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On December 6, 1978, [REDACTED], was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Pan American Hangar 17, Queens, New York, by Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Also present during this interview was Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] United States Secret Service (USSS). Prior to the beginning of the interview, [REDACTED] apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. Thereafter, she provided the following information: (u)

[REDACTED] a member of the San Francisco People's Temple (PT) in [REDACTED]. She was especially impressed by the way the children were provided for by the PT. Doctors and nurses cared for the children when they were ill. (u)

Her first trip to Guyana was in either 1973 or 1974. She saw the land where Jonestown would eventually be constructed and she thought it was beautiful. (u)

[REDACTED] to Guyana in March, 1977. She resided in Georgetown for 7 months, moved to Jonestown and lived for 14 months and the past two months has resided in Georgetown. During the past two months, she had the position of [REDACTED]. (u)

Her reason for going to Jonestown to live was mainly because the children would receive a much better education, would be away from drugs and would grow up free of racism. (u)

She described Reverend JONES as being a kind individual who was good with children. (u)

[REDACTED] the PT was governed by a steering committee composed of approximately 100 people. She stated that the Planning Commission (PC) did not exist. (u)

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in Guyana. She also stated that she didn't know the mass suicide would happen. She described Jonestown as being a non-violent place where children were disciplined in the usual ways. (u)

b7c [redacted] the State Department had requested she compile a list of the survivors of Jonestown and their destination when they leave Guyana. She provided this same list to the interviewing agents. (u)

[redacted] requested a lawyer and the interview was terminated. (u)

[redacted] the following background information. (u)

Name
Race
Sex
Date/Place of Birth

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Residence

Occupation
Education

Marital Status

Children
Family Members

Social Security Number
Arrests
Destination Point

[redacted]