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SUBJ: DOCUMENTS COVERING BEQUEST OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS TO

USSR.

0-93 to SF
DES/PP 12/19/78

REF: GEORGETOWN 4317

7 JAN 1979

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1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXT OF FOUR LETTERS INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE BY GOO DECEMBER 17 AT CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE JONESTOWN MURDERS/SUICIDES. THE FIRST DOCUMENT IS A COVERING LETTER TO AN OFFICER OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN EXPLAINING THE BEQUEST; THE NEXT TWO ARE LETTERS TO OFFICERS OF THE BRANCHES OF TWO SWISS BANKS IN PANAMA DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION OF ASSETS; WHILE THE LAST DOCUMENT IS WHAT PURPORTS TO BE THE HOLOGRAPHIC WILL OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER MARIA KATSARIS ASSIGNING AN ACCOUNT IN VENEZUELA WHICH APPARENTLY SHE CONTROLLED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR. THE FIRST THREE LETTERS ARE SIGNED BY ONE ANNIE J. MCGOWAN, A PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER WHO PERISHED AT JONESTOWN WHO WAS APPARENTLY SIGNING AFFAIRS FOR THE ACCOUNTS IN

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PANAMA:

2. LETTER NO. 1 QUOTE:



NOVEMBER 18, 1978

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DEAR



THE FOLLOWING IS A LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ALL
OUR ASSETS WHICH WE WANT TO LEAVE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. ENCLOSED
IN THIS LETTER ARE LETTERS WHICH INSTRUCT THE BANKS TO
SEND THE CASHIERS CHECKS TO YOUR. I AM DOING THIS ON
BEHALF OF PEOPLES TEMPLE BECAUSE WE, AS COMMUNISTS, WANT
OUR MONEY TO BE OF BENEFIT FOR HELP TO OPPRESSED
PEOPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD, OR IN ANY WAY THAT YOUR
DECISION-MAKING BODY SEES FIT. 3

THERE ARE TWO BASIC ACCOUNTS WHICH ARE IN FIXED TIME
DEPOSITS. ONE IS LOCATED IN SWISS BANK CORPORATION,

[REDACTED] IN THIS ACCOUNT ARE

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TWO DEPOSITS. ONE [REDACTED] FOR \$557,000.00 AND IT IS [REDACTED] A
THIRTY DAY ROTATION SO IT CAN BE WITHDRAWN ALMOST
IMMEDIATELY WHICH THE LETTER OF INSTRUCTION SO
INSTRUCTS. THE OTHER IS FOR \$1,486,000.00 AND IT
MATURES ON JULY 6, 1978 SO AT THAT TIME YOU SHOULD (SIC)
RECEIVE A CASHIERS CHECK FOR THAT AMOUNT. THE OTHER
ACCOUNT IS LOCATED IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND,
P.O. BOX 6792, PANAMA 5, PANAMA. IN THIS ACCOUNT ARE
SEVEN FIXED TIME DEPOSITS. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST
OF AMOUNTS AND DATES DUE (NOT INCLUDING INTEREST
EARNED):

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\$300,000	MAY 31, 1979
\$200,000	JULY 5, 1979
\$1,623,000	JULY 25, 1979
\$1,000,000	AUG. 21, 1979
\$82,536	AUG. 29, 1979
\$1,036,000	SEPT. 21, 1979
\$1,000,000	JULY 20, 1979

THE ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR THE ACCOUNT AT UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND IS 121-00-191A. THE ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR THE ACCOUNT AT SWISS BANK CORPORATION IS \$3357.

WITH THE ENCLOSED LETTER YOU SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING THE CHECKS UPON THE ABOVE MENTIONED MATURITY DATES.

COOPERATIVELY YOURS,

/S/ ANNIE J. MCGOWAN

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3. LETTER NO. 2. QUO :

NOVEMBER 18, 1978



DEAR



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THE FOLLOWING ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACCOUNT

NUMBER



AS EACH DEPOSIT COMES DUE, PLEASE SEND A CASHIERS
CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT PLUS THE INTEREST EARNED TO:



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THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF DEPOSITS AND MATURITY
DATES WHICH I WANT CHECKS MADE OUT FOR AND SENT TO THE
ABOVE PERSON.

MAY 31, 1979	\$300,000
JULY 5, 1979	\$200,000
JULY 25, 1979	\$1,623,000
AUG. 21, 1979	\$1,000,000
SEPT. 21, 1979	\$1,036,000
JULY 30, 1981	\$1,000,000 (THREE YEAR DEPOSIT)

AS I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH TRAVELING RIGHT NOW,

PLEASE SEE THAT THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWING (SIC)
EXACTLY.

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VERY TRULY YOURS,

/S/ ANNIE J. MCGOWAN

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4. LETTER NO. 3. QUOTE:

NOVEMBER 18, 1978

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DEAR

THE FOLLOWING ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MY ACCOUNT

NUMBER [REDACTED] WITH YOUR BANK. WHEN THE FIXED TIME

DEPOSIT FOR THE \$557,000.00 COMES DUE, PLEASE SEND A

CASHIERS CHECK INCLUDING THE INTEREST EARNED FOR:

[REDACTED]

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GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

YOU CAN MAKE THE CASHIERS CHECK OUT TO

WITH THE FIXED TIME DEPOSIT THAT IS DUE ON

JULY 6, 1978 FOR \$1,486,000.00 PLEASE ALSO SEND A

CASHIERS CHECK ADDRESSED TO PLEASE

ALSO INCLUDE INTEREST EARNED IN THIS CHECK ALSO.

/S/ ANNIE J. MCGOWAN

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5. QUOTE:

11-18-78

I MARIA KATSARIS LEAVE ALL THE MONEY IN THE BANCO
UNION DE VENEZUELA IN CARACAS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY
SOVIET UNION. THE PERSON TO CONTACT IS
IN THE MAIN BRANCH OF BANCO UNION. THIS IS MY FINAL
WISH BEFORE I DIE. /S/MARIA KATSARIS

WITNESS:

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