know what was happening. The truck stopped and DON HARRIS, the NBC News Reporter, went to see what had happened. Soon afterwards, a bulldozer came and pulled the

Soon afterwards, a bulldozer came and pulled the truck out of the ditch. At this point, felt as if they were deliberately being delayed.

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backed up for just a minute and stated that when DON HARRIS came back to the truck, HARRIS told them that someone had tried to assassinate the Congressman but the People's Temple members saved him. He stated that the person who tried to assassinate the Congressman was a young white man but did not know his hame. Congressman RYAN walked down the road to the truck and when he arrived at the truck he seemed to be in a state of shock. He then climbed in the cabin of the truck and the truck began moving down the road.

When the truck reached the entrance to the camp, the chain was again across the road and there was a black male individual at the guard station. He instructed everyone to move around in the back of the truck as he wanted to see if his children were on the truck. This black guard then got on the truck and stayed on the truck and drove to the airstrip with them. At this point, stated that he started to worry that something might be going to happen.

Finally they reached the airstrip and were left off of the truck and the truck left. The airplanes were not

there yet and it now seemed that everything was going wrong. They placed all of their personal belongings in the aluminum shed at the airstrip.

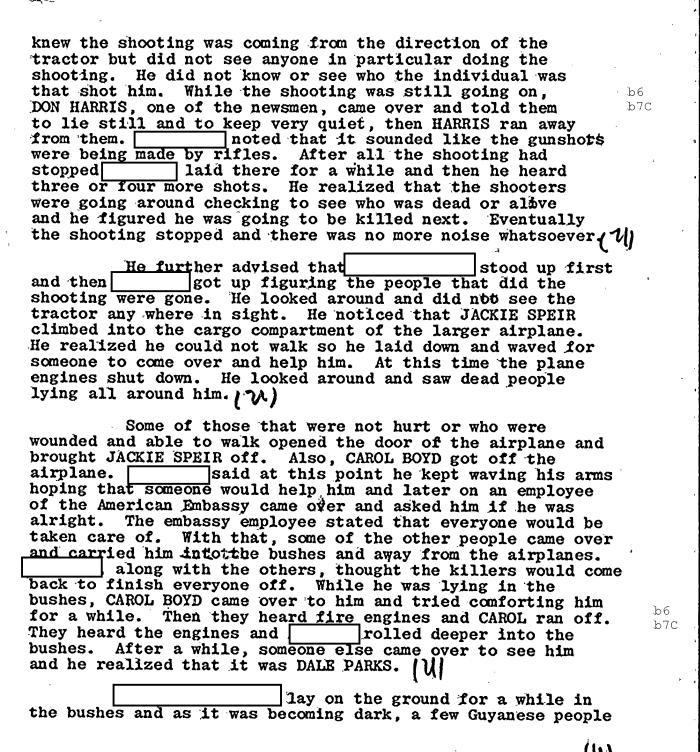
A few minutes later, a small airplane came and then they began loading luggage on it. It was at this time that noticed the truck which they road to the airstrip on and a tractor pulling a wagon arrive in the area. He only remembered seeing a blonde haired man on the tractor whom he had seen in Jonestown. He also recalled seeing this young man as a member of the People's Temple group which had met the Congressman and the party when it initially arrived at the airstrip on Friday afternoon, November 17, 1978.

The smaller plane was being loaded and some of the so called defectors said that everyone should be searched, therefore helped search the people and luggage but did not find any weapons. After they were searched, LARRY LAYTON got into the small plane at which time JIM COBB stated that LAYTON was not searched. At this point JACKIE SPEIR became very nervous. LAYTON was never searched as it was very hectic and confusing at that time. stated at this point that he could probably identify LARRY LAYTON if he saw him again.

By this time, the larger plane had arrived and was loaded. helped Congressman RYAN take a big chest over to the larger plane and put it in the nose of the aircraft. Some people were standing by the door and one of the Guyanese officials got on the plane and was just sitting there. JACKIE SPEIR sat down beside him in the aircraft and told him he had to get off and with this the Guyanese official, who was probably from Port Kaituma, exited the aircraft.

does not remember seeingthe tractor come closer to the aircraft. It probably did but he did not notice it. Then all of a sudden he noticed that the tractor and truck were parked parallel to the larger airplane. He heard a gunshot and then another and didn't know exactly what was happening. He looked around and thought there was shooting so therefore he ran to the far side of the larger plane and laid down behind it. While lying there alongside of JACKIE SPEIR, he felt his arm and chest sting and saw that JACKIE SPEIR had received gunshot wounds to her legs. He

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came overtto him. They took him to where a tent had been set up and when he arrived, he saw VERNON GOSNEY, who had been wounded, JACKIE SPEIR, who had been wounded, STEVE SUNG, who had been wounded and also BOB FLICK and two Guyanese officials. They stayed at the tent the remainder of the evening while the rest of the non-wounded people went into town and stayed with someone there. ()

During the entire evening, there were rumors that planes were coming to pick them up that night but they never arrived. The next morning, A Guyanese army medic name and gave each of them two aspirins and checked their wounds. He did not do anything else. Later, all the wounded, along with the rest of the survivors were flown to Georgetown, Guyana and he was then placed on a United States military medivac plane and flown to Roosevelt Roads Naval Station.

Also during the interview, was shown a copy of the NBC video tape of the shooting and their stay in the Jonestown camp. He pointed out that the young blonde haired male that was seen greeting the party upon its arrival at Port Kaituma on Friday, November 17, he also saw this same individual on the tractor during the shooting incident and assumed this individual was engaged in the shooting. He also pointed out that in the interview of JIM JONES, standing behind JONES was a tall, young-looking white male with curly and bushy brown hair and he identified this individual as WESLEY (last name unknown) whom he had talked to while at the camp.

The following is a description of obtained during the interview and from observation

Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Build:
Miscellaneous:
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