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Personally appeared before me this 10 day of  
December, 1978 Paula Jean Adams  
who first being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 29 years of age, born January 3, 1949 at  
Gardleton, Oregon, U.S.A. I am presently living  
at 41 Dennis Street, Lamaha Gardens, Georgetown,  
Guyana. I was a member of the Peoples  
Temple of Georgetown, Guyana.

I have been interviewed by James W. Lannon  
who has identified himself as a special agent  
in the Office of Security for the U.S. State Dept.  
Mr. Lannon has advised me that allegations have  
been made that I engaged in sexual activity  
with [redacted] and made tape recordings  
which were alleged to be retained by me to be  
used for the purposes of blackmail.

I categorically deny the following:

- A) that I ever had any sexual activity with  
[redacted]
- B) that I taped any conversations with  
[redacted]
- C) that I have any knowledge of tapes ever  
being made of [redacted]

I have been interviewed by the press and asked if I had engaged in sexual activity and blackmail. I denied having participated in any such activity.

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To the best of my knowledge, no member of Peoples Temple engaged in any sexual activity with [redacted]. The Peoples Temple's relationship with [redacted] was one of mistrust and strained discussions though not openly hostile.

Mr. Lannon has advised me of the provisions of the Privacy Act 1974 and while I am not requesting confidentiality for the information to be used, I do not wish my name to be disseminated to the press.

This statement is made of my own free will and accord without promises of immunity having been made to me and without any threats, force or coercion being used against me. I made this statement with the desire of assisting the Department of State in its investigation.

signed: Paula Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1978

signed: James W. Lannon  
Special Agent  
Office of Security  
Department of State

witness: W. Mason  
American Vice Consul

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