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Re BA teletype to Director, 11/30/78;
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302
 and for SF is original and one copy of FD-302 of interview
 of Dr. ALBERT GREENFIELD. Two copies each of 10 letters
 received by Dr. ALBERT GREENFIELD enclosed for Bureau & SF.

On 12/8/78, SA [redacted] contacted Dr.
 ALBERT AARON GREENFIELD, #2 Colebrook Court, Potomac,
 Maryland 20854, home telephone [redacted] self-employed
 obstetrician, 13-15 E. Deerpark Drive, Gaithersburg,
 Maryland 20760, business telephone 977-0500. Dr. GREENFIELD
 described his contacts with the Peoples Temple.

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Dr. ALBERT AARON GREENFIELD, 12 Colebrook Court, Potomac, Maryland 20854, telephone [redacted], self-employed as an obstetrician at 13-15 East Deerpark Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760, telephone 977-0500, advised of the following: (u)

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He was contacted by RICHARD HAYMAN, a neighbor, on February 15, 1978, regarding a distress call HAYMAN received over his ham radio from Guyana. HAYMAN patched through Dr. SCHACHT from the Mission Village in Guyana to GREENFIELD's home telephone. GREENFIELD and SCHACHT discussed the condition of a woman whose pregnancy was two weeks overdue. SCHACHT advised that the weather conditions were such that the woman could not be transported to a medical center. GREENFIELD determined from speaking to SCHACHT that SCHACHT was in possession of the basic equipment to perform a cesarean on the woman and; therefore, GREENFIELD orally advised SCHACHT step by step through the operation. (u)

Dr. GREENFIELD advised that on February 16, 1978, HAYMAN re-established contact with the Mission Village in Guyana and he (GREENFIELD) spoke with an unidentified radio operator of the Mission Village regarding the condition of the woman operated on the previous day. (u)

Dr. GREENFIELD made no further effort to contact the Mission Village after February 16, 1978, and he has no knowledge as to the conditions which existed there prior to or during Congressman RYAN's inspection. (u)

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Interviewed on 12/8/78 at Potomac, Maryland File # BA 89-173
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A POTOMAC DOCTOR HELPS DELIVER TWINS 2,000 MILES AWAY

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RICHARD HAYMAN

By Mary Ann Kuhn
Washington Star Staff Writer

Dr. Albert A. Greenfield, an obstetrician, was about to retire for the night. He sat in his pajamas in a small room off his bedroom in Potomac, flipping through a medical journal on pediatric and adolescent gynecology.

Two blocks away, his friend, Richard W. Hayman, was turning the dials of his ham radio. He had just been talking to someone in Japan because he is planning a trip there in May.

More than 2,000 thousand miles away in the jungles of Guyana, a country in the northeast corner of South America, a woman two weeks overdue in her seventh pregnancy had been in labor more than 14 hours and was experiencing serious complications.

She couldn't be flown to the nearest hospital, one hour away, because a storm and ground fog prevented planes from taking off at the small airstrip seven miles away. The field is illuminated only by kerosene lamps.

IN THE NEXT few moments, the lives of the Maryland men and the Guyana woman became involved in an unusual medical drama. By the time it was over, the Potomac men had played a major role in the woman's delivery of identical twin girls, one weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces, the other 6 pounds 2 ounces.

At 10 o'clock Monday night, as Hayman was fiddling with the dials on his ham radio in his home at 9908 Colebrook Ave., he picked up an emergency call.

"I heard a doctor on one of the stations with an urgent plea to be connected with an obstetrician," said Hayman, who is vice president of

Hayman Cash Register Co. "He had a woman in South America who was expecting twins. I responded because I felt I could contact an obstetrician"

"I called Dr. Greenfield and I told him I had a medical mission in South America and a pregnant woman who needed medical advice," he said in an interview yesterday. "I asked him if he would help out."

For the next 45 minutes, Greenfield, 40, talked from the phone in his home at 2 Colebrook Court to the doctor in Guyana, giving him instructions on how to perform a Cesarean section on the woman. By using a special apparatus, Hayman was able to "patch" Greenfield's telephone into his ham radio so that the two doctors could carry on a two-way conversation.

WHILE GREENFIELD talked, thousands of ham radio operators here and in other parts of the country tuned in and listened.

One man said that after listening to the instructions he personally thought he could perform the surgery, said Hayman, who has been a ham operator for 20 years. His call letters are K3DML.

"The doctor in the jungle had made a diagnosis of twins by placing his hands on the woman's abdomen," said Greenfield.

"One of the twins was in a head down or vertex position and the other was in a breach or bottom down position."

"I talked him through the entire operation," said Greenfield, an obstetrician for the past 12 years. "I sure was nervous. I wanted to be sure I gave him every detail. I was oversimplifying things."

"After each detail, I'd say, 'Do you follow me?' and he'd say either 'Yes, go on to the next step,' or he'd say, 'Could you repeat that.'"

BY 11 P.M. MONDAY, Greenfield had finished giving instructions for the delivery as well as post-operative orders.

"That was a first for me," said the doctor. "That was the longest-distance consultation I ever had. It was a very novel and thrilling experience."

"We were waiting on pins and needles to hear from the doctor in Guyana."

"Al (Dr. Greenfield) expressed doubt to me personally whether any of them — the mother and twins —

would survive," said Hayman.

On Tuesday night, almost 24 hours later, Hayman and Greenfield called the doctor to find out the results of the operation. Because he was out on another medical emergency, the two Potomac men talked to a woman ham operator there who told them the operation had been successful. She also told them that the facility where the operation took place was called Mission Village in northwest Guyana. It has a medical clinic, an orphanage and an agricultural project, where most of the people are U.S. volunteers. She identified the man who performed the Cesarean as Dr. Larry Schacht.

"THE OPERATION was very successful, thanks to your help," the woman operator said in a taped recording of the radio conversation which Hayman made.

"This is Dr. Greenfield," said the doctor. "How is the mother?"

"The mother is doing fine," said the woman. "She lost about two pints of blood and she is a little weak, but doing very well. And the babies are extremely healthy."

"Have the babies' lungs been listened to and if so are they clean?" asked Greenfield.

"Roger."

"Were there any mechanical problems doing the actual procedure?" asked Greenfield.

"The procedure went very well thanks to your clear explanation and outlining of the procedures. It went very well. Everybody just followed your blueprint and everything went just fine."

"This is Doctor Greenfield again. I forgot what I was going to say...."



DR. ALBERT GREENFIELD

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