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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted]
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PURPOSE: To advise of formation of Interagency Working Group on Guyana. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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DETAILS: On 12/7/78, Liaison Officer [Redacted] was advised by Lee R. Marks, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State (DOS), that Secretary of State Vance had asked Marks to chair an Interagency Working Group on Guyana (IWGG), to include representatives of DOS, Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Defense (DOD), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Agency for International Development (AID), and FBI. The purpose of the IWGG is "to identify issues and expedite decisions." Attached is a copy of DOS memorandum setting up the IWGG.

After conferring with J. O. Ingram, SA [Redacted] attended the first IWGG meeting the evening of 12/7/78. It appeared that IWGG would deal with questions and potential questions raised by the Congress and the public regarding U. S. Government handling of events following the assassination of Congressman Ryan in Guyana. Specific issues discussed were DOD/DOS funding for removal of bodies of Peoples Temple (PT) members from Guyana, and eventual disposal of bodies from Dover Air Force Base. A Funding Subcommittee, chaired by OMB, was formed, with their first meeting scheduled for 12/8/78 (subsequently, Section Chief H. E. Woodby, Administrative Services Division, was named to represent FBI on this Subcommittee).

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SA [] attended the second IWGG meeting on the morning of 12/8/78, while SA [] attended the third that same evening. Neither dealt directly with FBI involvement, although at the morning session there was a brief discussion of autopsies of PT members' bodies (a matter being coordinated by Criminal Division, DOJ). Matters regarding unclaimed bodies as well as funding also were discussed. (u)

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On 12/12/78, SA [] attended a fourth IWGG meeting, when autopsies were again brought up. Criminal Division, DOJ, was not represented, but an Autopsies Subcommittee was formed, to be chaired by Mike Abbell, Criminal Division, DOJ. Also discussed were drafts of two letters prepared by DOS as general replies to Congressmen and the public, setting forth steps taken by U. S. Government following the tragedy in Guyana. No specific mention of the FBI was made in either.

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TO: Mr. James F. Barie
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Department of Justice

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FROM: Ben H. Read *BHK*
SUBJECT: Interagency Working Group on Guyana

Secretary Vance has asked Deputy Legal Adviser Lee R. Marks to chair a Working Group on Guyana. The Group will meet daily, beginning today, to identify issues and expedite decisions.

The Group will include representatives of the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, AID, the FBI, and OMB. OMB will chair a Subcommittee dealing with the problems of funding.

The Group will include:

OMB - Mr. Barie
Justice - Mr. Keuch
 Mr. Epstein
DOD - Mr. Rushforth
AID - Mr. Ball
State - Mr. Marks
 Mr. Bushnell
 Mr. Atwood
 Mr. Gise
 Ms. Clark

Info: OMB - Ed Sanders