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[redacted], member of the Peoples Temple (PT), former resident of Jonestown, Guyana, was contacted upon his arrival, via Pan American Airlines Flight 228 on December 6, 1978, at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), New York City (NYC), by SA [redacted]. [redacted] was told of the identity of SA [redacted] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and that [redacted] was requested in an interview, to answer questions concerning his stay in Guyana and his participation in the PT. [redacted] the following information: (u)

[redacted] he first began attending the PT in San Francisco in November of 1975. At that time, [redacted] introduced to the PT by [redacted]. Until 1975, [redacted] he had lived in [redacted].

[redacted] ent to San Francisco in November of 1975 and stated that he resided with [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he was employed as a [redacted] from December of 1975 to approximately June of 1976. During his employment at [redacted].

[redacted] he and [redacted] decided to leave San Francisco and travel to the PT in Jonestown, Guyana. He said that both he and [redacted] attended the Temple meetings regularly in San Francisco. [redacted] had turned over the ownership of her [redacted].

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home [redacted] to the PT. He related that he paid for his travel to Jonestown from money he had saved at his job. (u)

[redacted] he left San Francisco in [redacted] and traveled with a group of approximately 12 people to Guyana. He recalled the persons in this group as being:

[redacted] and advised he could not remember the other people in the group. [redacted] upon their arrival at Georgetown, stayed in the PT house at [redacted] and remained there for two weeks, until they were transported to Jonestown by the boat Cudjo in early July. (u)

[redacted] he first lived in [redacted] and that he was assigned to work in the [redacted] [redacted] stated that when he arrived in Jonestown, he thought that the camp's population was less than one hundred people. He remained working in the fields for about two months, then was transferred to [redacted]

[redacted] said he worked at the [redacted] assignment for about a month and a half, then was transferred back to [redacted] work detail assigned to [redacted]. He remained at the [redacted] for three months, then was transferred to [redacted]

He advised that he ordered camp members on the [redacted]

[redacted] he would work on the [redacted] crew until 3:00 PM each day, then he was assigned to take care of [redacted]

[redacted] he worked with [redacted] and that all four people lived in that cottage. He said that it was their responsibility to see that the children were properly cared for. (u)

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[REDACTED]

When asked about camp discipline, [REDACTED] that there was a unit entitled Public Service Unit, that was supervised by GREGORY WATKINS, MICHAEL LUND, and MARTHA HICKS. [REDACTED] a person sent to this unit was required to do weeding in the gardens, but that he never observed anyone being beaten or otherwise abused. (u)

[REDACTED] he never received any firearms training, nor was he ever in possession of a firearm while he was in Jonestown. He did recall that there were instances where he was assigned guard duty, at the Casaba Mill and at the front entrance to Jonestown, in which instances he was given a cutlass to carry with him. When asked about other persons who might have had weapons, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he only saw five or six persons the entire time he was there who had carried weapons. [REDACTED] he saw JOSEPH WILSON, MONDO GRIFFITH, THEODORE MC MURRAY, JOHNNY JONES, LOU JONES, AL SIMON, JOSE SIMON and TOM KIEU carry shotguns in the camp. He said these persons were armed as guards and often acted as body guards for Reverend JONES. He said that Reverend JONES at times carried a flare pistol with him. As to his knowledge of other types of firearms, [REDACTED] the only other weapon he ever saw in the camp was a .22 caliber rifle that was used for hunting by Reverend JONES' son, JOHNNY JONES. He said he had no knowledge of what Hut 14 was used for, nor did he ever view the interior of Hut 14. (u)

In regards to Reverend JONES, [REDACTED] he knew him, but that during his stay at Jonestown, he only spoke to JONES on a limited conversational basis. [REDACTED] advised that he was aware that Reverend JONES was ill and that he required nurses to be with him at all times. He recalled that ANNIE MOON and SHARON COBB were the nurses assigned to care for JONES. [REDACTED] He was aware of LARRY SCHACHT, but had no contact with him during his stay at Jonestown. (u)

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When questioned as to his knowledge of a unit called E.C.U.T. control people with drugs to prevent their escaping, [REDACTED] the unit was called the Special Care Unit and was administered by LARRY SCHACHT to care for people who had fevers or infections. [REDACTED] claimed he never saw anyone under the influence of drugs, nor did he ever hear of drugs being used to control people who desired to leave Jonestown. [REDACTED] he knew of a Reverend WILLIAMS who had come to Jonestown and then returned to the United States (US) because he did not wish to stay in Jonestown. (u)

[REDACTED] during the interview that he was always well treated and that he was never forced to attend sermons by JONES or anyone else. He stated that he was free to come and go as he pleased. [REDACTED] denied ever hearing the term, "White Nights", nor did he have any knowledge of the term, "Angels." He further claimed that he did not know of any person assigned to a hit team who might have anything to do with the assassination of American Government officials. (u)

[REDACTED] he never heard Reverend JONES say anything to the effect that the US Government of any agency thereof was an enemy of the P.P. [REDACTED] said that JONES had discussed moving the camp from Guyana to Granada or somewhere in Uganda. (u)

As to the operation of a radio station, [REDACTED] replied he never worked there, but that he knew SHARON COBB, LARRY LAYTON and SHARON AMOS were the persons who ran the radio station. (u)

[REDACTED] he never engaged in team sports while he was in Jonestown, but he said that STEVEN JONES, PRESTON WADE, BERELL WILSON, WALTER WILLIAMS, TIM JONES, JIMMY JONES, and CARL BARNETT were members of the Jonestown basketball team and these persons also served on the camp's security force. (u)

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[REDACTED] he was sent to Georgetown by JIMMY JONES approximately six weeks prior to the arrival of Congressman RYAN and his party. [REDACTED] his job was to count and stack lumber that was bought to be used back in Jonestown on the day Congressman RYAN and members in his party, [REDACTED] he was on a work detail with [REDACTED] when they returned to the house in Georgetown, he learned of RYAN's death and that SHARON AMOS and her three children had committed suicide. [REDACTED] he never heard of any plan, nor rehearsal of a mass suicide by Reverend JONES. (u)

After learning of the suicide at the camp, [REDACTED] said he was interviewed by the Guyanese Police only once. He stated that he continued to work [REDACTED] and that he was required to be inside the Georgetown residence by 11:00 PM curfew. (u)

[REDACTED] declined to provide any further information concerning persons or activities in Jonestown or Georgetown. (u)

[REDACTED] furnished the following background and physical data: (u)

Name
 Race
 Sex
 Date of Birth
 Place of Birth
 Height
 Weight
 Build
 Hair
 Eyes
 Scars or Marks

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Residence and
Destination Point

[REDACTED]

Education

[REDACTED]

Marital Status
Family

[REDACTED]

Social Security
Account Number
Arrests

[REDACTED]