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An individual, who identified herself as [redacted] was contacted as she departed Pan Am flight 228 at the John F. Kennedy International Airport. [redacted] was advised of the identity of Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, and SA [redacted] US Secret Service. (u)

It should be noted from the beginning of the interview [redacted] that she was very emotionally upset. [redacted] she became acquainted with the People Temple (PT) in [redacted]. At this time, she met JIM JONES and was attracted to his teachings because he lived what he taught.

[redacted] indicated that she had worked on such projects as the [redacted]. She indicated that her husband was [redacted]. [redacted] indicated that at that time both of them had received [redacted]. She continued by advising that in [redacted] she and her husband left [redacted] for California with the PT. Her first residence was in Ukiah, California, later moving to Redwood Valley, California. She indicated that they purchased property at that time.

[redacted] She indicated that this venture was strictly done on her own and that she did receive some money [redacted].

[redacted] recalled that [redacted]

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she moved to Jonestown, Guyana in August of 1976. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] one of her first jobs at the Jonestown
settlement was working in [REDACTED]. She continued
by advising that she then became involved in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for the settlement. Later she became involved
with the operation of [REDACTED]

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In regards to questioning concerning weapons,
[REDACTED] not acknowledge any information regarding
weapons except to say that she had observed one weapon.
Neither would she indicate that any weapons were stored
or shipped [REDACTED]. She indicated that
she had no information regarding firearms training received
by PT members and she indicated personally that she was
afraid of weapons. (u)

[REDACTED] not acknowledge any information
regarding threats to harm public officials or political
figures in the US as a result of the developments that
have occurred with the PT. She did advise that JONES
would become very upset about church defectors. She
indicated that JONES often remarked that these individuals
would get their just reward. (u)

[REDACTED] she has never heard of
a contingency plan. She would not acknowledge any
information regarding a retaliation against any persons
attempting to arrest or capture JIM JONES. She would
not acknowledge the term "hit squad" or that a list of
persons to be assassinated existed. (u)

When questioned about the planning commission,
[REDACTED] there was such a commission, but
was very vague as to its function or role in the PT.

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She could provide only one name as a member of the planning commission, a CAROLYN LAYTON. (u)

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In regards to a security force at the PT in Jonestown, [REDACTED] not acknowledge their existence. She did advise that JONES was guarded at all times. She advised that maybe this is what we meant by a security force. She advised that neither JONES nor his bodyguards were armed with weapons. When questioned about the term "angels", she denied any knowledge of the term. [REDACTED] an individual by the name of TOM GRUBBS, a teacher in Jonestown, had developed a box that children were locked into. She indicated that the purpose of the box was to discipline children that had been problems. She advised that there probably were brainwashing techniques utilized at the PT and that she in fact may have been brainwashed herself. She recalled the alerts, at which time JONES would often summon everyone to the pavilion for a meeting. She indicated that they often were kept up all night and that she did not agree with this. (u)

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[REDACTED] vague regarding the basketball team in the Jonestown settlement. She provided only two names as being members of this team. Those names supplied were STEPHEN JONES and JIMMY JONES. She advised that she never observed the basketball team play a game. She would not acknowledge any relationship between the basketball team and the security force, once again indicating that she did not know anything about a security force. (u)

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When questioned about possible bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT to officials at the American Embassy, [REDACTED] had no knowledge regarding this matter. (u)

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[REDACTED] not provide any information regarding the assassination of Congressman LEO RYAN. Her only knowledge of this event, she explained, was when she read it in the paper in Trinidad. She advised that during the assassination on November 18, 1978,

[REDACTED] (u)

In regards to practice suicide thrills at the Jonestown settlement, [REDACTED] in deed there were practice sessions. She advised that she was present at one of these practice thrills and that the purpose was to prove your loyalty to JIM JONES. She acknowledged the term "revolutionary suicide, but was unable to explain in detail the meaning of this term. She did indicate that the purpose of all of these thrills was to "do it for socialism". In regards to her opinion regarding the mass suicide on November 18, 1978, [REDACTED] many of the individuals were forced. (u)

[REDACTED] denied the knowledge of any assassination squad and/or the identity of any of the members. When confronted with information regarding that she was a member of the assassination squad, she flatly denied this information. It should be noted at this time [REDACTED] was confronted on several occasions with the fact that she was not being truthful with the interviewing agents. [REDACTED] not seem to be at the least bothered by this confrontation. (u)

When questioned about the operation of the radio room in Jonestown, [REDACTED] not provide any information. (u)

In regards to written oaths signed by members of the church, she advised that in deed there was such a practice. She recalls having signed several blank pieces of paper herself. She indicated that she felt this was a bad practice, but never questioned it during her association with the PT. She would not acknowledge what the papers would or could have been used for. /u/

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When questioned regarding relocation plans for members of the PT in the event of a mass suicide, [REDACTED] denied any existence of such a plan. She did advise that a JEAN BROWN was coordinating activities at the PT in San Francisco, California. /u/

[REDACTED] acknowledge that at one time a Soviet official visited the Jonestown settlement. She was not positive regarding any Cuban official as having been a visitor. She did advise that there were discussions in the past regarding relocating in the Soviet Union and/or Cuba. /u/

When questioned about any public officials from the State of California having contact with the PT, [REDACTED] lieutenant Governor DI MALLY (phonetic) had visited the PT on several occasions. /u/

[REDACTED] PAULA ADAMS was a personal secretary to JIM JONES and that she may have been sexually involved with various individuals. [REDACTED] not provide any specific information regarding this situation. /u/

[REDACTED] denied any information regarding a primitive nuclear device. /u/

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When questioned about hut number 14 at the Jonestown settlement [redacted] not provide any information regarding this location. (u)

[redacted] she was not at the Jonestown settlement in 1978 very much due to the fact that in January, 1978 [redacted]

[redacted] She indicated that during the entire year she had to make several trips back and forth regarding this problem. She advised that when she was in Jonestown, she lived in cottage [redacted]

She referred to the word cottage as a [redacted] (u)

[redacted] she had arrived in [redacted] on November 5, 1978 [redacted]

[redacted] She indicated that she was with the following individuals: (u)

[redacted] (u)

The following documents were supplied by [redacted] (u)

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1. Photocopies of the bill of sale regarding the ownership of [REDACTED]
2. Photocopy of the bank account maintained for [REDACTED]
3. One photo of [REDACTED] reported to have died in Jonestown.

Also noted as being in the possession of [REDACTED] at the time of the interview were the following items: (u)

1. A card with the following name: [REDACTED]
2. An invitation from the representative for [REDACTED]
3. A Panama attorney to contact about the registration of [REDACTED]
4. A business card with the name [REDACTED]

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5. Two phone numbers written on a piece of paper [redacted] and [redacted]

6. A card with the following names: [redacted]

[redacted] provided the following information about herself: (u)

- Name
- Race
- Sex
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Height
- Weight
- Hair
- Eyes
- Scars or Marks
- Previous Residence in the US

- Previous Occupation in the US

- Education
- Marital Status

- Family Members

[redacted] (u)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Social Security
Account Number
Destination Point

[REDACTED]

It is felt that the information provided [REDACTED] was not completely truthful. It is felt [REDACTED] knows more than what she related to the interviewing agents. It is recommended that [REDACTED] be re-interviewed at a later date.

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